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*Immediate  
1 Mr. S. E. Daffoe  
2 Mr. Williams*

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your wire of the 17th instant I beg to say that I have interviewed Mr S.E.Dafcoe and he is prepared to accept the position of Clerk in connection with Crop-Share Agreements, commencing August 15th. I am glad the Department is prepared to employ Mr Dafcoe again for this work this year as he is competent and familiar with the work. Crops are light and harvest will be early owing to extreme heat and lack of moisture. However, there is every indication of a big increase in price over last year.

Transportation for Mr.Dafcoe must be considered as daily inspection over a large area is necessary and 60 miles a day on this work is not an unusual drive. ~~on this work~~ I would recommend that Mr Dafcoe use the Ford Tudor driven by me for the last three years and that authority to purchase a new car for my use be granted. My work requires a car at all times and although I have driven the Ford over 30,000 miles it is still in good order and would do very well for Mr Dafcoe. The replacement is a fair charge against Band Funds I believe. I mentioned this point to Dr. McGill when he was here and mentioned the fact that I was under the impression that the car supplied to me has always been purchased from Band Funds.

I may say that the FORD, Chevrolet and ESSEX Terraplane cars can all be purchased less discount secured on Government purchases and there is very little difference in the cost of these cars. All of them are now built to suit persons with long legs and they are a good deal more comfortable than the old Fords. I hope that authority will be granted to replace before August 15th so that a car will be available for Dafcoe at that time. Without a car, neither he nor I can carry out our work.

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Your obedient servant  
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