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OFFICE OF S. B. SIMMONS

C I R C U L A R #12

A. and T. College  
Greensboro, N. C.  
January 5, 1957

To: Teachers of Vocational Agriculture  
From: S. B. Simmons, Assistant Supervisor  
Agricultural Education in Negro Schools  
Subject: THE EDUCATIONAL TOUR

As best I can estimate, details of the tour are given below:

Sunday, July 28, 6:00 P. M. . . . . Depart from Greensboro

Monday, July 29 . . . . . Arrive in Hershey, Pa.  
We will spend the morning at Hershey and the afternoon  
at the DeWitt Plant, Lancaster, Pa. We will spend the  
night at Lincoln University.

Tuesday, July 30 . . . . . We will visit two vocational  
departments in the neighborhood of Kennett Square, Pa.,  
Mushroom farms and the Longwood Gardens - which is the  
original home of DuPont.

Wednesday, July 31 . . . . . Seabrook Farms, Seabrook, N. J.  
This is a 9,000 acre truck farm, and one of the largest  
processing food plants in the world.  
We will arrive in New York some time Wednesday night.

Thursday, August 1 . . . . . We will tour New York, attend TV shows, and  
a baseball game at the Yankee Stadium.

Friday, August 2 . . . . . We go to Glastonbury, Connecticut to visit  
the Arbor Acres Poultry Farms and to see shade grown  
Tobacco. We return to New York that evening.

Saturday, August 3 . . . . . We will visit West Point, and Hyde Park, N. Y.

Sunday, August 4 . . . . . Free

Monday, August 5, 7:00 A. M. . . . . We leave for Philadelphia.

August 5, 6, and 7 we are in Philadelphia for the AVA Convention, leaving  
on the morning of the 8th, for Greensboro.

As nearly as I can approximate, these are the fees:

Transportation . . . . .	\$ 30.00
2 nights' lodging at Lincoln University . . . . .	3.00
Lodging in New York and Philadelphia (8 nights @ \$4.00) . . . . .	*32.00
Meals (10 days at \$3.00) . . . . .	30.00
(Breakfast, 90¢; Lunch, 75¢; Dinner, \$1.35)	
Sight Seeing, New York . . . . .	5.00
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>\$100.00</u>

\*I'm trying to get this reduced.

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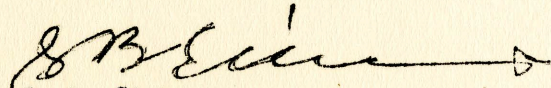


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Some of you may get by cheaper than the figures listed. The lodging is estimated. We have access to the buses, as needed, in Philadelphia and New York.

The tour is being planned at the request of the teachers. It's a voluntary matter, and I'm doing it with that understanding. It has been approved with the idea that it is voluntary, and with the understanding that we will have our professional conference this summer. We will decide when the conference will be held (not later than the State NFA meeting), and we are also working on the matter of college credit for those who are interested. I hope to be able to say something definite about that by the time of the meeting.

Transportation and tour fees must be paid during the April meeting, in full.  
The above prices are figured on a bus-load. For that reason, please make certain that you fill the form below. Thanks very much.

  
S. P. Simmons



TO BE SENT TO OFFICE OF S. B. SIMMONS

1.	Will you want lodging accomodations provided in New York . . . . .	Yes	No
2.	Will you want lodging accomodations provided in Philadelphia . . . . .	Yes	No
3.	Do you favor the tour in New York City . . (one tour will be by bus, and another by boat, showing all of the Boroughs, etc.)	Yes	No
4.	Does your principal (or any of your male friends) care to make the tour. If so, give number. .	<u>  1  </u>	<u>      </u>
5.	Are you interested in credit for the tour . . .	Yes	No
6.	Check the TV shows that are on that you would like to see while in New York. (It's necessary that we put in our order for tickets.)	Arthur Godfrey Gary Moore Strike it Rich (List Others)	<u>      </u> <u>      </u> <u>      </u> <u>      </u>

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_