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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
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COUNTY AGENT WORK

Shepherd, Texas
August 5, 1934

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

My Dear Mrs Rowan.

I am incloseing here with number of persons who will attend the Farmers
Congress, also money to pay our County Dues.

4 Women	25¢ each	\$ 1.00
2 girls	25 each	50
2 Men	25 each	50
		<hr/>
		\$ 2.00
County Dues		\$ 16.00
		<hr/>
		\$ 18.00

I have promis of more people but caint say what they will do will bring
all that will come .

Yours truly

Hannah Dirden
Local Home Dem. Agent
Shepherd, Texas

Prairie View, Texas,
August 1, 1934

Miss Bennie Campbell,
District Home Demonstration Agent
College Station, Texas.

Dear Miss Campbell:

I regret that time would not permit us to remain and say to you that the information made possible for us in chair seating will be of immediate benefit and that we are looking forward to offering to the Negro Home Agents the instructions received from Miss Porter.

We brought Miss Horton's stool along for fear that we had not mastered the weave. I will return this stool at an early date.

Please accept this message in appreciation for your kindness to us.

I am

Yours truly,

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

IWR:g

1303 W. Lollar St.,
Tyler Texas.

Aug 3-34.

Mrs. Julia Winn Roman,
Prairie View Texas.

Dearest Baby:

How are you? We are fine here with the exception of this hot weather. It seems like you would drop in or write me once in a great while. Baby, I want to talk with about getting on with Smith-Nugles folk. I want your answer this letter. I would like to get on about the first of next year. The days are hard for ordinary teachers now.

I haven't seen Mr. Waller here since I have been in Tyler. You must look out for me. I have lived at home for ten months now. We had a nice Summer Session this Fall. All send love
Your friend
Beatrice Abram Crain

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Name of Agent Hannah D. Dirden 25¢ County San Jacinto

Name of delegate	Address
" " " Mr O.L.Bell	25¢ " Shepherd, Texas
" " " Mr Henry Bell	25¢ " Shepherd, Texas
" " " Mrs Dora Martin	25¢ " Shepherd, Texas
" " " Mrs Francis Payton	25¢ " Urbana, Texas
" " " Mrs Suetter Barns	25¢ " Shepherd, Texas
" " " Miss Grace Burrell	25¢ " Shepherd, Texas
" " " Miss Beatrice Hines	25¢ " Shepherd, Texas

Prairie View, Texas,
August 6, 1934.

Mrs. Beatrice A. Czain,
1303 W. Lollar Street
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Beatrice:

I was glad to receive your letter of August 3 but I am sorry that our Department does not place nor employ Smith-Hughes workers. You will please write Mr. W. P. Terrell, Prairie View College, Prairie View, Texas for the information desired.

Hoping to see you when I come to Tyler, I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, Dist. 1st
Home Demonstration Agent.

IR:G

Prairie View, Texas,
August 6, 1954.

Mrs. L. B. Austin,
Negro Home Dem. Agent,
Rosenburg, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Austin:

I am sorry that I forgot to have you assist us with a legend on the backs of the prints you mailed me sometimes ago in connection with your recent tour, so I am enclosing these prints, asking you to please write on each print, enough information about the demonstration to make the picture really valuable.

I am taking care of the correction of your contract today.

I am

Yours truly,

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

IWR:g
encl.

Prairie View, Texas,
August 6, 1934

Mr. Ben H. Davis,
Drawer X
Columbus, Texas.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Please advise me immediately just when the blanks requesting pay for a county supervisor of canning were mailed to College Station and anything concerning this transaction that will assist me in answering any questions arising concerning said funds.

I am

Yours truly,

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

INR:g

Prairie View, Texas,
August 6, 1934

Mrs. K. W. Booth,
405 Tennessee Avenue
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Booth:

I hope that you are getting along nicely, but I am sorry to know that you won't be able to attend the Short Course.

I hope you understand that we are expecting you to furnish Miss Morgan with a collection of jars for a Limestone County Office exhibition, since the canning season was practically over when she went into the county.

Mrs. Conner will visit you while in Waco.

I am

Yours truly,

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

IME:g

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Crockett, Texas.
August 6, 1934.

