

January 22, 1909.

Prof. J. W. Fox,

Greenville, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I wrote you several days ago in regard to some experiments to determine the best method of handling the cotton crop on rich bottom lands where the boll weevil is present, and I write you again to say that we would like to have tests made on at least four different farms, using about five acres for each test, and have the tests made on three different grades of soil, one on ordinary thin soil that will produce cotton about two feet high, another on medium soil, and one on very rich bottom land. On all of these plats we would want the land to be well drained.

We have made in the course of years extensive tests, and we should like to furnish instructions in accordance with the tests which we have made, so that these can be worked out under your careful observation. We should also like to have you carry on any other tests along this line that may occur to you.

We can furnish you a man to act as assistant and carry out such details in regard to these tests as are necessary and keep track of notes, so that it would not put



you to any great amount of trouble. I have a man with me now in the work in South Carolina, a Mr. Jenkins, who is a college graduate and has been in our work one year, and I think he would make you a very good man for looking after the details of this work. I would just as soon that you select some man in Mississippi to assist you, but for the reason that I would like to have the man mentioned, (who I think would be an excellent man for the place), become familiar with boll weevil conditions, so that he can be prepared to take hold of the situation in states farther east when the weevil invades that territory.

In the event that you do not have the weevil on the station this year you could pick out suitable localities in the Delta where the weevil is present and make arrangements with some planter to carry on this test. If you deem it practicable, experiments could be placed with as many as three planters who have the boll weevil to fight, and who are so situated that the assistant can get from one place to another without much loss of time and could keep close track of the work. Another test could be put on some farm where there are no boll weevils. In the event that you do not have the weevil on the station this test, of course, could be conducted there.

Any expenses necessary for having the work properly carried on will be met by us.

Yours very truly,

Special Agent in Charge.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FARMERS' COOPERATIVE  
DEMONSTRATION WORK.

January 23, 1909.

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Mr. W. T. Twymon,  
Marshall, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You may remember that sometime in the course of our first year's work at Marshall I said I would take occasion to call the attention of the world to Harrison County. I am now preparing to write an article for the "Success Magazine" which has a circulation of some two or three hundred thousand. In this article I plan to take a typical community and I thought your community would be just the place. Will you therefore give me the following data:

- (a) Who was on that first Committee of three at the time we organized in February, 1907, besides Dr. Pope and yourself?
- (b) Give me the name of your Land Company.
- (c) Give me the number of acres you planted in Triumph cotton in 1907, and the yield per acre. (I remember that you reserved the seed so as to furnish your own county.)
- (d) Give me the general range of prices for improved farms in the spring of 1907 and the prices asked now.

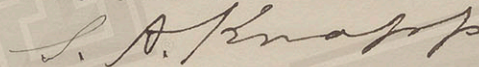


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(e) Have you made other improvements there beside the candy factory?

I have received some letters in regard to an Immigration movement for your county and the purchase of considerable land by some Michigan people. I would like to bring out all the facts that would show the progress of your county and its present condition, so please write me by return mail, fully covering the points named and others that may occur to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. A. Knapp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Special Agent in Charge.



W. J. Twyman

SUCCESSOR TO T. G. TWYMAN

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES  
GROCERIES, ETC.

—COTTON—

Marshall, Texas, Jan. 28. 1909.

S. A. Knapp,  
Washington,

Dear Sir,

I wrote you two days ago that I would send you this date your request in yours of Jan. 23<sup>d</sup>. Under this cover I am sending you by registered mail a copy of the Sunday Sentinel which contains much information about Harrison County. Enclosed with the Sentinel I send your letter back with the questions in it answered.

If anything further is needed I will take pleasure in furnishing it to you. If you need any photos can send you original ones of all the pictures contained in the Sentinel. (Marshall + Harrison County - are now on quilt - a town). With kind personal regards I am Resp. W. J. Twyman



Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR FRIEND:

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Official Board held January 27, 1909:

*To the Official Board of Foundry M. E. Church:*

"Whereas, For the past few years, under our present financial plan, funds sufficient to meet Annual Current Expenses have been obtained only by unduly burdening a few, and with the result that a fair distribution of such expense among our membership has not been secured, and

"Whereas, There seems to be a continuously increasing desire on the part of our membership and congregation for the assignment of pews, and

"Whereas, It is very evident that we will need to raise a considerable sum the coming year, over and above the amount of the pledges April 1, 1909, and believing that a considerable sum can be realized to supplement the amount pledged, by the assignment of pews, therefore

"Resolved, That we hereby authorize the assignment of pews to those who indicate their desire for the same, without putting the Church on what is known as a strictly pew basis.

"Resolved further, That a committee of five be appointed with power, of whom the Treasurer shall be Chairman, to conserve the interests of the Church and carry into effect this resolution."

The Committee appointed to carry the above resolutions into effect needs *at once* definite information for its guidance. Please answer the questions indicated on the enclosed card, and return on or before Tuesday, February 16, to IRVING O. BALL, Treasurer.

You will observe that the purpose of the resolutions is to place the Current Expenses of the Church on a more substantial and permanent basis, and at the same time meet the wishes of those members of the Church who prefer to occupy the same sittings regularly.

Application can be made to any member of the Committee or to the Treasurer.

Soon after February 16 there will be a meeting of the Committee to consider such applications as are made, and further announcement will appear in the Church Bulletin.

Faithfully yours,

IRVING O. BALL, The Hamilton,  
W. F. ROE, 1730 15th St. N. W.,  
W. S. EICHELBERGER, Park Road,  
E. B. ROSA, The Ontario,  
F. W. BOLGIANO, 1321 Monroe St.,

*Committee.*

FEBRUARY 5, 1909.



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Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22, 1909.

Dr. S. A. Knapp,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Knapp:-

The Committee of the North Carolina Legislature ask me to notify you that they wish to have you address them in the hall of the House of Representatives next Friday night, January 29th, at eight o'clock. The House has unanimously passed a resolution inviting you, and the Chairman of the Committee has just been to my office *requesting me* to ask you to come at the time just mentioned, and also to bring Congressman Small with you. The Legislature desires to hear both of you.

Kindly write to Hon. J. H. Currie, Chairman of the House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C., whether or not you can accept for next Friday night, and greatly oblige,

Yours sincerely,

*Clarence H. Poe*  
Editor and Manager.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
B. T. GALLOWAY, CHIEF.

SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION  
AND DISTRIBUTION.  
A. J. PIETERS,  
BOTANIST IN CHARGE.

SEAMAN A. KNAPP,  
SPECIAL AGENT.

*Derry Tex Jan 23,*  
~~Lake Charles, La.,~~

*Dr S A Knapp*  
*Washington D. C.*

*Your letter of 1/19.09 recd  
a part of it was answered  
in my letter to you of some  
date*

*WT Lewis is not cutting any  
wood, he moved the store,  
Mr J H Davis is working for me  
We are having a very dry  
warm winter, it is so dry  
winter crops are not doing well  
& stock water is scarce, but we  
have plenty for <sup>our</sup> stock.*

*The rats are coming up again  
but very few were killed  
below the quonies, I replanted  
five acres, the rest are O.K. | Over*



Can you get a few peach  
trees from the Agricultural  
Department also a few plums  
or two doz in all.

Truly

Fred Stockwell



THE WORLD'S WORK  
DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & COMPANY PUBLISHERS  
133-137 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK

WALTER H. PAGE, EDITOR

Jan. 25, 1909.

Dear Dr. Knapp:

I wish you would outline the article about  
Secretary Wilson's work that you have in mind. You are  
putting me under heavy obligations to you.

Heartily yours,

*Walter H. Page*

Dr. S. A. Knapp,

Bureau of Plant Industry,  
Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.



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WALTER H. PAGE, EDITOR

Jan. 25, 1909.

Dear Dr. Knapp:

Good, good, good! I mean your willingness to outline an article about the demonstration work in your office for me. By all means, let me have it at the very earliest moment. I think we will get at the thing in this way, get at it thoroughly, and get at it with the greatest fullness of instruction.

Heartily yours,

*Walter H. Page*

Dr. S. A. Knapp,

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.



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W. T. Twyman

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Knapp

Marshall, Texas, Jan 26 1909.

Dr. S. A. Knapp,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of Jan 23. recd. I am getting up all the data I can for your article and it will follow this in one or two days. I am very glad you are writing this for "Success" and we will do all we can to assist you. The people of Harrison County are very grateful for the work done by you during the last two years for they feel it was indeed timely and saved many from bankruptcy. Many deserted their crops during 1907 but the presence of yourself Mr. Proctor + Mr. Plunket kept up the courage of many who by their devotion to their crops during the Boll weevil scare demonstrated to the rest



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DEALER IN DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES  
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—COTTON—

Marshall, Texas,

190—

Of this country men that a crop  
could be made even with the  
weevil present.

