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July 9, 1942

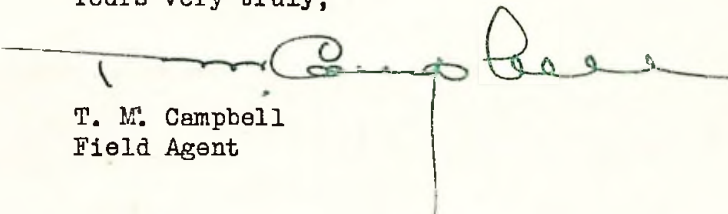
Mr. J. H. Williams
Boys Club Advisor
Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have just been reading the summaries of the 1940 reports of Extension work with Negroes, and I want to tell you how much I appreciated looking through your report. It is very comprehensive. I wish these reports were available to all of the overhead staffs so they could see the type of work being done by each other. Such an exchange, I am sure, would be very inspiring.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,


T. M. Campbell
Field Agent

TMC:m

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
HOME ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS

F.F. 201446
EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas
July 9, 1942

Mr. John H. Williams
Negro Agricultural Agent
Bellville, Texas

Dear Co-worker:

I have a copy of the letter sent you by Mr. D. L. Weddington, Executive Assistant, in which he is calling your attention to a special Form 6c which was to have been filled out and returned to his office some time ago.

Kindly fill out the second set of forms which he has been kind enough to send to you and return to him at once.

In the future, please be more prompt in taking care of matters of this kind.

I am

Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans
State Leader

c
cc. - Mr. D. L. Weddington

Mr. J. H. Williams

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

F. F. 201447

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas
July 9, 1942

Mr. C. H. Westbrook
Home Agricultural Agent
Giddings, Texas

Dear Co-worker:

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In the future, please be more prompt in taking care of matters of this kind.

I am

Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans
State Leader

c
cc - Mr. D. L. Weddington
Mr. J. H. Williams

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas
July 9, 1942

Mr. E. L. Sedberry
Negro County Agricultural Agent
Prairie View, Texas

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In the future, please be more prompt in taking care of matters of this kind.

I am

Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans
State Leader

c
cc - Mr. D. L. Weddington
Mr. J. H. Williams

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
HOME ECONOMICS**

F. F. 207449

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 11, 1942

Mr. C. W. Simmons
Extension Farm Forester
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Simmons:

The enclosed copy of E. A. Palmer's letter is self-explanatory and I am of the opinion that we had better change this date to August so as to fit in with your itinerary. I am hoping that we can arrange this date for the latter part of your Southwest itinerary or better still, August 18.

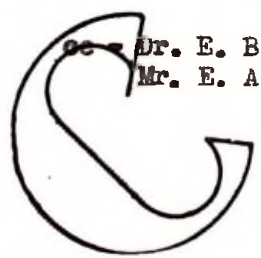
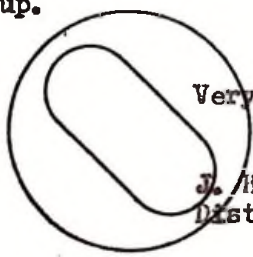
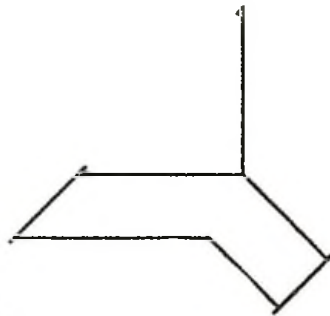
As soon as I can get these dates straight, I will go to work on the set-up.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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cc - Dr. E. B. Evans
Mr. E. A. Palmer



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
July 11, 1942

Mr. J. M. Saunders
County Agricultural Agent
Victoria, Texas

Dear Mr. Saunders:

On July 7, 8, 9, and 10, I was in Victoria County checking up on the possibilities of securing a County appropriation which would enable us to place a Negro County Agricultural Agent to work in the County. I called by your office, but found that you were on your vacation and would not be in before July 13.

During this period, I contacted 15 leading Negro farmers and ranchers, all of whom were enthusiastically in favor of the movement. I also had a conference with Judge Chambers and he, too, expressed himself as being in favor of making the appropriation, but seemed to doubt that the Commissioners would have the same idea. The drawback, according to Judge Chambers, was due to the lack of funds.

I need not tell you that these farmers need close guidance now more than any other time in many years, and inasmuch as this is one of the times we have ample state and federal funds for expansion, I think we should get the appropriation if possible.

