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CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME
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AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE CO-OPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Shepherd, Texas
Feb. 1, 1934

Mrs J. W. Rowan
District Home Econ. Agent
Prairie View, Texas

My dear Mrs Rowan:

I arrived Home O.K. found every body
well I want to thank you for the
information given in the meeting
yesterday. And I shall endeavor to
put it in to practice in my County

Yours truly

Hannah Lindner
Local Home Econ agt.
Shepherd, Texas.

Prairie View, Texas
February 1, 1934

Mrs. L. B. Austin,
Local Home Demonstration Agent,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Austin:

Thanks for the correspondence requested; it reached me through due course of mail.

I had wondered if the downpour we had yesterday (Jan. 31) would affect your meeting but the telegram assured me that the rain had not passed you by.

If it happens that we will be unable to have a County Short Course in your county this Spring we will take it quite as early in the fall as you think best. Should you decide to have a Training meeting or School during the year we would be pleased to assist or if you think it best give all instructions.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION WORK
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Circular Letter
Miscellaneous - No. 17

February 2, 1934

To All Extension Workers:

Memorandum re Art in Extension

In these times when effort is being made to adapt production to needs and to live more abundantly, Extension is concerning itself increasingly with such matters as recreation, music appreciation, handicraft, painting and the various other arts as supplementary interests to agriculture and home making.

In full sympathy with these trends, we take especial pleasure in calling attention of all Extension forces to a series of radio talks that the American Federation of Arts has just announced on "Art in America from 1600 to 1865," to be given over WJZ and affiliated stations from coast to coast on the National Broadcasting Company network.

These talks are to be given on Saturday evenings at eight o'clock eastern standard time commencing February 3rd and running weekly to May 19th. A second series will follow in the Fall.

We believe that wherever practical you and the rural people you work with will want to listen in on these talks and thus become more fully acquainted with the richness of our own American Art.

We understand a manual for the use of listeners has been prepared, information relative to the purchase of which can be obtained by writing the University of Chicago Press.

The stations on which the Radio talks may be heard are given on the other side of this letter

Very truly yours,

C. W. Warburton

C. W. Warburton,
Director of Extension Work.

Radio Stations Carrying Talks on American Art

New York, N. Y.	WJZ	Atlanta, Ga.	WSB
Baltimore, Md.	WBAL	Billings, Mont.	KGHL
Birmingham, Ala.	WAPI	Bismarck, N.D.	KFYR
Boston, Mass.	WBZ	Charlotte, N.C.	WSOC
Chicago, Ill.	WBLA	Columbia, S.C.	WIS
Covington, Ky.	WCKY	Denver, Colo.	KOA
Des Moines, Ia.	KSO	Fargo, N.D.	WDAY
Hot Springs, Ark. ...	KTHS	Houston, Tex.	KPRC
Jackson, Miss.	WJDX	Jacksonville, Fla. ...	WJAX
Kansas City, Mo.	WREN	Los Angeles, Cal. ...	KECA
Madison, Wis.	WIBA	Miami, Fla.	WIOD
New Orleans, La.	WSMB	Oklahoma City, Okla..	WKY
Phoenix, Ariz.	KTAR	Pittsburgh, Pa.	KDKA
Rochester, N.Y.	WHAM	St. Louis, Mo.	KWK
Salt Lake City, Utah..	KDYL	San Antonio, Tex. ...	WOAI
San Diego, Cal.	KFSD	San Francisco, Cal. .	KGO
Seattle, Wash.	KJR	Shreveport, La.	KTBS
Spokane, Wash.	KHQ	Tampa, Fla.	WFLA
Washington, D.C.	WMAL		

Prairie View, Texas,
February 2, 1934

Mrs. Bernice Claytor,
Extension Specialist in Home Improvement
College Station, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Claytor:

We have five (5) counties carrying bedrooms and two (2) counties carrying kitchens as their major demonstrations for 1934. Although we have some suggestive material that can be used in carrying on this work in bed room improvement we would appreciate any revised or any new helps that you may have that will be used for conducting these demonstrations in 1934.

