

Name Ben H. Thibodeaux Field: Agriculture
 Senior Agricultural Economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics
 U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Plan of Work

The applicant is engaged at present in an analysis of alternative farm production and income opportunities in the South, with the primary objective of indicating means of ameliorating the low average per capita income that prevails in the cotton region. Further graduate training would permit the applicant to continue this plan of work in a more effective manner.

Wishes to attend Harvard University, working for Ph.D. under Dr. John D. Black. Has been admitted. Probable duration of study nine months, beginning September 15, 1940. Will return to present position.

Personal Data Born Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, December, 1903. Married. Age: 36

Undergraduate Work Louisiana State University, B. S., 1925.

Graduate Work Iowa State College, M. S., 1928.
 Harvard University, 1932-33.

Experience Field agent, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, 1925-26, \$1800; instructor, Louisiana State University, 1926-27, \$2100, 1928-29, \$2100; from assistant to senior economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, 1929 -, \$2600 - \$5000.

Accomplishments

Publications: five bulletins issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture;
 two articles in U. S. Department of Agriculture Yearbooks;
 two papers presented at meetings of Southern Agricultural Workers
 and summarized in their Proceedings;
 five articles issued by state colleges.

As alternative, may apply to S.E.B. considered by job

References

J. G. Lee, Jr., Dean, Louisiana State University
 Eric Englund, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics
 J. D. Black, Harvard University
 L. P. Gabbard, Head, Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas
 Sherman E. Johnson, Bureau of Agricultural Economics

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$2150.00
From Applicant	550.00
From Fund	\$1800.00

Plan of Work	x	Photograph	x	Sent to Committee	
Transcripts	x	Exhibit Material			
Louisiana State				3/5	9
Iowa State College					
Harvard University					

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