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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas
October 2, 1946

Mr. W. C. David, State Leader
Negro Extension Work
Campus

Dear Mr. David:

I would like to have a conference with you relative to the Farm Labor Program because there are many questions being asked and I will need some information from you if I am to be able to answer these questions correctly.

I am thanking you in advance for your consideration and advice.

Yours truly,

J. V. Smith
Negro Farm Labor Assistant

JVS:a

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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

STATE OF TEXAS
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EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Prairie View, Texas
October 2, 1946

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS:

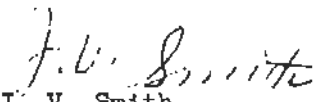
Dear Co-Worker:

Some sections are calling for cotton pickers, especially Taylor County. They are paying pickers \$ 2.00--2.50 per hundred and \$ 1.50 for pulling. They need 1,000 hands according to the report. If you have any laborers that can be sent to Taylor or Collins Counties, we will appreciate your cooperation.

Some of the states that are calling for hands are Mississippi, Arkansas, and Arizona. Cotton in Arizona produces two bales to the acre, and \$ 2.65 is being payed for picking and it is not long staple cotton.

Places will be provided for the pickers to live in and they will be assisted in transportation if needed. So if you have any hands for the section growing states get in touch with the Farm Labor Office, College Station, Texas.

Yours truly,


J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor-
Assistant

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas
October 2, 1946

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Mr. A. J. Bundage
Negro County Agricultural Agent
212 Pilgrim Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Bundage:

This is to inform you that I will be in your office
on tomorrow morning about eight-thirty oclock (8:30),
to talk with you about farm labor work.

Looking forward to seeing you at the designated
time, I am

Yours truly,

J. V. Smith
State Farm Labor Assistant

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Howard
Wood

J. H. H.
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P. O. Box 448
Rosenberg, Texas
October 11, 1946

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Mr. J. V. Smith
State Farm Labor Assistant
Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas

H.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have 15 or 20 people who would like to go west to pick and pull cotton. They are interested in going to Taylor County. Kindly let me know who they should contact in that County before leaving.

J. Adams
Yours truly;

A. E. Adams

A. E. Adams
Negro County Agri. Agent

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas
October 15, 1946

Mr. A. E. Adams
Negro County Agricultural Agent
P. O. Box 448
Rosenberg, Texas

Dear Mr. Adams:

This is to inform you that your letter of October 11th has been received. However Mr. Smith is not in the office, but I do expect him in by Thursday.

In his absence I advise you to get in touch with Mr. E. V. Cook, Agricultural Agent for Taylor County, since there is not a Negro County Agricultural Agent in that particular county.

I shall refer this matter to Mr. Smith upon his return, and I am sure if any further steps are needed he will advise you about them immediately.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Virgie Mae Austin
Farm Labor Secretary
for--J. V. Smith
State Farm Labor Assistant
Negro Extension Work

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STATE ~~OF TEXAS~~ UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas
October 17, 1946

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Co-worker:

I know that all county agents are acquainted with the Farm Labor program and know how to fit in the present Farm Labor program in their various counties. I hope you are contributing in a fine way to the program. I am again urging all County Agents to send me a summary report of your activities (work) accomplished in working with the Farm Labor program.

I would like for all agents to send me a copy of your monthly Farm Labor report, also your weekly report just as you have been sending it.

We have some co-agents that have secretaries paid in part and in full, but they fail to send any report to this office. May I expect your report?

Yours truly,

F. V. Smith
F. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor
Assistant

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COUNTY AGENT WORK

Columbus, Texas
October 21, 1946

Mr. J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant
Prairie View State College, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am attempting to comply to your request by mailing you a copy of my Farm labor monthly report. I did not make a weekly report, therefore, I have none to send you.

I have made an effort to do some farm labor work for 4 months. The first month I had a secretary. The 2nd month she had to undergo an operation. The 3rd month she came back to work and the fourth month she went back to school.

Very truly yours,
Sylvester E. Chase
Sylvester E. Chase
Negro County Agri. Agent
Colorado County, Texas

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COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

October 22, 1946

J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant
Extension Service
Prairie View University
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Smith:

I want to thank you for the information contained in your letter of October 15.

I was very glad to know of the progress being made in getting the rice harvested and was also glad to see that additional pickers are going into the Central Texas area.

Keep up the good work.

Very truly yours,



C. Hohn
State Farm Labor Supervisor

CH:lc
Postage Paid
cc - Mr. J. D. Prewit

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas
October 31, 1946

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Co-worker:

The present world food and other prices have caused all of us to realize more each day that the health, prosperity and security of our world are dependent upon the production capacity of our farms and wood-lands. It is our duty to assist farmers in every way possible to increase their output of products.