If you have such material please send enough of each kind to supply each county carrying the demonstrations with six additional copies of each for this office.

We would also appreciate being included on your mailing list for materials prepared through the year.

Thanking you for this favor, I am

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent.

IWR:g

Prairie View, Texas,
February 2, 1934

Miss Lola A. Blair,
Extension Nutritionist
College Station, Texas.

Dear Miss Blair:

We have twenty-three (23) counties that are carrying the 4-H Pantry as their major demonstration. We have suggestions and information to carry on these demonstrations but would appreciate any new information you might have that will be used in conducting the 1934 demonstrations.

If you have such, please send enough of the material to supply each of these counties and six additional copies of each for this office.

We would also appreciate being included on your mailing list for materials prepared through the year.

Thanking you for this favor, I am

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent

IWR:g

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Feb.3,1934

Mrs. I W. Rowan
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

From your letter I do not quite understand just what you want. I am wondering if you want to put on the foundation pattern work and if so , it is the literature that you want from this office.

I wish it were possible for you to be up here for a conference - I think you would get a great deal more out of it and I could help you plan a definite clothing program to fit the needs of your people. I am leaving Wednesday noon, March 7th, and if you could come up Monday, Tuesday or even Wednesday morning for a conference I will be glad to give you any help possible.

In case you do not come please write me fully about your clothing program and I can give you more help, but I hope it will be possible for you to come for a conference.

Yours very truly

Dora R. Barnes

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes
Extension Specialist in Clothing

DRB.K

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Mexia Texas,
February 5th, 1934.

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Please find enclosed a copy of the circular letter that we are sending out through the county, with reference to our Meat Show. We are working hard and sparing no pains to make the affair a successful one.

Trusting that all is well with you, and that we shall see you in our county on the 14th and 15th of the month.

Sincerely, your co-workers,

S. M. Merriveth
Harvey Wabou Booth

Farm and Home Agents, respectively.



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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Feb. 6, 1934

Mrs. I W Rowan
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am sending you suggestions on kitchen
demonstration which I hope you will find useful.

Yours very truly

Bernice Clayton
Mrs. Bernice Clayton
Extension Specialist in Home Improvement

BC.K

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Crockett, Texas
February 6, 1934.

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am very sorry you had to send the bulletin order back. I was about asleep I guess, it was so late at night. It wont happen again. I am sending in another one and hope it is correct.

Mrs. Rowan I want to go to New Orleans Sunday 11th what do you think of my going. We will be back Wednesday 14th . Roscoe, Marie, Madge and myself planned this trip to the Madi Grau and if you will let me know how you feel about it I will know just what todo We will spend two days there. I realy haven't got the time to go but I just want to get a little rest from Crockett.

We are looking for you to come to see us in the near future. I have one or two hard demonstrations and I need some advice.

I took my mid term examination January 27th and made A in Literature, 90 in Rural Education 80 in History. How I did it I dont know. I almost had heart failure.

Mack said hurry and come up here he has lots of talk for you. Let us know when you will be here and write me about the trip.

Yours truly

Bledsoe

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La Grange, Texas.
Feb. 6, 1934.

Dear Baby -

How's your conduct?

I trust that you are O.K. I'm alright.
The score cards, Itinerary and Court orders
were received before I left work yesterday.

Mr. Walker came through here - this
morning going to Seguin.

This short course is here in the "burg"
and is just another school affair.
It's very tame so far.

I haven't found out where I'm
stopping, or whether I'm stopping or
not.

I am enclosing your receipt for your
goods held package. I suppose you
have received your corselet by now.

There is nothing on that meat
score card about Lard or soap. I guess
I will make a score card if I'm
not able to find one.

I will be seeing you some time,

Lovey
Conner.

Prairie View, Texas,
February 7, 1934.