We believe that your work here  
prevented the depreciation of our  
lands in value and also kept  
our farmers from scattering over  
the world.

But - Triumph Cotton - thereby lays  
the tale, it is the best we  
have ever seen. All that planted  
it in 1908 made a crop and  
whomsoever planted old style seed  
failed. 1909 will see it grown  
on every farm in Harrison County  
and nearly every farmer will  
plant only Triumph Seed.  
Will write you in one or two days  
again + send data.

Yours Resp.

W. J. Twyman



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Denny Tex 1/29/09

Lake Charles, La.,

Mr S Knapp

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 24 recd.

We had corn as follows

Square Deal 15 acres washed out  
by ~~the~~ rains to  $\frac{3}{4}$  stand total  
yield 210 bu.

Denny Prolific 15 acres stand good  
five acres cut & fed green  
total yield of 10 acres 270 bu

Wilson's Prolific  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre, 10 bu.

Laguna, 11 acres, all but one acre  
was washed out 3 times, from one  
acre 28 bu. The rest fed green

The above are based on 72 lbs from  
the bu. with Laguna it takes  
more, with Denny Prolific less



On my list I have the hogs  
classified as follows

Over 150 16.

Over 100 under 150. 30

there is about 25 from 75-100

and about 20 under 75

I have ordered three rockers  
from Ennis,

I have exchanged male pig  
with Labar Davis of Reisel  
The one we got is 6mo, also to  
clay + weight 140<sup>lb</sup> He is a little  
more rangy than our stock.  
We saved 4220 lbs of sow peas  
in the pool

The Soy Beans were nearly a failure  
We have 50 bu peanuts there for  
seed,

Truly yours

Fred Stegwell

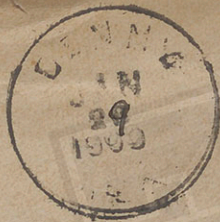
I think I have answered all  
your questions but will send in  
separate, the age + weights of cattle  
as it might help you

I have only 20 min till train time

F.S.



Fred. Stockwell,  
Denny, Texas.



Mr S A Knapp  
1410 Euclid S W  
Washington  
D. C.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FARMERS' COOPERATIVE  
DEMONSTRATION WORK.

Timpson, Texas. 2/20/09.

Dr. S. A. Knapp,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Knapp:-

I wish to tell you in letter some of the good things that is going on in my territory as a result of your good.

Since last Nov. I have covered my four Counties pretty well and especially so since Christmas. My two assistants and self now have in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred cooperators, and of course I suppose that your compost paper has gone to this many farm homes in my territory, and I fully believe that at least 30% of this number have lately built some very fine compost heaps and some very large ones have been built. I know of a number of farmers that have compost heaps sufficient for 50 acres of corn. This paper has done inestimatable good and you can safely assume that there will be thousands of acres of land in the south this year that will have the benefit of the compost heap where as only two years ago this good manure was allowed to leach away in the open lots and stumps around the farm. A deficient feed crop has undoubtedly detracted more from the profits of the southern farmer than any other single thing, but this trouble is fast being overcome by your Dem. work. Many other signs of improvement are plainly visible, but I will not mention them now for fear of making a long letter.

I am most respectfully,

(Signed) G. W. Orms,

Special Agent.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Tyler, Texas. Feby 4th, 1909.

Dr. S. A. Knapp,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 23rd, in reference to the improvements noted in Smith Co, beg to submit the following.

- 1st.-- The price of land has advanced from the very low price to which it had declined to on account of the feeling that cotton could not be grown successfully under boll weevil conditions, from \$ 5.00 to 10. and 15 dollars per acre.
- 2nd.-- There are many tenant buying farms and paying them out, and building good home than was ever known before.
- 3rd.-- Immigration to the west has almost stopped, and numbers who left are returning, and are now thoroughly convinced they can succeed here, and are producing more of both cotton and corn per acre than before.
- 4th.-- Confidence has been restored in that it has been proven beyond all question that by adopting the methods recommended by this dept that more and better cotton can be grown than heretofore.
- 5th.-- The people are securing more improved stock, and taking a greater interest in getting the best, not only in stock but, poultry also.
- 6th.-- There is now going on greater improvements of the land, studying how to rebuild their soils, and also preserve its fertility, by the use of legumes, barn yard manures, and especially planting winter cover crops. Burr clover, Vetch, Oats are now being planted which was unknown a few years ago.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.FARMERS' COOPERATIVE  
DEMONSTRATION WORK.

7th.-- Never in the history of this country has the question of improved planting seed of all kinds attracted the attention of each and every farmer of this section, and it is now considered out of the question to plant common seed, even the negro farmers are securing and saving their planting seed. Many farmers are now selecting both cotton and corn from the plant in the field for planting. Common cotton seed are worth about 20 cts per bu, while the improved seed sell for \$1.00 per bu, and hand selected seed are considered worth from \$5.00 to \$ 10.00 per bu. This is due to the fact every one now wants the best that can be had. It increases the yield in many instances 100%.

8th.-- The general farm methods have been improved, better implements, and better cultivation of the crop is a natural consequence.

9th.-- Farmers who were in debt and really it looked if they would loose their farms have earned sufficient more money to pay them out, and are now fixing up their homes, and dressing their families more substantial, and buying good vehicles for their use, to say nothing of improving their homes, which is going on all the time.

The above is some of the improvements noted in this and other counties all over East Texas.

Yrs most truly  
W. F. Roden  
Specia Agt



FOUNDRY  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
ROBERT M. MOORE, PASTOR

I have asked and received subscriptions for the "Conference Claimants" and the "Sustentation Fund." The response has not been equal to the assessment laid upon the Foundry Church. Your name does not appear in either list and I feel sure you will want to contribute something to these most worthy collections. Therefore I make an appeal to you for a contribution. The collection for Conference Claimants is to help those worn out or disabled members of the Conference who have nothing to live upon in their age and weakness and are dependent upon the church, to many it means daily bread. The Sustentation Fund is to supplement the very small and inadequate salaries of those who are serving poor charges. These men are doing heroic work. Most of them are doing in reality Mission Work and rather than abandon the field, the Conference assists them by contributions from this fund. There are no more worthy appeals in the church than these.

Our annual Conference meets March 31st and it will be necessary for me to have this money by that time, so please let me know at once if you will help a little. If you feel that it is impossible to help at all, please let me know that fact, so that I will know whether or not you have received this appeal.

Sincerely Yours,

Robert M Moore



THE REV. ROBERT M. MOORE,

Pastor Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church,

SIXTEENTH AND CHURCH STS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.



# Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church

ROBERT M MOORE PASTOR

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## ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church

OF

Washington, D. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

*Dr. S. A. Knapp,**1410 - Euclid st*

Yearly contribution.....	\$ 78.00	
Due from preceding year .....		
Total .....		\$ 78.00
Credits:		
1st Quarter.....	\$ 16.50	
2d Quarter .....	22.50	
3rd Quarter.....	19.50	
4th Quarter (to date) .....	14.50	
Total .....		\$ 73.00
Balance due to April 1st, 1909, the close of the church year .....		\$ 5.00
Amount due for Benevolences:		
For Home Missions and Church Extension .....	\$ .....	
Foreign Missions .....	.....	
Conference Claimants .....	.....	
Bible Society .....	.....	
Freedmens' Aid and Sustentation .....	.....	\$ .....
Total amount due.....		\$ .....

This statement is rendered three Sundays before the close of the Conference Year, in order that each subscriber may know the exact amount required to settle account in full, and that ample time may be given for its payment. The Finance Committee depends upon you for this sum and feels assured that none, with the interests of the Church at heart, will cause embarrassment by neglecting an early and full settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

By Direction of the Official Board,

IRVING O. BALL, Treasurer,

The Hamilton.

W. F. ROE, Ass't Treasurer,

1730 15th Street N. W.

March 12, 1909.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FARMERS' COOPERATIVE  
DEMONSTRATION WORK.

SAK-ES

March 9, 1909.

Dear Father:

Inclosed you will find two copies each of the following:

1. Circular which Prof. Barrow helped prepare last spring.
2. Our No. "A" 51, "Field Instructions," which have been sent to all cooperators and demonstrators.
3. Circular "B" 508, "Cultivate on Rich Soils."
4. Circular "A" 58, "Cultivation of the Crop."
5. Circular which you recently prepared.

It seems to me that a pamphlet should be prepared which we can have printed so as to distribute about the 1st of April, setting forth the following as some of the prominent points.

Not to plant too early.

To plant an early maturing seed.

To plant the cotton slowly and follow with a roller.

To sow a small amount of seed per acre.

To see that the seed bed is well drained then follow with instructions for copping out an early cultivation.

Giving instructions for cultivation on ordinary lands, especially under boll weevil conditions and then special instructions in regard to barring off and cultivating on heavy rich black land.



