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January 3, 1953

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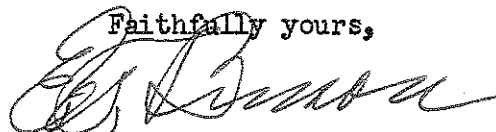
My dear Mr. Bell:

Gratefully I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 31st.

I am indeed sorry that it has not been possible for us to have a visit together. Failing in that, however, I am pleased to receive the very valuable suggestions you have made for maintaining the equality of purchasing power between farm and industrial products. You may be sure that we will study this very carefully.

With all good wishes!

Faithfully yours,



EZRA TAFT BENSON

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1953.

Mr. James F. Bell
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Minneapolis 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Bell:

Thank you for sending me your proposal for a land purchase program. I appreciate the care and thought which you have given to the preparation of this report.

We have in the Department a committee for the study of plans such as these. Your report will be given full consideration by this committee.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. A. Larson", is written over the typed name "E. A. Larson".

Secretary

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1885

Dear Mr. Bell:

Please send me the material you mentioned in your letter of September 23. This concerns the adjustment of supplies through controlling the size of the agricultural plant.

We have reviewed a number of proposals similar to the one you describe. We have done some analysis and propose to do more. Your suggestions will be very timely. Thank you for your willingness to be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Thompson", written over the typed name "J. H. Thompson".

Mr. James F. Bell
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

NOVEMBER 2, 1905

Dear Mr. Bell:

Thank you for your letter of October 24 regarding the material which you have accumulated on the stabilization of agricultural prices by maintaining the size of the agricultural plant on a level with demand.

I would be grateful if you would follow through on your second suggestion, and arrange for Dr. Jesness or one of his assistants to search through the material and pass on to us the points of greatest value.

I do appreciate your willingness to assist us in this way.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. B. Brown".

Mr. James F. Bell
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