

April 16, 1981

The following documents were returned to the 1962 VP Subject File,
"Agriculture, Cotton":

2/3/62 Arthur Perry to Frank Hunter with attached

1/23/62 Lyndon Johnson to Roland Boyd with attached

1/9/62 LBJ to Bob with attached

2/2/62 Walter Jenkins to Billy Sol Estes with attached

The following documents were returned to the 1961 VP Subject File,
"Agriculture, Cotton":

12/11/61 James T. Ralph to the Vice President with attached

12/7/61 Joseph A. Moss to the Vice President with attached

*Copies of all items but the 2/3/62 correspondence
replaced in files 4/19/84.*

Copy of 2/3/62 correspondence replaced 4/25/91

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AGRICULTURE
Cotton

February 3, 1962

Dear Mr. Hunter:

In behalf of the Vice President I am enclosing a letter and the attachment referred to therein from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service concerning the transfer of pooled cotton acreage allotments.

I was pleased to see Dr. Truett Maddox here recently and to be of such assistance I could in his contacts with the Department.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Perry
Assistant to the
Vice President

Honorable Frank Hunter
Bassett Tower
El Paso, Texas
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Original document to Harry Middleton 3/84

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

January 31, 1962

Mr. Arthur Perry
Office of Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Perry:

As promised you in our telephone conversation a few minutes ago, I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum we are sending to the Texas ASCS State Committee. This memo gives the committee instructions on handling the transfer of pooled acreage cotton allotments which have been under discussion in this office for some months.

Attached to the memorandum is a copy of a certificate which will be used by the seller of the land in connection with this procedure. Our motive, of course, is to establish that this sale of land was in fact a bona fide sale and not a device to purchase cotton allotments. We feel that a showing of payments by the purchaser of the installments due on the land will help to establish this.

If we can be of any assistance to you, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Emery E. Jacobs
Deputy Administrator,
State and County Operations

Enclosure



MEMORANDUM

January 25, 1962

FOR: THE FILES

FROM: ARTHUR C. PERRY

Dr. Truett^L Maddox came by the office today, along with Claude Wood from Senator Anderson's office and a Mr. Clayton of New Mexico.

I called the office of Mr. Emory Jacobs about an appointment for Dr. Maddox and Mr. Clayton at three o'clock this afternoon. It was suggested that Mr. Joe Moss and possibly Mr. Tucker of the Department would also participate in the conference. Dr. Maddox thanked me for our interest in the case.

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We are trying to be reasonable, and have not yet gotten down to details, but will give you copy of our instructions to State Committees when changes in regulations made--

Emory Jacobs conversation with Arthur Perry 1/26/62

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ARTHUR C. PERRY

FROM: LOUISE CARR

DATE: DECEMBER 21, 1961

RE: CALL FROM FRANK HUNTER, ATTY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

Mr. Frank Hunter called today while you were out and I told him that I was your secretary because he was calling station to station. He stated that he represents DR. TRUETT MADDOX and ~~MR.~~ JOHN T. KELLY. Dr. Maddox came to him some time ago and said that he wanted to get a COTTON ALLOTMENT on some land in DEL CITY (HUDSPETH COUNTY, TEXAS). Mr. Hunter handled the matter and arranged to have the cotton allotment granted working in close compliance with the Department of Agriculture.

At present, MR. EMORY JACOBS, Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, (in Washington), has unofficially indicated that he is going to take the allotment away, but has not put anything into writing about it.

The allotment may have been approved in the first place by Mr. Jacobs' office. Mr. Hunter has contacted the State of New Mexico (apparently some of the land is in N. M.), and they told him that someone in "the political field" could possibly solve the problem by calling Mr. Jacobs in behalf of Dr. Maddox.

Mr. Hunter can be contacted at KE2-4611, Eleventh Floor, Basset Tower, El Paso, Texas.

Also Mr Hunter wanted to express his "appreciation for sending a client."

"Merry Christmas!"

L. C.

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January 23, 1962

Dear Roland:

Attached is a detailed letter from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture concerning the change in regulations pertaining to the transfer of cotton allotments as referred to in the letter to you from Mr. John Brodhead.

I was pleased to submit the matter to the Department as outlined by Mr. Brodhead and I hope that the Secretary's letter may be helpful.

