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SILAS CARR, PRES.

OLD SPARTA, N.C.

DEAR SIR & BROTHER:

THE NATIONAL BODY AT ITS LAST SESSION IN ST. LOUIS, PROVIDED FOR A NATIONAL CROP STATISTICIAN, AND I HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO THAT OFFICE. I RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO SECS. 17 AND 18 OF THE STATUTORY LAWS, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS.

SEC. 17. THE SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL BE THE CROP STATISTICIAN OF THE ENTIRE ORDER, AND SHALL MAKE SUCH CROP REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT AS HE MAY REQUIRE.

SEC. 18. EACH STATE BODY IN THIS JURISDICTION IS REQUESTED TO SELECT AND REPORT, BY THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A STATE CROP STATISTICIAN, WHO SHALL REQUIRE SUCH REPORTS FROM COUNTY STATISTICIANS AND MAKE SUCH REPORTS HIMSELF AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

I REQUEST THAT YOU AT ONCE APPOINT A STATE CROP STATISTICIAN AND CALL UPON THE PRESIDENT OF EACH ORGANIZED COUNTY IN YOUR STATE TO AT ONCE SELECT A COUNTY CROP STATISTICIAN AND REPORT HIS NAME AND ADDRESS TO THE ONE YOU APPOINT. NOTIFY THEM THAT THREE REPORTS WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THE YEAR, ONE MADE MAY 1ST, SHOWING ACREAGE, ONE AUGUST 15TH SHOWING CONDITION AND ONE NOVEMBER SHOWING GROSS YIELD. THIS WILL NOT COST MUCH AND WILL BE WORTH MILLIONS IN RAISING THE PRICE OF THE PRODUCE.

THE STATE OFFICER SHOULD BE PAID BY THE STATE AND THE COUNTY OFFICER BY THE COUNTY.

PLEASE SEND ME NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR APPOINTEE AT THE EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE, THAT I MAY SEND HIM INSTRUCTIONS. YOURS PRATERNALLY,

*Appointments made by J. F. Tillman
and advised*