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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller
P. O. Box 261
Shaw, Mississippi

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Miller:

I have your letter of July 14 asking how you can get a loan from FHA to buy some land. I think it will be necessary for you to make an application for a loan to the local FHA supervisor in your area. If he does not accept your ~~loan~~ ^{application} or if you think you are not treated fairly by him, then ~~you~~ ^{you} can appeal to the State Director of FHA, who is Mr. T. B. Fatherree, State Director, FHA, United States Department of Agriculture, 400 Milner Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

Mr. Fatherree and some of his FHA county supervisors attended a State Conference which we sponsored in Mississippi in February. I am sure you will find Mr. Fatherree will be fair in his treatment of you.

I am also sending a copy of your letter to Mr. James Mays, 1142 Biloxi Street, Jackson, Mississippi, who is working full time in your state in connection with economic improvement programs for farmers and other rural people.

I hope you will have success in getting an FHA loan. Please let us know the outcome of your application.

Sincerely,

Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary

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P.S. - As you requested, we are returning the letter you want from your friend in Chicago, Illinois.