With warmest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Roland Boyd
P. O. Drawer B
McKinney, Texas
Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 15, 1962

The Vice President
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

This replies further to your letter of December 26, 1961, which enclosed a letter from Mr. John Brodhead to Mr. Roland Boyd of McKinney, Texas. Mr. Brodhead's letter expressed opposition to a change in regulations concerning the transfer of cotton allotment which had been placed in an allotment pool as a result of a farm owner being displaced because of the acquisition of his land by an agency under the right of eminent domain.

Section 378 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, provides that the allotment determined for any commodity for any farm acquired by any Federal, State or other agency having the right of eminent domain shall be placed in an allotment pool. Such allotment is made available for a period of three years after displacement of the owner for transfer to other land owned or acquired by such owner for the purpose of reestablishing his farming operations.

In order to clarify the basic intent of the statute, which is to provide for reestablishing the displaced owner in his farming operations, the provisions of § 719.12 of the regulations governing farm constitutions and allotment records have been revised and reissued in the Federal Register of December 16, 1961, (26 F.R. 12060). The detailed provisions in § 719.12 (f) of these regulations require, in general, that the displaced owner reestablish his farming operations for the first year that the pooled allotment is transferred in much the same manner as existed at the time he was displaced from his farm. For example, if the displaced owner was the operator of his farm at the time of displacement, he is required to operate the farm to which the allotment is transferred for the first year of such transfer. If the displaced owner was not the operator of the farm from which he was displaced but received a share of the crop, he is not required to operate the new farm but shall share in the crop for the first year. Further, if the displaced owner was a landlord with a cash tenant, he may continue in that capacity on the new farm and the tenant shall plant at least 75 percent of the transferred allotment for the first year. In neither case may the seller of the land be the tenant for the first year.

We feel that this is a reasonable means of implementing the intent of the statute of reestablishing the displaced owner in farming and the right to have pooled allotment transferred for his direct benefit. These limitations are believed to be necessary to prevent circumvention of the intent of the law by contractual arrangements which result in the transfer or "sale" of allotments from which benefits primarily would accrue to persons other than the displaced owner.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and if we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

James T. Ralph
Assistant Secretary

Cotton

December 26, 1961

Dear Roland:

Thank you so much for writing me about the proposed rule change in cotton acreage allotments by the Department of Agriculture.

I am this date checking with the proper authorities at the department and as quick as I have a report, I'll be back in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Roland Boyd
P.O. Drawer B
McKinney, Texas

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1962

Dear Roland:

I thought you would be
interested in the attached.

LBJ

AGRICULTURE

Cotton

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

December 29, 1961

The Vice President
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 26, 1961 enclosing a letter from Mr. John Brodhead addressed to Mr. Roland Boyd, McKinney, Texas, concerning the transfer of cotton allotment placed in a pool for an owner displaced from his farm because of acquisition of the land by an agency under the right of eminent domain.

It will require a detailed answer, which will be sent as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Clifton

J. W. Clifton, Director
Compliance and Aerial
Photography Division



Dear Mr. Vice-President. I received this letter from a very good friend in Plano. I think it is self explanatory. Both of us would appreciate anything you might do.

November 21, 1961

Mr. Roland Boyd
McKinney
Texas

Roland

Dear Mr. Boyd:

A proposed rule change, File #7 CFR, Part 719, Department of Agriculture, Stabilization & Conservation Service, with subject "Reconstitution of Farms, Farm Allotments, et cetera, Proposed Transfer of Pooled Allotments", over the signature of Mr. Godfrey, Chief Administrator, will seriously damage the interests of the agricultural citizens of our State.

The rule provides that a displaced farmer, on buying new land and applying for a cotton allotment transfer, must prove that he will operate the new farm and will not lease his new farm to the seller.

The effect of this ruling is to preclude the owner of a 2,500 acre cotton allotment from ever utilizing his allotment because he cannot afford to drill and equip a \$20,000 irrigation well and improve 75 acres of land plus live on the place himself from the return on 25 acres of cotton.

As presently set up, this small owner can purchase on a bona fide basis 75 acres of land and lease it to the seller for a period of time for a cash lease and sufficient income to pay his land payments so that at the end of a time period, this small farmer owns pro rata interest in a fully equipped and highly productive irrigated farm. The land owner who must depend on his cotton allotment for his livelihood is also penalized because the proposed rule requires a change of status in that he must operate 75% of the acreage assigned to the new ownership.