Mr. W. S. Childress,
County Farm Agent
Livingston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Childress:

Enclosed please find blank forms which will be used by the Polk County Commissioners in executing their order for funds for a Negro home demonstration agent to the amount of \$300 per year.

I wish to again express my appreciation to you for your active interest in this matter and to say that it will be a pleasure to render the kind of service in Polk County that will justify your interest in our behalf.

Should your Commissioners Court wish a representative from this department to appear before them before the order is executed, please notify this office of their wish.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent.

IWR:g
encl.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
EXTENSION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
February 8, 1934

Mrs. I. W. Rowan
District Agent
Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

You will see by the attached copy of letter from Dr. J. A. Evans that we have another opportunity to broadcast the effects of Negro 4-H Club work over the nation wide hook up May 5, 1934.

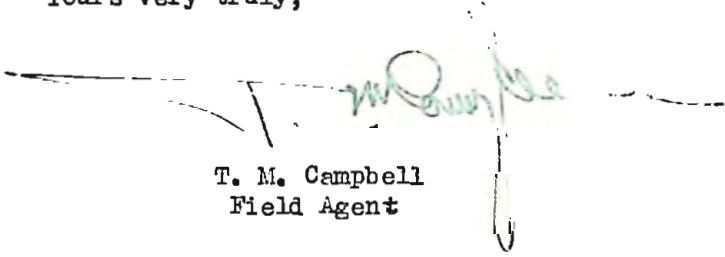
You will also see in this letter that I am to be responsible for taking a 4-H Club girl to Washington this year. The plan would be to follow the same method of choosing the eligible girl as has been used in previous broadcasts.

The basis for choosing this speaker will be largely on the three years of club participation, ending December, 1933.

I am sending you ten (10) blanks with which to carry out the contest and suggest that you use your last year's annual club reports to select the two most outstanding girls in your whole state organization and then enter the interstate contest with these two girls as outlined in the contest blank. When this is done they should be forwarded to us for checking; in turn they will be sent to Washington so as to determine the successful contestant.

Everything must be in our office by March 10.

Yours very truly,


T. M. Campbell
Field Agent

Enc.
Copy, Evans' letter)

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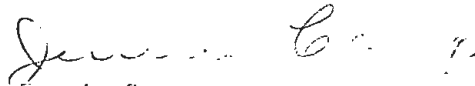
Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I had your letter concerning an appropriation for
Extension work among negroes in Ellis County.

My advice to you would be to go and talk directly to
the County Judge in the county. His name is Colvin, and
his home is in Ellis near the section of the county that
has the largest negro population. He will, I believe,
advise you frankly concerning the situation there, and the
possibility of interesting the court in an appropriation.
The whole court has always been active supporters of the
white agents, but I don't know what the attitude of those
from sections of the county that have a small negro popula-
tion will be.

Very truly



Jennie Camp
District Home Demonstration Agent

JC:l

Prairie View, Texas,
February 9, 1934.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor,
Extension Specialist in Home Improvement
College Station, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Claytor:

Thanks for your suggestions on kitchen demonstrations received on February 7 and also for the information and material secured during my recent visit to your office.

I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent.

IWR:g

Prairie View, Texas,
February 9, 1934.

University of Chicago Press
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

We have been informed through a letter from C. W. Warburton, Director of Extension Work, Washington, D. C., that your office can give information relative to the purchase of a manual that has been prepared for the listeners to the radio talks "Art in America from 1600 to 1865" as announced by the American Federation of Arts. We will appreciate this information at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent.

IWR:g

Box 696

Giddings, Texas

Feb. 10, 1934

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I hope you are feeling fine in spite of these dreary winter days. I am inside re arranging material today etc. I made the trip to La Grange alone and without any trouble.

I am still without a typewriter until I receive my check and a reply from the Royal Typewriter Company. Then of course I guess I'll take on another bill. Please have a copy of this order for supplies typed and mailed, also forms due in office soon. I noticed under Black Book Supplies, that order for same must be approved by you, and of course I don't have enough on hand.

