

New York City,  
April 30, 1942.

General Watson,  
Secretary to the President,  
WASHINGTON.

My dear General:

I have just written the "Boss", calling his attention to a petition before Secretary Wickard from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

I hate to burden him or you with a letter concerning it, but I believe I am justified in so doing because of the subject it deals with.

If the "Boss" should see fit to add his indorsement, I think the adoption of the program would be a tremendous factor in bringing about the cotton production desired and likewise beneficial to a vast region more adapted to cotton growing than to other crops, and able to produce it with later planting and at less cost than other areas.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,