

F.F. 31:766

1017 Robin Street
Houston, Texas
February 10, 1943

Dear Mr. Williams:

I guess you call this going at the thing backwards, but never-the-less I would like to know confidentially whether or not, as far as you can reckon, the Extension Service will be affected by the new rules governing employment where you are needed most? I mean to the extent that it would throw me out of a job. I am still contemplating the job in Washington, the financial problem is yet to be solved, the problem is getting a leave of absence from Mr. Luper, I am certain that I can get one from the county, but they will not consider it unless I get one from Mr. Luper first.

Could you offer a solution to the problem of how to best win Mr. Luper over to thinking that it is best, if it is best, to grant the leave? Yet, if the job I am now holding is considered essential to the war effort, I would not be allowed to go.

I regret bothering you so much, but I want to be certain that I am not making a mistake. I suppose in the beginning that I was a bit excited over the whole thing and didn't stop to think, but now that the new laws are being passed, I am wondering if this job is essential.

Please, if possible let me hear from you by Friday, at the above address. The mail service in the building is so poor, we get only one delivery per day and that is around 2:p.m. each day.

Very truly yours,
Frankye O. Houston
Frankye O. Houston

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
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AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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Feb. 11, 1943
Seguin, Texas

Mr. John H. Williams
District Agent
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are making plans for a Victory Home Cure Meat Show on March 12-13, and would like to have you with us on the 13th. if possible.

I would also like to give out the chickens to the boys who took part in the Sear's Roebuck pigs contest on last year if we can get the chickens by that time.

I have not received any information on when the chickens are to be given out, so if it is all right I would like to give ours out during the meat show.

We are planning a program for March 13th, in the afternoon and would like to know about the chickens as well as if you can be with us before we make out the program.

I received your telegram and every thing work out fine I got one of the teachers from the N Y A War work center to speak.

If you have any enrollement sheets for boys and men in the office send ~~some by return mail~~

Yours truly *R. A. Sanders*
R. A. Sanders Negro Co. Agent

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F. F. 31:768

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

212 Pilgrim Building
Houston, Texas
February 13, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Cuney Homes, of which Mr. H. P. Carter is manager, is at our disposal on the date of our meeting, February 18, 1943.

All necessary plots of ground, and other materials needed will be available.

Anticipating an interesting meeting,
I am

Very truly yours,



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L. G. Luper
Negro County Agricultural Agent

P.S.

Cuney Home is located in deep
3rd Ward.
Direction; Go down Dowling to Holman.
Turn left on Holman - cross rail road track -
for 2 blocks. Turn right to Cuney Home.

Be sure to state
Powers - suggested
20 from ~~each~~
7 Counties

~~74~~
~~138~~
Standing
Committee recommended
by President and approved
by Executive Committee

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12 - M. R. C. A. - 1

Advisory Committee
Should be approved
by the State Council
in session and
appear in the minutes

Watch Capital Stock
Not to exceed stated
amount in Charter

Delegates should be
elected by Council
President or vice
President as alternate

Board Proxies.

Do not make the Chaplain
a member of executive
committee.

Board not Executive
Committee.

Minutes of board shall
fill variances occurring

State Highways & District
Institute Advisory Comm

How many?

Smith Pastors
Cut Reed
draft Reed
Hawthorn

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COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

February 13, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

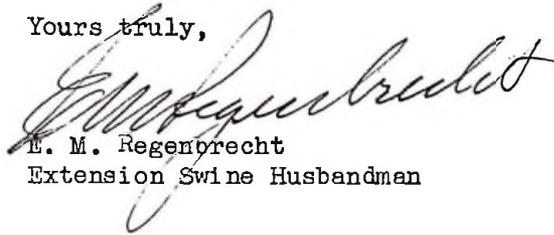
I have your letter of February 5. In checking the records on Liberty County I find that on account of the late farrowing in that county, all five of the pigs were replaced. In all instances where sows farrow late and the late farrowed pigs are not to be used in the Cow-Hog-Hen Program, the local county agent should notify the white county agent of all off-age pigs that are being turned back to him and ask the white county agent to assist him in making suitable disposition of these pigs. The money collected from the sale of these off-age pigs should be made out in a check, or Post Office money order, to Sears, Roebuck and Co., and is to be sent to me. I will in turn transmit same to the proper officials of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

It seems that Palmer has found some buyers for these pigs which apparently is a happy solution to the problem. I would therefore like to suggest that Palmer take the matter up with his white county agent.

In all instances of this kind that occur in other counties, please ask your local county agents to take the matter up with their white county agents.

I note you asked about the baby chicks. All of this material has been turned over to Mr. McCarthy, Poultry Husbandman, and I would like to suggest that all future matters in regard to baby chicks be addressed to him.

Yours truly,


E. M. Regenbrecht
Extension Swine Husbandman

EMR:EM

FF 31:770

Prairie View, Texas
2-14-43

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

Dear Mr. Regenbrecht:

Thanks for the letter of February 13, 1943.
We shall govern ourselves accordingly.

I am

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams,
District Agent

JHW/hw

FF 31:771

Prairie View, Texas
2-14-43

Mrs. Maggie W. Barry
Advisor in Rural Organization Work
College Station, Texas

Dear Mrs. Barry

In line with the information contained in my recent letter from Mr. Winmohs concerning the conference between y u, Mr. Carter and myself, I have requested that he meet me in Bryan on February 16, 1943 at 9:45 A. M. If my communication reaches him in time you may expect us about 10 A. M. on the same date.

