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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

Waco, Texas.

Oct. 7, 1934.

Dear Mrs. Rowan,

I did not get to make the appointment with Miss Horton, as she did not come to Dallas Saturday. I am sure you will be able to reach her at college later in the week. She was expected for Sunday.

I will go to Mexia about 7:30 Monday morning for 3 days - then to Corsicana.

Let me hear from you

Yours Truly,
Mrs. J. D. Comer.

BETTER HOMES IN AMERICA
TEXAS STATE COMMITTEE FOR COLORED CITIZENS

MRS. A. B. DEMENT, Chairman
708 South East Fourth Avenue
Mineral Wells, Texas

MRS. I. W. ROWAN, Secretary
Supervising Home
Demonstration Agent
Prairie View, Texas

Mineral Wells, Texas
Oct. 1, 1933

My dear C. Worker: - Your dear letter of a few days ago was received with much appreciation; my delay in writing has been occasioned because I wanted to have something definite to tell you regarding who would serve as State Chr. for our work, after you had stated it would be impossible for you to accept the office at this time.

Well I consider it very favorable for us that Mrs. R. H. Jones 211 E. Lealhouse St. Palestine, Tex (Mrs Campbell's sister) has consented to serve as Chr. I do feel our work has a greater chance for a finer and fuller development than it could have ever had, under my administration (under the circumstances for I really had too many responsible duties).

Thanks greatly for every kindness and assistance given me in the work and know I enjoyed our pleasant relations, truly it ^{was} because of my sincere desire to see the work receive its fullest possible development, that I have suggested the change. Know I shall be interested and shall do all I can to promote the work in this section. May you be enjoying a profitable season of health & happiness.
Yours for Service A. B. Dement

Prairie View, Texas,
October 8, 1934.

Mr. T. M. Campbell,
Field Agent
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I wish to thank you for the privilege of reading the narrative report of Miss J. L. Dent, your Movable School Nurse.

Realizing the importance of health and health education, I was able to appreciate the splendid work reported in this narrative.

I am

Yours truly,

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

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Prairie View, Texas,
October 8, 1934

Mrs. J. S. A. Conner, Asst. Dist. H. D. Agent
Mr. H. S. Estelle, District Agent
Mr. J. H. Willcox, Asst. District Agent

Dear Co-Workers:

The rush and excitement of putting up our exhibit is responsible for my failure to hand you the enclosed conference notes as requested of me by Mr. Keller.

I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. M. Nowan, District
Home Dem. Agent.

IMN:G
encl.

Prairie View, Texas
October 11, 1934

Mrs. J. O. Conner
My dear Mrs. Conner,

To date I have not been able to arrange a conference with Mrs. Horton.

The long looked for cotton has arrived ----two bales at Wharton, one bale at Huntsville, and two bales at Prairie View.

I am visiting Houston County Friday October 12, to determine the financial status of the Service. Will discuss those matters when I see you.

I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I.
Home Demonstration Agent.

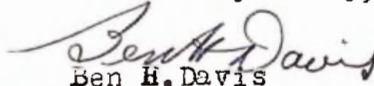
Drawer "K",
Columbus, Texas,
Oct. 13, 1934,

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

The reason you haven't heard from me before this date is because I could not get anything out of the relief Administration definitely so one of the men was here from Austin on the 4th. and I talked with him and he said that he could not promise me anything but as soon as he got back he would look into the matter and let me know about it at once. Up until this date I have not heard from him, so I have decided not to worry them anymore since I have been able to get Mr. Frank Tolbirt interested in the work. He knows about the action of the relief board and he has donated \$225.00 for the work to go through and the money is on deposit in the Columbus State bank. With the \$75.00 that we already had makes a total of \$300.00. Whenever you are ready to appoint Lottie you may do so. You may write him if you like regarding this matter. Two of the Commissioners said that they thought they would be able to handle it themselves, if the work was a success and I am sure it will be. I have been encouraged very much from the trouble I have had trying to get this through the relief and it has made more white people sympathize with the suffering negroes in this county. I will tell you more when I see you.

Yours very truly,


Ben H. Davis

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL

October 17, 1934

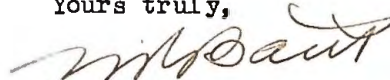
Mrs. I. W. Rowan
Campus

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

You are assigned Negro Day discussion, February 5, 1935.
Subject, "Prairie View State College"

I am

Yours truly,



W. R. Banks
Principal

WRB:W



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COUNTY AGENT WORK

Crockett, Texas.
October 23, 1934.

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I have been very busy running up town to see the court and I feel that we are getting some where. Mr. Knight called me and said that they were working on it and had the promise of an early settlement. This morning I was in the chamber of commerce and he told me that Judge McLean had taken it up with the Court and that they could pay me \$20.00 a month \$240.00 a year and said that was the best they could do right now. I will be glad to get that. Mr. Knight said the payments would start the first of Nov. If they dont I will let you know.

I am sending you my sick leave. I will carry it to a Notary when it comes back.

I hope you will come to see me soon I am just getting out to my work and feeling fairly well.

