

I Believe in the future of Agriculture with a faith born not of words but of deeds. Achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I Believe that to live and work on a good farm or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which even in the hours of discouragement, I can not deny.

I Believe in leadership from ourselves and respect for others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and to the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the publics' interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I Believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so for others as well as myself: In less need for charity and more of it when needed. In being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I Believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.