Dr. S. A. Knapp #2

To get this out on the 1st of April, it would be necessary to have it right away and even then we would be compelled to send copies to the Agents and the papers, and then send out to the cooperators and demonstrators as soon as we could, in fact, I doubt very much whether the circular could be distributed before the 15th of April, and it is a question now whether it better include anything in regard to planting at all, or really consider that the planting instructions have been given and take up the question of cultivation fully.

Very truly yours,

*Arthur Thwait*

Assistant in Charge Administration.

Dr. S. A. Knapp,

Lake Charles, La.

(Inclosures.)



# United States Department of Agriculture,

## BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,

### Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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## FAMILIAR TALKS ON FARMING.

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### CULTIVATION OF THE CROP.

One day last spring I called on Uncle John and we went into the field to see his cotton and corn.

Uncle John is a fine, old, conservative farmer, as good and true as men are made, but he can not help looking at things just as he did when he was a boy, and when he was a boy farming was done with the plow and the hoe run by hard muscle. No one ever thought of attaching brains to them. As we entered the field Uncle John remarked, "You see my stand is not as good as I wanted. I planted a full bushel of seed and a little thrown in extra. It was good cotton seed; I got it from the gin and the plants came up thick enough in most places to raise the crust, but in some places they did not come up at all. A good many of the plants died, though I gave the crop a good hoeing and kept the grass out. I believe in clean cultivation, and for this there is no implement that quite equals the hoe."

"My dear Uncle," I replied, "you are worth your weight in gold and if you would change some of your old methods of raising cotton you would soon make enough money to buy yourself and retire from business."

"In view of this unpromising crop I want to tell you several things that will be helpful. The world knows a lot more about plant life than it did twenty-five years ago."

"Your first mistake was that you did not thoroughly prepare this land for planting. It should have been worked until the soil was like an ash heap, 3 or 4 inches deep. You did not drain the rows so that there would be no wet spots, even with a heavy rain. Look at the long spaces where there are no plants. If the soil is properly prepared there is little danger that there will not be moisture enough for the seeds to germinate, but in most climates and soils there is always danger of too much water in the soil. Standing water is death to cotton and corn."

"Your next mistake was in getting gin-run seed and planting too many per acre. If you wanted a clean, vigorous, and thrifty family, you would not go and get a lot of gin-run boys and girls."



"What do you mean by 'gin-run boys and girls?'" rather sharply interposed Uncle John.

"I mean," I replied, "boys and girls picked up in the homes of the orphans, without any knowledge of their parentage, and you would not get five times as many as you intended to raise, judging that enough of them would die of natural weakness or consumption or from other causes to leave the proper family. Yet that is what you did with your cotton; but we will talk more of this another time.

"You planted too deep and there was hardly strength enough in the little plant to reach the air and it died before it could draw support from the soil. The plants were in the main too crowded. They lacked food and air. That crust on the soil should have been broken. It shuts out the air essential to germination and growth and aids evaporation. Delay planting till the weather is warm.—Cotton is a tropical plant. Prepare a fine seed bed; plant shallow—not over 1 inch deep, if that depth reaches moisture—and the plants will be up in a few days.

"Run the smoothing harrow two or three times diagonally across the rows as soon as the seed is planted and again when the plants are 2 or 3 inches tall. This should be repeated, removing a tooth from the harrow and going astride the rows, as in cultivation, till the plants are 6 inches high. The harrow prunes the roots a little, which tends to give the plant a lower and 'limbier' habit of growth; it opens the soil to receive air; it promotes growth and destroys weeds.

"The hoe is the natural enemy of the cotton planter. It kills some weeds, but it finally kills the planter financially, and as generally used it does not properly air the soil, which is the chief end of cultivation.

"While the cotton plants are small, thoroughly work the spaces between the rows two or three times to a depth of at least 4 inches. This leaves a fine seed bed for the roots to occupy later when they are racing about to find food and water. All later cultivation of plants and middles should be shallow—not over an inch and a half deep. This keeps a dust mulch, which checks the rising soil moisture and plant food just at a depth where there are the most rootlets to utilize them for plant growth.

"A plow is the poorest implement with which to work a cotton crop that could well be used."

"Tut! tut!" said Uncle John. "What you said about the hoe was bad enough and now you jump on to the plow. I have used it all my life and it is a pretty good tool."

"Yes, you have used it all your life and you have not averaged a third of a bale of cotton per acre in all that period, when on such good land you should have averaged a bale. At present prices this is a yearly loss of \$40 per acre, lint and seed included. You have 200 acres in cotton; your loss is \$8,000 per year. You have been repeating this for forty years. Your losses, even at the lower prices of cotton in

former years, have for that period exceeded \$200,000. What have you to show for it? Some old plows and antiquated hoes; if they have not kept you poor, they have prevented you from getting ahead. There is nothing on a farm that pays greater dividends than the best teams and tools.

"Shallow cultivation should be continued as late as practicable. On very rich bottom lands after the plants are thinned to a stand, bar off on each side if they show too rapid growth. This root-prunes and checks a tendency to make excessive stalk. It also gives the plant a hint that it must commence fruiting.

"What I have said about cotton is true of corn, only corn requires a deeper seed bed than cotton and different spacing for the plants. The cultivation is practically the same, though local conditions of soil and climate may require considerable modification in the treatment of the corn plant. The experience of the best farmers must determine this."

S. A. KNAPP,  
*Special Agent in Charge.*

Approved:

B. T. GALLOWAY,  
*Chief of Bureau.*

APRIL 3, 1908.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 9, 1909.

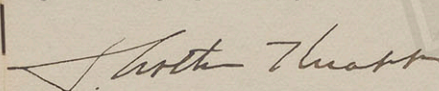
FARMERS' COOPERATIVE  
DEMONSTRATION WORK.  
SAK-ES

Dear Father:

Attached hereto you will find list of cooperators and demonstrators in Louisiana who produced 600 pounds or over of seed cotton per acre in 1908.

These are the reports we have received. I think there are probably a great many reports we do not get.

Very truly yours,



Assistant in Charge Administration.

Dr. S. A. Knapp,

Lake Charles, La.

(Inclosure.)



List of Demonstrators and Cooperators in  
LOUISIANA who produced 600 pounds or over of  
seed cotton per acre in 1908.



\_\_\_\_\_Alsop S. P.\_\_\_\_\_Agent

\_\_\_\_\_Lindon\_\_\_\_\_Address

\_\_\_\_\_LOUISIANA.\_\_\_\_\_State

Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Foreman F. C.	Doyline	Webster	800	
Herren O. G.	"	"	600	
Hilman J. S.	"	"	800	
Mayson S. R.	"	"	900	
Toadvine W. A.	"	"	800	
Morris H. W.	Dubberly	"	700	
Sexton J. E.	Jefferson	Webster	1000	
Barnett W. A.	Grove	"	1000	
Taylor G. S.	"	"	600	
McDonald Hugh	Haynesville	"	1400	
Hartman W. H.	Heflin	"	1000	
Ambrose J. C.	Hortman	"	800	
Hartman J. N.	Hartman	"	900	
Hortman J. W.	"	"	2000	
Hortman J. G.	"	"	600	
Hortman J. M.	"	"	800	
Hartman W. J.	"	"	800	
Stringer M.	"	"	900	
Horton O. E.	Jefferson	"	900	
Hill W. F.	Lanesville	"	900	
Lee J. B.	Leton	"	1267	



Alson S. B. Agent

Lindon, Address

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Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)  lbs.	Corn  bu.
Beck Neal	Minden	Webster	600	
Berry F. B.	"	"	800	
Berry W. H.	"	"	700	
Bradley E. L.	"	"	900	
Brantley W. D.	"	"	900	
Castleberry W. A.	"	"	850	
Clayton Carl	"	" "	800	
Crayton John T.	"	"	900	
Crayton W. F.	Minden	"	900	
Elkins J. W.	"	"	800	
Frazier C. R.	"	"	750	
Frasier W. S.	"	"	850	
Grisby L. M.	"	"	800	
Hadley D. M.	"	"	650	
Holland D. M.	"	"	800	
Hudson J. W.	"	"	600	
Lipscomb A. P.	"	"	900	
Miller J. B.	"	"	600	
Morgan J. R.	"	"	800	
Philips J. R.	"	"	600	
Pratt Dev.	"	"	1100	
Robinson J. M.	"	"	750	



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			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Sexton F. M.	Minden	Webster	1000	
Stanley W. C.	"	"	900	
Stewart W. G.	"	"	800	
Turner J. S.	"	"	1100	
Ward J. W.	"	"	1800	
Canfield W. M.	Ogilvie	"	1000	
Ogilvie Mrs. Theo.	"	"	700	
Bigsby S. L.	Sarepta	"	1000	
Alexander W. H.	Yellow Pine	"	1200	
Kight N. P.	Shongaloo	"	700	
Chestnutt C. R.	Yellow Pine	"	900	
Culpepper J. J.	"	"	600	
Huchins N. W.	"	"	800	
Slaughter D. G.	"	"	600	



