

Richard Eugene Hickock inmate case file

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The Kansas State Penitentiary case file on Richard Hickock, inmate number 14746. Hickock and his accomplice, Perry Smith, were convicted of first degree murder for the brutal 1959 killings of Herb and Bonnie Clutter, their daughter, Nancy, and son, Kenyon, in Holcomb, Kansas. The murders inspired the non-fiction novel "In Cold Blood" by Truman Capote. Hickock was executed by hanging on April 14, 1965. Please note that some images have been removed in accordance with K.S.A. 45-221(a)(29) and have been labeled with pages indicating their removal. Additional redactions of personally identifiable information made in accordance with K. S. A. 2005 Supp. 45-221(a)(30).

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KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY
Lansing, Kansas

RECORD OFFICE

From Office of: William R. Barker Record Clerk. Date: 3-19-58

Subject: Richard E. Hickock Number: 13651

To: Director of Penal Institutions
Board of Probation & Parole
Pardon Attorney
Warden
Deputy Warden
Classification
Captain's Office
Inmate
File

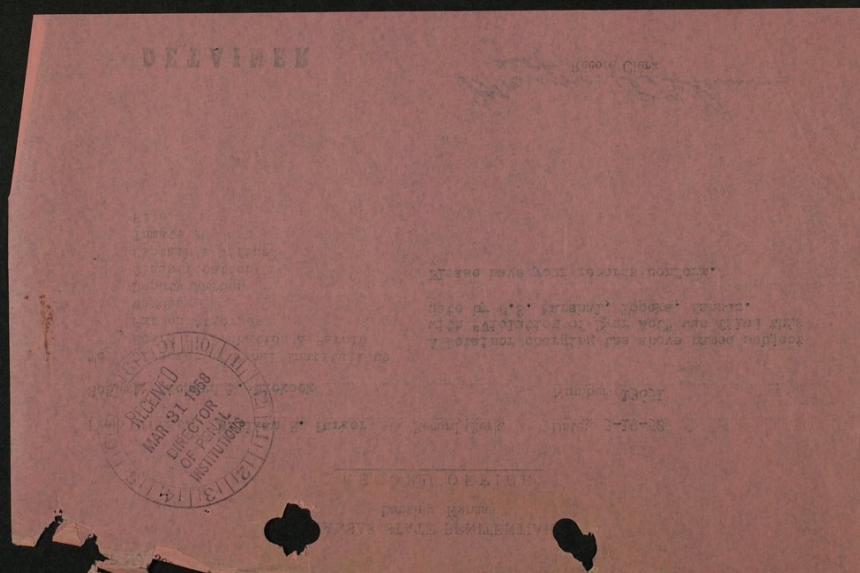
A Detainer charging the above named subject with "Violation of Dyer Act" was filed this date by U.S. Marshal, Topeka, Kansas.

Please have your records conform.

DETAINDER

Marvin E. Blean
Record Clerk

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SPECIAL PROGRESS REPORT

Committed Name: HICKOCK, Richard Register No. 13651

RELIGIOUS SUMMARY:

Our records do not show anything on the subject.

James E. Post
Chaplain, James E. Post

/pm/
6-27-59

WORK REPORT:

Subject inmate works in the tag factory, his duties are taking paint off of the machine and placing it on the conveyor, also is an extra operator when one is needed. This man requires little supervision. His quality of work, dependability, adaptability and attitude is above average.

/S/ E. G. Peters
Supt. Tag Factory.



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RECORD OFFICE: HICCOCK, Richard E #13651 AUGUST 1959 BOARD

CRIME: Grand Larceny

TERM: 0 to 5 years.

PLACE: Johnson County.

SENTENCED: 3-12-58; received 3-15-58. He has served 1 year, 4 months and 25 days.

TIME: Minimum 8-7-59 Maximum 3-12-63
C. R. 4-12-61

NOTE: IF GRANTED PAROLE, READY FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

NOTE: 2nd time before the Board. Seen the February 1959 Board. Passed to the August 1959 Board.

INSTITUTIONAL RECORD:
4-15-58 Laundry; 6-16-58 Tag Factory BCH

CONDUCT RECORD:
Good

WORK PROGRESS REPORT:
Quality of work, dependability, adaptability and attitude: all average.

