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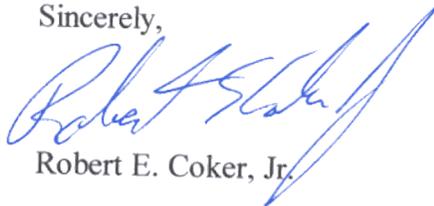
Dear Mrs. Rick:

The Cotton Producers in Mississippi are not interested in a referendum on the Research and Promotion Act. What we are interested in is a price structure that will enable us to continue to grow cotton profitably.

Under the direction of the Cotton Board, the research and promotion done by Cotton, Inc has proved to be very beneficial to producers. We like the State Support funds being used by the USDA and Mississippi State University for research addressing some of our most pressing problems. The development of permanent press cotton fabric was huge. As changes occur in global trade, we must be prepared to adjust our operations to take advantage of opportunities.

Let's not waste time and effort on a referendum not wanted or needed by growers.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Coker, Jr.