Ballard John Agent

Farmersville, Address

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Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Alford J. N.	Bernice	Union	1000	
Fray B.	"	"	1200	
Ballard J. T.	Conway	"	1000	
Belberry M. H.	"	"	800	
Daniel D. N.	"	"	1200	
McGough H. C.	"	"	1000	
Milstead J. N.	"	"	1000	
Tucker W. M.	"	"	800	
Ausbon J. H.	Farmville	"	1000	
Booth William	Farmerville	"	1500	
Brantley M. B.	"	"	1400	
Burton S. R.	"	"	800	
Cole W. D.	"	"	1000	
Compton M. M.	"	"	600	
Clark J. B.	"	"	1200	
Dean T. A.	"	"	800	
Dean M. C.	"	"	1000	
Dean O. H.	"	"	1000	
Dean E. C.	"	"	1000	
Dean T. B.	"	"	1200	
Dillard E. L.	"	"	700	
Dumas S. L.	Farmville	"	1400	



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			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Garris A. M.	Farmerville	Union	1000	
Griffin C. C.	"	"	800	
Joniner Jess	"	"	1000	1000
Joiner A. C.	"	"	1000	
Norris C.	"	"	800	
Norris Henry	"	"	800	
Norris J. R.	"	"	1400	
Odom J. P.	"	"	800	
Pearson M. J.	"	"	1500	
Paramon M. A.	"	"	600	
Phelps W. D.	"	"	2400	
Roan W. E.	"	"	1200	
Slawson D. S.	"	"	900	
Slawson W. H.	"	"	800	
Smith W. C. C.	"	"	1200	
Smith W. A.	"	"	800	
Smith J. H.	"	"	800	
Tedtelson M. M.	"	"	700	
Moore G. M.	Marion	"	1200	
Moore L. T.	"	"	1200	
Bird D. O.	Oakland	"	1000	



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Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Diffir B. S.	Ora	Union	1500	
Tugwell J. C.	"	"	1000	
Albritton E.	Truxno	"	1200	
Green A.	"	"	800	
Hamilton W. H.	"	"	1000	



Barnett J. C. Agent

Tallulah Address LOUISIANA. State

Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Stein J.	Alsatia	E. Carroll	750	
Jones J. B.	Bonita	Morehouse	800	
Keenan E. F.	Leland	Catahoula	720	
Bennett H. S.	Lovacco	"	600	
Burgess J. G.	Mangham	Richland	1250	
Dodson Sam	Bastrop	Morehouse	600	
Tisdale G. C.	"	"	1200	
Hark D. E.	Bonita	"	1200	
Ballard W. H.	Collinston	"	1000	
Spier J. W.	"	"	1200	
Spiers J. W.	"	"	1200	
Long G. M.	Delta Point	Madison	1020	
Alston L. M.	Delhi	Richland	1000	
Alston L. M.	Delhi	"	1750	
Simms W. B.	"	"	1200	
Long G. M.	Delta Point	Madison	1020	
Brown B. C.	Ferriday	Concordia	675	
Simmons W. P.	"	"	800	
Calhoun L. M.	Gilbert	Tensas	1000	
Lee W. W.	"	"	2000	
Bell Yancy	Lake Providence	E. Carroll	1785	



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Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Caldwell J. B.	Lake Providence	E. Carroll	1500	
Bell Yancy	"	" "	1785	
Ransdell J. E.	"	" "	1200	
Baies J. L.	Mangham	" "	1000	
Hixen S. M.	"	" "	1500	
Ward W. H.	Mansford	Madison	600	
Gregory H. F.	Merville	Concordia	700	
Carter A. H.	Mer Rouge	Morehouse	1200	
Orsi Joe	Milligens Bend	Madison	1800	
Arsi Joe	"	" "	1500	
Lombord Frank	Newelton	Tensas	1400	
Marks Sam	"	" "	1800	
Murdock John	"	" "	1400	
Rolfe B. C.	Oak Ridge	" "	1900	
Speed Chas.	Quebec	Madison	1600	
Cook W. T.	Rayville	Richland	1200	
Crumpton G. E.	"	" "	1100	
Shields Leo	Roosevelt	E. Carroll	1100	
Krause Henry	Sicily Island	Catahoula	775	
Curry Joseph	St Joseph	Tensas	2010	



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			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Davidson W. M.	St Joseph	Tensas	1200	
Gates Priest	Tallulah	Madison	2000	
Gates Priest	"	"	750	
Stevenson W. T.	Vaughn	Morehouse	1050	
Beard Chas.	Vidalia	Concordia	1800	
Charge A. J.	"	"	1740	
Gorton J. G.	Waterproof	Tensas	660	
Hunter N. B.	"	"	1600	
Gilbert T. B.	Wiesner	Franklin	900	
Burns J. E.	Winnsboro	"	1400	
Gilbert T. B.	Wisner	"	900	
Hannah S. H. B.	Winnsboro	"	700	
Hucks E. M.	Wisner	"	1600	
Roach C. A.	Wiesner	"	1240	
Burns J. E.	Winnsboro	"	1400	



Caldwell D. R. Agent

Ruston, Address

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Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Armstrong J. H.	Choudrant	Lincoln	750	
Emory George	"	"	700	
Sanderson J. F.	"	"	630	
Colvin V. W.	Dubach	"	807	
Mallow J. W.	"	"	600	
Pruitt S. G.	"	"	750	
Hooton So.	Ruston	"	650	
Richard R. E.	"	"	875	
Rinehart W. T.	"	"	650	
Sanderson J. P.	"	"	637	
Taylor J. F.	"	"	725	
Horton J. W.	Vienna	"	1160	
Liner M. W.	"	"	650	



Cowdin E. P. Agent

Grand Cane Address

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Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Boatright Henry	Benson	De Soto	700	
Copeland H. T.	"	"	1250	
Marsh S. F.	"	"	650	
Nolan Walter	"	"	1300	
Scott Lige	"	"	1000	
Worsham W. L.	"	"	950	
Anthony R. N.	Cook	"	1334	
Dowling M. M.	Gloster	"	750	
Dowling T. L.	"	"	761	
Lee S. M.	"	"	700	
Long J.J. & W.A.	"	"	1250	
Marshall J. G.	"	"	640	
Means D. B.	"	"	625	
Prudhame L. M.	"	"	700	
Scott M. J.	"	"	1050	
Williamson J. J.	"	"	700	
Abington J. B.	Grand Cane	"	1000	
Abington W. H.	"	"	875	
Ashford Roach	"	"	700	
Anderson Sump	"	"	750	
Anthony M.	"	"	700	



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			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Bannerman M. M.	Grand Cane	De Soto	700	
Booker Alford	"	"	700	
Caldwell A. J.	"	"	700	
Connell C. B.	"	"	650	
Cook L. M.	"	"	825	
Gorbcroft L. J.	"	"	843	
Cowdin B. W.	"	"	1300	
Cowdin Mrs. E. V.	"	"	900	
Dixon G. C.	"	"	1025	
Edwards Frank	"	"	650	
Howard Ellen	"	"	600	
Hunt G. T.	"	"	900	
James Tom	"	"	700	
Johnson David	"	"	1460	
Kenevine J. E.	"	"	700	
Malone J. E.	"	"	850	
McMicael C. C.	"	"	650	
McMicael Mrs. S. E.	"	"	1000	
McMicael W. E.	"	"	1500	
Milby Oliver	"	"	1300	
Parker J. L.	"	"	1100	



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			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Phillips W. S.	Grand Cane	De Soto	1000	
Pitts Jim	"	"	1000	
Rivers M.	"	"	800	
Rogers Floyd	"	"	650	
Russell E.	"	"	650	
Russell J. T.	"	"	840	
Sample Herbert	"	"	600	
Sample G. W.	"	"	600	
Story W. E.	"	"	1250	
Sturgis Isaac	"	"	1200	
Tull G. W.	"	"	804	
Williams Geo.	"	"	650	
Williams S. T. Jr.	"	"	780	
World Jaspar	"	"	750	
Roscoe C. M.	Hatcher	"	1000	
Gibbs A. P.	Keatchie	"	879	
Fisher E. M.	"	"	750	
Fisher J. F.	"	"	750	
Fisher J. T.	"	"	1450	
Morgan W. H.	"	"	1200	



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			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Rushing J. T.	Keatchie	De Soto	800	
Nelson R. C.	Kingston	"	800	
Kidd A. G.	Lenoir	"	900	
Lenoir F. C.	Lenoir	"	850	
Norris D. M.	"	"	950	
Adams Blanch	Logansport	"	1400	
Ashton E. C.	"	"	1000	
Attaway W. W.	"	"	750	
Averett W. C.	"	"	1200	
Clark H. C.	"	"	900	
Coday C. S.	"	"	750	
Coday H. C.	"	"	1302	
Coraway R. W.	"	"	800	
Dennis Royal	"	"	1200	
Eakins E. L.	"	"	700	
Eakins Joe	"	"	750	
Hillon I. D.	"	"	900	
Hood J. B.	"	"	1200	
Norman W. F.	"	"	750	
Russell J. C.	"	"	750	
Sims E. P.	"	"	1450	
Slaid W. E.	"	"	824	