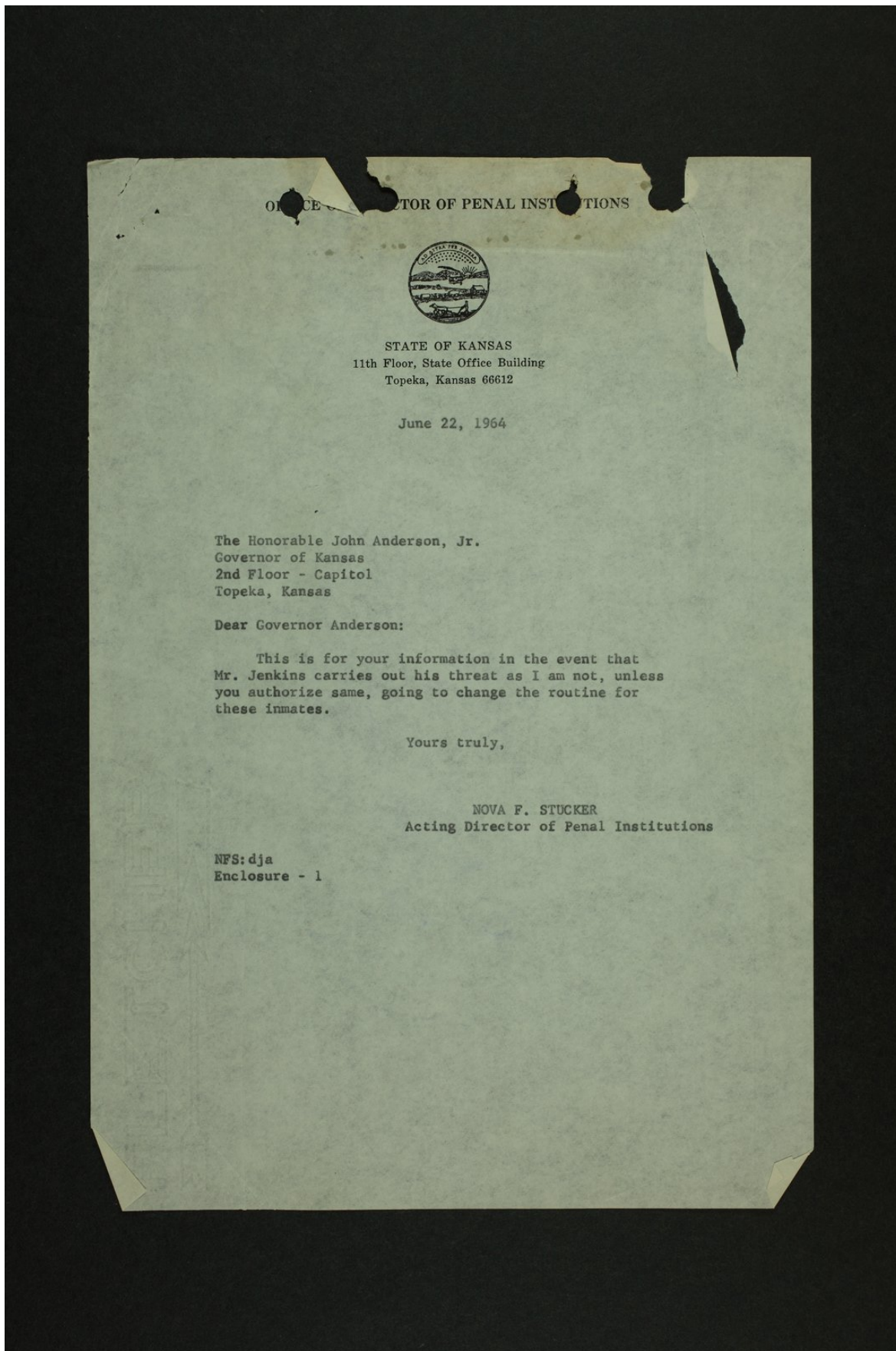
DOCTOR'S REPORT:
Medical History is negative. SEROLOGY: Negative.

SPONSOR: Walter S. Hickock, RR #1, Edgerton, Kansas.

