

February 24, 1960

Mr. Amzie Moore
614 S. Chrisman Ave.
Cleveland, Miss.

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am sorry about the delay in writing to you about your project. However, following the Washington meeting, I had a spell with the 'flu' and am just now getting back on the job.

At the meeting of our board in Memphis, the advisory committee was authorized in connection with your project, consisting of Mr. James C. Gilliam, the Rev. Stephen P. Spottswood and Mr. Horatio C. Thompson.

As you know, Mr. Thompson recently visited you for the purpose of making an inspection of your business and making a report on the behalf of the advisory committee.

I was especially gratified that Mr. Thompson was willing to serve on this committee and at some considerable sacrifice on his part was willing to undertake the inspection assignment. I have wanted all along for you to know Mr. Thompson and to have the benefit of his considerable business experience, especially in the field of service stations.

I feel that if your loan is finally approved, that having Mr. Thompson to advise you will be worth a great deal to you.

In his report, among the recommendations that Mr. Thompson made was: (1) That you complete a course in Service Station Management before the loan is consumated. I wrote to Mr. Thompson and asked for details about such a course, and I am enclosing an excerpt from Mr. Thompson's reply.

Please advise me whether or not you would be interested in taking such a course and what are the possibilities as you see them?

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be the name 'Jim', written in a cursive style.