Yours truly

M. E. Bledsoe

M. E. Bledsoe
Negro Home Dem. Agent.

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

OFFICE OF
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
October 25, 1934

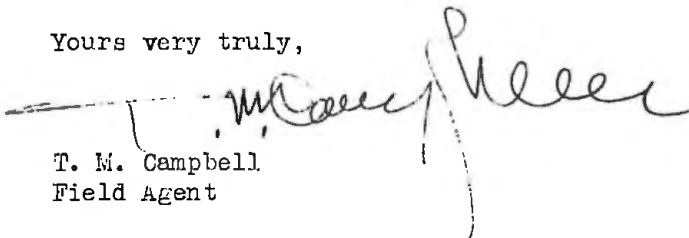
Dear Associates:

We are holding here at Tuskegee Institute, November 5, 6, 7, and 8, a Recreation Institute for the training of local leaders to be conducted by representatives of the National Recreation Association of New York City.

We are bringing in all of our County Farm and Home Demonstration Agents and each Agent is bringing with him or her an outstanding club leader, either a boy or girl or woman or man to receive this training with a view to being of assistance to the Agents upon their return to their counties.

You are cordially invited to look in upon this Institute and determine whether or not it is advisable to hold such gatherings in other states.

Yours very truly,



T. M. Campbell
Field Agent

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Prairie View, Texas,
October 25, 1934

Mrs. M..E. Bledsoe,
Negro Home Dem. Agent
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Bledsoe:

I am enclosing forms to be executed by your County Commissioners Court in keeping with their recent action to contribute \$240.00 a year toward the expenses of a home demonstration agent's salary in Houston County. You will remember that \$300.00 is the amount needed, so I hope the Chamber of Commerce will provide the balance, (\$60). I will appreciate your notifying me immediately who we shall expect to pay the additional \$60.00 so that I can send additional orders if need be.

Your application for sick leave is being forwarded with my approval but the days have been changed to 13, two days of this time being Sundays.

I am

Yours truly,

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

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Prairie View, Texas,
October 25, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Davis:

My absence from the office during the period of the State Fair of Texas is responsible for my delay in answering your letter of October 13th.

I am glad to know that Mr. Frank Tolbert is interested in the Colorado County Negroes and will furnish the money needed to finance this work. May I ask who will execute the order for this appropriation and how the \$225.00 will be refunded to Mr. Tolbert?

The order that was executed some time ago was cancelled and a new order must be made, even though the money is on deposit in a reputable bank.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Yours truly,

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

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Prairie View, Texas,
October 26, 1933

Mrs. A. B. DeMont,
708 South East Fourth Avenue
Mineral Wells, Texas.

Dear Mrs. DeMont:

I found your letter of October 1st upon my return to office today. Glad to hear from you but sorry to know that you had definitely decided to discontinue your service as chairman of our State Committee on Better Horses.

I am writing Mrs. R. H. Hines so that I might be of any service possible in helping to get the program for 1934 under way as early as possible.

I am

Yours truly,

I. W. Power, Secretary.

IVR:g


Drawer "K",
Columbus, Texas,
Oct. 27, 1934,

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Replying to your letter of Oct. 25th., I wish to state that the money that was given by Mr. Tolbirt was a donation and is not to be paid back. The County Judge will execute the order, please send the order blank and tell me when he make out the order what date shall he put on it as when the work will begin and any other information or instruction will be carried out as ordered. The money is deposited in the name of the Colored County Home Demonstration Fund, subject to the county court orders. Mr. Tolbirt is one of our leading Garage men and Oil Dealer. When ever you are here I would like for you to talk with him.

Yours very truly,


Ben H. Davis.

1868 Allen St
Dallas, Texas.

Oct. 30. 1934.

Dear Mrs. Brown.

I received the message about your car from your state ment. They must have put some cheap oil in your bank car. If so it don't take cheap oil long to get thin. Some times the service stations man will tell you to put in oil when you don't need it. Please put some paper under your bank car. Start your motor and let it run about 25 miles per hour with the car standing still and see if there is a little oil leak or nut. If you don't understand this a mechanic and he will explain ^{out} me that you know well. If its shows a little leak let him tighten the nuts. Be sure and don't let any one go into that motor. If there is no leak in the oil pan. When you come back I will see that that you are treated right about it. How soon will you be back up here. Hope the troubles

Prairie View, Texas,
October 31, 1934

Principal W. P. Bankr,
Prairie View State College, P
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of October 17th and assure you that I will be happy to attempt a discussion on "Prairie View State College".

Your advice in outlining this discussion is needed. May I have the privilege of receiving same at your convenience?

Yours truly,

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

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Prairie View, Texas,
October 31, 1954

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

Dear Mrs. Brown:

I notice that Gregg County did not pay all of its County quota nor any County Council fee during our State Home Makers Conference during the Farmers Short Course at Prairie View August 13th to 15th and had expected to hear from you concerning the balance due. Your County's obligations are your obligations.

I am

Yours truly,

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

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Prairie View, Texas,
October 31, 1954

Mrs. I. B. Austin,
Negro Home Agent
Box 642,
Rosenberg, Texas.

Dear Mrs Austin:

Please notify me immediately the name of your representative that paid the Council fee and whether the amount was fifty cents or seventy cents.

Sorry I could not see you, Friday the 26th.

I am

Yours truly,

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

IWR:g

Prairie View, Texas,
October 31, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Davis:

I was very happy to receive your letter of October 27th
and an enclosing Court Order to be executed at the con-
venience of your Commissioners.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

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

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encl.

Prairie View, Texas,
October 31, 1954

Mr. T. M. Campbell,
Field Agent
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I regret that your Recreation Institute comes at a time,
when it is impossible for me to attend. Please send me two
copies of the course.

@ am

Yours truly,

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

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