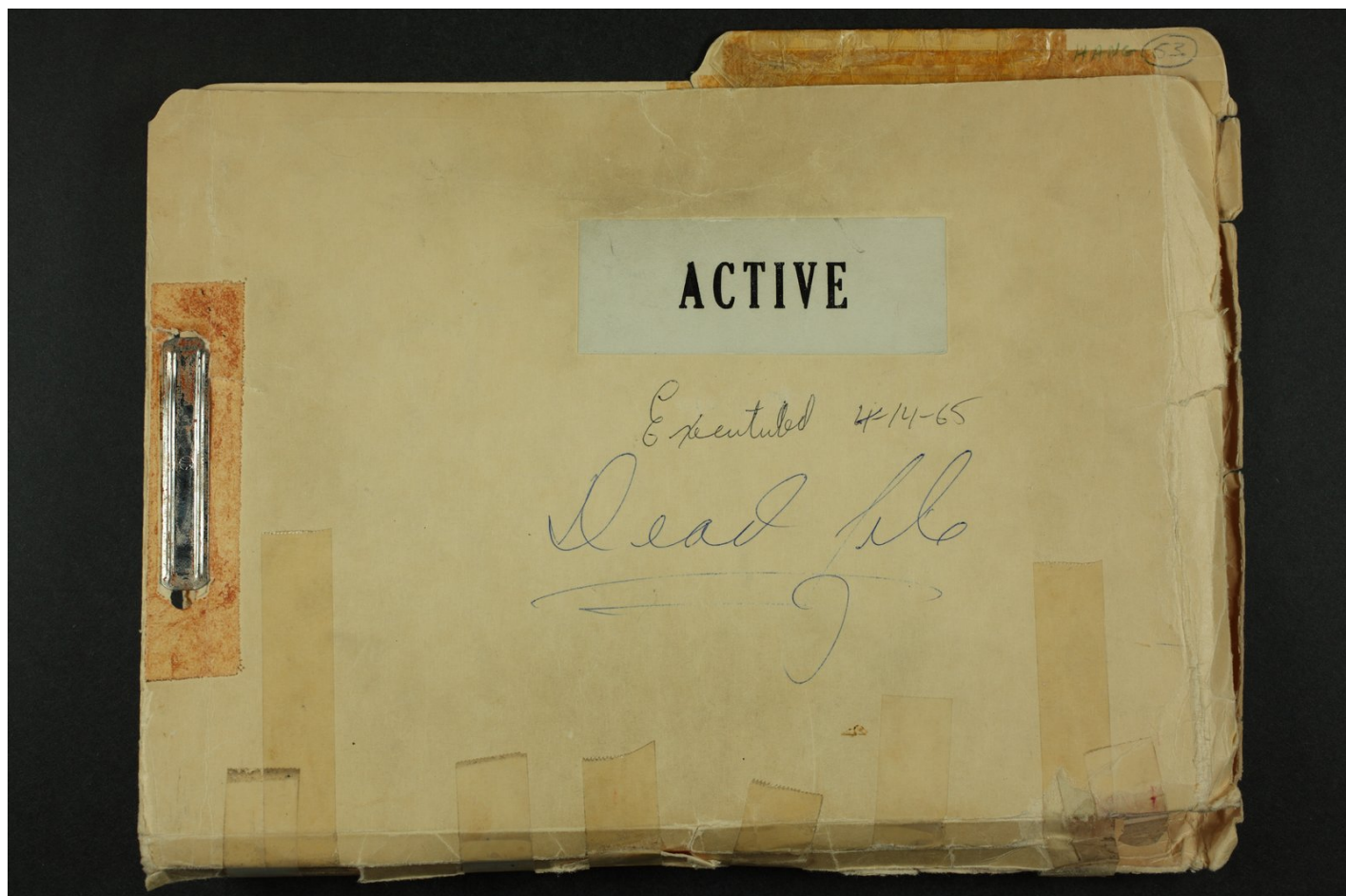
EMPLOYER: SAME AS SPONSOR

WANTED: Detainer filed 3-20-58 by State Marshal Kansas City, Kans, "Cheat & Fraud."

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TOPEKA, KANSAS
Kansas State Penitentiary

Number: 14746

Name: HICKOCK, Richard Eugene

Alias: _____

Crime: Murder 1st Degree 4 Counts Concurrent

Term: Hang

Minimum: _____ Maximum: 5-13-60

Sentenced: 4-4-60 Received: 4-5-60

From: Finney County _____ District _____ Court _____

Age: 28 (6-6-31) Nativity: Kansas City, Kansas

Occupation: Laborer Color: White (Div)

Accomplices: #14747 - SMITH, Perry Edward

CRIMINAL RECORD

#13651 - K.S.P.: Returned P.V. new Charge and Booked as above.