Mrs. Rowan, I've about decided to drop Extension Work at the expiration of my contract for the year, which should allow me to be ready to do other work in September.

I am almost thoroughly convinced that I shall never be able to adapt myself to the work in such a way as to do the

type of work you would and do expect of me.
Rather than fail you or finally have to stop
due to other actions or decisions I'd rather
stop in time! ^(smile)

This is not a resignation as I plan
to work on and do my best the remaining
six months, but I only think it fair to let you
know far enough ahead to begin looking
for someone else.

Now Mrs. Rowan you have done all you
could to make the work pleasant and
convenient for me. The fault and other
mistake is all mine. The work is all right and
no one knows of my decision.

Hello to the Gulls and Ray.

I hope to see you soon.

Loveingly your Sister

Alice

What's form G-33- ^(smile) Good for? Under Black
Book Supplies

Prairie View, Texas
February 12, 1934

Miss Alice Chatman,
Local Home Demonstration Agent,
Giddings, Texas.

Dear Miss Chatman:

I am in receipt of your communication and request for supplies. You have possibly received the supplies requested that happened to be in my possession, the order for the balance is being forwarded to College Station in this mail with the hope that you will receive same through due course of mail.

My suggestion to you would be to leave off the purchasing of a typewriter of any description now, unless you will have need for such a machine over a period of years.

Your decision in the matter of continued service with our department did not come as a complete surprise; I have known all along that you were far from happy. If I can be of any assistance in helping you to secure employment in another field or in getting the type of location to your liking please feel free to call on me.

May I ask that you find out, in detail, the possibilities for continued support for a Home Demonstration Agent in the county and the source from which we may expect such support? I am very anxious to have the work put on a fairly substantial basis in Lee County ~~and~~ if such is possible.

Do not consider the use of Form G-33 at present.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent

Prairie View, Texas,
February 12, 1934.

Mr. H. S. Estelle, District Agent
Mr. J. H. Williams, Boys' Club Advisor
Mrs. J. O. A. Conner, Asst. Dist. Home Dem. Agent.

Dear Co-workers:

In conversation Saturday with R. C. Munn, Extension Book Keeper, concerning the January expense accounts for our Department, I was advised that railroad rates had been reduced to 2¢ per mile, effective January 1, 1934 and the transportation from that date would be made in accordance with said railroad rate, as long as the trip parallels the railroad. The rate of 5¢ per mile will be effective on all other travel that will not increase the cost of the trip to the Department.

The expense accounts for January have been returned to the Prairie View Office (I brought them from College Station) for correction in line with the above named rules. Knowing that you will be interested in the matter and to save unnecessary worry, I am attempting to thus explain the difference in the expense account being sent in and the one signed by you upon your recent visit to Prairie View.

I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Bowen, District
Home Demonstration Agent.

IBH:G

Box 696
Liddings, Texas.
Feb. 13, 1934

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I've just received your letter ⁱⁿ the morning's mail. Always glad to hear from you and willingly follow your advice and instructions. Thanks very much for mailing my order for supplies.

Somehow I've felt all along that you knew that there was something not just right with me or for me, so I decided to tell you. The groups I am working with are just as nice as I could expect to find group anywhere and sometimes I think if there was some place I could work unmolested and with a co-worker I could talk things over with etc. I could adjust myself to the difference in traveling from one group to another. ^{But I like to work.} But there is simply no place available for office use here.

I have just about decided to take necessary steps to secure work teaching Home Economics, but I would like to talk things over with you or do whatever you

think best before writing Miss May concerning my work.

I guess I might as well tell you that I simply don't like here at all. There is absolutely no one here with whom one could very well associate and feel justified in doing so, from the places they go and their associates. Mrs. Gannon told me in the presence of others that she didn't believe in Agents running around, which means every advantage will be taken to casually remind me of that fact and too many out-of-town visitors might not work so well so when I am not at work there is nothing to do but "sit up and sit," since I never was the person to go so much to places just because the other fellow thinks I should do so. Hence my decision to quit and go home, if there isn't anything else.

