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TEXAS COMMISSION ON INTER-RACIAL  
CO-OPERATION

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September 27, 1934

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Mrs. I. W. Rowan  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Friend:

The annual meeting of the Texas Commission on Inter-racial Cooperation will be held this year in Fort Worth. The dates are Friday and Saturday, December 7-8.


You will note the time of meeting is about one month later than heretofore. This change was deemed advisable by the Executive Board in order to secure as the chief Negro speaker before the Commission Dr. Channing H. Tobias, who will be in Texas at that time to speak at the Texas State Teachers Association and at some of the colleges of the state.

Dr. Tobias is a product of the South, a graduate of Paine College, a Methodist school of Augusta, Georgia. He is recognized as one of the leading Negro educators of America, frank and progressive, though sane and tactful.

The white speaker on the program with Dr. Tobias will be Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, formerly head of the Department of Sociology, Texas Christian University, now Federal Regional Labor Board Director.

The Committee has been very fortunate to secure these outstanding men for this service. Other features on the program will also be of interest to all who attend. Details will be given you later. Please make your plans to be in attendance at Fort Worth December 7-8.

Very sincerely,

  
J. L. Clark  
Chairman

JLC:eb

Prairie View, Texas,  
September 6, 1934

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

Dear Mrs. Booth:

I wish to apologize for the delay in replying to yours of August 27th. I am glad to know that you are doing nicely and hope that both you and little Booth will continue doing nicely.

I regret that we have nothing in the Home Demonstration field to offer you.

I am

Yours truly,

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

IWR:g

See me anyway the next trip  
you make. Drive out Jefferson  
to Hutchins then out to Gray  
you wouldn't lose 2 minutes  
if you really wanted to see  
a friend

Let me hear from  
you real soon

Yours Cee.  
as always  
377 floor.

I am so concerned about him, he is trying so hard to make good with such a little force behind him. Any little thing you can do to help him please do it.

I am told that there is a Federal Relief Ass'n connected, where some how, see if you can get his name on the roll, so he can help himself and me.

He was here today, I am so anxious that he find something, He is going to profit me some thing in the future.

I'd be glad to see you just any time you are in over the weekend. My how good it would be to spend a sat. + sun. with

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Houston, Texas  
Sept. 30, 1931

Dear Baby:

I read your letter some  
time ago, - I have been  
so, everway, until I am  
just finding time to write  
you again.

We are all quite well,  
lucky to be able to get  
work, only trust you have  
rested at least a day  
ere starting and the  
twelve months journey.

Some how I managed  
to get my boy back, he  
isn't say able to be there  
but he has the grit,  
Only thru the hand of  
The good Lord am I able  
to say he is there, only  
thru His arm am I able  
to see he can stand.

# TEXAS COMMITTEE ON INTER-RACIAL CO-OPERATION

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Box 516,  
Prairie View College,  
Prairie View, Texas  
September 27, 1934

Mr. E. E. Chernosky,  
Liberty Loan and Building Assn.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Chernosky:

In conversation with W.L.Jackson the question of payment on interest due your company was discussed. Please advise me or notify him just the conditions under which interest may be paid on Certificate 780 while awaiting action from the H.O.L.C.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan



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P.S. The extension Dept, employed quite a few emergency relief helpers last year. They also employed secretaries for every county lady agent.

P.O. Box 100

Flatsong, Texas  
Sept. 24, 1937

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My dear Miss Rowan:-

I thank you for your of a few days ago.

I am now at the above named place.

I have just mailed an important letter to Principal Banks which I am sure will be of interest to you. I have asked him to let you see it.

I have not become discouraged about work, as I feel you are doing all you can for me, which I assure you I appreciate. Should you need me I am available and am willing to go anywhere!

It is somewhat hard to obtain work in Okla for the reason that they use talent from their state.

Wishing you continued success.  
Respectfully yours,  
L. M. Christian

Prairie View College  
Prairie View, Texas  
September 19, 1934

Mrs. W. I. Goodrick  
Rt. 1, Box 83  
Palacios, Texas

Dear Mrs. Goodrick:

Enclosed find the picture of the Chair Dancing Class for which you sent ten cents in your letter of September 15th.

I hope you'll put the information received in viewing to use immediately helping your neighbors as you help yourself.

our truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan  
District Home Dem. Agent

IR:c

Prairie View College  
Prairie View, Texas  
September 19, 1934

Mrs. I. B. Austin  
Negro Home Demonstration Agent  
Box 643  
Hosonburg, Texas

Dear Mrs. Austin:

My thanks for the most excellent work you did in making our 1934 Miniature State Fair a success is sincere even tho it comes quite late. Due to your cooperation, we are credited with having had the best exhibit in the history of Extension Service in Texas.

It is a pleasure for me to add your committee report to the 1934 Farmers' Short Course records.

Thanking you sincerely for your contribution to the success of Home Demonstration Work, I am

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. B. Nowan  
District Home Demonstration Agent

IBR:c

Prairie View College,  
Prairie View, Texas  
September 17, 1934

Mr. W. A. Barber  
Giddings, Texas

Dear Mr. Barber:

It is with regret that we discontinue Home Demonstration  
service in Lee County because of lack of finance.