DETAINERS

Par. Elig.: Hang

| BOARD ACTION | | PAROLES | |
|--------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Cons'd. | Action: _____ | Par. | Delinq. _____ |
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| Cons'd. | Action: _____ | Par. | Delinq. _____ |
| Cons'd. | Action: _____ | No Ct. | On Ct. _____ |
| Cons'd. | Action: _____ | Par. | Delinq. _____ |
| Cons'd. | Action: _____ | No Ct. | On Ct. _____ |
| Cons'd. | Action: _____ | Par. | Delinq. _____ |
| Cons'd. | Action: _____ | No Ct. | On Ct. _____ |

Escape: _____ Ret'd.: _____

Soc. Sec. No.: _____ FBI No.: 859 273 A

Conditional Release: _____ Final Discharge: Died 4-14-65
by Hanging

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EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY HEARINGS

| Date of Ad | Official Paper | Hearing Date | Action |
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| | | APR 6 1965 | CLEMENCY INT. 4-9-65 CLEM. DENIED |
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NEW CHARGE IN JACKET

Crime: _____
 Term: _____
 County: _____
 Sentenced: _____ Received: _____

ESCAPES

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RELEASED IN CHARGE

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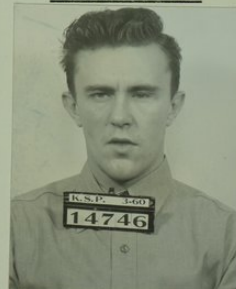
DELINQ. ON PAROLE

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TIME LOST ON ESCAPE

| Yrs. | Mos. | Days |
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PHOTOGRAPH



PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Number: ~~14744~~ 14746
 Eyes: blu Hair: brn
 Comp.: drk Build: med
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 158½
 Marks & scars I-Vars tats arm & hand; II-Vars
 tats arm; Ct cic ring fing; III-Ct cic rt
 hip; Ct cic below left eye

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KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY PRISONER'S INTERVIEW

Reg. No. 14746 Name HICKOCK, Richard Eugene Date Received 4-5-60
 Alias _____ County Finney Sentence Hang years
 Crime: Murder 1st Degree
 Industrial school as No. _____

Reformatory as No. _____ as _____ Date _____ received at _____
 State Industrial Reformatory _____ From _____ to a term of _____
 years for the crime of _____ Paroled _____ Discharged _____
 Penitentiary as No. 13651 as Same Received May '58 at Lansing
 State Penitentiary Kansas from Johnson to a term of 1 to 5
 years for the crime of Grand Larceny
 Paroled Aug 13 '59 Discharged _____

Penitentiary as No. _____ as _____ Received _____ at _____
 State Penitentiary _____ from _____ to a term of _____
 years for the crime of _____
 Paroled _____ Discharged _____

Penitentiary as No. _____ as _____ Received _____ at _____
 State Penitentiary _____ from _____ to a term of _____
 years for the crime of _____
 Paroled _____ Discharged _____

Nativity Kansas City, Kans. How long have you lived in this state? Life Weight 165
 Age 28 years. Color White Religion Prot Occupation Painter (auto)
 Grade of education High School Drink No Smoke Yes Chew No Use dope No
 Are you married? Div If so, number of children (4) 8, 7, 3, 2 years of age.
 Wife _____ Address _____
 Mother Eunice Hickock Address RR#1, Edgerton, Kansas.
 Father Walter Hickock Address Same
 Children's names _____ Addresses Kansas City, Kansas.

Have you any brothers or sisters? 1 B Give names and addresses Walter David Hickock, Rt#4
 Paola, Kansas.

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In case of death notify Parents (Address on the other side)

Have you now or have you ever had any relatives in prison? If so, give particulars No

Is there any insanity in your family? If so, give particulars No

Your age when you left home 19 Why did you leave home Married

Were your home surroundings pleasant or unpleasant Pleasant

At what age were you first arrested? 17

Give particulars of the crime for which you are now committed "Plead not guilty and found guilty by Jury Trial."

Are you a naturalized citizen? native Born

Port of entry to U.S. If foreign born _____ By what steamship and line _____

Were you in the Army 1110337 If so, place and date of enlistment Olathe, Kans. 1951

Undesirable, June 19, 1958.

Place where crime was committed Garden City, Ks How long were you in jail before trial 3 months.

And where Finney County Jail Did you plead guilty? No

Resident No (Edgerton, Kansas.) Transient _____

Give place you have lived during past six years, if outside of state No

What do you consider the main cause of your downfall "Victim of Circumstance."

Were you employed when crime was committed Bob Sands Garage, Olathe, Kansas.

I have truthfully answered the questions asked of me, and hereby direct the Warden of this prison to open and examine all letters and other mail that may come addressed to me, while I am an inmate of this institution.