I regret that I did not get to see you while in Victoria, but I do want you to know that we have been driving at and surely hope that you can see your way clear to render us assistance in this matter.

No doubt, I will be in Victoria again soon and I shall try to arrange my visit so as to be sure to see you.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

JHW/c

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
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F. F. 20:451

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 11, 1942

Mr. C. W. Simmons
Extension Farm Forester
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Simmons:

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As soon as I can get these dates straight, I will go to work on the set-up.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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cc - Dr. E. B. Evans
Mr. E. A. Palmer

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
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F. F. 201452

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
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STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 11, 1942

Mr. E. A. Palmer
Negro County Agricultural Agent
Liberty, Texas

Dear Mr. Palmer:

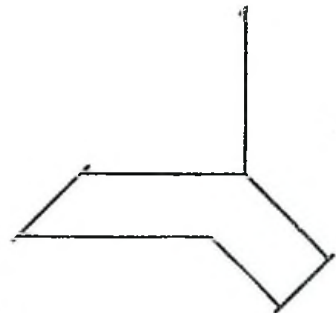
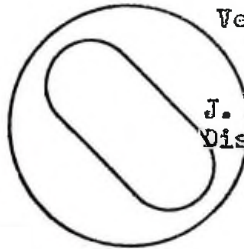
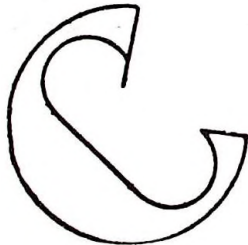
I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Simmons. Maybe we can get a better date.

When we get this straight, I will follow your suggestions.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

JHW/c
enclosure



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EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

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508 M. Buyer ave
Buyer, Tefon
July 12, 1943

Dear Mr Williams.

I come straight home from Victoria
did not stop by Hempstead.

After leaving you I saw three other
farmers and they talk nice and said
they would see their Commissioner
that some day. I also had a talk
with the Vocational Teacher and
he stated he would talk to the
Commissioner in Town and he would
also talk to the Judge he was very
nice and said he thought it would go
over. One of my leading farmers (pass)
yesterday. John Kemp of the Bruskey
Community.

Yours truly,
R. A. San ilen

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
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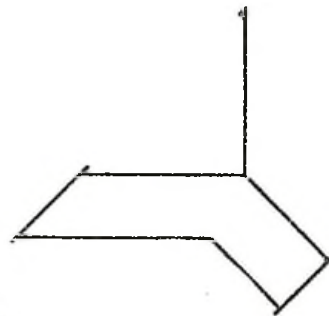
STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 13, 1942

Dr. G. M. Wilkie
E. Jann Linn Street
Citizen's Drug Store
Victoria, Texas



Dear Dr. Wilkie:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my keen appreciation for your fine cooperation and your personal effort in rendering us assistance in our movement to place a Negro County Agricultural agent in Victoria County.

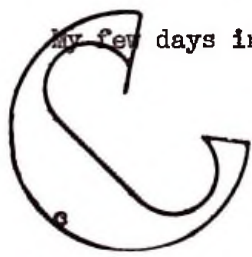
I am certain that if we follow up the start we have made, we will put this program into effect later even if we are not successful this time. I am of the opinion that it would be a fine thing for you to drop in on the judge about Tuesday or Wednesday and check on the outcome of Monday's meeting.

I would appreciate hearing from you on this matter as soon as possible, and if at any time I can be of service to you please feel free to call on me.

My few days in the county were pleasant indeed.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent



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F. F. 201455

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 13, 1942

Mr. John H. Williams
Negro Agricultural Agent
Bellville, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

I received your letter on my return to the office today,
also a copy of the letter Mr. Brown wrote you. I have
also talked with Dr. E. B. Evans on your proposal which
I think is o. k.

Keep me posted on the trend of events concerning this
matter.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

F.F. 20:456

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 18, 1942

To AGENTS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

Lavaca
Lee
Liberty
Madison
Newton

Dear Co-workers:

I

It is imperative that you give us a complete report on your Cotton, Mattress and Comfort Program as soon as possible; giving us the following information:

- 1- Why applicants were not supplied with mattresses or comforts.
- 2- Materials on hand.
- 3- Materials needed to complete the program (ticking, percale, cotton, etc.)
- 4- How many applicants failed to receive comforts or mattresses.

