

F.F. 675  
PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

May 2, 1946

Mr. J. R. Delley  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
Box H. H.  
Hearne, Texas

Dear Mr. Delley:

I will be in your office tomorrow evening somewhere between 1:00 and 3:00 P. M. (Friday) Please wait for me. I shall expect to see you then.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant

JVS/g

F.F. 676

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

May 22, 1946

Mr. C. A. Walton  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
1908 Allen Street  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Walton:

Please cut the clippings from the Dallas News under dates  
13, 14, 15 and 16 and send them to me at your earliest convenience.  
You will find the stamps encl sed.

Hoping to receive the same soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant

JVS/g

# COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

## IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS  
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
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COUNTY AGENT WORK

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

May 23, 1946

F.F. 6:177

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Co-Worker:

Some of the county agents are getting permission to put on secretaries in their various counties to assist with the farm labor program. These secretaries will be responsible for keeping the records of farm laborers who are working for farmers, keeping the names and addresses of farmers and the number they employ daily and sending this information to the white county agent. County agents that have had secretaries previous to this time already know about their duties and how they are to be performed.

Each of you should try to contact all the available help in your county if you have no recruiter, so you will be able to help when it is called for by the farmers. Any assistance that I can render or give, please get in touch with me at my office here at Prairie View and I shall be glad to help you.

Respectfully yours,

J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant

F.F. 6:78

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

May 23, 1946

Mr. W. G. David  
Acting State Leader  
Campus

Dear Mr. David:

Please advise me whether it is possible for the husband  
of a home demonstration agent to be a field man with the Farm  
Labor Program.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith, Farm Labor Field  
Assistant

JVS:h

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1908 Allen Street  
Dallas 4, Texas  
May 25, 1946

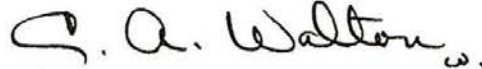
F.F. 6:79

Mr. J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant  
Extension Service  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are the articles to which I think you referred in your letter of May 22. I hope these are satisfactory; if not, I will attempt to get the Morning News of those dates and send them in tact to you.

Very truly yours,



C. A. Walton  
Negro County Agricultural Agent

Encl.  
CAW:hww

13 ~~July~~ | M. E. Tucker | M. E. Tucker

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**COLLEGE STATION, TEX.**

May 25, 1946

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

*J. V.*  
*may file*  
*F.F. 6:80*

J. V. Smith  
Negro Farm Labor Field Asst.  
Negro Extension Work  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Agent:

In auditing your April 1946 travel expense claim we noted that a receipt for lodging, \$1.00, Tyler, Texas, April 13 was attached but that no charge was made for the item on the account.

If reimbursement is due, the item may be resubmitted on your next month's travel expense claim. We are herewith returning the receipt.

Very truly yours,

*D. L. Weddington*

D. L. Weddington  
Executive Assistant

DLW:NNS:em  
enclosure  
cc: Mr. W. C. David  
postage paid

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Liberty, Texas  
May 28, 1946

*F.F. 6/8/1*

Mr. J. V. Smith  
State Farm Labor Assistant  
Prairie View College  
Hempstead, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that I contacted the White County Agent concerning some office work help. He stated that there was but a very little that we could do toward helping the farmers by only a Secretary help, that we nearly needed a field man. He stated that he was not interested unless a field man was placed as before. We are having plenty of rain and plenty of grass and the farmers are nearly going to need some help before harvest. I am

Yours truly,

*E. A. Palmer*  
E. A. Palmer

Negro Co. Agri. Agt.

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Bellville, Texas  
June 3, 1946

*F.F. 7:82*

Mr. J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed find Monthly Farm Labor Report, if you have any  
Farm Labor Report Blanks available please send me two or  
three dozens.

Yours very truly

*J. J. Adams*  
J. J. Adams  
Negro Co. Agent

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P. O. Box 1334  
Longview, Texas  
June 8, 1946

F.F. 7:83

Dear Friend,

You may expect lodging at Mrs. Hayt,  
201 S. Court Street for the District  
meeting. Your delegates may expect lodging at

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Meals might be secured at the following places:

Bob's Place - North Green Street  
Sweet Dreams - Kilgore Highway  
Nichols Hotel - Nelson Street  
Lewis Hotel - Nelson Street

Dinner for both days will be served at Nichols Hotel.

