CROOKSTON, MINN., October 25, 1910.

COPY OF LETTER SENT TO ALL POSTMASTERS IN THE RED RIVER BASIN REQUESTING THE NAMES OF FARMERS. THE IDEA WORKED AS A LIST OF NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED WAS PROVIDED TO BE THE INITIAL LISTING OF FARM PEOPLE ON A WINTER SHOWS MAILING LIST.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send us the names of from 25 to 100 farmers who get their mail at your office? We wish to send them information regarding the FARMERS' SHORT COURSE to be held Dec. 19-24, 1910 at the School of Agriculture located at the State Experiment Station near Crookston. See enclosed announcement.

If you would underscore the names of farmers having sons or daughters of ages sixteen or up who might be interested in attending this school, you will do another valuable service. You are likely beset with many requests of this nature but Postmaster Steenerson of this city, assured me that he thought the Postmasters of whom this request is made would send the names for the purpose stated.

Please use the enclosed blank lists.

I wish to thank you in advance for your service and to assure you of our earnest purpose to do everything we can for the upbuilding of the agricultural interests in Northwestern Minnesota.

Yours very truly,

Dict. CGS. Superintendent.