Richard Eugene Hickock

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| SO Olathe Kans | Richard E. Hickock #303 | 9-13-49 | Inv | pend |
| Marine | Richard Eugene Hickock #1110337 | enlisted 8-4-51 | | |
| SO Olathe Kans | Richard Eugene Hickock #303 | 8-30-57 | burg & GL | |
| SO Olathe Kans | Richard Eugene Hickock #303 | 8-29-57 | cheat & defraud | rel to Deputy 8-29-57 |
| SO Golden Colo | Richard Eugene Hickock #2004 | 1-18-58 | outside Warr (Kansas) for GL | |
| SO Fort Collins Colo | Richard Eugene Hickock #8220 | 2-6-58 | hold for Sheriff Miami Okla | |
| USM Denver Colo | Richard Eugene Hickock #5451 | 2-10-58 | viol Dyer Act | |
| W. Denver Colo | Richard Eugene Hickock #68109 | 2-10-58 | Hld for US Marshal | 2-12-58 rel to SO Golden Colo. |
| SO Olathe Kans | Richard Eugene Hickock #303 | 2-26-58 | burg & GL | 5 yrs in Lansing 3-15-58 |
| SP Lansing Kans | Richard E Hickock #13651 | 3-15-58 | GL | 0 to 5 yrs par 8-13-59 |
| USM Topeka Kans | Richard Eugene Hickock #58-71 | 4-30-58 | WHC Ad Prop Dyer Act | 1 yr & 1 day 6-20-58 on chg of Dyer Act |
| SO Kansas City Kans | Richard E Hickock #34200 | 8-13-59 | Cheat & Defraud & Bad Chica | |

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| PD Las Vegas Nev | Richard Eugene Hickock #M-31877 | 12-30-59 | Fugitive Kansas Inv Murder Kans | |
| PD Garden City Kans | Richard Eugene Hickock #P-11728 #19719 | 1-11-60 | 4 cts 1st deg mur | |
| <u>SPen Lansing Kans</u> AIR MAIL | Richard Eugene Hickock #14746 | 4-5-60 | murder 1st deg 4 counts conc | |

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| | <p>WANTED: Richard E. Hickock for par viol (will extradite) Notify Brd Prob & Par Topeka Kans, per inf rec SPen Lansing Kans 12-23-59. In custody per print #M-31877 Pl Las Vegas Nev.</p> | | | |

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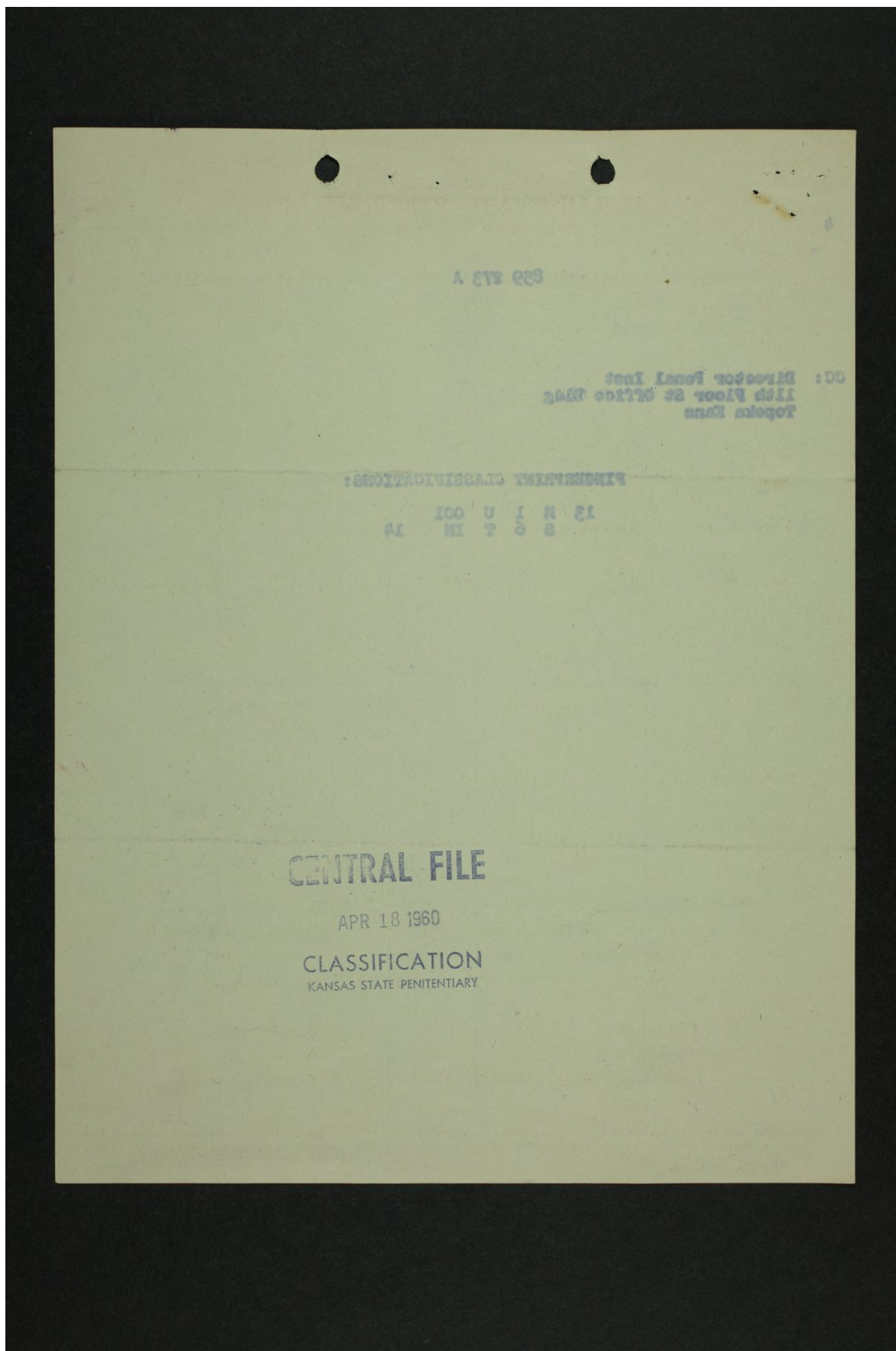
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| CC: Director Penal Inst 11th Floor St Office Bldg Topeka Kans | | | | |
| | FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATIONS: 13 M 1 U OOI S 6 T IM 14 | | | |