Please make this report promptly and in such detail that we can from this report draw a very distinct picture of this program as it exists in your county.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
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F. F. 201457

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 13, 1942

Mr. John H. Williams
Negro Agricultural Agent
Bellville, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

Following up our long distance telephone conversation, it is my understanding that the members of the Austin County Agricultural Council have agreed to return the engine, syrup pan, and other small items, providing Mr. Estelle will turn over to them the Promissory Note which was made up at the time the transaction was consummated. In the event it is impossible for Mr. Estelle to locate the note, a duplicate note will be satisfactory.

I think you have done a mighty fine piece of work in clearing up that very embarrassing situation and I think the way you handled it was the most satisfactory manner for it to be closed out. I shall send the truck for the equipment as soon as Mr. Estelle returns or agrees to release the note.

Assuring you that we appreciate the valuable assistance you rendered us in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans
State Leader

EBE:G

cc - J. H. Williams
H. S. Estelle

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
HOME ECONOMICS**

F.F. 2014-58

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Prairie View, Texas
July 13, 1942

Mr. M. V. Curtis
Negro Agricultural Agent
Jasper, Texas

Dear Mr. Curtis:

I have received your Cotton-Mattress report.
Please let me have the following information:

- 1- Why applicants were not supplied with mattresses or comforts.
- 2- How many in the above group.
- 3- Material needed to complete the program (licking, parcale, cotton etc.)
- 4- Materials on hand.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

jhw-vmc

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
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F.F. 20: 459

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 13, 1942

Mr. B. C. Murry
801 E. Water Street
Victoria, Texas

Dear Mr. Murry:

I wish to take this opportunity to express to you my keen appreciation for your cooperation and your personal effort in rendering us assistance in our movement to place a Negro County Agricultural Agent in Victoria County.

I am certain that if we stay with the start we made, we can eventually secure this service, even if we do not secure it now. I think it well that upon re-contact the same people you contacted this week, along about Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to find out what the results were in this manner, it will assure them of continued interest.

I would appreciate hearing from you on this matter and if at any time I may be of service to you, feel free to call on

me.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
HOME ECONOMICS

F.F. 201460

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 13, 1942

Mr. E. M. Regenbrecht
Extension Swine Husbandman
College Station, Texas

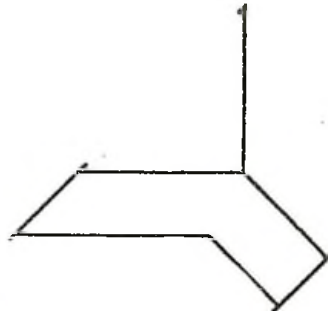
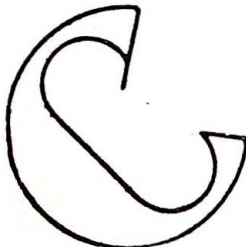
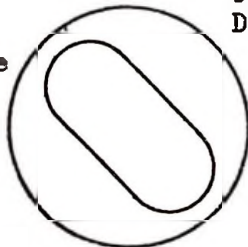
Dear Mr. Regenbrecht:

I am filing with you a copy of E. A. Randolph's
letter for your future reference.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

F.F. 20:461

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 18, 1942

To AGENTS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

Lavaca
Lee
Liberty
Madison
Newton

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Please make this report promptly and in such detail that we can from this report draw a very distinct picture of this program as it exists in your county.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Williams
District Agent

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

F.F. 20:462

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 15, 1942

TO AGENTS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

Lavaca
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Liberty
Madison
Newton

Dear Co-workers:

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Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas
July 13, 1942

TO EACH AGENT IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Dear Co-worker:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that has been sent by the president of the Southern District Council of Agriculture to each of the County Council presidents in care of the Agricultural agent.

I hope that you will see to it that this memorandum reaches your organization leader.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
J. H. Williams
District Agent

JHW/c

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas
July 13, 1942

TO EACH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Dear Co-worker:

The recent rains over the district brings to each agent the responsibility of rendering each farmer information that will enable him to take full advantage of conditions influenced by the moisture.

I hope that you will bear in mind that your major responsibility in the war effort is to assist the farmer to increase economically the war essentials, Food, Feed, Poultry, Dairy Products, Meats, and Oils. The production during the next 60 days will determine how well this program will succeed.

