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Mr. Henry Dockendorff, Chairman
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Dear Henry:

A few years ago, the Department of Soil Conservation began a program of recognizing those soil conservation districts that have completed twenty-five years of organization. The recognition is a framed certificate signed by the Governor of the State of Iowa and the Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee, Department of Soil Conservation.

The Des Moines County Soil Conservation District completed twenty-five years of organization in February and is eligible to receive a certificate. The certificate will be awarded during the Monday evening Awards Banquet, September 13, at the Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference for Soil Conservation District Commissioners, in the Savery Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Department is quite anxious that those districts scheduled to receive a certificate will have a representative in attendance to accept the award for the district. It detracts very much from the Awards Banquet when recipients are not there to accept awards. We certainly hope it will be possible for your district to be represented at the banquet and accept the award.

We would like to suggest that you bring any original or former commissioners to the Conference so they will be recognized when the award is presented. We wish it were possible to present complimentary tickets to these people, but the Conference budget

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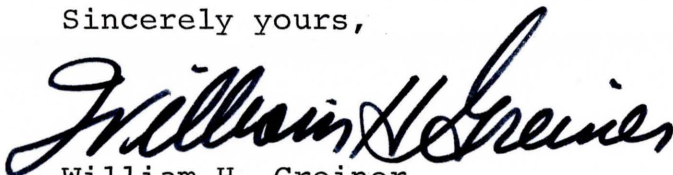
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will not permit this gesture. These people would have to be considered as guests of your district. We also hope you will bring any former Soil Conservation Service personnel that have worked in your district.

We would like to congratulate you and your fellow commissioners and personnel for the many years of service your district has provided to the people of Des Moines County, and we know this fine service will continue in the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William H. Greiner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

William H. Greiner
Director

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