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NEWS LETTER

JANUARY ----- 1931

TO MY COLLEAGUES

GREETINGS -

I wish for each of you a Happy, Prosperous, and Profitable Year 1931.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT -

I am taking this method to thank you for the many Christmas and New Year Cards which came to me, bearing such fine and choice words of Greetings.

GRATITUDE -

We have many reasons to be grateful here at Prairie View:

- (1) A fine group of students
- (2) A capable corps of workers
- (3) A fine spirit of co-operation on the part of every one for the best interest of the Institution
- (4) Unmistakable signs of progress and improvement in every phase of the school life

ATHLETICS -

The foot-ball season closed January 1, 1931. The fine showings our boys made under the direction of Coach Taylor and his able assistants have brought praises from all quarters. The excellent demonstration of the Team on New Year's Day is but a prophecy of what may be expected in the future. Dr. Evans and his Committee deserve commendation for their splendid managerial efforts. And above all, my boys and my girls made their contribution in every manner they could.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN -

I am happy to note that the following units have reported fully on their quotas:

- (1) Principal's Office
- (2) Registrar's Office
- (3) College Exchange
- (4) Mechanic Arts School
- (5) Subsistence Department

I am informed and assured that the other units may be counted upon for full reports by February 1, 1931. While this is a voluntary movement, it is also an acid test of our interest in and loyalty to the things which furnish us our livelihood--bread and butter.

CLASS WORK -

A splendid piece of class work was done last quarter but let us do even a finer and a more satisfactory grade this quarter.

SURVEY -

The Southern Association of Colleges will make a survey of our Institution on January 27 under the direction of Dr. Wright of Birmingham, Alabama. This is to be the REAL TEST. Let us do our Best at our Best so that we may be justified for the Best.

WORKERS' MEETING -

The regular Workers' Meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 6, 1931, at 7:30 in the College Chapel. Every employee of the Institution is expected to be present. If you find for any reason that you cannot be present, get an excuse from my office beforehand. Employees' wives are in-

CAMPUS -

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Our campus is beautiful. Mr. Potts, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Jackson are doing a good work in making our surroundings beautiful. I want to ask the occupants of all the cottages to plant flowers and shrubbery, keep weeds cut, and the premises looking presentable at all times. Let us make this a Garden Spot. Too many employees cut the campus. We cannot teach students to keep the walks when we cut the campus at will. Let us be mindful of this point.

DEPRESSION -

The present economic depression is causing many schools not to be able to pay teachers or meet entire obligations incident to the operation of the schools. We are blessed at Prairie View, for, regardless of the hard times, we not only sign the pay roll, but we get our checks regularly. We should be thankful for this.

CONCLUSION -

To have the opportunity to work at Prairie View and serve this interesting group of young humanity should be regarded a coveted privilege.

AND FINALLY -

"He who soweth sparingly shall reap sparingly: and he who soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

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Yours truly,

W. R. Banks
W. R. Banks

Prairie View State College,
Prairie View, Texas,
January 5, 1931.