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am sending in my registration fees as requested. I may have one or two more that will come but have not registered they are undesided but I am sure they will get to go.

I have only one favor to ask of you please dont put us in Minor. It was just a little uncomfortable last year.

9 women	217, 317, 320 <i>Evening</i>	@.25 each	\$2.25
10 girls	<i>Misses - Section 7</i>	@.25 each	\$2.50
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total			\$4.75

Very truly yours
H. E. Bledsoe
H. E. Bledsoe
Negro Home Dem. Agent

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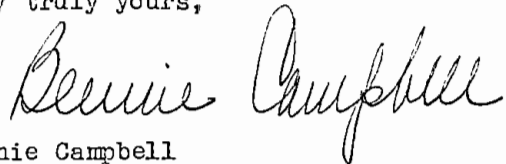
August 8, 1934

Mrs. I. W. Rowan
District Agent
Prairieview, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I appreciate very much your letter concerning the help Miss Porter gave you on re-seating work, and am forwarding your letter to her. I shall be glad to help you in any way that I can if you have any questions concerning the work.

Very truly yours,



Bennie Campbell
District Home Demonstration Agent

BC,j

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Giddings, Texas.
August 8, 1934

Mrs. J. W. Rowan
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Please see if you can match the sample
of rug wool I left with Miss Johnson.
If successful mail from Houston. Spend
\$1.00, at least as its needed. Money order
for amount follows.

I have not yet received the dress.

Very truly yours.

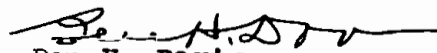
Glice E. Chatman

Columbus, Texas.
August 8, 1934.

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District Home Dem : Agent,
Prairie View State College,
Dear Mrs. Rowan,

I received your letter dated August 6, in reply to same I went immediately to Mr. Linsy asking him when he mailed the blanks in and he stated that he had not mailed them because he received a letter from Austin from the Supervisor of relief Administration stating that no further projects should go through, and no circulation equipment be given until he come to Colorado County making inventory and a check up. He is expecting to make this visit within a week. I am of the opinion that since the funds is short he is not particular about pushing this project since he want to help those that he favor more so than he do Colored, and especially do he want to favor those friends of his. Mr. Young the County Agent gave me the information because he is having trouble in getting help to take care of his work in the office during this rush. And he know that other Agents are getting this relief help. But he advise that I be patient and that every thing will come out all right. In the event that we don't get the amount we want from the relief, do you think it wise to use the funds that we have raised through private subscriptions? If not we will have to wait until conditions permit us to do other wise. With the outside help I have I think it will only, be a matter of time before we can bring the relief Administrator across. So if you decide to appoint the agent I will assure you that she won't have to worry about collecting any funds. The many interesting friends will be glad to come to the rescue should I need them. If you think it is best not to appoint an agent for this County under the present conditions and you have another county you can place Lottie she will be glad to accept same and be ready to go at once. I appreciate the way you have cooperated with me and I am always going to do my best for my County. I have been informed that there are going to be some changes in this relief Administration. If so the Colored will be benefited more. So you can count on me at all times to help carry out your plans in any way I am able.

Yours Truly,


Ben H. Davis.

BHD/RLJ

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P.O. Box # 902
Longview, Texas
Aug. 16, 1934

Mrs. T.W. Rowan
District Home Dem. Agt.
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

On arriving home I find that I have not received the July check as yet. I thought you should know that it had not arrived during my absence from the County.

Inclosed I am sending you an application for leave.

Very truly yours,

W. W. ...
Local Home Dem. Agent.

617 South 12 St.

Maco, Texas

August 17, 1934.

Mrs I. M. Rowan, Dist. H. D. A.
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mrs Rowan,

I interviewed Mr J. H. Philan,
President of the Planters National
Bank at Hearne Texas. My findings
were as you would have expected
in that there is no money there
for a negro Home Demonstration Agent's
salary.

After talking with him and on
finding that Mr Kelly was not in
town, I proceeded to talk with Mr Thomas.
I repeated to him our former statement
that whenever the money was available
we would appoint an Agent in the
County.