It is hoped that you can see the damage that it will do to our

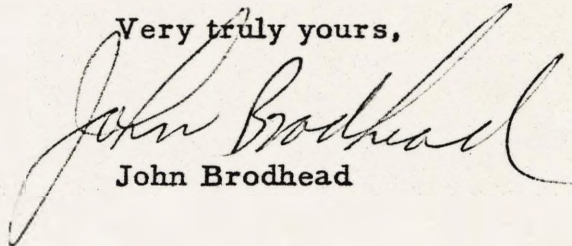
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November 21, 1961

farmers and to the farming communities in Texas and can take steps to see that Mr Godfrey's proposed rule change is overruled, and that existing regulations are sufficient to adequately control the cotton program.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Brodhead". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John Brodhead

December 26, 1961

Dear Roland:

Thank you so much for writing me about the proposed rule change in cotton acreage allotments by the Department of Agriculture.

I am this date checking with the proper authorities at the department and as quick as I have a report, I'll be back in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Roland Boyd
P.O. Drawer B
McKinney, Texas

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December 26, 1961

Cliff Carter

Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1962

Dear Bob:

Thought you would like to see
the attached I have just received
from the Department of Agriculture.

LBJ



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

AGRICULTURE

January 2, 1962

The Vice President
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

This replies further to your letter of December 11, 1961, to the Department of Agriculture, with an enclosure regarding proposed changes in the regulations relating to the transfer of pooled cotton allotments.

Section 378 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, provides for pooling of allotments for the benefit of an owner displaced because of acquisition of his farm by an agency having the right of eminent domain for such acquisition. The intent of the statute is to permit the displaced owner to reestablish his farming operations on another farm owned by him.

In order to clarify this basic point in the statute, the provisions of § 719.12 of the regulations governing reconstitution of farms have been revised and reissued in the Federal Register of December 16, 1961 (26 F. R. 12060). The detailed provisions in § 719.12(f) of these regulations require, in general, that the displaced owner reestablish his farming operations for the first year that pooled allotment is transferred in much the same manner as existed at the time he was displaced from his farm. We feel that this is a reasonable means of implementing the statutory right to have pooled allotment transferred for the benefit of the displaced owner.

For example, if the displaced owner was the operator of his farm, he is required to operate the new farm the first year that allotment is transferred. However, if the displaced owner was a landlord with a cash tenant, he may continue in that capacity on the new farm except that the seller of the land shall not be the tenant. This limitation is believed to be necessary to prevent contractual arrangements which circumvent the intent of the law and regulations in order to transfer or sell allotments for the benefit of persons other than the displaced owner.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and if we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

James T. Ralph
Assistant Secretary

copy of this letter sent: Pienney, Sanders & Clark.



Growth Through Agricultural Progress

Enclosure

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Cotton acreage

November 29, 1961

Dear Bob:

It was good hearing from you and I appreciate you writing me about the proposed rule change on the handling of cotton allotments.

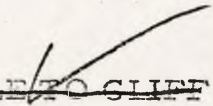
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Cordially yours,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Robert L. Clark
Adolphus Tower Building
Dallas, Texas

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RETURN FILE  ~~TO CLIFF~~

Carter

From the desk of—
ROBERT L. CLARK

Dear Walter—

I'm sure you already know about the situation described in the attached letter. I know nothing about it so am sending it to you for info and whatever inquiry you think proper. If you feel an inquiry is advisable please do not send the letter to the DOE for answer but use other means to obtain the facts needed to reply. Please send me copies of any correspondence to Perkins. It was good seeing you and Margie in Bonheur - keep your nose clean. Best Bob

PERKINS & COMPANY, INC.
INVESTMENT BANKERS
1105 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BLDG.
DALLAS, TEXAS

JACK F. PERKINS, JR.
W. CONNALLY BALDWIN
HAROLD W. JAMISON

TEL. NO.
RI-1-5961

November 22, 1961

Mr. Robert L. Clark
Attorney-at-Law
Adolphus Tower Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Clark:

Mrs. Virginia L. Leech, a registered representative of our firm, advised me that she talked with Mr. Stanley Marcus in New York yesterday, and he suggested discussing with you the possibility of calling to the attention of Vice President Johnson the proposed change in the rules relative to cotton allotments. We understand this ruling will be effective within a week or ten days, and Vice President Johnson would be the only official cognizant enough of the cotton farming problem to recognize the damage to the little farmer and act quickly enough to prevent the acceptance of this proposed ruling.

