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

F.F. 29,726

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

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Liberty, Texas  
Jan. 6, 1943


Mr. J. H. Williams  
District Agent  
Prairieview College  
Prairieview, Texas

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find my Carbon copy of Monthly Report. My monthly report was mailed on the last day of the month. It must to have got lost for some reason. My insurance is paid as you mention in your letter. I wish you had called me concerning monthly Report, as I always try to have it ready for the mail in time.

I am

Yours truly,



E. A. Palmer  
Negro Co. Agr. Agent

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS  
Prairie View State College  
Prairie View, Texas  
January 7, 1942

Mrs J O Connor  
Mr H S Estelle  
Mr J H Williams  
Mr M W Brown

Dear Co-Workers:

Mrs Rowan has just received a very complimentary letter from Mr Roy Rupard concerning the 1941 State Fair exhibit. In this same letter he is expressing the hope that we will prepare another exhibit for the 1942 State Fair.

In order that Mrs Rowan may begin to formulate plans for the 1942 exhibit, we are kindly asking you to present any suggestions that you may have as to the theme or type of exhibit that we should prepare.

Your cooperation in submitting this information to Mrs Rowan on or before January 23, 1942 will be appreciated.

I am

Very truly yours,

E B Evans  
State Leader

EBEH

cc: Mrs I W Rowan

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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Box 682  
Wharton, Texas  
January 7, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

Mr. H. L. Hubbard and Mr. A. E. Adams, County Agents, assisted me with the butchering school just fine, Mrs. Savannah, also help, we had a fine time of it and the weather was fair for butchering, Hope you had a nice staff meeting.

I am

Very truly yours,  
*N. N. Tarver*  
N. N. Tarver  
Negro County Agent.

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January 8, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I am returning herewith the carbon copy of your report received today.

Your monthly report was received yesterday, but marked Liberty December 31, and Prairie View, January 1, so it was no fault of yours that the report was late.

Yours truly,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

JHW:mk

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F. F. 291730

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EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

STATE OF TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

January 8, 1943

J. H. Williams  
District Agent  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wenmohs is out of town today and I'm not sure he will be in the office tomorrow. For this reason, I would not advise you to come to College Station until you hear from him.

Very truly yours,

*Gladys Lightsey*

Gladys Lightsey, Secretary  
to Mr. John R. Wenmohs

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F. F. 29:731

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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Prairie View College  
Prairie View, Texas  
Jan. 11, 1943

H. H. P. Harris,  
County Judge, and Members of Ft. Bend County  
Commissioners Court,  
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Alton E. Adams, Negro County Agri. Agent of Ft. Bend County in our (Extension Service) opinion at this time is more valuable to the war effort as County Agent and leader of Negro farmers in Ft. Bend County, than he would be if he was in the Military Services.

Adams is responsible in no small degree in assisting farmers in reaching production goals as outlined by the War Board. As you may recall, Ft. Bend County exceeded these goals by 20%. Since 1/3 of the population of the county is Negroes, they played a definite part in this increase.

We are of the opinion that, without this leadership during the first six months of this year when the planning will get under way, this production will decline.

Adams has also, been trained in Civilian Protection for Fort Bend County.

We regret that there are no replacements for Negro County Agri. Agents entering the Military Services and unless some trained men come to us who have been discharged as physically unfit, counties going off now will probably not have agents for the duration.

In the light of the foregoing facts, I recommend that the Commissioners Court recommend that A. E. Adams be placed in Class II-A and deferred for six (6) months.

Yours truly,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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F. F. 29:732

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS  
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AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
Bryan, Texas

**EXTENSION SERVICE**  
**COUNTY AGENT WORK**

January 12, 1943

Mr. John H. Williams

District Agent

I want to go home Saturday evening after two  
O'clock, will be back Monday Morning .

In case you need me you can get me at  
Needville, Texas,

Yours truly,

*E. O. Pace*  
E. O. Pace

F. F. 29; 733

January 14, 1943

Mr. L. G. Luper  
Nepro County Agricultural Agent  
Pilgrim Building  
• West Dallas & Bagby Streets  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Luper:

Your letter concerning the E. S. 21 supplement at hand. We shall make you a copy for our office files to save time.

Yours truly,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

JHW:mk



F. E. 29:734

January 14, 1943

Mr. A. P. Pearson  
Chairman Local Selective Board No. 1  
Richmond, Texas

Dear Mr. Pearson:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a brief  
summary of some of A. E. Adams's activities  
in Fort Bend County.

Kindly attach this to his Deferment form.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

JH7:mk

# COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

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F.F. 29:735

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STATE OF TEXAS

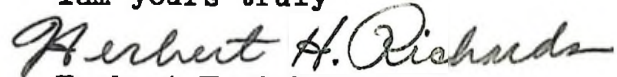
EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Giddings, Texas  
Jan 15, 1943

Mr. J. H. Williams  
District Agent  
Prairie View College  
Prairie View, Texas  
Dear Sir;

This is to say that the commissioners  
Court of Lee County has acted on to discontinue the  
work of Negro county Agent in this respective area.  
I am expecting to hear from you soon. This discontinuation  
takes effect Feb 1, 1943.