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CLASSIFICATION DEPARTMENT
MAILING AND VISITING
REMOVAL OR ADDITION

NAME: HICKOCK, Richard E. NUMBER: 14746 DATE: Apr. 21, 1960

Please make the following (REMOVAL) - ~~(ADDITION)~~ to the above named inmate's Approved (MAILING) -
(VISITING) List ~~at his request~~

Margaret E. Hickock Ex-Wife 2035 N. 11th Kansas City, Kansas REMOVE
Visiting/Only
Removed by WARDEN:

CENTRAL FILE

APR 22 1960

CLASSIFICATION
KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY

WARDEN'S OFFICE
POST No. 1
CENTRAL FILE
CLASSIFICATION
MAIL ROOM
INMATE

DES

William D. Davis
William D. Davis Class. Officer
CLASSIFICATION DEPARTMENT, K. S. P.

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CLASSIFICATION DEPARTMENT
INMATE CORRESPONDENCE AND VISITING LIST

NAME: HICKOCK, Richard E. NUMBER: 14746 DATE: Apr. 12, 1960

The below named persons are APPROVED for MAILING and VISITING. Please retain this copy so you can send in name and address if you need a change of name or address in the future.

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| Margaret E. Hickock | Wife | 2035 N. 11th | Kansas City, Kansas | M/V |
| Eunice O. Hickock | Mother | R. R. 1 | Edgerton, Kansas | M/V |
| Walter S. Hickock | Father | R. R. 1 | Edgerton, Kansas | M/V |
| Walter David Hickock | Brother | R. R. 4 | Paola, Kansas | M/V |
| | | | Kansas City, Kansas | M/V |

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APR 13 1960
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KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY

INMATE
MAIL ROOM
CENTRAL FILE
CLASS. FILE

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William D. Davis
William D. Davis Class. Officer
CLASSIFICATION DEPARTMENT, K. S. P.

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CLASSIFICATION DEPARTMENT
MAILING AND VISITING
REMOVAL OR ADDITION

NAME: Hickock NUMBER: 11746 DATE: 10-29-62

Please make the following (REMOVAL) - (ADDITION) to the above named inmate's Approved (MAILING) - (VISITING) List at his request.

This Name is now on your Approved M/V. List

Kirk Merillatt 6217 Arcadia St. Kansas City, Kansas. Aunt. M/V.

CENTRAL FILE

OCT 29 1962

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POST No. 1
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INMATE

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CLASSIFICATION DEPARTMENT
MAILING AND VISITING
REMOVAL OR ADDITION

NAME: Hickock NUMBER: 14746 DATE: Sept, 18th, 1962

Please make the following ~~(REMOVAL)~~ - (ADDITION) to the above named inmate's Approved (MAILING) - (VISITING) List at his request.

