

Culpeper, Virginia,  
January 15, 1926.

Senator S. L. Furgerson,  
Care of Murphy's Hotel,  
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Furgerson:

I am writing you, feeling that you are now as much interested in the extension division as you have always proven yourself to be in the past, and I am personally asking that you be on the lookout for any bills effecting extension work in any way during your term, and if such bills are designed to decrease the appropriation, or in any way so effect the present act as to weaken our work, that you will kindly notify me at once by letter or wire.

I am informed by our Director, John R. Hutcherson, that the amount that is being asked for the support of extension work in this state is practically the same as that which has been given to us in the past and further that we need this amount to maintain the work at its present status.

We realize that we are going through a period of depression and for that reason we are not asking for funds to greatly expand our work, but simply to maintain it and continue our activities, trying at all times to do just a little better each year.

Trusting that you will accept this in the spirit in which it is written and feel free at all times to give us such constructive criticism as is right for all public officials to have to enable them to best serve their constituents, I am, with best wishes,

Yours truly,

*J. G. Bruce*

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