In my hurried departure I left
my car cover on the walk at the
side of the House hold Art Building. I
hope that you discovered it in tubnets
put it away for me. I shall keep
you advised as to my progress in
Owasso County.

Yours truly,
D. O. A. Conner
Dist. H. D. A. & Home Demonstration Agent

Prairie View, Texas,
August 17, 1934.

Mrs. Pauline M. Brown,
Negro Home Dem. Agent
Box 902,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

An inquiry concerning your July check was mailed to the Bookkeeper this morning. I am sure you will hear from Mr. Nunn in a few days. I regret this delay because I understand the inconvenience of a late check.

Your application for leave is being returned with my approval on one condition; that your report for August reach this office on or before September 1st.

I am

Yours truly,

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

IWR:g
encl.

Prairie View, Texas,
August 18, 1934

Miss H. D. Dirden,
Negro Home Dem. Agent,
Shepherd, Texas.

Dear Miss Dirden:

You were correct in saying that two jar containers had been taken from the San Jacinto County Booth. We have in our standing exhibit, peach jelly and chow chow from San Jacinto County.

Enclosed please find receipt No. 61574 for monies handed me for your County during the recent Short Course.

I am

Yours truly,

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

IWR:g
encl.

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August 20, 1934

Mrs. I. W. Rowan
Prairieview, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I enjoyed my day at your short course and particularly the time spend in the agents' meeting. I hope that it will be possible for me to come again sometime.

Very truly yours,



Bennie Campbell
District Home Demonstration Agent

BC,j

Prairie View, Texas,
August 21, 1934

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

Dear Mrs. Conner:

You know I am sorry but not at all surprised to find that there is no money in Robertson County. For the time being we will let Robertson County's situation take care of itself.

I am sure you have Mr. Waller's message stating that no funds are available for expansion, but I am sure that it behooves us to try to keep our number up to 24 counties, so do not change your plans in the case of Lee and Navarro counties. I am hoping that we may complete the qualification of Waller county which county will make our 24th home demonstration agent. Let me hear from you as early as possible.

I am

Yours truly,

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

IWR:g

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617 S. 12th Street
Waco, Texas

August 21, 1934

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am returning the pictures to you. Thank you for sending them. I showed them to the Commissioners in Navarro County.

They listened to my report on Home Demonstration work in the county with interest, I do not know what their decision will be--they are to notify me. I sent Mrs. Shelton the Court Order. If she gets it executed, she is to send it directly to you.

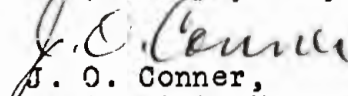
I have a letter from Thomas Mayes, but did not answer it. I am inclosing it for your information.

In the light of my letter from Mr. Waller, yesterday, I do not know what to say to Mayes. Of course, there is a possibility of Navarro or Lee counties going out, in which case the money could be transferred to the other county. I shall write Mayes after I've heard from you. I do not think there is much danger of getting too many counties to qualify.

You may address me at Waco for the next four days. I shall go from here to Lee County.

Hoping for your success, I am

Very truly yours,



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

JOC:d

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Box 696
Giddings, Texas
Aug. 22, 1934

Mrs I. W. Rowan
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am enclosing here in a copy of the recipe used in the muffin making contest held during the recent Farmers Congress and Short Course and a Resignation Notice.

I received a card from Mrs. Tapscott of Prairie View, Texas notifying me of her intention of spending Thurs. and Friday of this week with me ⁱⁿ practical Home Dem. methods. I have just completed my last regular day's work in the field, I hope, as I have planned to spend the remaining few days on records, monthly and annual reports letters etc. Only part of some days will be given to other work. This might not be the type of work she needs now or the kind you desire that she have just now. I am writing her at this time of the type of work I am doing, hoping she will receive it in time to get in touch with you and decide on whether she wants to make the trip up here or not. I am hoping also that I am doing the thing with which you will be pleased under conditions.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Chatman
A. E. Chatman

Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas
August 23, 1934

Mrs. J. C. A. Connor,
Asst. Dist. Home Dem. Agent,
617 South 19th Street,
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Connor:

Our letters are passing each other enroute, I fear, or great minds are working simultaneously since we are seeing this too many counties just about alike. By all means arrange to meet the Caldwell County court on the second Monday in September and may I suggest that enough time be allowed on your trip in to that section to spend at least two days with Mrs. Harrison. As I remember now she has been left OVERSEEN alone for some long time.