I am making the following suggestions: (1) See that all cultivated land continues to grow economical plants. Plant: sorghums: - schrock kaffir, golden rod, for late syrup, Red top, Amber, etc. Maize and Hegaria, and Feterita are not recommended, sudan for hog and cow feed. Peanuts: corn middles, and on other vacant land. These peanuts will make excellent fall feed. Peas: Any and all kinds in corn muddles and anywhere. Fall Green Manure and Soil Building Crops: Time to draw plans and prepare ground. Gardens: Time to clean up and fertilize. Plan your planting for fall now. Plant peas and butter beans. Livestock: See that all livestock has shade, and cool water. Try to finish as many market hogs for September or early October market. Poultry: Cull old hens; stop at nothing to provide green feed. Don't ween the pullets if you want fall eggs. Orchard and Fruit Plots: Clean the land and practice clean cultivation the balance of the year. This will cause them to make stronger fruit buds and bloom later in the Spring. Sweet Potatoes: Plant vines on well prepared land.

There is still time to bud pecan and fruit trees. These are just a few suggestions of the things that need looking after at this time.

Very truly yours,
J. H. Williams
J. H. Williams
District Agent

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HOME ECONOMICS

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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

212 Pilgrim Building,
Houston, Texas,
July 13, 1942.

Mr J.H. Williams,
Negro District Agent
Prairie View College,
Hempstead, Texas.

Dear Mr Williams:

Harris County men, women, girls and Boys clubs are sponsoring a CLUB RALLY, Friday, July 24, 1942, at the San Jacinto Battleground from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You are invited to attend.

There will be a program in the afternoon. We are anxious for the people in the county to become well informed and conscious of the Agricultural Victory Council. Would you discuss this topic for us on the above named day? Fifteen minutes will be allotted for the discussion.

Yours truly,

Vera S. Dial

Vera S. Dial,

L. G. Luper

L.G. Luper,

Negro County Extension Agents

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**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
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EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
Prairie View, Texas
July 14, 1942

Mr. N. N. Tarver
Negro Agricultural Agent
Wharton, Texas

Dear Mr. Tarver:

Dr. E. B. Evans and I plan to come to your county Thursday, July 16th, to look over some of your work. We hope to be there all day, and it is his desire to spend the night, if possible, with one of your farmers.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
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EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
Prairie View, Texas
July 14, 1942

Mr. H. L. Hubbard
Negro Agricultural Agent
Angleton, Texas

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Dr. E. B. Evans and I plan to come to Brazoria
County Friday, July 17, to look over some of
your work. We hope to be there all day and it
is Dr. Evans desire to spend the night, if pos-
sible, with one of your farmers.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
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HOME ECONOMICS

F. F. 201468

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
~~July 15, 1948~~

Mr. H. S. Estelle
District Agent
Campus

Dear Mr. Estelle:

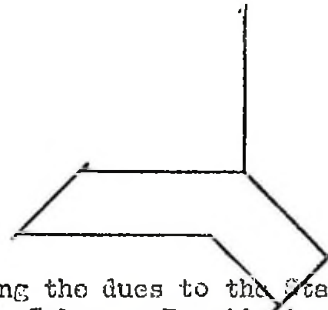
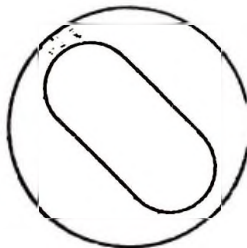
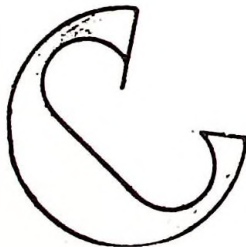
In reply to your letter of July 8 concerning the dues to the State Council. Recently I received a letter from Mr. J. M. Solomon, President of the District Council, and a memorandum sent to all County Presidents. In his letter he informed me that he had sent you a copy of this memorandum.

In view of the contents of this memorandum, I feel that I would be going counterwise to the wishes of the majority of the Council Presidents, if I should do as you requests at this time.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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STATE OF TEXAS
July 15, 1940
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

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EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Mr. L. C. Luper
Pilgrim Bldg.
West Dallas & Bagby St.
Houston, Texas

Miss Vera S. Dial
Pilgrim Bldg.
West Dallas & Bagby St.
Houston, Texas

Dear Co-Workers:

Thanks for your invitation to attend the Club Rally Friday July 24,
at San Jacinto Battle Ground. I will be glad to accept this invitation
and shall try to secure all the information on the subject possible.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

H. F. 20,470

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Seguin, Texas
July 17, 1942

Mr. J. H. Williams
District Agent

Dear Mr. Williams:-

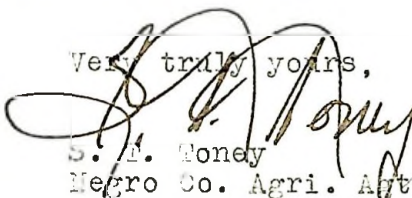
Just received a letter from Negro County Agent T. A. Mayes, in which he refers to August 6th and 7th as possible dates for our encampment.