We are looking forward to your having a pleasant stay  
here with us.

*Reed M. Bradley*  
Reed M. Bradley  
Negro Co. Agri. Agt.

Sincerely yours,  
*Mrs. Etalcah C. Petty*  
Mrs. Etalcah C. Petty  
Negro Co. Home Dem. Agt.

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*F.R. T. 7.21*  
June 17, 1946

Mr. J. V. Smith, State Farm Labor Assistant  
Extension Service  
Prairie View University  
Prairie view, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please send me a supply of farm labor report blanks. Enclose  
you will find report for last week.

Very truly yours,

*S. P. Walton*  
S. P. Walton, Negro County Agent.

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COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

June 19, 1946

F.F. 7:25

J. V. Smith  
Negro Farm Labor Field Assistant  
Prairie View University  
Prairie View, Texas

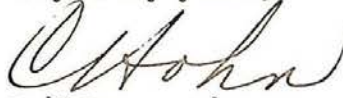
Dear Smith:

I was very glad to receive your report of June 17 and obtain your reaction on labor conditions throughout those counties representing the blackland of Texas.

I knew they were late and I also felt that quite a few would have to replant.

Your report gives me a very good picture of what is happening.

Very truly yours,



C. Hohn  
State Farm Labor Supervisor

CH:lc  
cc - Mr. J. D. Prewit  
Postage Paid

F.F. 7186

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

June 27, 1946

Mr. H. T. Arnic  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
131 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Second Street  
Waco, Texas

Dear Mr. Arnic:

For the past twenty years it has been a custom of the Union Baptist Association to ask me to speak at their meeting which convenes in July. In the event that I am called upon again this year, I am turning the position of speaker over to you. The address will be approximately twenty minutes long. You may discuss any phase of your county agent work that you desire. Get in touch with Rev. Green and he will give you more detailed information concerning the date.

Please send me the number of crew leaders in your county who own trucks.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant

JVS/g

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Prairie View, Texas

June 27, 1946

F.F. 7:87

Mr. W. C. David  
Acting State Leader  
Campus:

Dear Mr. David:

This comes to inform you that my services as Farm Labor Secretary will be terminated July 31, 1946.

I have enjoyed being a part of the Extension Service and sincerely hope that my work these ten months has been satisfactory. I feel that the experience gained here will mean a lot to me in the near future.

May I again express my gratitude for the opportunity of having been a part of such an organization and best wishes and success to the entire staff.

Very truly yours,

*Doris Louise Gunter*

Doris Louise Gunter  
Farm Labor Secretary

cc: Mr. J. V. Smith

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COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

June 28, 1946

F.F. 7188

J. V. Smith  
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant  
Prairie View State College  
Prairie View, Texas

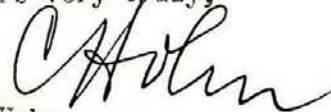
Dear Smith:

The following information is being sent to a number of radio stations to be released over the farm news broadcasts. I would appreciate your spreading this information in any manner which you see fit.

"This is the latest farm labor information available. Appreciate your using it in your broadcast.

Attention Agricultural Workers. Surveys by farm labor advisory committees and county agents show excellent Rio Grande Valley cotton harvest begun. More than 250,000 acres averaging three-fourth bale to the acre will need services of several thousand workers for harvest. 2,875 workers or 115 crews needed by last of next week or July 5 at Harlingen, San Benito, LaFeria, Combs and Olmito. 390 crews or 9,750 workers additional needed beginning July 10 to 15. Willacy County, Raymondville, 280 crews beginning July 10. Cameron, San Benito, 100 crews July 10. Hidalgo, Edinburg, 10 now, more about July 20. Crew leaders should contact local county agent or state migratory labor assistants at once. State migratory labor assistants at Palfurrias and Rivera Quarantine Stations can give latest daily information to crews passing through station."

Yours very truly,



C. Hohn  
State Farm Labor Supervisor

CH:mr  
cc - Mr. J. D. Prewit  
Postage Paid

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 9, 1946

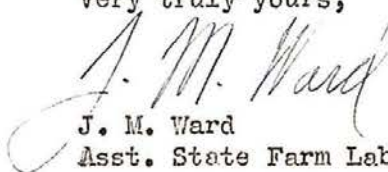
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Dear Smith:

Part of your letter of July 8th to Mr. C. Hohn has been referred to me for attention.

