



**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF TEXAS**

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Gerald C. Mann
~~First Assistant~~
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. E. L. Angell
Assistant to the President
Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas
College Station, Texas

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. O-4345
Re: Payment by A. & M. College of
two full-time employees from a
single salary item in the appro-
priation bill.

Your letter of March 25 states that in the appro-
priation bill for the current biennium there is a salary item
of \$1500, provided for a cataloguer in the college library,
and ask the opinion of this department upon the question whether
your Librarian may be permitted to employ two full-time cata-
loguers, both of whose salaries will be paid from this single
item of \$1500.

Your question is answered in the affirmative.
Such, in necessary effect, is the holding in our opinion
No. O-3920, copy of which is enclosed herewith for your in-
formation.

While the precise question dealt with by opinion
No. O-3920, was whether an item of appropriation for a particular
position might be converted into two half-time, or two or more
part-time positions, nevertheless, the gist of what was decided
in that opinion is necessarily that a particular position pro-
vided for in the appropriation bill need not be filled by a
single person, but may be filled by two or more persons, in
accordance with the needs of the institution.

Yours very truly

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

By /s/ R. W. Fairchild
R. W. Fairchild
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APPROVED APR. 10, 1942
/s/ Grover Sellers
FIRST ASSISTANT
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APPROVED OPINION COMMITTEE
BY HWB, Chairman

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