

STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES
515 DEXTER AVENUE

MONTGOMERY

August 9, 1935.

Judge A. M. McConnell,
Chairman Board of Revenue,
Limestone County,
Athens, Ala.

Dear Judge: --

I recently attended a very fine meeting of approximately three thousand farmers at the Belle Mina Branch Experiment Station, and I was very much pleased at the great progress that has been made on the Station, and, especially, with the favorable interest it has created among the farmers of the Tennessee Valley.

Which brings to mind, according to my recollection, that your Board of Revenue promised, and authorized on your Minutes, the building of a road from the Branch Station to the Bee Line Highway, at the time the Belle Mina site was selected for the location of the Tennessee Valley Branch Experiment Station.

At the meeting just mentioned, and at various other times, I have heard a considerable number of farmers of the Western end of the Valley speak of the need of this road, and I am wondering if it would not be possible for your Board to provide this road in the near future.

Assuring you that such action on your part would be of tremendous benefit to the farmers of the western end of the Valley, as well as of great importance to your own county in bringing in more visitors to the Branch Station, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dear Senator:-

I hope you
can help in getting this
road. It would be a great help -

R. J. Goode
R. J. Goode, Commissioner,
Agriculture & Industries.

Your friend,
Bob Goode