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Mr. John L. Blaul, Chairman
District Commissioners
Des Moines County Soil Conservation District
Yarmouth, Iowa

Dear Mr. Blaul:

I have just read with interest the Annual Report for your District covering the calendar year 1947. It seems to me that you have made good progress during your first active year of operation, and that you have laid a sound foundation for operations in future years.

I am pleased to note that you have had good cooperation from groups including the Extension Service, AAA, the Soil Conservation Service, Burlington Chamber of Commerce and from the local newspapers, Farm Bureau, 4-H Clubs and from school officials. With the assistance and support of these people I am sure that you can look forward to increased activity in your District. Experience in other districts has indicated that increased progress has been made each year for the first several years of operation. During the first year some time is necessarily given to organizing the District and preparing the program for operations. You commissioners have done a commendable job in formulating the program and in directing the operations of the District.

We want to wish you every success in the continued operation of your District, and want to help in any way that we can to get the job done. I am sure that if there is additional assistance that we of the Soil Conservation Service can furnish you; you will feel free to let Mr. Floyd Yetter, District Conservationist know of your desires.

Very truly yours,

FHM
Frank H. Mendell
State Conservationist

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