Cotton picking rates in Cameron County as of July 5th are \$1.25 per hundred for picking and \$.35 per cwt. for hauling. Hidalgo County on the same date quotes \$1.50 to \$1.60 per hundred for picking and hauling. Willacy County needs 100 crews on July 8th and 200 more on July 15th. Rates are not quoted. Starr County quotes \$2.00 per hundred but needs only 100 pickers.

Very truly yours,



J. M. Ward  
Asst. State Farm Labor Supervisor

JMW:bh

cc - Mr. F. C. Brunnemann  
Mr. J. A. Oswalt  
Mr. Charles P. Beasley  
R. G. Burwell  
C. Hohn

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

July 13, 1946

FF-8:90

Mr. W. C. David  
Mr. M. V. Brown  
Mr. W. H. Phillips  
Mr. J. E. Mayo  
Mr. H. S. Estelle  
Mr. J. V. Smith ✓  
Campus

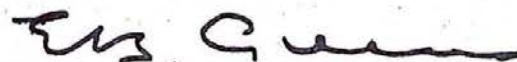
Dear co-worker:

The enclosed communication from Mr. J. D. Frewit is an invitation for our staff members to attend staff conferences to be held there at Headquarters, College Station, Texas on July 31 and August 1.

Kindly arrange your business to attend the above mentioned conferences.

I am

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans, State Leader  
Negro Extension Work

EBE:h  
Encl.

*Final 30th*

*F.E. 8 1941*

July 16, 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: J. V. SMITH

This office, through the cooperation of the entire Extension group, is attempting to record as accurately as possible the reasons and conditions warranting the termination of service, present occupation and present location of former employees.

Such information is needed for statistical and historical purposes and for the purpose of making detailed study of factors bearing on the tenure of service of Extension workers.

Attached is a list of former employees for whom we have no definite recorded reason as to why they left the service. I am asking you to study this list carefully and in any case where you are familiar with the conditions please indicate, as correctly as possible, the reason for termination of employment.

When you have finished with the schedule return it to D. L. Weddington's office, where this information is being tabulated. Please turn in your schedule by July 31, 1946.

Very truly yours,



Ide P. Trotter  
Director

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EXTENSION SERVICE

AGRICULTURAL and MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

Questionnaire on Present Location and Occupation of  
Persons Formerly Employed by the Texas Extension Service

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>LAST SERVED</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>DATE OF TERMINATION</u> <u>FROM EXTENSION SERVICE</u>	<u>PRESENT LOCATION</u>	<u>PRESENT OCCUPATION</u>
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Please check on the following list the reasons for Termination of Service as known to you:

- |                                   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Transferred to Headquarters    | 11. County Appropriation Discontinued |
| 2. Higher Salaried Position       | 12. Physical Inability Health         |
| 3. More Advantageous Position     | 13. Retired Date _____                |
| 4. Self Employment                | 14. Deceased Date _____               |
| 5. Farm Security Administration   | 15. Entered Military Service          |
| 6. Farm Credit Administration     | 16. Discharged - Work Unsatisfactory  |
| 7. Agricultural Adjustment Agency | 17. Emergency War Food Assistant      |
| 8. Soil Conservation Service      | 18. Marriage                          |
| 9. To Become School Teacher       | 19. To be with Husband                |
| 10. To Attend College             | 20. Home Duties                       |
|                                   | 21. Other - Specify, giving details   |

EXTENSION SERVICE

AGRICULTURAL and MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

List of Former County Extension Agents for which there is no recorded reason for Termination of Service nor Present Occupation or Location

Negro County Agricultural Agents

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>DATE OF TERMINATION</u>	<u>COUNTY LAST SERVED</u>
Alexander, J. M. H.	10-1-20	8-31-22	Guadalupe
Crouch, G. W.	3-11-18	2-28-22	Cherokee
Hammons, Arthur Lee	9-1-22	9-15-23	Guadalupe
Hayden, Samuel A.	5-16-26	5-15-27	Upshur
Hogg, J. W.	4-1-22	1-31-24	Houston
Irving, E. A.	3-1-26	5-15-26	Upshur
Isaacs, W. H.	1-1-18	7-31-33	Colorado
Jones, M. B.	5-1-20	12-15-22	Robertson
Langrum, H. C.	2-1-24	7-31-33	Houston
Lusk, J. M.	5-16-20	8-12-33	Washington
Mason, Abraham M.	10-1-22	3-31-23	Lee
Nash, Louis A.	4-1-16	2-28-29	Brazos
Quince, Robert A.	1-1-17	2-15-21	Harris
Rowe, P. J.	10-16-28	8-31-35	Freestone
Sanders, G. W.	3-15-23	12-31-27	Anderson
Shanklin, Clarence	1-16-26	2-28-26	Harrison
Smith, Arthur M.	9-15-22	12-31-25	Milam
Smith, D. N.	9-16-29	6-30-31	Anderson
Taylor, Charles	1-1-18	11-30-21	Fort Bend and Wharton
Thomas, B. F.	2-1-29	7-31-30	Smith
Williams, E. T.	5-15-23	1-31-27	Dallas
Wilson, Jesse	3-1-19	7-31-33	Waller