I realize that it will be quite an added responsibility to start on a typewriter now, but I need one to keep neat records and make reports as required, and there seems to be no other ^{way} out just now. Perhaps I'll need one any way in Home Economics reports if I am successful in securing work. Any way I hope there will be some thing for me to do.

I haven't sent for a typewriter yet as I haven't heard from the Company.

wish I could see you and talk over several things with you before taking other steps to secure work.

I shall do all I can towards getting the desired information for you. Even if I am not successful in adapting myself to the work, I want to know that it is still going over big, especially for your sake.

Love to Mrs Connor and friends

Loveingly your S. Friend,

Alice

P.S. Should I write Mrs May now or wait until I see you?

Prairie View, Texas,
February 13, 1934

Mrs. J. O. Conner,
Asst. Dist. Home Dem. Agent,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Conner:

Please give me your reaction to the matter of the attached correspondence from T. M. Campbell, Field Agent and if possible have your letter reach me by Saturday, Feb. 17th.

I am going to Houston and maybe Mesquite today.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent

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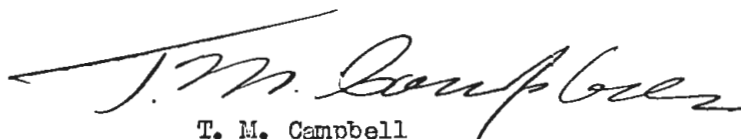
February 13, 1934

Mrs. I. W. Rowan
State Agent
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am returning your 1933 narrative report
herewith, and I wish to thank you very much for the use
of it.

Yours very truly,



T. M. Campbell
Field Agent

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Prairie View, Texas
February 14, 1934

Miss Alice E. Chatman,
Local Home Demonstration Agent,
Giddings, Texas.

Dear Miss Chatman:

I shall attempt to reach Giddings around noon on Friday, February 16th coming from Brenham, Texas. If you have an afternoon engagement already made try to wait for me until 12:30 P.M. any way.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent

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Crockett, Texas.
February 14, 1934.

Mrs I. W. Rowan
District Agent
Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am writing to let you know that I am in the county. I did not get to go because Dr. Riddle had some operations to do unexpectedly so here I am.

Mrs. Rowan I am trying to get a county meeting for 26, 27, 28 of this month. What do you think of it? am I too late for all of you to come. I have so much on me I can hardly make it. I am so afraid of the weather it rains here so much and I dont want to be disapointde.

I will get my enrollment in on time not quite through with it When the weather is pretty I have to go .

I set Mrs, Miller's yard in bought shrubs Monday and it is so pretty also Mrs. Tarvers: I want you to come and see some of my yards. Let me know when to expect you.

Yours truly

M. E. Bledsoe

M. E. Bledsoe Local H. D. A.

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Waco, Texas

February 13, 1934

Mrs. I. W. Moran
Box 481
Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Baby:

My trip to Lavasota proved to be a water haul, and now I say water haul I mean water haul. With the aid of a pair of rubber boots I succeeded in getting to Miss Pinkie's house and with the aid of these same rubber boots I finally succeeded in getting back to the highway. Now, please bear in mind that these two accomplishments were something.

I discussed at length with Miss Pinkie the Cotton Reduction, and many other things extensionally creating; after which I went back to Rosa's and enjoyed a very vivid account of the fights and killings that have taken place in that town since my last visit and various other things. The day was spent very profitably, I think, but I certainly wished that I had remained at the college.

I carried your Miss Simplicity back to Cox's to exchange it and found that they did not have a thirty-nine, so they agreed to take out an inch after which they will send the garment to you. I am hoping that I did as you would have desired. I did as I would have done if it had been my garment.

I am inclosing some score cards that I shall be using this week in the meat shows for your information.