As on previous occasions, I shall do my dead level best to realize a truly cooperative tri-county encampment. You know of our past experiences.

Am enclosing a copy of my reply to Mr. Mayes.

Here we go again!!!

Very truly yours,


S. F. Toney
Negro Co. Agri. Agt.

Seguin, Texas
July 17, 1942

Mr. T. A. Hayes
Negro County Agent
Lockhart, Texas

Dear Mr. Hayes:-

Your letter of the 16th received.

Am, as usual, quite willing to put every ounce of effort of which I am capable into making THIS year's Luling Encampment what it should be. But knowing you as I do, and having had the experience with you that I have, in all previous encampments, and other doings, it is with anticipation of unexpected embarassments, difficult developments, unethical manipulations, and false impressions that I go into the 1942 encampment. Nevertheless, here I go. We shall do it again together.

The annual Tri-County Encampment, the coming together of the outstanding 4-H club boys and sponsors of Caldwell and Guadalupe counties, together with the uninitiated boys and men of Gonzales County who also seek to be enlightened, was conceived with fundamental ideals, and merits every one's best effort, to say nothing of the perfect setting afforded by the Foundation Farm and its cooperative management.

I shall, today, begin publicity on the dates mentioned with my sponsors, and shall continue our preparations toward what should be a great annual event.

Very truly yours,

S. T. Toney
Negro County Agri. Agent

CC Mr. J. F. Williams
District Agent

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
-- IN --
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

STATE OF ALABAMA

F.F. 20; 472

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

Box 287
Greenville, Alabama
July 18, 1942

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENCY WORK

Mr. J.H. Williams, District Agent
Extension Service
Prairie View College for Negroes
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thanks for your recent letter. We are still trying to carry on.

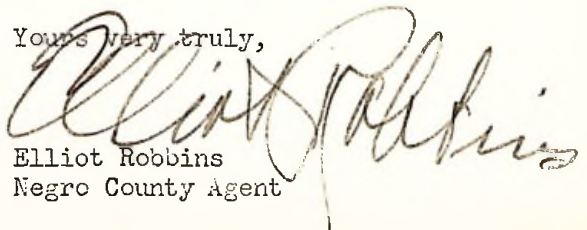
I am tanning some yearling hides (Flint), and am following the schedule you gave us at Tuskegee for Lace leather. I am writing for some information as follows:

1. Will it be satisfactory to make harness with thin, or Lace leather?
2. Shall I apply the saddle soap on same after the dying process?
3. Shall I apply the oil as given on schedule before or after dying?
4. Please give me the address of the company in New Orleans carrying awls, needles, wax, thread, etc. If you have two or three cow hides already tanned for sale, or one kindly advise me and give price.

We are putting on a "Victory" Campaign very soon and the leather work will be greatly stressed during this Campaign.

Thanking you in advance for this information, I am

Yours very truly,



Elliot Robbins
Negro County Agent

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
HOME ECONOMICS

F.F. 201473

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Box 606
Giddings, Texas
July 29, 1942

Mr. H. G. Hertel
Giddings, Texas

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Chamber of Commerce recent request of securing the assistance of the Extension Service County Agricultural Agents to conduct a rat and rodent control campaign in Lee county while most barns are empty.

You all have my whole hearted cooperation in this matter, and I will assure you that I will get this information to every Negro Farm family in Lee county. Every possible effort will be put forth in order to get the job done.

Any time that I may be of any assistance to the Chamber of Commerce in making Lee county a better place for farmers to live please feel free to call on me. If I can assist in any of the war efforts with in the county please call on me.

Your truly,

C. U. Westbrook
C. U. Westbrook, Negro
County Agricultural Agent

cc Mr. H. T. Mast County Agric. Agent
Mr. H. Williams, District Agent

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Box 606
Giddings, Texas
July 21, 1942

Mr. H. T. Mast, County
Agricultural Agent
Giddings, Texas

Dear Sir:

I would like to have a copy of your plan for conducting the rat and rodent campaign which will be sponsored in the near future by the Extension Service and the Chamber of Commerce, in order that the same information and type of work may be carried to the Negro Farm families of Lee County.