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

July 18, 1946

F.F. 892

TO ALL COUNTY AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS:

Dear Agent:

In most areas in Texas, the 1946 spring garden work is coming to a close. While this work is fresh on your minds, we would like to get a mid-season report which will indicate the extent to which home gardens have been grown in Texas during the current season. We are enclosing copies of D-270, Victory Garden Report, which should be filled in for your county and copies attached to your July monthly report. Although this form is late reaching you, you doubtless have available the information that will enable you to make the report.

The figures given should be the totals of all gardens grown by the Negro residents of the county. The form should be signed jointly by the county agricultural agent and county home demonstration agent. A copy should be attached to each set of the July monthly narrative reports submitted to headquarters. Extra copies should be placed in your 1946 county annual report file so that it will not be necessary for you to do additional statistical work related to the spring garden demonstration in your county.

In October, follow the same procedure for fall gardens. The totals of these spring and fall garden reports will be the figures you will use in your annual report.

Much stress is being placed upon the various food production programs, and we hope that you will give this report serious consideration so that it will show all of the garden work done in your county this spring.

Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans, State Leader  
Negro Extension Work

EBE:elh  
cc: Dr. Ide P. Trotter  
Miss Jennie Camp  
Mr. J. D. Prewitt  
Ext. Staff - Prairie View

Enclosure  
20 copies D-270

# COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

## IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY  
Prairie View, Texas

*F.F. 8197*

July 19, 1946

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS

Dear Co-worker:

I am happy to announce that Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Director of Texas Extension Work, has granted an increase in the travel allotments of our agents from \$210.00 to \$350.00 per year, effective July 1, 1946.

It is my hope that with added funds for travel your work will continue to expand and that you will be in position to render more effective service.

I am

Very truly yours,

*E. B. Evans*  
E. B. Evans, State Leader  
Negro Extension Work

EBE:dlg

cc: Dr. Ide P. Trotter  
Prairie View Staff

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7-28-46

Palastine, Texas  
July 23, 1946

Miss Doris Gunner  
Prairie View, University  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Miss Gunner:

Send a letter to all county agents and ask them to check their counties, and see how many truck loads of cotton pickers have gone to pick cotton in the valley.

Yours truly,

J. V. Smith  
State Farm Labor Assistant

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Prairie View, Texas

July 23, 1946

*P.F. 8:95*


Mr. J. V. Smith  
Route 4, Box 961  
Waco, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

Miss Doris Gunter has requested a leave of absence beginning August 1, 1946 and ending September 9, 1946. Please advise if you can spare her services for that length of time, in order that we will be able to advise her concerning our decision at an early date. She advises that in the event the leave is granted she will attempt to find another person to serve as Farm Labor Secretary until she returns.

Kindly give your reaction toward this matter by return mail or by telephone.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans, State Leader  
Negro Extension Work

EBE:h

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July 24, 1946

F.F. 196

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS

Dear Co-worker:

Please be advised that a State Short Course for farm men, farm women, and extension agents will be held at Prairie View, August 11-14, 1946. The Texas Negro Farmers' Council of Agriculture and the Texas Home Demonstration Council will meet at the same time.

County representatives to these events are limited as follows:

5 men, 3 women, and extension agents. It is permissible for any county where only one agent is employed to bring a complete county delegation.

A registration fee of 25¢ each will be required of all persons attending the Short Course.

Room assignment for men will be made at the Dean of Men's office. Club women will get their assignment at the Dean of Women's office. Home Demonstration agents will be assigned rooms at NYA # 3. No charge will be made for lodging.

Meals can be secured at the University Cafeteria and the students dining hall at popular prices.

