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January 30, 1960

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JOHN STENNIS

Honorable John Stennis
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Stennis:

Isn't it fair and isn't it to the best interest of the Government and all concerned, not to sell their loan cotton in competition with the producers from August through December 30th?

I think some regulation to keep loan cotton off the market during August through December, the season that the producer is selling his cotton, should help clarify the situation and more particularly so if you are interested in developing the B program.

You realize the Government is the A program buyer and they turn around and sell this cotton back in competition to the B producer. If the B producer does not have a market, you will force him back into the A program.

I had no problem selling my 1959 cotton crop because I had quality and uniformity, but I hear of several whom I have talked to of late, who tell me that they are going back to the A program, and the main influence in this, as I gather from them, is because it is hard for them to sell their cotton at harvest time because of competition from Government cotton.

I would appreciate your views on this subject.

With best wishes, I am -

Sincerely yours,

M. P. Moore
M. P. Moore

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February 5, 1960

Mr. M. P. Moore
Senatobia, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Moore:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the fine report which Mr. W. L. Heard has made on the need for reforestation and forest management practices in the reservoir areas of Mississippi.

I am very much impressed with the soundness and the objectives of this report. Forestry offers one of our greatest opportunities for Mississippi to attract new industries into our state and you can certainly count on my support for getting this program implemented.

I also appreciate your comments in regard to the sale of loan cotton in competition with farmers. As you probably know, hearings were held by the Senate and House Agriculture Committees in December on this subject, and members of this committee advised me that it will be difficult to make adjustments in the program for 1960. The sale of government cotton can seriously depress the price which the farmer receives, and I assure you that this important matter will continue to have my special attention, with the hope that a satisfactory solution can be worked out.

I especially appreciate your bringing these matters to my attention, and I am depending upon you to keep me informed on matters of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Stennis
United States Senator

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