Friend. Paul Hefley 532 North 22nd St, Kansas City, Kansas

M.

Mail Only

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SEP 18 1962

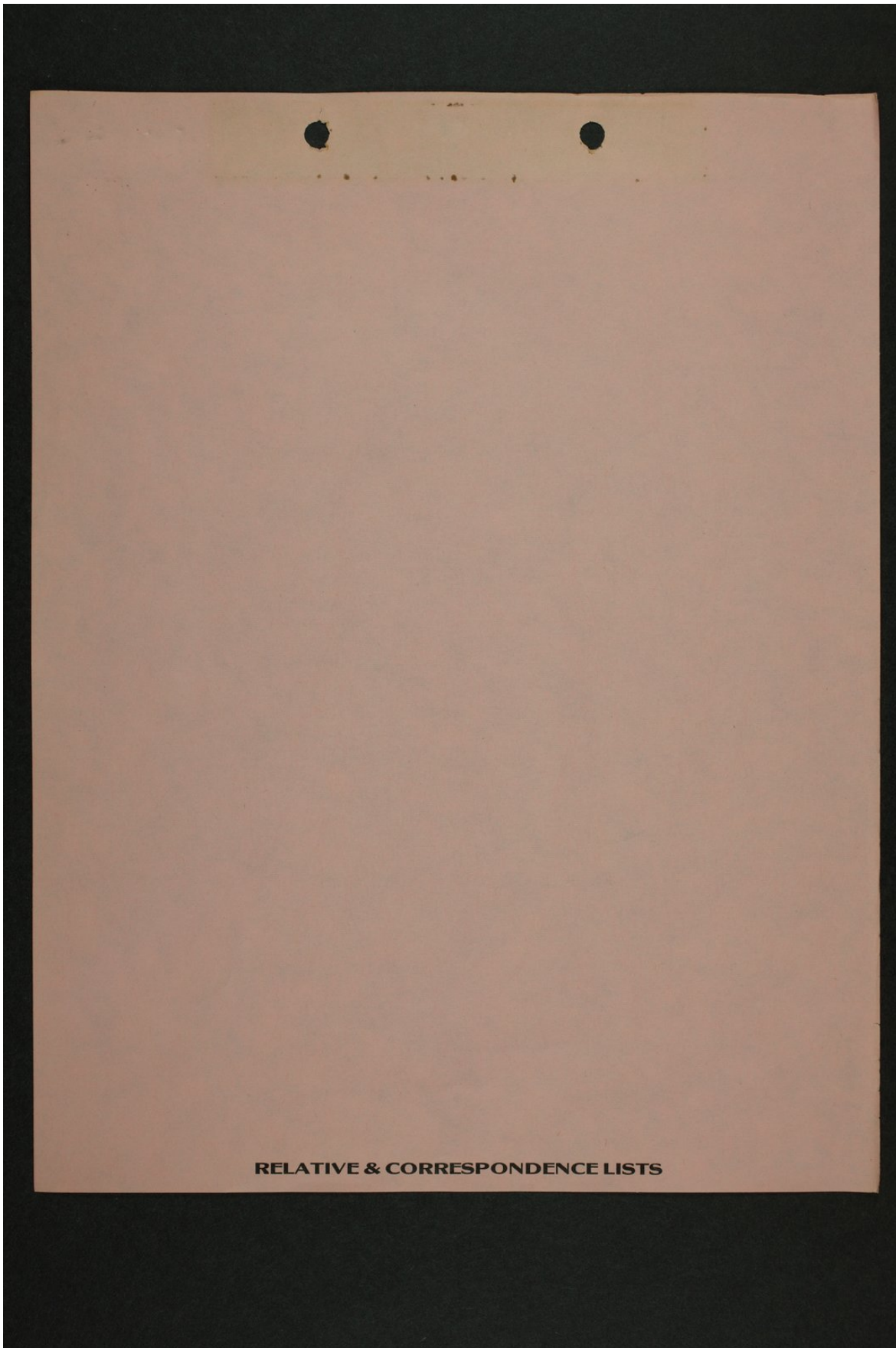
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CLASSIFICATION STUDY

HICKOCK, Richard Eugene

14746

Committed Name: _____

Register No. _____

DETAINERS:

None

CO-DEFENDANTS:

14747, Perry Edward Smith

PRIOR INSTITUTIONAL RECORD:

13651, Kansas State Penitentiary,
Lansing, Kansas:

ESCAPES:

None

CIRCUMSTANCES OF OFFENSE:

Case No: 2322
Judge: Roland H. Tate
County Attorney: Duane E. West
Defense Attorney: Harrison Smith

Count I

"..... On or about the 15th day of November, 1959, in said County of Finney, and the State of Kansas, one Richard Eugene Hickock, and one Perry Edward Smith, then and there being, did then and there unlawfully, feloniously, willfully and with deliberation and premeditation, and while being engaged in the perpetration of a felony, kill and take the life of Herbert W. Clutter: Contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Kansas."