I am

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams,
District Agent

JHW/hw

F.F. 31:772

Prairie View, Texas
2-14-43

Mr. Elijah Carter
Midway, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I have a communication concerning the meeting at
A & M College. It was suggested that we meet Mrs.
Barry at 10 A. M. on February 16, 1943.

If this is agreeable with you meet me at the County
Agents office at 9:45 A. M. on February 16, 1943.

I am

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams,
District Agent

JHW/hw

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

February 15, 1943

RE: VICTORY TAX

TO ALL EXTENSION AGENTS

Subsequent to our letter of January 5 an informal opinion was received to the effect that each paying agency could act independently in deducting the Victory Tax. Accordingly, the deduction from your salary by our office was based only on that portion of your salary paid directly through the college. A memorandum explaining the deduction and a statement of tax withheld were enclosed with your January salary.

Under the present arrangement the county may follow either the actual 5% method of collecting, allowing the \$52.00 per month withholding deduction, or deduct the tax based on the withholding table and withhold the tax only on that portion of your salary paid directly by the county. In order to simplify and expedite the preparation of payrolls, the College will make all deductions on the basis of the withholding table. In most every instance a greater withholding deduction will be allowed than the \$624.00 permitted under the Revenue Act, resulting in less tax being withheld than the exact amount due. Under the present opinion the discrepancy between the amount of tax withheld by the employer and the exact amount of tax due will be reconciled by the Bureau of Internal Revenue with the employee when he makes his income and Victory Tax return for the year 1943.

The method of deduction outlined above is a variation to some extent from that outlined in our letter of January 5. You may wish to show this letter to your county disbursing officer in order that he will be familiar with the system being followed by the College.

In order to comply with the Victory Tax law it is essential that we have certain information on file in our office. The enclosed form should be completed and returned immediately.

Yours very truly,



D. L. Weddington
Executive Assistant

DLW:HD
Enclosure

F.F.31:774

3820 Cochran Street
Dallas, Texas
February 18, 1943

Mr. John W. Williams, District Agent
Extension Service
Prairie View State College
Hempstead, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams :

When you come to Dallas to take up the duties of Personnel Director for the Farm Security Administration if in the event you cannot secure the services of your first choice in a secretary, in the person of Mildred L. Conwell, I would be pleased to have you consider my application.

I will gladly furnish you with the necessary particulars relative to my qualifications upon request.

I thank you in advance for an interview and your kind consideration of any favor which you may extend me in this regard.

Very truly yours,



(Miss) Willie Mae Biggins

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Prairie View, Texas
February 13, 1943

Mr. W. C. David
Negro County Agricultural Agent
Madisonville, Texas

Dear Mr. David:

There will be a panel discussion during
the AAA Meeting at Prairie View on February
22, and 23, and I am kindly asking you to
serve as the Extension representative on
the panel.

The subject of the panel discussion will
be, "How Individuals and Groups have Assisted
and May Assist in Food Production."

I am

Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans
State Leader

cc
Mr. I. H. Williams

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F.F. 51:776

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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STATE OF TEXAS

Newton, Texas.

Feb. 18, 1943

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Mr. J. N. Williams,
District Agent

Dear District Agent;

Due to several reasons, one of which is the scarcity of brooding equipment, it seems that it will be necessary to postpone delivery of chicks until March 15. The chicks that I refer to are those club boys are to get from Sears Roebuck & Co.

This order was booked for Mar. 1, but some of the boys are not going to be ready.

yours very truly
P. E. Poole
Co Agent

F. F. 31:777

Prairie View, Texas
February 19, 1943

Mr. E. O. Pace
Negro County Agricultural Agent
Bryan, Texas

Dear Mr. Pace:

When you come to the state meeting scheduled for February 22, 23, and 24, please bring all the information that you have on your Sears Pig Program. Secure all records of work done and information on the pigs both before your entry into the County and since your entry into the County.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

JHW:mk

F.F. 31:778

Prairie View, Texas
February 19, 1943

Mr. H. L. Richards
Negro County Agricultural Agent
Giddings, Texas

Dear Mr. Richards:

I would appreciate an explanation of your absence from the meeting at LaGrange, February 17th. I wonder if you remember that this is the third training meeting you have missed.

When you come to the State Meeting scheduled for February 22-24, please bring with you all information you have on the Sears Pig program both before you entered service and since that time.

Yours truly,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

JHW:mk

F.F. 31:779

Prairie View, Texas
February 25, 1943

Mrs. Frankye O. Houston
1017 Robin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Houston:

First I must make an apology for not answering your letter sooner, but I have been in an awful whirl for the past thirty days unravaling reports, meetings, and other things of which you probably know of by now.

The first letters are history now as you may understand, and I am positive there is no better aftermath. I had hoped to have talked this whole matter over with you while at the Houston Meeting, but since I was travelling with some one else, and the meeting was so far away from the office, this failed to materialize.

Now for the matter of the transfer, I am certain that if Mr. Luper will see eye to eye with you on this matter, he would gladly consent to the transfer, and when you come down to brass tacks, I doubt if this transfer idea is a violation at all, at any rate, if you still need my assistance, let me know.

I shall try my best to come to Houston in a few days, and we can get Mr. Luper and talk it over.

Yours truly,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

JHW:mk

F.F.31:780

Prairie View, Texas
February 25, 1943

Miss Willie Mae Biggins
3820 Cockran Street
Dallas, Texas

Dear Miss Biggins:

Thanks very much for your letter of February 18th. I have no plans as yet. I am to report for duty March 16, and when I come to that part of the work, I shall give you due consideration.

No one around here has heard from Mildred. I was told recently that she was on the Pacific Coast.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

JHW:mk