

# UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATOR FOR MISSISSIPPI

P. M. HARDING

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING (FOURTH FLOOR)

VICKSBURG

November 3, 1917.

SUBJECT

Rev. A. N. Hamilton,  
Pastor A. M. E. Church,  
Shubuta, Miss.

Dear Sir:-

Your Presiding Elder, Rev. J. J. Morant, handed your name to the United States Food Administrator's Office, recommending you as a patriotic, worthy citizen of Mississippi who would take an interest in doing your bit by giving the people in your district an opportunity to sign the Pledge Card to save food and thus help win the war.

You recognize the need at this hour of our saving our resources, as America is expected to help feed our Allies as well as our own army abroad. To do that successfully, it is necessary that we substitute home grown foods for much that we have been buying and to allow the purchased foods to go into the channels for shipment abroad. Therefore, recommend to your people that they eat less wheat, meat and sugar and to use more poultry, game, fish, vegetables and fruit. The Home Card will give you much information on the points to use in instructing your people how to save food according to Mr. Hoover's recommendations.

We are enclosing you a few of three kinds of cards. Have your people sign the Pledge Card, which is the small white one, and give them when they can read a copy of the Home Card, which is their instruction, as well as a Membership Card.

When you have finished canvassing your district, enclose your returns in the envelope addressed to Mr. Harding, put it in the Post Office without postage and it will reach us and be credited to your county.

We thank you for your patriotism and anticipate good results from your work.

Yours very truly,

HL-NB

Campaign Manager for Mississippi.