I hope that these are pretty good score cards.

Yours very truly,

J. O. Corner
J. O. Corner

JOC:d
Incl.

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Limestone County - - - Meat Show.
Feb. 14 --15 1934.

Dear Co-Worker:

Our County is one of the six selected in Texas to hold a Meat Show consisting of home products, and we sincerely ask your full cooperation.

Please bring the following articles for exhibit, hams, bacon, shoulders, shoulder-butts and pork chops. Sausage (smoked & cured) lard in square glass top quart jars, and soap in pound bars.

A down town store building has been secured for display. There need be no fear of losses as there will be Police protection. Suitable first, second and third prizes will be awarded those products selected by the judges.

All products must be assembled at 9:00 A.M. Wed. Feb. 14, 1934 as judges will begin at 2:00 P.M. on same date. At 3:30 P.M. Feb. 15, an inspirational meeting will be held at Antioch Baptist Church Mexia, Texas.

The State Extension Staff will be present throughout the two days.

S.M. Merriwether -Farm Agt.

Cathrine Watson Booth,
Home Agent.

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Mexia Texas,
February 16th, 1934.

Mrs. I.W.Rowan,
Dist. Home Demonstration Agent;
Prairie View Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Your letter asking for my County Plan of Work was received several days ago, but I did not understand just what additional information I was to send to what I had already sent; I had anticipated seeing you during the Meat Show and having you to explain to me personally rather than by mail, that is the reason that I had not complied with your request. But as you did not come, I got the information from Mrs. Conner.

I have all of the information in except PW-3, PW-5, PW-8, PW-9 and County Map. I did not know anything about these forms till I was told by Mrs. Conner. Please send me 16 of PW-5 and PW-9, *schedules* and 26 of PW-3 and PW-8 and I shall get this information to you. Please send it to me at 405 Tennessee Avenue, Waco Texas, as I will be there for the Meat Show and will get this out then, and from Waco I am going to the Milam County Meat Show which convenes on Wed. and Thurs. Mrs. Conner and Mr. Williams said that it was permissible to attend these Shows, and I should like very much to see and make a comparison with our Show and endeavor to use what I observe as an inspiration for making Limestone County Show a bigger and better affair next year. However the Show here seemed to have gone over nicely, but not like I would like for it to have been, for I know it could have been better and larger for the number of communities that I work with, had all taken the interest that they should have; I believe that another year will find them much more enthusiastic than this year, for many who did not do were sorry and rushing at the last moment to cooperate.

Hoping that you are well and that you may continue the good work,

I am your co-worker,

T. M. Booth
Home Agent Limestone County.



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Dallas, Texas,
February 16, 1934,

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

My dear Mrs. Rowan:-

Your letter with Mr. Campbell's letter enclosed was received when I reached Dallas today.

I think the matter of having a girl from among our group to enter the Contest for appearing on the National Broadcast program would be a splendid thing, but we would have no way to get such records as are required other than from their respective counties, and it seems to be rather late to do this, in view of the fact that all material is to be in Mr. Campbell's office by March 10th.

This letter from Mr. Evans was written September 25th, and we are just hearing of it, so I doubt very much our ability to make a creditable showing in so limited a time, especially when there is a probability of others having gathered up records and perhaps worked with some girls on writing Narrative Reports of clubwork in which they have engaged.

It would be possible to get the blanks for the girls to fill, filled, and if that could be called a Record of clubwork that would be about the only type of record we could get together for a period of 3 years.

If you think it worth while to attempt it, you can be sure that you will have my wholehearted support and assistance in putting it over.

I am sending you the blanks Mr. Campbell sent me to be used in sending to the agents or in any way you may decide.

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. O. A. Conner

Mrs. J.O.A.Conner
Asst. D. H.D.A.

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Dallas, Texas,
February 17, 1934.

Mrs. I.W.Rowan;-District
Home Demonstration Agent,
Prairie View College,
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Rowan:-

The Meat Show in this county went over in a big way. I was very much interested in the ribbons that the Agents had provided for this occasion.