I feel that you have assisted the farmers in a big way. I therefore take this method to thank you for the help you have given the farmers, thus enabling them to meet the great demands that must be met.

No doubt you will have many requests, from time to time, from hands for various types of jobs like poultry production, harvesting, truck operation, farming on halves and many other jobs. What ever request you have for hands, please keep record of it and send it to my office here at Prairie View and I will be able to assist them in getting located at some farm or ranch.

Send me a summary of farm labor work in your county by December 10, 1946 so that I may be able to include it in my annual report. Thanking you very kindly, I am

Yours truly,



J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant
Negro Extension Work

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas
November 12, 1946

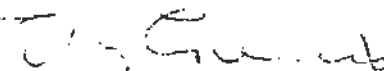
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Co-Workers:

If you are planning to attend the State Teachers' Association to be held in Ft. Worth, Texas, which convenes from November 28th through November 30th, 1946, kindly execute the following form and return to this office immediately.

Thanks for your usual cooperation, I am

Respectfully yours,



E.B. Evans
Principal

1. NAME _____
2. DIVISION _____
3. DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE _____
4. DATE AND TIME OF RETURN _____

Note: This blank does not replace the regular leave of absence form which is to be executed before departure from the campus.

F.F. 12:14/3

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
November 14, 1946

Mr. C. Hohn
State Farm Labor Supervisor
Cooperative Extension Service
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Hohn:

I have just finished checking the counties that grow rice, and the reports the county agents show that from 80-85% of the rice was harvested before that heavy rain fall last week. However the lost seems to be around five bushels per acre that was not harvested.

The farmers have begun harvesting as of this week, beginning with the 12th of November 1946. All county agents reported that all request in their counties was filled and no extra hands were needed. Many counties that have sent hands to the rice fields was of great help to the rice growers, according to the reports.

Mr. Combs stated that all the rice planted in that county -Jefferson- was fertilized and the demonstration by plane, used in the rice fields was a complete success according to the reports.

Yours truly,

J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant
Negro Extension Work

JVS:a

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COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

November 18, 1946

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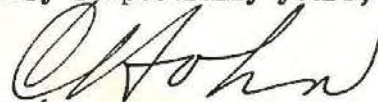
J. V. Smith
Negro State Farm Labor Assistant
Prairie View University
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Smith:

I wish to thank you very much for the excellent report of conditions in the rice fields.

I would stay rather close to that part of the work for the next few weeks.

Very respectfully yours,



C. Hohn
State Farm Labor Supervisor

CH:lc
Postage Paid
cc - J. D. Prewit
W. C. David

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STATE OF TEXAS
PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas
November 19, 1946

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

TO ALL NEGRO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

Dear Co-Worker:

Please make a thorough ckeck on all hands in your section for hands are still needed for dairy work, pea and bean picking, harvesting rice, year round and general workers, syrup making, wood cutting, pecan harvesting, peanut threshers, and tractor drivers.

Some of the counties calling for these workers are: Lee, Dallas, Wilson, Refugio, Fayette, Kendall, Callahan, Hays, Collins, Anderson, Lynn, Presido, Mitchell, and many others. Please consult your weekly Farm Labor Report for the week ending November 8, 1946 for these and other counties that are calling for hands.

Let me know when and how many you are sending to each county.

Yours truly,

J. V. Smith

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J. V. Smith
State Negro Farm Labor Assistant

JVS:a

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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
December 3, 1946

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TO ALL NEGRO EXTENSION AGENTS

Dear Agent:

We are pleased to announce that Miss Myrtle E. Garrett, former Falls County home demonstration agent, has been appointed Acting District Agent in charge of the Southern District, effective December 1, 1946, with headquarters at Prairie View University. We are asking for Miss Garrett your hearty cooperation in this new endeavor.

Yours very truly,

W. C. David

W. C. David
State Leader
Negro Extension Work

P. R. Brown

Mrs. Pauline R. M. Brown
Supervisor of Negro Home Demonstration Work
and District Agent

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PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY
Prairie View, Texas
December 5, 1946

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Mr. Wendell R. Horsley
Dinner Committee Chairman
Cooperative Extension Service
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Horsley:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the tickets to the Christmas dinner and to inform you that I gratefully accept the invitation.

My guest for the occasion will be J. E. Mayo. Again thanking you, I am

Yours truly,

J. V. Smith

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