It will be necessary for each individual to bring sheets, pillow cases, towels, toilet articles and other personal effects that will aid to comfort.

It is hoped that each county will have a full representation and that your group will arrive early.

I am

Very truly yours,



F. B. Evans, State Leader  
Negro Extension Work

EBE:clh  
cc: Prairie View Staff

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July 25, 1946

F.F. 8197

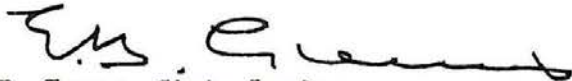
Mr. J. V. Smith  
c/o Mr. B. J. Pryor  
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. C. Hohn called in yesterday and advised that he has been trying to locate you all week for the purpose of advising you to discontinue sending cotton pickers to the Valley, but he is desirous of your sending them to the Corpus, Robstown and Sinton areas. He said that they are paying from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per hundred.

We are sending this letter to three different places with the hope that it will reach you in time to be of sufficient help to you.

Very truly yours,

  
E. B. Evans, State Leader  
Negro Extension Work

EBE:h

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F.F. 8191

July 25, 1946

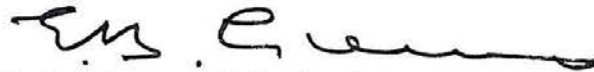
Mr. J. V. Smith  
Rt. 4, B. 961  
Waco, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. C. Hohn called in yesterday and advised that he has been trying to locate you all week for the purpose of advising you to discontinue sending cotton pickers to the Valley, but he is desirous of your sending them to the Corpus, Robstown and Sinton areas. He said that they are paying from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per hundred.

We are sending this letter to three different places with the hope that it will reach you in time to be of sufficient help to you.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans, State Leader  
Negro Extension Work

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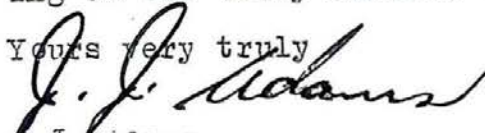
Bellville, Texas  
July 26, 1946

Mr. J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 25, after checking with the local leaders, I find that it has been only one truck load of cotton pickers left the county going to the vally section to pick cotton.

Yours very truly

  
J.J. Adams  
Negro County Agent

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Prairie View, Texas

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July 27, 1946

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Agent:

Please be advised that Mr. C. Hohn, Farm Labor Supervisor has requested that farm labor workers be sent to Corpus, Robstown and Stinton areas. You have also been asked to discontinue sending hands to the valley. Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours,

*J. V. Smith (ed. J)*

J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant

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Box 591,  
Navasota, Texas,  
July 27, 1946.

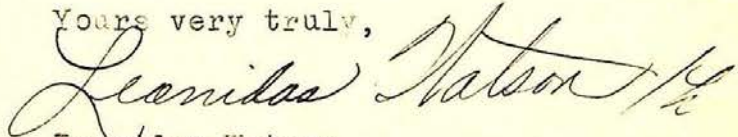
Mr. J.V. Smith,  
Farm Labor Field Assistant,  
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mr. Smith:

No truck loads of cotton pickers have gone from  
this county to the valley to pick cotton.

I am,

Yours very truly,



Leonidas Watson,  
Negro County Agricultural Agent,  
Grimes County.

LW,tmh

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131 $\frac{1}{2}$  South Second St.  
Waco, Texas  
July 27, 1946

F. F. #1100

Dr. E. B. Evans  
State Leader  
Extension Service  
Prairie View University  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Dr. Evans:

Your letter of July 23 stated that Miss Doris Gunter has requested a Leave of Absence beginning August 1, 1946 and ending September 1, 1946, and that she stated that she will attempt to find someone to serve as Farm Labor sec'y. It will be alright for you to OK her request. I feel that I will be able to get along nicely with a substitute.

Yours very truly,

JVS:oc

J. V. Smith, Acting  
State Farm Labor Assistant

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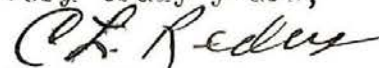
606 W. 8th. St.  
Cameron, Texas  
July 30, 1946

Mr. J. V. Smith  
Farm Labor Field Assistant  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

We succeeded in directing three truck loads of cotton pickers totaling 63 persons into the upper Rio Grande Valley section for the purpose of helping with the cotton harvest in that area.

Very truly yours,



C. L. Redus  
Negro County Agri. Agent