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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77445

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

March 21, 1972



Mr. R. W. Coss
Rt. 1 Box 63
Laneville, Texas 75667

Dear Mr. Coss:

I have been asked to contact you concerning the surprise retirement dinner honoring your wife, Mrs. C. B. Coss on April 14, 1972 at 6:30 P.M. in the Memorial Center Ballroom at Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas, which is being given by the Division of Education, Dr. J. L. Brown, Director.

Mr. Coss, we would like for you to be responsible for getting Mrs. Coss to the dinner without her knowing it. We really want it to be a "surprise".

Would you please let me hear from you as soon as possible? You will find a self-addressed envelope enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Clarissa Booker".

(Mrs.) Clarissa Booker

CB:sje

cc: Dr. J. L. Brown
Dr. William Walters

Enclosure

January 3, 1972

Dr. W. W. Clem, Dean
School of Arts and Sciences
Prairie View A&M College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Dr. Clem :

Since the time has come for my retirement, I am herewith tendering my resignation from the faculty of the Division of Education, effective upon the expiration of my current contract, May 31, 1972.

During the past twenty-six years and more, my objective has been to fulfill my duties at the College to the best of my ability. It is my hope that the results of such activities have added to the success of the program.

I have enjoyed my period of tenure and the fine working relationship which existed with the administration and the faculty.

As I leave the institution, may I express my heartfelt good wishes to the administration and faculty for the continued success and growth of the College.

Sincerely yours,

Carrie B. Coss

Carrie B. Coss

CBC:sje

cc: Dr. A. I. Thomas
Dr. J. L. Brown

January 3, 1972

Dr. A. I. Thomas
President
Prairie View A and M College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Perhaps by this time you have received a copy of my letter to Dr. Clem concerning my forthcoming retirement and resignation from the faculty of the Division of Education, effective May 31, 1972.

As I approach the close of my tenure here at the College, I am deeply grateful to you for your kindness and thoughtfulness throughout the years. Our association has been a most pleasant one and I wish for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Carrie B. Coss

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77445

January 10, 1972

Office of
THE PRESIDENT



Mrs. Carrie B. Coss
Division of Education
Prairie View A&M College
Prairie View, Texas 77445

Dear Mrs. Coss:

I received your letter of January 3 advising of your plans to retire from the faculty of the Division of Education at Prairie View A. and M. College effective May 31, 1972.

It is certainly difficult to imagine Prairie View A. and M. College without Carrie B. Coss. The walls of the Education building have certainly rung with the pleasantness of your teaching and with the many friends and associates you have made in the student body and faculty throughout the years.

I am sure that it seems that it was only yester year when you came to Prairie View A. and M. College to begin your fine career. Throughout the years, you have made a tremendous contribution to students, faculty, and community as well as to the college. You certainly have made a continuous and outstanding contribution to Prairie View A. and M. College, and you have earned the retirement which I know you look forward to with anticipation and pleasure.

My congratulations and best wishes to you.

Very truly yours,

Alvin I. Thomas
President

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cc: Dr. G. R. Ragland
Dr. W. W. Clem
Dr. J.L. Brown
Mr. H. D. Murdock

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77445

February 22, 1978



Office of
THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Carrie B. Coss
Gen. Del
Prairie View, TX 77445

Dear Mrs. Coss:

Prairie View A&M University is celebrating its Centennial Year from January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978.

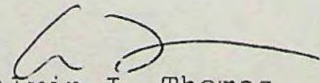
All of the academic departments have joined the University in sponsoring and hosting major programs during the Centennial Year. In keeping with the University Black History Centennial Year Observance, the Department of History will sponsor a University Convocation and provide the leadership for the unveiling of a marker at the birthplace of Norris Wright Cuney (1846-1898), a prominent Black Texan who became an outstanding Texas political figure during the civil war era. Mr. Cuney also rose to prominence as a leader in the fraternal orders of his time.

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and students of Prairie View A&M University, I am pleased to invite you to join us at Prairie View and to pay tribute to this great Black historical figure.

The Program will begin at 9:45 a.m., in the Recital Hall of Hobart Taylor Hall and conclude with the unveiling of the marker at Mr. Cuney's birthplace in the Monaville Community, southwest of the Prairie View A&M University campus, off FM 359 (South). The unveiling party will move from the University to the Cuney birthplace by motorcade.

I do hope you will be able to join us for the Cuney Marker Unveiling Ceremonies on February 28, 1978 in Hobart Taylor Hall at 9:45 a.m. If you need additional information, please call my Administrative Assistant, Mr. Hubert Smith, at (713) 857-4611.

Very truly yours,


Alvin I. Thomas
President

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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77445

May 4, 1972

Office of
THE PRESIDENT



Mrs. C. B. Coss
Division of Education
Prairie View A&M College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Coss:

In recognition of your long years of service to the College, we wish to recognize your retirement from Prairie View A&M College during the Annual Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 7, 1972.

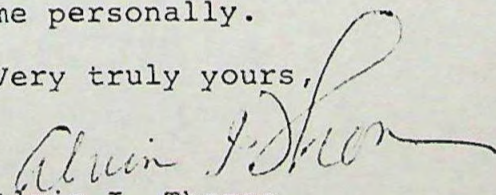
As President I am personally inviting you to be a part of the President's Party in the line of march and to be seated in a position of honor on the stage. During the program we will recognize you.

We also invited your husband to be present and seated in reserved seats. They will also be recognized with you.