At time that I maybe of any assistance to you in getting the job done in Lee County please feel free to call on me.

Your truly,

C. U. Westbrook

C. U. Westbrook, Negro
County Agricultural Agent

cc J. H. Williams,
District Agent
Prairie View Coll.
Prairie View, Texas

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
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F.F. 201475

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

July 22, 1942

Mr. Elliot Robbins
Negro County Agent
Box 287
Greenville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Robbins:

I received your letter concerning the tanning work in connection with your victory campaign.

I am of the opinion that if you would tan these smaller hides by one of the chrome methods, it would come nearer to serving your purpose. You see chrome strengthens the hide, the alum bath does not.

1. It would be o. k. to make harness with thin leather if chromed. You may have to double some pieces.
2. The saddle soap should be applied after dyeing.
3. The soil should be applied after dyeing.
4. I do not have the address of a company in New Orleans carrying the equipment you need. The best company near you is at Montgomery, and you can get this address from the Agricultural Department at Tuskegee; if they do not have it, I am sure the institute's shoe shop department can give it to you.

I am certainly pleased and interested in your plan on this phase of the work in connection with the Victory Campaign and I would appreciate knowing how you come out.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
July 13, 1942

F.F. 201477

Mr. L. H. Spivey, President
Mr. O. K. Manning, Executive Secretary
Houston Negro Chamber of Commerce
Houston, Texas

Gentlemen:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your communication of recent date and to commend the Houston Negro Chamber of Commerce for its recent effort in the promotion of the First Annual Fat Stock Show and Exposition.

Unfortunately, I was not in the state most of the time during the progress of the show, but drove to Houston with President Patterson of Tuskegee, and Mr. Claude A. Barnett of the Associated Negro Press on Sunday, June 21, and we arrived in Houston during a heavy rain which prevented our getting to the show.

I have been a promoter for twenty years and can fully sympathize with you in the handicaps that you suffered because of unfavorable weather. I concur with you in your opinion that the show should be held earlier. June is a very unfavorable month to hold any kind of livestock exhibition, but at any time of the year is much better than passing up an opportunity to stimulate our people to better livestock production.

I wish to again commend you in this very fine effort and assure you that future ventures of a similar nature will have my wholehearted cooperation and support as well as that of the Negro Extension Service of Texas.

I am

Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans
State Leader

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cc - J. H. Williams

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
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F.F. 20,475

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
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Box 164
Madisonville, Texas
July 25, 1942

Mrs. I. W. Rowan
District Home Dem. Agent
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

At this time I am unable to give you a complete report on the Cotton Mattress and Comfort Program, due to the way the program is handled in this county. According to the county setup, all supplies, material, finance, reports from community chairman and records are handled by the County Home Dem. Agent. My records and reports are taken from her office. She stated that at present she is unable to an accurate report and wont be until about August 15th. I will be able to give a complete report after that time.

I am making a partial report on the program, giving the following information:

All applicants who were eligable were supplied with mattresses. All applicants have received one or more comforts, but not a comfort for each mattress in many cases where there were two or more mattresses to the family.

There are approximately 200 comforts yet to be made by Negro applicants. Centers are now at work and will complete about Aug. 10th. All mattresses have been completed and no mattress material on hand.

There are nine mattress and comfort making centers in the county. The Negro County Agri. Agent has been responsible for the educational part of the program.

If there is any more information needed please notify me. I will give a complete report as soon as it can be accurately obtained.

Very truly yours,
W. C. David
W. C. David
Negro County Agent

cc- J. H. Williams, Dist. Agent

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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

B-1606
Giddings, Tex
July 25, 1942

Mr. J. H. Williams,
District agent
Hempstead, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams;

Thanks for your kind letter
of several days ago, I will put forth
every possible effort to keep the
job going here in Lee County.

I have talked with several
of these fellows here since you
were here and they play dumb say-
ing they don't know of the situation
and in the last clause of their consent
they will mention the fact that all
Negro teachers are buying their way. I
have heard this so much until I
believe my job is for sale. But
not for Methook to buy.

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The work as I can see it is progressing. But as I have fore stated I don't want to be a Jonah on the Lee County Ship.