I am yours truly



Herbert H. Richards  
Negro Agri County Agent

JOHN S. SIMMANG  
COUNTY JUDGE, LEE COUNTY  
GIDDINGS, TEXAS

FF. 29:736

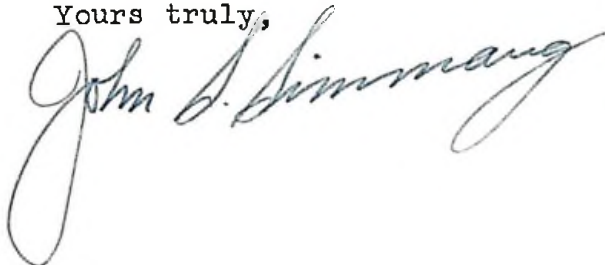
January 15th 1943

Mr. J.W. William  
Prairie View College  
Hempstead, Texas

Dear Sir:-

At the January 1943 term of the Commissioners' Court of this county an order was entered with the unanimous vote of the Court, discontinuing the Colored Agricultural Agent in Lee County, effective February 1st. 1943, which said order further directs me to so notify you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John S. Simmang". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "John S. Simmang".

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Box 428  
Seguin, Texas  
January 18, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

We gave out our Sear's Roebuck pigs on last Saturday and had a nice day for the program. I have enclosed two pictures of the boys who received pigs. I had them displayed up town on the south side of the court house yard from 1:00 o'clock until five thirty Saturday.

The light boy in the picture is the boy who received the male pig in Mex.

You said that you would be in the county some time in February. If possible make it the first week in Feb, about 4th. we are having a county wide defence meeting at the court house on the night of Feb, 4, and I have been asked to get some one to talk to the group about the present War conduct and what the Negro's are doing in the War and what they did in the last world war. I would like ~~to~~ you to be the speaker of the night. Let me know by return mail.

Yours truly,  
*R. A. Sanders*  
R. A. Sanders

Negro County Agri. Agent

FARM MARKET RELATIONS, INC.  
GREAT NATIONAL LIFE BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS

F.F. 29:738

January 20, 1943.

Mr. J. H. Williams, District Agent,  
Negro Extension Work,  
Prairie View, Texas.

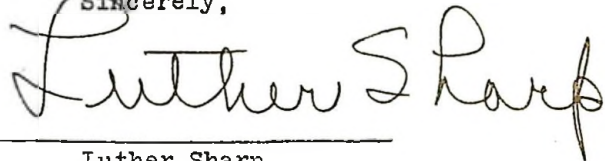
Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing a copy of a news release which tells of the change in name of the organization that I have directed in Texas for the past five years.

As far as this state is concerned, there has been no change in personnel, and the character of our work and our clients are exactly as they have been.

To the best of our ability, we will continue to try to be of service to Texas farmers and ranchers in the marketing of their products.

Sincerely,



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Luther Sharp

LS:nm

Dallas, Texas, January 11 - A new company, Farm Market Relations, Inc., has been organized to act as counsel to agriculture and business on farm marketing problems in the West, it was announced today.

Luther Sharp of Dallas, formerly director of the Texas office of Agricultural Trade Relations, Inc., will manage the Texas office of the new organization, which will be headed by Roy K. Cole, for the past three years General Manager of Agricultural Trade Relations, Inc.

Farm Market Relations, Inc., has been retained as agricultural counsel for the Texas Chain Stores Association, and will be prepared to work with Texas farmers in all matters relating to distribution of Texas crops.

Agricultural Trade Relations, Inc., which has been agricultural counsel to the Texas Chain Stores Association, is discontinuing active operations, and Raymond W. Miller, President, is opening an office in Washington, D. C. where he will operate as an individual consultant on agricultural problems.

E. K. 24:732

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL  
COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

January 21, 1943

TO: Texas Negro Extension Agents  
FROM: L. A. Potts  
SUBJECT: Payment of Registration Fees for the War Emergency  
Conference of Texas Negro Extension Agents

Last August you were informed that it was possible to earn two semester credit hours in the Special War Emergency Conference. All of the Conference Instructors, including Dr. Shinn, have handed to us a record of your work in this conference.

You filled out your Assignment Card and Registration Card while here last summer. Before your registration for this conference can be completed, however, it is necessary for you to send a Post Office Money Order for \$7.50 to Dr. T.R. Solomon, Registrar, Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas, on or before February 1, 1943. Please make Money Order payable to Prairie View State College, but mail it to Dr. T. R. Solomon.

No consideration will be given to Request for Credits earned in the War Emergency Conference after February 1, 1943. We are asking you to please act promptly on this question if you are interested in the two semester credit hours it is possible to earn for work completed in this conference.

