

# EXHIBIT 1

DR. PEPPER COMPANY  
DALLAS 2, TEXAS

J. H. SPANNA  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

September 18, 1946

Dear Mrs. Prim:

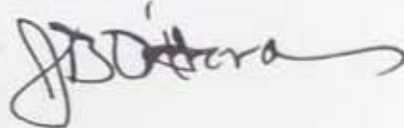
It is with deepest regret that I just learned that Mr. Prim passed away.

I have known Mr. Prim for a long number of years and always enjoyed a visit with him because of the sincerity, honesty and originality of his views on any subject that we happened to discuss. He was in my opinion indeed a gentleman of the highest principles.

According to our records Mr. Prim was the oldest living Dr. Pepper bottler, and also enjoyed the distinction of having bottled Dr. Pepper longer than any other one of our bottlers.

We all mourn his leaving us, and in behalf of the directors and officers of Dr. Pepper Company, I wish to extend to you and all the members of your family our heartfelt sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely,



Mrs. S. H. Prim,  
Dr. Pepper Bottling Company,  
Dublin, Texas.