I am enclosing some ribbons for your inspection. These that were used in the Dallas County Meat Show were bought from the
The Fair Publishing Company,
Norwalk, Ohio. (Educational Department).

The other samples came from the Hodges Badge Company, Boston, Mass. The "Fair" company did not send a price list, but from the prices submitted on badges received the cost is \$.12½ each. You will observe from this that ribbons may be bought from the Hodges Badge Company somewhat cheaper.

I am sending you this information in order that ribbons may be secured for the State Meat Show if you think it advisable.

I think that it will be necessary to get them.

I met with the County Council today and a most interesting session was held.

With every good wish for your continued success, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. J. O. A. Conner

Mrs. J.O.A.Conner,
Asst. Dist. Agent.

Prairie View, Texas,
February 12, 1934

Miss Jennie Camp,
District Home Demonstration Agent
College Station, Texas.

Dear Miss Camp:

I am including a trip to Ellis County on my March itinerary and shall endeavor to talk with County Judge Colvin as suggested in your letter of February 8th.

Thanking you for the information contained in your letter, I am

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent.

INR:G

Prairie View, Texas,
February 20, 1934

Mrs. Kathryn W. Booth,
Negro County Home Dem. Agent
700 North Denton St.,
Mexico, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Booth:

I am happy that your trips to the Meat shows in McLennan
and Milam Counties were both profitable and pleasant.

Please be advised that forms PW-3, PW-5, PW-8, and PW-9
are not in use at present.

I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, District
Home Dem. Agent.

IWR:g

Prairie View, Texas,
February 19, 1934.

Mrs. J. O. A. Conner,
Assistant Dist. Home Dem. Agent
617 South 12th Street
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Conner:

The garment was received from Cox. Thanks for the service.

I wondered so many times just how you managed your trip to Grimes county since we had an all day rain at Prairie View. Glad you were able to be of some assistance to her even though you could not get on the field.

I talked with Mr. Waller and Mr. Estelle yesterday about the radio appearance (Mr. T. M. Campbell) and they are of the same opinion as was expressed in our conversation Saturday night. We are not interested.

Glad to know that the meat show at Dallas was a BIG success. I rambled through the Dallas Morning News for Sunday (18) and found a very nice clipping which I shall forward to the agents at Dallas knowing how easily one can pass up a Sunday paper.

I will talk to Mr. Waller as soon as possible concerning the use of ribbons. I too think the ribbons would be quite appropriate.

We have in our possession an order from the Negro Chamber of Commerce of Walker county appropriation funds for a home demonstration agent's salary. Please arrange your itinerary so that you might accompany the worker to her new location on February 28 if possible. I am offering this county to Miss Eugenia Woods. You will hear from me again as soon as I have a reply from Miss Woods.

Mrs. J. O. A. Conner-2

Please write me in detail concerning the Meat Show that is to be held at Dallas on March 9 and 10. I think these score cards are most excellent.

Wishing you continued success in your work, I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent.

IWR:g

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Cameron, Texas,

Feb 21, 1934,

Dear Mrs. Rawan,

Our meat Show in Milam County is going over in a very satisfactory way. The Entries made by the women tell in no uncertain terms that they do not have a home agent. The meat is fair.

I have just finished judging. The people are coming in in nice numbers, showing a splendid interest.

I am enclosing the clipping that I mentioned in my last letter. Keep them, they may prove useful.

My experience gained in these meat shows will prove valuable in the future, I'm sure.

Each one is different and each one interesting. Yours Truly J. L. Oliver
Dist. # 7, D. A.

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617 S. 13th Street
Waco, Texas

February 21, 1934

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Yours of the 19th of this month was received and I was very glad to hear from you.

I am pleased with your decision concerning the radio appearance of the club girl. Your decision is exactly what I would have wished.