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Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Steel R. A.	Logansport	De Soto	900	
Dixon H. W.	Longstreet	"	1050	
Fargerson Wm.	"	"	750	
Leggett A. F.	"	"	700	
Rowe M.	"	"	1000	
Sample J. H.	"	"	1134	
Sample J. M.	"	"	800	
Barnes A. J.	Lula	"	950	
Davis Mitchel	Lula	"	700	
Allen J. C.	Mansfield	"	625	
Bigham William	"	"	1000	
DuBose Paul	"	"	800	
Fair A. A.	"	"	800	
Glenn Rodgers	"	"	600	
Graham J. G.	"	"	600	
Guy J. T.	"	"	1200	
Guy R. T.	"	"	800	
Hall Jack	"	"	600	
Hewitt Wm.	"	"	750	
Hutchens Bob	"	"	650	
Jackson Andrew	"	"	700	



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Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Jones Isaac	Mansfield	De Soto	650	
Jones Jas. M.	"	"	750	
Jones Jno.	"	"	600	
Lafitte Nepatin	Evelyn	"	600	
Lowery L. A.	"	"	1050	
Milford Eugene	Mansfield	"	1000	
Par ker Tom	"	"	600	
Payne Ely	"	"	625	
Porter J. W.	"	"	700	
Porter W. H.	"	"	900	
Powell Dallas	"	"	600	
Roach A. Y.	"	"	600	
Roland Jim	"	"	800	
Simpson Martha	"	"	800	
Smith John T.	"	"	750	
Yarbrough J. E.	"	"	600	
Harris Lit	Naborton	"	600	
Nelson R. F.	Pelican	"	750	
Nelson Tap	"	"	600	
Risher N. E.	"	"	1123	
Risher T. H.	"	"	1114	



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			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Risher W. E.	Pelican	De Soto	1123	
Valentine W. H.	"	"	790	
Haley A. J.	Spider	"	798	
Ricks J. A.	Spider	"	700	
Bennet Fred	Stonewall	"	600	
Brown Sidney	"	"	600	
Hall W. H.	"	"	750	
Hollenbeak B. V.	"	"	850	
Hollenbeak H. C.	"	"	850	
Loftus A. V.	"	"	600	
Marshall Henry	"	"	1000	
Middleton T. C.	"	"	940	
Nelson J. M.	"	"	1125	
Nicholson M. P.	"	"	1300	
Penywell Bella	"	"	600	
Pennywell M. P.	"	"	971	
Powell E. H.	"	"	1325	
Williamson J. A.	"	"	1160	



Kimbell W. E. Agent

Homer, Address

LOUISIANA. State

Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Melton W. A.	Arizona	Claiborne	875	
Robinson M. F.	"	"	1033	
Barnes J. W.	Athens	"	750	
McGhiesh W. J.	"	"	600	
Reeder J. F.	Haynesville	"	1000	
Sale A. C.	"	"	955	
Sherman G. B.	"	"	1000	
Tinsley J. M.	"	"	750	
Winn R. A. N.	"	"	625	
Alexander W. M.	Homer	"	650	
Baker J. B.	"	"	600	
Brown H. C.	"	"	600	
Bulloch Isaac	"	"	600	
Cooksey R. L.	"	"	600	
Estep W. T.	"	"	600	
Lyons C. M.	"	"	600	
Mabrey R. M.	"	"	800	
Peterson J. F.	"	"	750	
Carathers S. M.	Lisbon	"	650	
Killgore W. W.	"	"	650	
Kennedy M. S.	Minden	Webster	900	



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			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Reynolds J. A.	Summerfield	Claiborne	900	
Rogers W. J.	Summerfield	Claiborne	800	
Barber W. M.	"	"	750	
Branch J. D.	"	"	750	
Brooks J. A.	"	"	1800	
Bush A.	"	"	600	
Davidson R. P.	"	"	1000	
Harriet W. A.	"	"	1000	
Hay S. F.	"	"	750	
Henderson G. E.	"	"	700	
Hightower F. T.	"	"	750	
Kimbell B. F.	"	"	600	
March W. L.	"	"	750	



\_\_\_\_\_Scott A. J.\_\_\_\_\_ Agent

\_\_\_\_\_Greenwood,\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_LOUISIANA\_\_\_\_\_ State

Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Ogdon F. B.	Benton	Bossier	800	
Hicks C. M.	Bethany	Caddo	850	
Trosper J. M.	"	"	1575	
Beckham H. C.	Blanchard	"	725	
Kent W. A.	"	"	1000	
Miller J. M.	"	"	700	
Morgan R. T.	"	"	649	
Reid D. R.	"	"	900	
Williamson T.	"	"	978	
Stewart N. W.	Bolinger	Bossier	600	
Hale J. M.	Hosston	Caddo	800	
Alkins J. A.	Ida	"	1000	
Atkins C. H.	Ida	"	800	
Atkins J. A.	Ida	"	800	
Wynn John M.	Ida	"	1100	
Adair J. F.	Ivan	Bossier	1033	
Whittington J. B.	Ivan	"	675	
Young J. E.	Ivan	"	600	
Metcalf E. V.	Metcalf	Caddo	800	
Rutledge C. W.	Myra	"	900	
Wynn W. W.	Myra	"	700	



\_\_\_\_\_Scott A. J.\_\_\_\_\_ Agent

\_\_\_\_\_Greenwood,\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_LOUISIANA.\_\_\_\_\_ State

Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
French J. B.	Myrtistown	Caddo	750	
Holt Lee	"	"	735	
Walker L. E.	Reisor	"	1105	
McMichal W. F.	Rodessa	"	750	
Searman S. G.	"	"	600	
Demoss I. M.	Rocky Mount	Bossier	675	
McKenney J. J.	"	"	1000	
Hudson C. R.	Spring Ridge	Caddo	1000	
Sebastion J. A.	"	"	1000	
Barr D. F.	Vivian	Caddo	820	
Jolley H. S.	"	"	1200	
Land J. M.	"	"	600	



Sutton G. R. Agent

Arcadia, Address

LOUISIANA. State

Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Lankin C. B.	Clay	Jackson	600	
Martin L. F.	Gibbsland	Bienville	625	
Madden James R.	Hope	"	600	
Jones J. A.	Jonesboro	Jackson	725	
Jones J. E.	Jonesboro	"	650	
Ferguson R. G.	Lawhon	Bienville	1100	
McCoy J. H.	"	"	700	
Kemp W. M.	Liberty Hill	"	750	
Roden J. E.	"	"	750	
Smitherman R. G.	"	"	750	
Vernon R. T.	"	"	725	
Sutton J. O.	Mt Lebanon	"	600	
Bryan J. S.	Quitman	Jackson	700	
Kirbow W. R.	Quitman	"	600	
Batchelor R. W.	Ringgold	Bienville	750	
Cook J. W.	"	"	700	
Pate N. K. B.	"	"	700	
Perry J. B.	"	"	1200	
Woodard J. E.	"	"	800	
Norflis B.	Ruston	Lincoln	630	
Pursnell W. R.	Ruston	"	750	



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Arcadia, Address

LOUISIANA, State

Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Anders S. W.	Arcadia	Bienville	600	
Bradford Shed	"	"	750	
Caskey J. P.	"	"	825	
Conger W. N.	"	"	600	
Durrett J. S.	"	"	1100	
Green Edward	"	" "	1238	
Hall A.	"	"	600	
Holland Roy	"	"	700	
Johnson W. H.	"	"	650	
Osborn Henry	"	"	700	
Teevey Green	"	"	750	
Sutton S. P.	"	"	725	
Taylor F. T.	"	"	600	
Taylor George	"	"	725	
Williams Jim	"	"	700	
Young W. B. & Bro.	"	"	600	
Boddie J. J.	Bienville	"	600	
Boddie N. B.	Bear Creek	"	750	
Webb J. J.	Bienville	"	750	
Head J. P.	Briceland	"	675	
Neal C. F.	Castor	"	800	



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Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Riser H. T.	Ruston	Lincoln	666	
Spencer J. J.	"	"	1430	
Crawley E. H.	Simsboro	"	600	
Daniels C. E.	"	"	750	
Daniels J. W.	"	"	600	
Durrett W. M.	"	"	650	
Givens W. A.	"	"	835	
Holland Frank	"	"	750	
Murphy R. C.	"	"	700	
Ward J. W.	"	"	750	
Royce Joe	Taylor	Bienville	1000	
Webb T. C.	"	"	600	
Wilson J. P.	"	"	650	



