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EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Commerce, Texas

January 5, 1942

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Faculty Members
East Texas State Teachers College
Commerce, Texas

Dear Friends:

This is a personal letter to you. It concerns two important items which I wish to mention. These items are:

1. It is highly important for the faculty of this college to act as a unit in discouraging war hysteria. The most important thing that the students of this college can do at this time is to continue their education. Trained men and women have better opportunities for participating in national defense than untrained men and women. Kindly use your opportunities to get over to the students of this college the importance of continuing their efforts at securing an education.
2. It is necessary for me to ask the faculty and every regular employee of this institution to sign a pledge to systematically purchase United States savings bonds or stamps each pay day.

A faculty meeting will be called soon at which time blanks for making the pledge will be distributed. I am writing this note in order that you may understand why this matter will be brought to your attention again.

It is suggested that you think this matter over and make your pledge just as large as possible.

Sincerely,

Sam H. Whitley
Sam H. Whitley
President