Please assemble in the reception room of the field house of the Health and Physical Education Building at 10:30 a.m. to join the line of march. The proper dress is academic attire.

Please contact my Assistant Mr. Hubert Smith for additional information or call me personally.

Very truly yours,


Alvin I. Thomas
President

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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77445

May 5, 1972

Office of
THE PRESIDENT



Mrs. C. B. Coss
Department of Education
Prairie View A&M College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Coss:

It is the plan of the President and Prairie View Family to honor you and Mr. Coss on the occasion of your retirement from the College.

We will be pleased to have you as distinguished guests during the Annual Faculty Recognition and Awards Program scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 1972 in the Memorial Student Center.

We look forward to your presence.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alvin I. Thomas".

Alvin I. Thomas
President

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THE WALKER COMPANY

205 NORTH LEE STREET
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

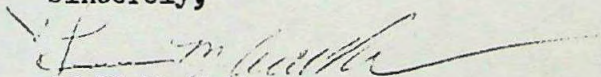
May 21, 1972

Mrs. C. B. Coss
Department Of Education
Prairie View A&M College
Prairie View, Texas 77445

Dear Mrs. Coss:

I was very pleased to read several weeks ago, that after many years of " Faithful Services " at Prairie View, you are retiring at the end of this school term. I for one, wish for you many happy years and pleasant memories of your teaching experiencies at Prairie View. If some unknown reason, you are unable to remember my name and physical make-up, inquire of Mr. J. L. Boyer, and then you will remember me. Again, best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

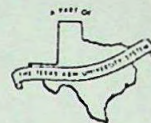


Odell M. Walker

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77445

June 21, 1972



Office of
THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Carrie B. Coss
Prairie View A&M College
Prairie View, Texas 77445

Dear Mrs. Coss:

Thank you for your recent note expressing your pleasure with the arrangements we have made concerning your retirement.

The Tuesday evening affair was one of the most beautiful I have spent here at Prairie View A. and M. College. I was especially proud, since it was an occasion honoring you who had spent so many years of your life in service to Prairie View A. and M. College.

We all will miss you, but we certainly wish you a great deal of happiness as you enter your retirement.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alvin I. Thomas".

Alvin I. Thomas
President

AIT/maw

P. O. Box 2093
Prairie View, TX 77445
May 22, 1975

Dr. A. I. Thomas, President
Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, TX 77445

Dear President Thomas:

I am pleased to enclose checks in the amount of \$213.00 to be used to establish the Robert W. Coss Baseball Memorial Fund at Prairie View A&M University in memory of my late husband, Robert W. Coss.

The family would like to ask that a trophy be awarded annually to the baseball player voted to be the most outstanding or most valuable player.

The donors whose checks are enclosed are:

1. Mrs. C. B. Coss	\$ 83.00
(Donors to me)	
2. Mrs. Annie J. Sams	25.00
(Made to me and endorsed to the Fund)	
3. Dr. E. B. Evans	25.00
4. Harding L. Jones	15.00
5. Florida J. Yeldell	15.00
6. E. R. Owens	15.00
7. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	
Alumnae Chapter	10.00
Eta Beta Undergraduate	10.00
8. Hubert D. Smith	15.00
	<u>15.00</u>
	\$213.00

I have sent each donor a personal note of thanks from the family. Should any donations come directly to the University, I would be pleased to be advised so that the family can make proper acknowledgment.

I cannot close without thanking you again for the very warm manner in which you and Mrs. Thomas rallied to my side and supported me in my bereavement. I am grateful to have fine friends like the two of you.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs.) Carrie B. Coss

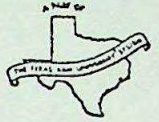
Enclosure

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77445

August 11, 1975

Office of
THE PRESIDENT



Mr. H. D. Murdock
Business Manager
Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, Texas 77445

Dear Mr. Murdock:

Enclosed are checks as listed on the attached letter as a contribution from Mrs. Carrie Coss in the amount of \$213 to establish a Robert W. Coss Baseball Memorial Fund at Prairie View A&M University.

I shall be pleased if you would deposit these checks to an appropriate account for the purpose shown in the letter.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed By
Alvin I. Thomas

Alvin I. Thomas
President

AIT/rr

Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Carrie B. Coss

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77445

Department of
HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND RECREATION



September 16, 1975

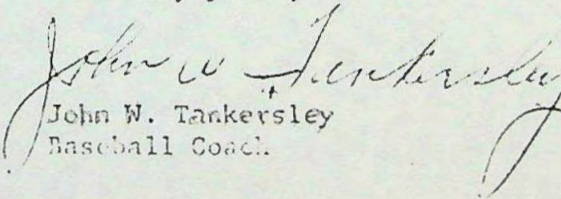
Mrs. Carrie B. Coss
P.O. Box 2093
Prairie View, Texas 77445

Dear Mrs. Coss:

I am writing in grateful appreciation to acknowledge the most welcome receipt funds received to establish a Robert W. Coss memorial fund for the most valuable baseball player. Speaking for the players on the baseball team, I feel that each member will know and remember with appreciation the name of the late Mr. Robert W. Coss. Each will strive to be worthy of receiving this trophy. The memorial fund will serve as an inspiration to every player in our baseball Department and most of all the memory of your late husband will live on in the heart of every Prairie View A&M University Baseball player.

Our deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude is given to you for honoring the Baseball Department with this fund.

Sincerely yours,


John W. Tankersley
Baseball Coach