Risher Geo. E. Agent

Pelican Address

LOUISIANA. State

Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Blankenship T. M.	Ajax	Natchitoches	738	
Walker C. J.	"	"	750	
Bozeman W. T.	Belmont	Sabine	700	
Davis R. J.	"	"	600	
Davis O. C.	"	"	667	
Davis Sim	"	"	600	
Haley A. B.	"	"	1096	
Heard J. T.	"	"	760	
Huff Joe	"	"	1070	
Kinner J. P. S.	"	"	600	
Kinner W. F. S.	"	"	1500	
Sally J. A.	"	"	1500	
Ballard J. H.	Marthaville	Natchitoches	800	
Elzey Claude	"	"	750	
Elzey H. S.	"	"	800	
Hays A. H.	"	"	1206	
Ingram I. W.	"	"	800	
Lacy W. L.	"	"	807	
Lacy W. S.	"	"	807	
McFeren A. D.	"	"	1100	
Middleton T. B.	"	"	800	



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			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Pierce G. B.	Marthaville	Natchitoches	1233	
Roberson J. L.	"	"	750	
Sibley S. P.	"	"	866	
Wyatt A. W.	"	"	800	
Gregory G. W.	Mineral	De Soto	612	
Spinks T. A.	"	"	640	
Spinkles F. A.	"	"	750	
Allen J. H.	Mitchell	Sabine	1103	
Copelin R. W.	"	Sabine	906	
Fonby E. R.	"	Sabine	1200	
Fonby M. A.	"	Sabine	1250	
Ford A. N.	"	Sabine	1000	
Friday R. H.	"	Sabine	804	
Gigger W. C.	"	Sabine	1100	
Heard G. E.	"	"	793	
Jackson J. L.	"	Sabine	1226	
Laysath A. L.	"	Sabine	700	
Pattison S. W.	"	Sabine	1266	
Spillyards S. A.	"	Sabine	1000	
Williams J. M.	"	Sabine	1305	
Key M. C.	Oxford	De Soto	786	



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Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Emmons I. E.	Pleasant Hill	Sabine	870	
Faith Morris	"	"	960	
Yearel J. C.	"	"	800	
Gaddis C. J.	"	"	750	
Granthan N. A.	"	"	900	
Hicks A. D.	"	"	1108	
McElroy L. S.	"	"	850	
Neal H. T.	"	"	800	
Nichols W. M.	"	"	716	
Phillips J. C.	"	"	900	
Phillips J. E.	"	"	800	
Ross R. S.	"	"	600	
Hinkie W. H.	"	"	1267	
Ross W. R.	"	"	665	
Ross W.	"	"	725	
Stevens D. E.	"	"	1100	
Tyler H. C.	"	"	610	
Wilkinson D. N.	"	"	750	
Wilkerson D. N.	"	"	750	
Wilson R. T.	"	"	740	
Wilson J. B. Jr.	"	"	600	



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			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Wilson J. B. Sr.	Pleasant Hill	Sabine	600	
Huffman W. H.	Provencal	Natchitoches	900	
Key W. F.	"	"	1006	
Roberson T. J.	Marthaville	"	750	
Neal W. T.	Pleasant Hill	Sabine	800	
Tredway L. A.	Provencal	Natchitoches	650	
Flaniken W. F.	Robeline	"	900	
Harrison C. M.	"	"	650	
Hendrick J. N.	"	"	790	
Platt N. D.	"	"	1500	
Quinn C. M.	"	"	1200	
Smith Luther	"	"	1100	
Wormack C. N.	"	"	1030	
Free H. J.	Sardis	Sabine	863	



Swann H. C. Agent

Cheneyville Address

LOUISIANA. State

Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Earnest T. W.	Bunkie	Rapides	1000	
Keary R. F.	"	" "	1000	
Taliaferro C. P.	"	" "	800	
Compton Sam	Cheneyville	" "	1100	
Couvillion D. O.	"	" "	800	
Harper P. G.	"	" "	600	
Johns U. H.	"	" "	650	
Hogan J. A.	"	" "	600	
Lyle W. B.	"	" "	750	
Slay J. R.	"	" "	850	
Smith R. H.	"	" "	750	
Stanley J. W.	"	" "	750	
Swann H. C.	"	" "	1275	
Wemple L.	"	" "	600	
Grimble J. H.	Haasville	Avoyelles	1000	
Roy Eugene	Hessmer	" "	700	
Bougeow B. M.	Lamourie	" "	600	
Warner W. S.	"	" "	700	
Collins Otis	LeCompte	" "	1200	



Swann H. C. Agent

Cheneyville Address

LOUISIANA. State

Name of  
Demonstrator or  
Cooperator

Post Office

County

Produced per acre  
(1908)  
Cotton  
(Seed)

Corn

lbs.

bu.

Butter A. P.

Belcher

Caddo

1550



Wemple J. E. Agent

Grand Cane, Address

LOUISIANA, State

Name of Demonstrator or Cooperator	Post Office	County	Produced per acre (1908)	
			Cotton (Seed)	Corn
			lbs.	bu.
Smith J. G.	Boyce	Grant	650	
Pane G. I.	Converse	Sabine	1060	
Jones S. W.	Coushatta	Red River	665	
Price W. N.	Fair Mount	Rapides	620	
Peng Y. E.	Ida	Caddo	722	
Keith P. P.	Keithville	"	860	
Nagle F. C.	"	"	1026	
Rouegne Madison	Natchitoches	Natchitoches	1040	
Aaron G. R.	Noble	Sabine	1412	
Edwards J. E.	"	"	1050	
Latham J. L.	"	"	1020	
Pugh J. T.	"	"	947	
Watson Tom	"	"	880	
Nelson Robt.	Robeline	Natchitoches	720	
Pitts A. C.	Rodessa	Caddo	650	
Zylks J. W.	"	"	675	
Cutwright W. R.	Robeline	Natchitoches	775	
Hendrick L. F.	"	"	850	
Edwards K. M.	Vivian	Caddo	760	
Galloway Jas.	"	"	1025	



C O P Y

THE NORTH CAROLINA

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.  
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

WEST RALEIGH, Mch. 23, 1909.

Dr. S. A. Knapp,  
Bureau of Plant Industry,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Knapp:-

In response to a suggestion from Dr. Buttrick, I am putting in writing the gist of what we have talked over in person in the way of an application to the General Education Board.

In view of the rapid development in this State of an intelligent interest in better farming methods and also of a growing desire to have our rural schools better adapted to rural needs, and in view of the additional fact that this College wants to further both these movements by well directed efforts, I most respectfully make two requests of the General Education Board.

First, that in conjunction with your work the Board give the College a man who shall spend his whole time in traveling and in doing individual extension work. We want this man in the first place to organize and supervise farm clubs, to direct discussions at farm meetings, to plan farm schools, and to be present with advice to help at all agricultural meetings. In the second place, we want him, in conjunction with the State Superintendent of Education, to assist



in the engrafting on the rural high schools now being established by the State such teaching of agriculture and domestic science as may fit country boys and girls for the life they are to follow. He will be called on to map out the curriculum in these schools so far as rural studies are concerned, and to help in getting these studies properly begun.

We believe that such a man can be secured for \$2,000.-- a year and his traveling expenses. We feel sure that with such a man's services we could properly organize the great work to be done and correlate this work properly with the work of the College.

In the second place, I want to ask whether it would be possible for your Board to pay half the expenses of a man to act as dean of all the agricultural extension work of the College and Station. I think I can raise the other half of this man's salary. We should desire a man who is able to plan all the work to be done, in somewhat the way that Prof. Moore does in Wisconsin, and also to direct the work of all short course agricultural students. Such a man ought to receive at least \$2250.00.

You know on what slender means our Southern colleges are trying to do the great work before them, and you also know how rapidly the agricultural outlook is improving in this State. The change of sentiment and of desire is just marvelous. Hence I feel sure that I shall have your good



wishes and good efforts in preferring these requests. If they are granted, I am confident that great results can be achieved.

Yours very cordially,

D. H. HILL.

President.



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Mr Knapp  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I think there is a mistake  
on the county records, of Mr.  
Knapp's land, so if you will  
either send me a copy of the  
deed or fill out the possession  
blank I will have it fixed.  
We are having fine weather  
since you were here.

Yours Truly  
Fred Stockwell



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Denny, Texas. Apr 17/08  
~~Lake Charles, La.,~~

By Knapp  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 13

recd.

Mr. Wat the man that had  
the horse is not at home to day  
so I dont know if I can get her,  
she will have a colt in a few  
days.

We have our corn plowed twice  
& hoed out, it is dry now but  
we are keeping the cultivator  
going so as to save the moisture.

We planted the cotton this week  
also eight acres sorghum.

We had frost on 13 + 14 inst. but  
it is warm now.