The proposed rule change, File #7 CFR, Part 719, Department of Agriculture, Stabilization & Conservation Service, with subject "Reconstitution of Farms, Farm Allotments, et cetera, Proposed Transfer of Pooled Allotments", over the signature of Mr. Godfrey, Chief Administrator, will seriously damage the interests of the agricultural citizens of our State.

We have been advised that the rule provides that a displaced farmer, on buying new land and applying for a cotton allotment transfer, must prove that he will operate the new farm and will not lease his new farm to the seller.

The effect of this ruling is to preclude the owner of a 25-acre cotton allotment from ever utilizing his allotment because he cannot afford to drill and equip a \$20,000 irrigation well and improve 75 acres of land plus live on the place himself from the return on 25 acres of cotton.

As presently set up, this small owner can purchase on a bona fide

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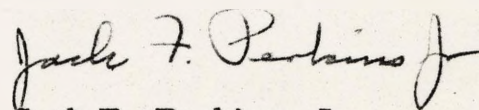
It is hoped that you can see the damage that it will do to our farmers and to the farming communities in Texas and can take steps to see that Mr. Godfrey's proposed rule change is over-ruled and that existing regulations are sufficient to adequately control the cotton program.

This matter has been called to our attention by a client owning a large block of land who has been making land available to the displaced farmers in the previously described manner. If this ruling goes through, the farmers who already have made this arrangement will have to return their allotments to the pool, as I understand approvals of transfers will not be made until December 15, and be placed in the position of then having to effect financing arrangements to develop new acres for this cotton as well as being forced to operate when many prefer to lease or use tenant farming arrangements as they near retirement age ----they will not be able to do this under these new proposed rules.

Any assistance you can afford in seeing that the proper persons be made aware of this proposed change will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

PERKINS & COMPANY, INC.



Jack F. Perkins, Jr.,
President

JFP/mlm

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1962

Dear Barefoot:

Thought you would like to see a copy
of the attached that I just received
from the Department of Agriculture.

LBJ

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December 11, 1961

Dear Barefoot:

I appreciate your writing, and I am glad you would call to my attention the proposed changes in cotton acreage allotments.

This matter has been taken up with the Department of Agriculture, and I will be back in contact as soon as I have a report.

Cordially yours,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Barefoot Sanders
United States Attorney
Northern District of Texas
P. O. Box 153
Dallas 1, Texas
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P. O. BOX 153

United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

November 28, 1961

Carter

Mr. Walter Jenkins
Office of the Vice President
New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Walter:

I enclose letter which I have today received from Perkins and Company, Inc., investment bankers of Dallas, concerning a proposed rule change as to the handling of cotton allotments and transfers thereof. This letter was preceded by a phone call from Virginia L. Leech, the writer of the letter. In talking with her I could see that the problem is one that I am not at all familiar with and I therefore asked her to write this letter so that I could forward it to you for consideration and attention.

I am really not familiar enough with the situation to know whether the rule change will have the serious effect which Perkins and Company feels that it would have, but I do know that Miss Leech, who is acting for the firm in this matter, believes that only the Vice President can be of assistance.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Barefoot Sanders
United States Attorney

Enclosure

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United States Department of Justice

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

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INVESTMENT BANKERS
1105 MERCANTILE SECURITIES BLDG.
DALLAS, TEXAS

JACK F. PERKINS, JR.
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HAROLD W. JAMISON

November 26, 1961

TEL. NO.
RI-1-5961

The Honorable Barefoot Sanders
U. S. Attorney General's Office
Dallas, Texas



Dear Mr. Sanders:

In reference to our telephone conversation of last Friday, it would be appreciated if you would investigate a proposed rule change, File #7, CFR, Part 719, Department of Agriculture, Stabilization & Conservation Service, with subject "Reconstitution of Farms, Farm Allotments" over the signature of Mr. Godfrey, Chief Administrator, to determine whether or not this rule change could seriously damage the interests of the agricultural citizens of Texas. We were told this rule change was up for immediate action and that only someone, such as Vice President Lyndon Johnson, would be able to stop or hold up this action for further study.

