

## May 4, 1943, letter from H.M. Bond to B.A. Botkin

**The Fort Valley State College Fort Valley, Georgia**

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Mr B A Botkin The Library of Congress Washington, D C

Dear Mr Botkin:

I am glad you liked the records by Bus Ezell. He has recently composed two new War songs, in which he uses the same tune, but has different words as compared to "Strange Things are Happening in this Land." Mr James will hardly be available for carrying on more of this recording until the opening of our Summer School here on June 7th.

We have people here who might make good recordings if the work must be finished by May 30th. Bus Ezell lives out in the country near us, but Buster Brown, when last heard from, was in Cordele, and it may be difficult to locate him before Mr James arrives on the scene.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours, H. M. Bond H M Bond

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Copy to Mr Willis James