The order on the County Treasurer  
which collected, received for the  
Damages for the new road was



Turned down + I only got 40 on it -  
And enclosed letter from the bank  
in regard to it

Yours Truly  
Fred Stockwell



Derry Tex Apr 26/09

Wm Knapp

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Since I have written to you we have had several good showers & we are needing sunshine now as it has been foggy for more than a week.

The corn is growing well.

We have 16 acres sorghum up & we are planting 6 acres more to day.

That big mare is not for sale now,

Mr Davis was bit by a copper head snake, on the 24 & is sick from it yet,

Yours Truly  
Fred Stockwell



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Raleigh, N. C.,

May 19, 1909.

Dr. S. A. Knapp,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for your letter of May 18th and the enclosures. I received a note from Dr. Butler this morning saying you desired your article held from publication, which note he thought would reach us in ample time, but The Gazette had already gone to press carrying your article on page 16. *with*

I regret exceedingly that any embarrassment should have come from the pre-mature publication of any matter from you, and I am sure that both Dr. Butler and myself will wish to take the blame as largely as possible since the matter was furnished by your office in an effort to accommodate us.

I am sending you a copy of The Gazette containing your article as *further* printed and shall be glad to have you suggest whatever *steps* if any, should be taken.

With highest regards for you always, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

*Clarence H. Poe*

CHP/JAM

General Advertising Manager.

*I am glad to know you are coming next week.*



May 14, 1909.

Editor,

American Agriculturalist.

Dear Sir:

You have called my attention to an article in the National Provisioner, in which it is attempted to prove that the early planting theory of the Department of Agriculture is all wrong.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has no early planting theory. It does not indulge in theories about any ~~practical~~ question that can be solved by practical test. The Bureau of Entomology made for many years exhaustive researches into the life habits of the cotton boll weevil, and as a result of the evidence acquired advised early planting. It was always understood, however, by the Bureau of Entomology, that in the practical application of this recommendation, the farmer would use good judgment, and not plant so early as to prevent germination, or expose the young plants to injury by cold storms.

When I was placed in charge of the practical work of cotton production under boll weevil infestation, I found that there was, and probably always had been, a tendency in the cotton States towards planting too early, and this was



almost equally true in boll weevil and non-boll weevil territory. Our present instructions are, and have been for a series of years, "Plant as early as the season will permit;" and our agents are instructed to urge a delay in planting until the soil is warm enough for the best germination of the seed and the growth of the young plants, but to plant as soon as these conditions <sup>are</sup> ~~were~~ attained.

This is the present attitude of the Plant Bureau. The experience of the best cotton planters for more than a century confirms the wisdom of these instructions for general cotton production. The evidence in our possession is overwhelmingly in favor of them under boll weevil conditions.

Our Advice as to Cotton Production under Boll  
Weevil Conditions.

Plant as early as the season will permit the seed to germinate and the young plants to make vigorous growth. Plant early-maturing varieties, and hasten growth by the use of fertilizers, and by intensive cultivation. Destroy all squares (fruit buds) punctured by the weevil for four to six weeks after the first indications of weevil infestation. This is easily done, as the square soon withers and falls off, or it can be easily brushed off after it has been stung. If possible, have the cotton crop picked by October first; then destroy the immature bolls, burn the rubbish in and on the border of the field, and deep-fall plow the land.



Under this system, the farmers are able to make good crops of cotton at a satisfactory profit. If universal adoption of this plan could be secured in the cotton producing States, the weevil would soon become an inconsiderable factor in cotton production, because there would be an almost entire destruction of the adult weevils before the weather would be cold enough for them to hibernate. It is only the adult weevil that survives the winter.

So far as there is any reliable evidence in our possession, this is the only practical way at present to meet the cotton boll weevil problem.

It has not been possible as yet to secure general co-operation of the farmers in this plan. Some fail to plant early-maturing varieties; many delay picking in the fall, and do not destroy the immature bolls and rubbish in the fields, and thus are wintered over enough weevils to stock the cotton fields the following year.

Two men are very persistent that we should discard all the evidence obtained by experts for the past fourteen years, and all the experience of thousands of practical farmers, and adopt their suggestions,--namely, to starve the weevil by late planting. I can not approve the plan for the following reasons:

(1) Entomologists state that the boll weevils continue to come out of winter quarters as late as the first week in June; consequently, planting could not be commenced before



the 7th of June, and could not be completed before the 20th,-- a period so late in the season as to endanger the crop. There is always a right time to plant any crop, and postponing that time six weeks to two months is unsafe. In the South, it throws the cotton planting too close to the rainy season, which would in many years be as damaging as the weevil. In many sections, the stored winter moisture would by that time be insufficient for germination of the seeds.

(2) This plan would materially increase the cost of producing cotton, because the largest expense is in the picking, and it would crowd the work into the late fall, prevent the seasonable preparation of the soil for spring planting, and reduce the time the children could attend the public schools six weeks to two months.

(3) The cotton boll weevil is not the only enemy of the cotton crop, and in many years it is not the most damaging. Late planting would place the entire crop at the mercy of the caterpillar, bollworm, and other pests.

(4) We have tried late planting repeatedly on large and on small areas, and the results have generally been so disastrous under boll weevil infestation, that we prefer that others should make future tests.

(5) If the starvation theory is founded on any safe basis of fact, it is just as applicable in the fall as in the spring, and thus would be avoided the dangers of planting out of season.



(6) The final reason for not advocating this plan is that it can not be carried out. The tests must be upon a large area. Trial upon one field, or farm, would prove nothing; a county would be insufficient. Probably trial in a whole State might indicate something favorable or unfavorable to the theory; but there must be no exceptions <sup>in</sup> to the territory (allowing, for discussion, that the theory is correct), or the whole effort would prove a failure. If even a single stalk of cotton in some unobserved field came up early as a volunteer in boll weevil territory, it would carry over enough weevils to soon reinfest the country.

Laws enough can not be placed upon the statute books, nor soldiers enough marshalled in the field, to force every cotton farmer in weevil-infested States to delay planting two months later than his usual time in order to test a theory.

This whole question is one of weight of evidence, and at present it appears to be overwhelmingly on <sup>our</sup> ~~our~~ side.

Our instructions in regard to the production of cotton are made up from the annual reports of thousands of the best farmers in the cotton States, and from the statements of about 300 field agents, who keep in touch with the crop conditions.

Every year there are numbers of men who insist that their pet schemes shall be tested by the Government. Our uniform reply is: "Prove your theory, plan or method, and we will advocate it." Many of them are most estimable gentlemen, whose



esteem the Department of Agriculture greatly prizes, and it feels a little aggrieved when such good friends intimate that the Department is narrow and wilfully stubborn, because it will not cast aside its mass of testimony and experience, and accept their conclusions, -based frequently on very inadequate evidence, and sometimes on no evidence at all.

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Lake Charles, La.,

July 1	18	net with maver	posted HH	
	18	12 1/2	cord net	30 80
		"	"	23 10
Sept. 24	12 1/2	"	"	23 80
Total				77 30

There is a few cords left:-

I have made no allowance for  
team on my own work looking  
after the maver



I have the list of land  
to be given to the assessor as  
follows is it correct.

S Arthur Knapp Falls see

Haley Farm 205 here

H W Lewis " 52 ..

Markham " 100 ..  
357 ..

Limestone 60

Ruggan Section 535 here

S Arthur Knapp Limestone 60

John M Hooper 640 here

Luke Moore South 320 ..

Herman Knapp Limestone see

Luke Moore North 640 here

Mrs Knapp, Dewickon Farm 182 see



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Denny, Texas. Oct 12, 08  
~~Lake Charles, La.~~

Wm Knapp  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Find enclosed account of moral  
sales & acts of the farm for Sept-  
also leases for the Davidson &  
Markham places.

We have had two light frosts.

We have our hay nearly all in the  
barn & only one load has been  
damaged by rain.

Truly  
Yours  
Fred Stockwell



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Denny Tex Dec 29/08  
Lake Charles, La.,

Mr S A Knapp  
Washington D C  
Dear Sir

Your letter rec'd to day.  
I had made out a list of  
stock & supplies on hand to send  
them Jan 1<sup>st</sup> will send them  
with this & will report on  
the other matters in a few  
days.

Until to day the winter  
has been dry only a few  
light showers but it has rained  
nearly all day.

The weather has been warm  
which is favorable to stock

I will inclose a bill from Kasse  
Hardware Co 17 45. The cut and  
mower repairs should have been  
charged to Knapp & Stockwell, we  
can settle that between us  
As you will see the bill had  
Over



returned for correction they  
had charged 90 cts instead of 75  
for the paint

Truly  
Fred Stockwell

I was disappointed at your not  
being able to be here this  
winter but trust you will be  
here a few days in the spring  
wishing you & Mrs Knapp a happy  
new year & am as ever yours  
Fred



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Hennepin Tex 4/18/08  
Lake Charles, La.,

Mr A. Knapp  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Several days ago I  
had Paul write you that  
our stock stood the sales well  
OK, a good many cattle <sup>near here</sup> sales  
but it was those that had  
no ear or feet

I recd. a letter from Frank Proctor  
inquiring for seed corn, I wrote him  
we would have only about 40 bu  
+ it would be worth two dollars  
bu, nearly all the corn has  
had <sup>on</sup> ~~spat~~ one side of the  
ear which would spoil its use  
for seed

Find enclosed set of sales reference  
since Dec 7/04

Yours Truly

Frederic Stockwell



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SPECIAL AGENT.