As we understand it, this rule provides that a displaced farmer, on buying new land and applying for a cotton allotment transfer, must prove that he will operate the new farm and will not lease his new farm to the seller of the land. Also, if he must be owner-operator, he would not be able to operate on a tenant farming arrangement on the new land as perhaps previously done on the land relinquished for government lakes, dams, et cetera.

The effect of this ruling, as we understand it, would preclude the owner of a 25-acre cotton allotment from ever utilizing his allotment as he could not afford to drill and equip a \$20,000 irrigation well and improve 75 acres of land, plus live on the place himself from the return on 25 acres of cotton.

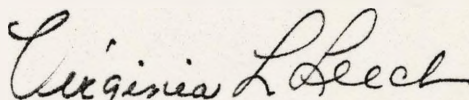
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This matter was called to our attention by a client, and we felt impelled to see that persons of authority, interested in the welfare of the residents of Texas, were cognizant of the contents of the ruling. Our client may have misinterpreted the results of this ruling, and if so, we would appreciate receiving your comments.

As presently understood, we feel this ruling would damage the small farmers and farming communities in Texas, and would appreciate any steps you can take to see that Mr. Godfrey's proposed rule change is either over-ruled or set aside for further study, as it is felt that existing regulations are sufficient to adequately control the cotton program.

Very truly yours,



Virginia L. Leech,
Account Executive

Special Delivery

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1962

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HAROLD W. JAMISON

TEL. NO.
RI-1-5961

November 22, 1961

Major General Carl L. Phinney
First National Bank Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear General Phinney:

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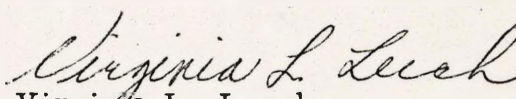
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Any assistance you can afford in seeing that the proper persons be made aware of this proposed change will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

PERKINS & COMPANY, INC.


Virginia L. Leech,
Account Executive

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December 11, 1961

Dear Carl:

Thank you so much for writing me regarding the proposed rules change on cotton acreage allotments.

This matter has been taken up with the proper authorities in the Department of Agriculture, and I will be back in touch as quick as I learn something.

Cordially yours,

Lyndon B. Johnson

General Carl L. Phinney
First National Bank Building
Dallas, Texas

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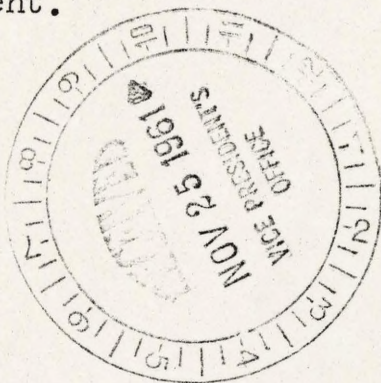
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From the Desk of:

CARL L. PHINNEY

Dear Cliff.

Will you please call this
to the attention of the Vice
President.



Cotton

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February 2, 1962

Dear Billy Sol:

The attached letter and enclosure are self-explanatory. I do not know whether this takes care of you/ or not, but it appears to offer at least some solution. I wish you would let me know your reaction so that we can be guided accordingly.

I enjoyed our visit very much.

Sincerely,

Walter Jenkins
Administrative Assistant to
The Vice President

Mr. Billy Sol Estes
Pecos, Texas

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

January 31, 1962

Mr. W. Jenkins
Office of Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

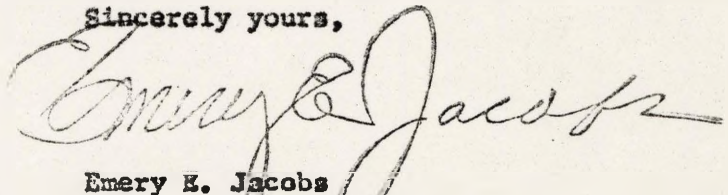
Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Under-Secretary of Agriculture Murphy asked me to advise you of the procedure by which State Committees are asked to handle cases of transfers of cotton allotment from allotments that have been pooled as a result of eminent domain provisions of the law.

Since the determination has now been made as to how these cases should be handled, I am glad to send to you a copy of the letter that we are sending to the Texas ASCS State Committee giving them instructions on handling these transfers. Attached to the memorandum is a copy of a certificate which will be used by the seller of the land in connection with this procedure. Our motive, of course, is to establish that this sale of land was in fact a bona fide sale and not a device to purchase cotton allotments. We feel that a showing of payments by the purchaser of the installments due on the land will help to establish this.