The order from the Negro chamber of commerce of Walker county appropriating funds for a home demonstration agent's salary is everything. You will be sure that my pleasure at the reception of this news was very keen. I shall arrange my itinerary in order to accompany the worker to her new location as per your suggestion. Would you suggest that I meet Miss Woods at Prairie View, or shall I meet her at Huntsville. I shall arrange this according to your communication with Miss Woods. I would suggest, however, that Miss Woods go directly to Huntsville and that I join her there on the 28th.

As to the details of the Meat Shows, I shall attempt to enumerate them; beginning with the Anderson County Show and going up to date. The Anderson County show was fair. The meat was a little disappointing but the home agent's products came up nicely. The attendance was fair and the people were very enthusiastic.

The Dallas county Meat Show was a big success in every way. The amount of meat displayed was rather limited but the number of entries made by the women as well as the quality to be seen in the products went over the top. Their attendance was fine. Many people signed their names in the visitors' book and about seventy-five (75) attended the inspirational meeting. The prizes were satisfactory and the ribbons were beautiful.

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Mexia Texas,
February 21st, 1934.

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

My Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am just in from Waco where I attended the Meat Show on yesterday the twentieth, and if I am any kind of a judge I must say that it was quite a unique affair, I enjoyed every moment of the time that I spent, and was greatly helped in many way, gathered some interesting information that I feel sure will interest the women of my county and inspire them to improve.

Upon arriving I found that the forms that I wrote for have not arrived, so Mrs. Conner told me at the Show yesterday to send the information to you temporarily on this kind of paper, so you will find enclosed the Club Demonstrators according to Clubs, Monthly Itinerary, and a very crude sketch of Club locations. I was not able to secure a map of the county from the Chamber of Commerce but I shall endeavor to find one that is clear enough with reference to highways etc; when I go to Groesbeck from the County engineer and will mark club locations with gold stars and send to you.

I am working in Cooleidge today, and will leave there when I am through, starting for the Meat Show in Milam County tomorrow, Thursday the 22nd. I am very grateful for the opportunity to attend these exhibits and gather helpful data, for myself and county.

Trusting that I shall see you in Dallas during the State Meat Show, I am sincerely your co-worker,

Kathryn Watson Booth
H.D.A. Limestone County.

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DIST. HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT
BOX 461, PRAIRIE VIEW COLLEGE



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	No. 10-16				
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Prairie View, Texas
February 24, 1934

Mr. E. J. Campbell
Principal Nacogdoches Colored School
Nacogdoches, Texas

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I continue to read of the big Agricultural Program for Nacogdoches County and wonder just how far the Negroes are being included in the development of said program. Do you think there is a possibility of securing salary for a County Home Demonstration Agent at this time.

We would be delighted to place a competent worker in Nacogdoches county and are soliciting your cooperation and support in making this possible. If I can assist in any way in securing this appropriation I wish to assure you that I will be happy to serve.

WJG

Yours truly

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent

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Prairie View, Texas,
February 24, 1934

Mrs. J. O. A. Conner,
Assistant Dist. Home Dem. Agent
617 South 12th Street
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Conner:

I had a letter from Miss Woods in which she states
that she will not be able to reach Huntsville un-
til March 5th.

I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, District
Home Demonstration Agent.

IWR:G

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617 S. 12th Street
Waco, T e x a s

February 26, 1934

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I wish to thank you kindly for your letter of
February 24. Instead of going to Huntsville
I shall come to Prairie View.

I am inclosing you one print and a negative of
the Milam County Meat show.

Very truly,

J. O. Conner
J. O. Conner
Asst. Dist. Home
Demonstration Agent

JOC:d

February 28, 1934.

Mrs. O.J. Corner,
Asst. Home Demonstration Agn't.
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Corner:

I'll not reach the campus and office until March 2nd. I am asking that you speak for me in all matters pertaining to Home Demonstration divisions.

Very truly yours,

I.R./JMB.

I. W. Rowan,

Home Demonstration Agent.