

## MTA Library Needs Historic Uniform Items for Collection

(April 24, 2001) MTA Librarian Dorothy Gray needs a pair of pants. Also a jacket, a cap, maybe a tie and some buttons.

But not just any pair of pants, jacket, etc. She wants authentic uniform items worn by employees of the Pacific Electric and the Los Angeles Railway. She also will accept uniform items from the MTA, SCRTD or any predecessor transit agency.

Gray is attempting to establish a uniform collection for the MTA Transportation Research and Library Center. She plans to display the items on manikins or in glass cases for viewing by visitors. Items not on display will be preserved in acid-free museum boxes.

If you have uniform items that would be suitable for the collection, please contact Librarian Dorothy Gray at 922-4859 or by e-mail at [grayd@mta.net](mailto:grayd@mta.net).

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Collection seeks authentic uniforms like the one worn by Los Angeles Railway System Motorman John Berry Price, seen holding son Jay in this 1917 photo.

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