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Mr. Ferdie Deering 3232 Whippoorwill Oklahoma City, OK 73120

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Dear Mr. Deering:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving me a copy of your book, "USDA - Manager of American Agriculture." I am especially proud to have an autographed copy!

I certainly enjoyed reading this analysis of the United States Department of Agriculture thirty years ago. It is amazing the foresightedness you had as described in this book.

Sincerely,

L. W. JOHNSON

State Director