To date I have not heard from Mrs. Shelton nor the County Judge as regards the Navarro County finance. I will write Mrs. Shelton today?

Mrs. Hodge is with me and has been in these parts since Wednesday noon; I am informed that you came near sheltering her Tuesday nite. She plans to remain until the 31st. We will go to Houston to night or very early tomorrow.

I have asked to be assisted in completing the Waller County transaction and am listening for developments.

If possible I will meet you in Giddings Monday morning accompanied by Mrs. Hodge. I had a letter from Alice yesterday saying that Inson was on vacation and she was sick but every thing possible was being done to have a representative group meet the Court Monday.

Yours very truly,

Iola W. Rowan
District Home Demonstration Agent

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617 S. 12th Street
Waco, Texas

August 25, 1934

Mrs. I. W. Rowan
District Home Demonstration Agent
Bx 516
Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Your letters have been received. I am hoping that you will be successful in completing for the opening of Waller County, but I am suggesting that we might do well to re-consider the matter of the person to be used in that county. I have tried to get the full sanction of my mind as regards this individual and so far I do not seem to be able to do so.

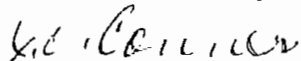
I shall arrange, when I visit Caldwell county, to spend some time with Mrs. Harrison, as I, too, think it advisable to do so.

I am hoping that I will see you in Giddings Monday, at which time we can discuss the Waller county situation. I am undecided just yet as to whether I will drive over Sunday evening or Monday morning, but I plan to be there in plenty of time.

I am inclosing the June Memorandum, a clipping from the Dallas Morning News and a letter from Mrs. Shelton, which will be self-explanatory.

I am hoping that you are arranging to take some rest because of the strenuous summer which you have experienced. I am also hoping that the time which Mrs. Hodge is spending with you will be very pleasant for you both.

Cordially yours,


J. O. Conner, Assistant District
Home Demonstration Agent

JOC:D
Incl.

405 Tennessee Ave.
Waco Texas,
August 27, 1934.

Mrs. L. M. Rowan,
Dist. Home Sew. Agent;
Prairie View, Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am now physically fit to perform any and all duties that the Home Sew. Work entails, and per your instructions, before leaving Mexico I am writing to ask that you please send me an application blank in order that I may reapply.

Will write you a letter in full under separate cover tomorrow.

It is my heart's desire that you are feeling 100% physically, despite the hard work that you have just finished due to the Short Course.

Thanking you sincerely for all past courtesies and asking for a continuance of same.

I am gratefully,
Kathryn W. Booth

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Giddings, Texas
Aug. 28, 1934

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Enclosed here in is the filled questionnaire with other
desired information attached.

I hope to come to Prairie View ere the week passes and will
bring articles belonging to you that were left on your recent
trip. No decision has been made as result of the recent
meeting.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Chatman
A. E. Chatman,
H. D. A.

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Box 696,
Giddings, Texas
Aug. 29, 1934

Mrs. I. W. Rowan
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs Rowan:

I shall pass through Prairie View, Thursday or Friday
and will bring the missing articles if I don't mail them
before that time.

I am using the envelope included with my Annual Report
material so I shall have to ask that you please give me
another.

Very truly yours,
A. E. Chatman
A. E. Chatman,
H. D. A.

P. S.

I should like to take up the matter of my still
carrying my insurance as I understand that such is
possible only costing more, if not in the Extension
Service.

Prairie View, Texas,
August 30, 1934

Miss Alice E. Chatman,
Negro Home Dem. Agent
Box 696
Ciddings, Texas.

Dear Miss Chatman:

I have your letters and questionnaires and I am looking forward to your visit at sometime during the latter part of the week. If you have not completed your typing, etc., come prepared to stay and we will assist you getting everything done in first class shape.

I did not realize until I was ready to dress that I had left my suit at your home. Please do not wear it.

I am

Yours truly,

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

INR:G