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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Cooperative Extension Work letter
<b>Date</b>	1918 July
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.
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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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The University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service (UACES), an arm of the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture, offers non-traditional education, bringing university research to Arkansans to help improve their lives. The UACES disseminates information on agricultural production, protection of natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development, rural community development, and public issues education. The UACES state headquarters is in Little Rock, Pulaski County, on land that borders the campus of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR). Three federal legislative acts, passed during the mid- to late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, created the national Agricultural Extension Service (AES), and an expanding boll weevil infestation eventually brought the UACES to Arkansas. The first of three federal acts, the 1862 Morrill Land-Grant Colleges Act, established the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and allowed states to sell excess federal land to fund a land-grant university in each state. Arkansas's land-grant campus was established in Fayetteville, Washington County, eventually becoming the University of Arkansas (UA). The Hatch Act of 1887 appropriated federal funding for experiment stations, most associated with land-grant universities, to conduct agricultural research. The Smith-Lever Act, passed on May 8, 1914, created the AES nationwide.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains a letter for the Cooperative Extension.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

South by Southwest Books, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1986.

## Collection Inventory

July 1918: Letter from A.G. Graham, the county agent for Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, to Club Members giving notice of club meeting.