Yours truly,
C. U. Westbrook
Negro County Agent

P.S. I am to report to the Local Board for my first Physical Exam. Wednesday July 29 1942 at 9 A.M. I have been told after my Exam, I will be placed in I.A. Please fill out enclosed form in duplicate and return. Over

F.F. 207480

July 29, 1942

Mr. B. T. Prince
Negro Agricultural Agent
Conroe, Texas

Dear Mr. Prince:

Enclosed herewith you will find the bulletin promised.

Please return same after study.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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Encl/

F.A. 20:451

July 29, 1942

Mr. J. H. Solomon
Booth, Texas

Dear Mr. Solomon:

I have just received a copy of the letter Mr. Carter sent you and I am sure you are as interested in the contents of the letter as I am.

I am certain if we stick to the bush we can bring every thing in line and straighten everything out like it should be.

I am suggesting that, in answering Dr. Evans letter, that you accept his invitation to come down and talk with you and also inform him that you had planned to come up and see him and Principal Banks.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

JHW/c

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

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F. F. 20:482

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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Box 682
Wharton, Texas
July 29, 1942

Mr. J. H. Williams
District Agent
Prairie View College,
Hempstead, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams :-

Mr. Jack J. Keith, 404 West bldg, Houston, Texas, Mr. Louis Watt, 404 West bldg, and Mr. J. B. Vogel, Wharton, Texas, who are boy scouts workers have asked me to attend a school in Georgia in next month from August 6 to 16, I am asking if you are able to arrange some way for me to attend this school, I do feel it will help me greatly with my 4-H club program.

Mr. J. B. Vogel, of this area will see to it that my transportation is cared for.

I am trusting to hear from you soon concerning this matter, I am very much interested.

I am

Very truly yours,

N. N. Tarver
N. N. Tarver
Negro County Agric. Agent

cc-to dr.ebe/nnt

P.S. County officials think it is fine.

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F. F. 20:483

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
July 29, 1942

Mr. C. W. Simmons
Extension Forester
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Simmons:

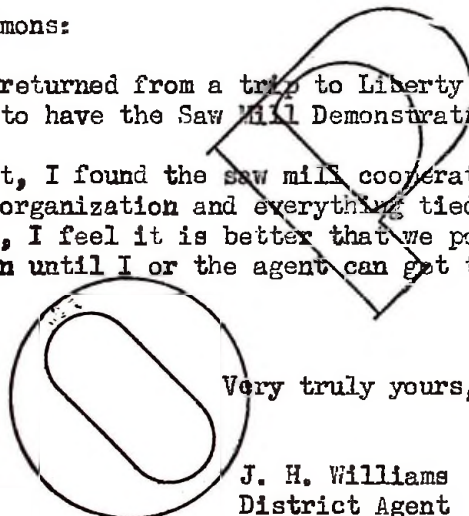
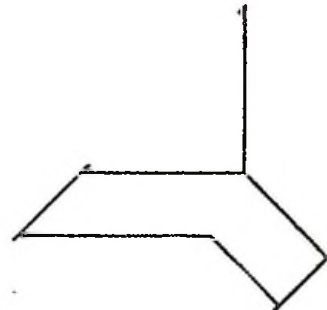
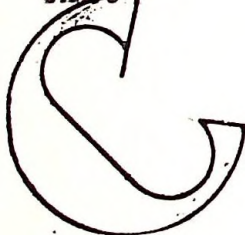
I have just returned from a trip to Liberty County where we proposed to have the Saw Mill Demonstration.

On this visit, I found the saw mill cooperative group in a state of disorganization and everything tied up, and in view of this fact, I feel it is better that we postpone this demonstration until I or the agent can get these differences ironed out.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

JHW:c



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Seguin, Texas
July 31, 1942

Mr. J. F. Williams
District Agent
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:-

Well, our encampment seems to be coming along nicely, to date.

Mr. Hayes and I have had two conferences with each other - in Seguin and Luling - and one with Mr. Cardwell, during which he agreed to furnish us with the necessary amounts of accommodations, etc. We divided the preparation of the programs between us, and, after correcting the first batch I made, we swapped for local distribution.

Am enclosing two sets of the corrected ones for you and Dr. Evans.

Trusting that this encampment tops the rest for real, wholesome experiences, I am as ever

Very truly yours,

S. F. Roney
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Negro Co. Agri. Agt.