I wish to thank you for untiring interest in our work  
and solicit your continued cooperation so that at the earliest  
possible date we may serve you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan  
District Home Dem. Agent

IMR:c

Prairie View College,  
Prairie View, Texas  
September 17, 1934

Mrs. S. A. Dodson  
Route 1  
Ciddings, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dodson:

It is with regret that we discontinue Home Demonstration  
service in Lee County because of lack of finance.

I wish to thank you for <sup>your</sup> continuing interest in our work  
and solicit your continued cooperation so that at the earliest  
possible date we may serve you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan  
District Home Dem. Agent

DR:c

Prairie View College,  
Prairie View, Texas  
September 17, 1934

Mrs. Julia Clark  
Giddings, Texas

Dear Mrs. Clark:

It is with regret that we discontinue Home Demonstration  
service in Lee County because of lack of finance.

I wish to thank you for <sup>your</sup> untiring interest in our work and  
solicit your continued cooperation so that at the earliest possible  
date we may serve you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan  
District Home Dem. Agent

I R:c

Palacios Texas  
Rt. 1 Box 86  
Sept. 13, 1934.

Mrs. D. H. Rowan  
Prairie View College  
Prairie View Texas.

Dear Mrs Rowan;

Replying I am enclosing  
herewith 7 ten (10) cents  
in postage stamps as re-  
quested to cover cost of  
picture.

May I expect it  
soon?

Sincerely I am,

M. L. Deadruck



Prairie View College,  
Prairie View, Texas  
September 14, 1934

Mrs. J. O. A. Connor  
Ass't Home Demonstration Agent  
617 So. 12th Street  
Waco, Texas

Dear Mrs. Connor:

The information and news contained in your recent letters were gladly received. Since I am expecting you over the week-end I shall delay making an appointment to Caldwell.

Yours very truly,

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

MR:c

Prairie View College,  
Prairie View, Texas  
September 14, 1934

Mrs. H. I. Doadrick  
Rt. 1, Box 88  
Palacios, Texas

Dear Mrs. Doadrick:

The pictures in Chair dancing referred to in your  
message of August 21st. are now ready for mailing.

The price of these pictures are 10¢ each.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan  
District Home Dom. Agent

IWR:c

Prairie View College,  
Prairie View, Texas  
September 14, 1934

Mrs. L. W. Christian  
P. O. Box 593  
Watonga, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Christian:

Yours of September 10th. received but I regret to  
inform you that Texas is not employing relief workers with Extension  
Service but I will be glad to notify you should I find a vacancy  
in another field.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan  
District Home Dem. Agent

I R:c

**CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK  
IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME  
ECONOMICS**

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS  
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE CO-OPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

151 1/2 South Second Street,  
Waco, Texas,  
September 11, 1934.

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

My trip to Comal county was just about as you would have expected, relative to most things. I found the Home Demonstration Agent engaged in beef raising and, of course, joined in and had a great time. On a whole, I think my trip there will prove helpful to her as well as interesting to me.

My stay in Caldwell county proved successful, in that I was able to secure an appropriation for a Home Agent in that county. It was the most difficult thing to do that I have ever undertaken; but thanks to some good friends of ours there, I succeeded in getting it over.

The Commissioners are desirous of a Home Agent beginning her services in that county October 1. Please realize that I know the difficulty which we shall encounter in attempting to place a live worker there, but as you will perhaps know, I promised the Commissioners that the Home Agent we shall send there will be efficient and able to bring things to pass. So, I presume that it is your task to bring these workers about.

I am hoping that your trip through East Texas was a pleasant and a profitable one, and I would appreciate hearing from you at an early date.

Yours very truly,

*J. O. A. Conner*  
(M. A.) J. O. A. Conner

Assistant District Home Demonstration Agent

P.O. Box 593  
Tatonga Oplehona  
September 10, 1934

Miss I. W. Rowan,  
Prairie View Texas.

My dear Miss Rowan:-

I am now at the above  
named place for a few days.

I would appreciate very  
much if you could place me now.  
I am without work and am very  
much <sup>in</sup> need of same. Do you think you  
will need any relief workers?

If you cannot place, should  
you hear of anything, please let me  
know at once.

Wishing you continued success,  
Respectfully yours,  
L. M. Christian.

P.S. Please write me at the above named  
place.

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IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME  
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AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS  
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AGRICULTURE CO-OPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Sequim, Texas,  
Sept. 9, 1934.

Mrs. J. W. Rawan,  
Dist. H. D. A.  
Prairie View College,  
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Rawan,

My stop in Lee County was uneventful. The County Judge and Mr. Darter were out of town. I talked with Mr. Schuman and he had just talked with the County Judge. He said the Court would perhaps reach a decision on Monday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, but have not done so yet. He says he will let us know what they decide.

Things do not look hopeful in Caldwell County. I think that it's just another way to pass off a day to go there tomorrow.

I trust that you had a successful trip, and that you are no worse off for your travel.  
Yours Truly,  
J. D. Downer,  
S. T. Dist. Agent.