You may expect a reply from Dr. Solomon enclosing a receipt for your payment and a record of your work in the conference immediately after your registration is completed.

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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Box 682  
Wharton, Texas  
Jun. 20, 1943

Mr. J. H. Williams  
Dist Agent  
Hempstead, Texas

Dear Sir:-  
I am <sup>in</sup> need of 200-record books for 4-H  
boys and 350 for men, I tried to get  
them at the college but failed. Will  
you please furnish me at once with  
this information.

I am

Very truly yours  
N. N. Farmer  
Agr. Co. Agent



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*F.F. 891741*

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STATE OF TEXAS

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P. O. Box 448  
Rosenberg, Texas  
Jan. 21, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to inform you that I have just received notice from the local draft board that I have been re-classified as 2-A with a six (6) month deferment.

I am sure you realize that such notice relieves me of a great deal on uneasiness as to my immediate plans.

I wish to express to you my appreciation for what you did in helping the board to come to the above decision.

I am inclosing your file copy of the Affidavit you left with the local board.

I am

Yours truly,

*A. E. Adams*

A. E. Adams  
Negro County Agri. Agent

encl.

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F. F. 29:742

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Newton, Texas,  
Jan. 27, 1943

Mr. J. H. Williams  
District Agent

Dear Mr. Williams:

I just received a letter from  
Director Patts' Office dated Jan. 21,  
and sent to 706 W. 8th St. Cameron,  
Texas concerning payment of registration  
fees for school we attended last  
summer. Copy of letter enclosed. I  
am keeping the envelope for future  
reference.

I understood as did other agents that  
the school had been arranged by  
the staff and that we would earn  
2 hrs. credit without any financial  
strings other than what was explained  
to us prior to attendance of school.

Since all authorities & requests to  
attend this conf. came from Sth office  
I would like an explanation from  
you before taking action. very truly  
yours  
F. E. Pabley

F.F.29:743

212 Pilgrim Building  
Houston, Texas  
January 28, 1943

Mr. J. H. Williams  
District Agent  
Box 85  
Hempstead, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

I suppose you have begun to think that I have adopted you, without your consent, to cry on your shoulder and seek advice from.

Mr. Williams, I am in need of a favor, and I do not know to whom I could go. I am writing to ask if you will please be a co-signer on a note for \$100.00, with my sister, for me. I can secure the money from a personal loan department of a local bank here for educational purposes. But I want the money to accept a recent assignment to a position as Junior Typist in Washington at \$164.00 per month. I have been handicapped in saving something for such a day by working at such a low salary and trying to go to school. Hence I am completely broke. This is the big moment I have been waiting for and I hope you will grant me the favor in order that I may accept. I am allowed 1 year to pay the money back with \$8.00 interest. I need enough money to carry me over until pay day 30 days later.

There has been a time that I could go to Mr. Luper for such a favor, but the recent turn of affairs makes me know it would not be wise. And, too, I haven't disclosed my plans to any one yet.

I am to give the Civil Service Board an answer Saturday, January 30, as to whether or not I can accept the position. I took the examination on January 19, and have just received my assignment, I had no idea that I would receive it so soon. If I had been successful in receiving a small raise I, perhaps, could have saved something toward this end, and ask for a 30 day deferrment but salaries have been frozen as of December 31, 1942.

Please, may I have a favorable reply from you by January 30. Should this letter reach you later than that day, I will still appreciate a favorable reply.

I assure you that I shall always come up to your expectation and the confidence you place in me by making payments promptly. And I will always be grateful to you for giving me an opportunity to accept such a position. Mr. Williams, should you fail me, I don't know what I will do. I can't continue working here for this salary, and this is an opportunity that happens once in a life time. I realize that this is a bit contrary to your rules, but please allow me a chance. I will not betray your confidence.

Love to Mrs. Williams and the girls.

Anxiously awaiting a favorable reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Samuel O. Houston

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F.F. 29:744

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Newton, Tex.  
Jan. 31, 1943

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

Dear District Agent,

I would like to know all about the  
chickens that Sears Roebuck will furnish  
County pig show winners of last year.

Will we say when they are to be  
sent to us, or otherwise?

yours very truly

J. E. Poole  
Co Agent.

P.S. we are  
getting material for brooders & are  
getting ready to make them. I suppose  
that they'll be day old chicks.

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AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS  
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Lockhart, Texas  
January 31, 1943

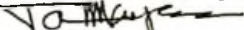
Mr. J. H. Williams  
District Agent  
Prairie View College  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Sir:

I secured two pigs from two boys in the county to fill in gaps in my County Sears pig program. The boys have asked me several times about their money. Do you have any idea when they will get it. The pigs were purchased from Marshall Hardeman and Willie Eugene Askey, and I valued the pigs at \$17.50 each.

I am

Very truly yours,

  
T. A. Mayes, Negro  
County Agric. Agent  
Caldwell County