Denny, Texas,  
Lake Charles, La.,

June 7/09

Wm Knapp,

Dear Sir

Find inclos Statement of  
act, since May 11. (my last  
State ment-) to June 1, there is  
no act, since June one.

We have had plenty rain  
+ the crops are all looking good  
+ the grass in pasture has  
improved

Yours Truly  
Fred Stockwell



Denny Tex May 11/09  
Wm Knapp  
Dear Sir

First inclosed statement  
of acct since you were here.

I have the sorgum & pea pasture  
all planted but about 2 acre  
I will plant that as you direct  
I planted 15 acre using  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu.  
sorgum &  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu peas per acre.

Owing to the cold & dry the  
pasture is not as good as  
usual, we still have good  
cat pasture for hogs & in  
about 10 days can turn them  
on the sorgum.

Our cattle are all in good  
condition but not as fat as  
a year ago.

Owen



We have 52 acres corn, & it is  
absolute clean from weeds, we  
are laying the early corn by &  
planting peas in it,  
We ~~are~~ will plow our oats & plant  
peanuts there as soon as we  
can get the hogs on other  
pasture.

Yours Truly  
Fred Stockwell



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Weninger June 1/09  
Lake Charles, La.,

Wm Knapp

Dear Sir

Since I wrote to you  
we have had several good  
showers, & it is raining this  
A.M., we have planted six  
acres peanuts in the cat-  
land.

This rain has put water  
in the tanks that were  
nearly dry

There is but little good  
corn this year but ~~most~~ <sup>our</sup> is the best I have seen

I think deep plowing and  
peas make the difference

Truly

Frederic B. Galloway



Denny Tex May 17/08  
Wm B Knapp  
Dear Sir

I have just  
been around the Davidson  
+ Markham fields

Meadon on the Davidson place  
has 16 acres corn, + 20 acres  
cotton, the corn is late but  
free from grass + weeds except  
Johnson grass in spots, the  
cotton is clean + about  $\frac{1}{2}$  chafed.  
Carpenter (Markham place) was  
not at home but I should  
think he had 20 acres corn  
+ 25 acres cotton, his corn is  
mostly early but he has a  
little June corn, the early  
is all laid by + is beginning  
to tassel.



about  $\frac{1}{2}$  his cotton is chafed  
he also has about 2 in sorghum  
which is looking fine.

Carpenter's field shows extra  
good cultivation

We will have our corn laid  
by to day noon, we will  
then go through all the  
corn & pull any tickle burrs  
that have been missed or  
come up since laying by.

We had a good shower Sat.  
but we need more

Truly

Fred Stockwell



Denny, Texas

May 25-09

Mr Knapp  
Dear Sir

Your letter of  
May 22 at hand,

Carpenter bought peas  
& planted in a large part  
of his corn,

I made the same or nearly  
the same proposition to

Meador about planting peas  
that you wrote but he  
did not want them,

We planted peas in all our  
corn,

We cultivated our corn just  
as long as we could without  
breaking it down,

We have some June corn  
(Laguna) that is not ready  
to lay by yet.



We have had a few light-  
showers since I wrote, just-  
enough to keep corn growing  
but our land where we had  
oats is so dry we can't  
plow it.

We are having good sorghum  
+ pea pasture for hogs

We are glad to note that  
+ Mr. Knapp will be here  
next month

Truly  
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~~Denny, Texas~~ Jan 10, 08  
~~Lake Charles, La.,~~

Mr S A Knapp

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

We have the corn sack ~~at~~  
weight. There is 97 bu square  
deal + 53 bu Denny Prolific

I will start to shipping tomorrow  
(if weather permits) to those  
parties you directed me to.

Shall I send the bills to  
those parties or do you attend  
to the collecting of that.

I have the seed oats to plant  
as soon as weather permits,  
it is to calch + wet to plant  
now

It is raining here to day

Yours Truly

Fred Stockwell



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~~Lake Charles, La.,~~

Oct 24/08

Mr. A. Knapp

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 14 recd several days ago, I have been waiting to answer thinking I could get a final settlement with Lewis, according to my account he is owing \$6 etc. now this has mostly been taken up in orders on the store, will inclose his account orders on store are credited at cash.

I contracted the hogs at 5½ they were to be delivered last week but the buyer sent word for me not to bring them till he saw me,

Do you want to sell the log house on the Davidson place, I think I can get \$20 for it if you wish to sell



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Wenmy Tex 2/8/08  
Lake Charles, La.,

Wm A Knapp

Dear Sir

Find inclosed Statement of  
set birds Jan 18 state of last  
Statement.

The County Commissioners  
served notice on me that they  
would meet last Tuesday to  
lay out a road on the East side  
of the Davidson place, this  
is the same road that was  
laid out a year ago & I supposed  
was settled, as there was not  
time to write you I put in  
a claim of 30 dol. damage  
besides moving the fence, we  
will not know what has been  
done till the last of this week  
Yours truly  
Fred Stockwell



Petition of B. H. Rice et al.  
for second class road; ordered  
opened and damages allowed as  
follows: S. A. Knapp, \$40.00;  
J. L. Markham, \$2.50; Wm. Free-  
man, \$10.00.



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Denny, Texas.

~~Lake Charles, La.,~~

Wm. A. Knapp

Dear Sir,

The cold spell last week  
was quite severe here, it killed  
all our oats to the ground,  
about 12 acres will still live &  
have nearly a full stand, five  
acres more may have  $\frac{1}{2}$  stand but  
the rest will have to be plowed  
up.

The grass also was killed back  
but has started again & the  
cattle are eating but very  
little hay & if it continues  
as warm as it is to day by May  
they will not eat any hay.

I am inclosing a slip taken from  
the proceeding ~~of~~ of the  
Commissioners Court. The road runs  
the full length of the



Davidson place on the east line  
instead of just across the North  
end of the east side,  
This 40 dol. damage is besides  
the five dol. you were allowed  
last year,

Besides moving our fence we will  
have to get some wire for Pringle  
own the South end of that  
fence,

This road takes about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres on  
your east side

Yours Truly  
Fred Stockwell

We are all ready to plant corn,  
The land is all plowed & some  
that was plowed early we have  
plowed again, it is still to cold  
to plant.



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Wemyss Tex July 3 98  
Lake Charles, La.,

Wm Knapp

Dear Sir

We have not had  
any more hot winds since  
you left & we had a nice  
shower last night.

Everything is looking  
better to day

Yours Truly  
Fred Stockwell



Kosse, Texas, July 6 1909

No. 2

# The First National Bank

OF KOSSE

PAY TO

W H Brown

Order  
OR BEARER,

Dollars.

Ten 25  
100

\$1025

W H Knapp

Per Fred Stockwell

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*Barberhouse*

*For*



*Wm. L. W.*

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JUL 9 1909

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
WACO, TEXAS

E. F. GRIBBLE, Cashier.



Kosse, Texas, Jan 11 1900 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KOSSE  
**THE KOSSE STATE BANK**

Pay to J. V. Thornton or bearer, \$ 8 60

Eight -  $\frac{60}{100}$

Dollars.

100

S. A. Knight  
Per Stockwell







Derry, Texas.

12/8/07

Recd of S. A. Knapp. Twenty  
(20) clal. payment for labor  
for Nov 1907

J. H. Davis



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Denny, Texas.

Mar 22/09

~~Lake Charles, La.~~

Wm A Knapp  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Sir

By your instructions  
I have settled the following  
Bills

C W Brown	Bremont	
Nov 4, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Leach 2.00, 5 gal L Oil	5.25
" 12 100 <sup>th</sup>	Cement	1.00
" 4	Shingles	3.00
		<hr/> 8.25

Kasse 1st led

July 21	Ax	Davis	1.25
Aug 15	Mower	repair	.60
" 17	10 gal	oil	7.50
Nov 30	10 "	"	7.50
Mar 2/09	290 <sup>th</sup>	barb wire	10.15
			<hr/> 27.60
Mar 20	mowing	lence on New road	8.50
			<hr/> 9.25

less Mower repairs

45.35

44.75



As the Mower repairs are joint-ack  
the total would be 44.75

I collect \$45 damages for the new  
road, which leaves a balance in  
your favor of 25 cts

~~not~~

We have been having fine  
weather since you were here  
with one nice shower.

The corn is coming up OK

Yours Truly

Fred Stockwell