

Galveston, Texas  
January 20, 1937

"But Mr. Anderson gave all of them five Mexicans orders to get something to eat, but we poor colored foulds cannot get anything to eat and no close to wear."

The following two excerpts are self-explanatory:

Chicago, Ill.  
January 25, 1937

"Please give me a job as floor lady on WPA. Where I live I burn electric lights day and night. I want to move where I can see day light. You give me this particular job. I will be able to move out of the slums."

Battle Creek, Mich.  
Jan. 23, 1937.

"I've tried everywhere to get work but can't because of strikes. Those who have jobs are holding them."

I prepared a letter for Mr. Hopkins' signature, addressed to the Honorable Pete Jarman, relating to a protest from landowners in Montgomery, Alabama, that Works Progress Administration employment had caused a shortage of Negro farm day-labor. This was sent out over Mr. Hopkins' signature.

A large collection of letters from Alabama was sent to the State Administrator and Regional Representatives, during the month, calling their attention to the fact that Alabama, and especially the Birmingham area was a race relation "sore spot". One detailed report has been received and another promised. It is pointed out in the report that Negro women engaged