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Paragraph 1

I believe in the future of _____, with a faith born not of _____ but of deeds – achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better _____ through better _____, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the _____ of former years.

Paragraph 2

I believe that to _____ and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural _____, is pleasant as well as _____; for I know the joys and _____ of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those _____ which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

Paragraph 3

I believe in _____ from ourselves and _____ from others. I believe in my own ability to work _____ and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of _____ agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and _____ the product of our toil.

Paragraph 4

I believe in less dependence on _____ and more power in _____; in the life abundant and enough honest _____ to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for _____ and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing _____ with those whose happiness depends upon me.

Paragraph 5

I believe that _____ agriculture can and will hold true to the best _____ of our national life and that I can exert an _____ in my home and _____ which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring _____.

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Paragraph 1

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of deeds but of deeds – achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

Paragraph 2

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

Paragraph 3

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

Paragraph 4

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

Paragraph 5

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

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