

Letters from Negro women complaining of starvation wages in domestic service continued in an unbroken stream:

Shorter College
N. Little Rock, Ark.
Jan. 12, 1937.

"Mother works for white people and makes fourteen dollars a month, which will be three dollars and fifty cents a week."

Gadsden, Alabama
Dec. 27, 1937.

"Mr. Hopkins I would like to know do the W.P.A. compell us to take a job cooking, house keeping, washing and ironing and nurseing combining all together for \$2.50 per week. That is the kind of jobs these people here in Gadsden are forcing these colored women to take."

DeRidder, La.
Jan. 22, 1937

"Only \$2.00 per week are paid for family work of whites that includes cooking, washing, ironing, house cleaning, all these places are filled just about it and the leaders here of the WPA will not let the colored people have any chance for anything."

The relationship with Negroes and Mexicans is indicated in the following:

San Diego, Calif.
Feb. 8, 1937

"I am writing you to inform you that under the supervision of Mr. Geo. B. White, Director of the WPA, San Diego, California, District 12, many unfair and discriminatory deals have been dealt the Negroes of this community, and not only to my group, but also to the poor whites and Mexicans dependent."