If we can be of any assistance to you, please advise.

Sincerely yours,



Emery E. Jacobs
Deputy Administrator,
State and County Operations

Enclosure





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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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Cotton

December 11, 1961

The Vice President
United States Senate

Dear Mr. Vice President:

This is in further reply to your letter of December 4, 1961, with which you enclosed a letter from Mrs. Sarah E. Harrison and a letter to Mrs. Harrison from the ASC committee in Plains, Texas, regarding a new farm cotton allotment for Mr. Leo Harrison, Yoakum County, Texas.

There is provision under the applicable law and regulations for establishing cotton allotments for new cotton farms. The allotments for such new farms are derived from acreage reserved for this purpose by the ASC State and county committees. We point out, however, that although both the ASC State and county committees are authorized to reserve acreage for new farm allotments, they are not required to do so and many do not. In those States and counties where acreage is reserved for establishing new farm cotton allotments, the reserves for this purpose are relatively small, generally, and rather strict eligibility requirements must be met for a farm to qualify for a new farm allotment.

The following eligibility requirements will apply to the establishment of 1962 new farm cotton allotments:

1. A written application for a new farm allotment must be filed at the office of the county committee on or before the established closing date as determined by the ASC State committee.
2. Neither the operator nor the owner of the farm covered by the application owns or operates any other farm in the United States for which a cotton allotment is established for the current crop year.
3. The available land, type of soil, and topography of the land on the farm for which the allotment is requested must be suitable for the production of cotton and the production of cotton on the farm ordinarily will not result in an undue erosion hazard under continuous production.
4. The operator shall own, or otherwise have readily available, adequate equipment and the other facilities of production (including irrigation water) necessary to the successful production of cotton on the farm.



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5. The operator will obtain, during the current year, more than 50 percent of his income from the production of agricultural commodities or products from the farm for which the new farm allotment application is filed, excluding the estimated return from the production of the requested cotton allotment.

If acreage is made available by the State or county committee for new farm allotments and the farm meets the eligibility requirements set forth above, the county committee will establish an allotment for the farm on the basis of the land, labor, and equipment available for the production of cotton; crop-rotation practices; the soil and other physical facilities affecting the production of cotton. Information in regard to workstock, labor, and equipment available for the production of cotton as furnished by the applicant on the application shall be taken into consideration.

The State committee in Texas has not reserved any acreage in its State reserve for new farms since 1958. There were no new farm allotments established in Yoakum County in 1961. Prior to 1961, however, the Yoakum County committee did establish a few new farm cotton allotments.

Copies of this correspondence are being forwarded to the State committee in Texas with a suggestion that they may wish to look further into the establishment of new farm allotments in Yoakum County.

Sincerely yours,

James T. Ralph
Assistant Secretary

Enclosures

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Cotton

December 4, 1961

Dear Mrs. Harrison:

I have read with a great deal of interest your note of November 24th and enclosure concerning your son's cotton acreage problem.

I am immediately bringing this matter to the attention of the proper people and urging them to go thoroughly into it with a view to seeing what may be done to be helpful.

The moment I have something to report, I will write you again.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mrs. Sarah E. Harrison
Route 1, Box 57
Post, Texas

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Dept. of Agriculture, Wash 25 DC.

Post Tex 11-24-1961

Vise President Lyndon Johnson

Dear Vise President Johnson
I am riting you asking you to
help my son Geo Harrison
if Pasible get his fair shair
of cotton acres we get from
40 to 50 Percent of our land
we could nat Buy him a empranced
farm as we did nat have enough
money to Make the first Payment
we Bought him $\frac{1}{2}$ section in
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surrender all of his freedom
and go in need & want
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you would go with them
and we am prand we did and
we am countin on you to
help my Bay resp yours
Sarah E Harrison RT 1 Box 57
Post Texas

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The Vice President
 United States Senate

Dear Mr. Vice President:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 4, 1961, to the Department of Agriculture, with which you enclosed a letter from Mrs. Sarah E. Harrison, Post, Texas, and a letter to Mrs. Harrison from the ASC Committee in Plains, Texas, regarding a cotton allotment for Mr. Leo Harrison, Yoakum County, Texas.

A complete reply will be forthcoming in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph A. Moss

Director



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December 4, 1961

Glynn Stegall

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Washington 25, D.C.