

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
CONSUMER AND MARKETING SERVICE  
Food Distribution  
1795 Peachtree Road, NE., Room 302  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

June 29, 1966

Mrs. Mary L. Johnson  
P. O. Box 39  
Winstonville, Mississippi 38781

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

This is in reply to your letter of June 6, 1966, regarding your application for donated food.

I am sorry to learn that your house was destroyed by fire, also that you are having financial difficulty.

As you perhaps know persons that receive Public Assistance Grants, as you have indicated is your case, are eligible to receive commodities. However, all persons within each household have to be certified as needy for any of the members to receive food. It is our understanding from your letter that your cousin, with whom you are living, is not included in the aid to Dependent Children Grant you are receiving. Therefore, his income of \$130.00 referred to in your letter would have to be tested against the income scale. In Mississippi the maximum income allowed in your cousin's case would be \$85.00 per month.

If in the future your situation should change we suggest that you reapply for commodities at your local welfare office.

If we can be of further assistance let us know.

Sincerely yours,

*Russell H. James*

Russell H. James, Director  
Southeast Area