Count II

"..... On or about the 15th day of November, 1959, in said County of Finney, and the State of Kansas, one Richard Eugene Hickock, and one Perry Edward Smith, then and there being, did then and there unlawfully, feloniously, and willfully, and with deliberation and premeditation, and while being engaged in the perpetration of a felony, kill and take the life of Bonnie Mae Clutter: Contrary to the form of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Kansas."

Count III

"..... On or about the 15th day of November, 1959, in said County of Finney, and the State of Kansas, one Richard Eugene Hickock, and one Perry Edward Smith, then and there being, did then and there unlawfully, feloniously, and willfully, and with deliberation and premeditation, and while being engaged in the perpetration of a felony, kill and take the life of Nancy Mae Clutter: Contrary to the form of the Statutes in such cases, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Kansas."

Count IV

"..... On or about the 15th day of November, 1959, in said County of Finney, and the State of Kansas, one Richard Eugene Hickock, and one Perry Edward Smith, then and there being, did then and there unlawfully, feloniously, and willfully, and with deliberation and premeditation, and while being engaged in the perpetration of a felony, kill and take the life of Kenyon Neal Clutter: Contrary to the form of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Kansas."



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Committed Name: HICKOCK, Richard Eugene Register No. 14746

COUNTY OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT: None

INMATES VERSION: "...Murder first degree. I don't know what the reason is or was in committing the crime. I never done any of the killing or agreed to it. But I was judged guilty by a trial by jury. My sentence is death by hanging."

DEFENSE ATTORNEY: No statement.

SOCIAL HISTORY:

Family Background Father: Walter S. Hickock, age 59, good health, farmer and mechanic by occupation..V.
No prior marriages and lives with wife at Route #1, Edgerton, Kansas..V.
No known arrests..V.

Mother: Eunice Hickock, age 58, good health, has been married twice..V. Presently lives with husband near Edgerton, Kansas..V.

PARENTAL HOME:

Subject came from a home that was of average financial circumstances, father being a farmer and mechanic and owning his own home, providing an adequate living for his family..V. Subject was well cared for in a congenial family atmosphere and the family never had to resort to welfare assistance..V. Although parents have only an average income they are ready and willing to do all possible to help subject..V.

SIBLINGS:

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|----------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| 1. Subject | Age 28 | KSP | |
| 2. Walter D. Hickock | 22 | Edgerton, Kansas | Bro..V. |

PERSONAL HISTORY:

This 28 year old, Protestant, white male was born June 6, 1931 at Kansas City, Kansas, the eldest of two children..V. Birth was normal and subject was an healthy, happy and well adjusted child, getting along fine with all members of the family..V. Home life was tranquil and congenial and parents gave both children normal discipline, advantages and opportunities of childhood..V

Subject began school at the age of 5, and was described as an excellent student, adjusted well with authority and maintained top grades..V. In school subject participated in all school activities and after graduating wanted to go on to college but parents did not have ample funds with which to send him so subject gave up college plans and went to work..V. After leaving school subject worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for about a year and later for a motor car firm in Olathe, Kansas, as a painter..V. While working for the auto firm subject had a serious car accident in which he suffered concussion and a severe eye injury which was never properly corrected..V. Afterward, however, he worked for one company five years painting cars and seemed even more ambitious during this period..V



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14746

Committed Name:

Register No.

PERSONAL: (cont'd)

Subject has married twice and is the father of three children by his first wife and has one child by the second and he is divorced at present..V. Subject had a prior term in this institution, being paroled Aug. 13, 1959, and was later involved in the current offense for which he was sentenced to hang..V.

RESOURCES:

States he has no funds, owns no property and has no veterans compensation.NV

EMPLOYMENT & OCCUPATIONAL RECORD:

Is experienced in painting autos..V.

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| 1949-1950 | Santa Fe R.R. | Gardner, Kans. | Operator..V. |
| 1950-1951 | Roark Motors | Olathe, Kans. | Painter...V. |
| 1951-1956 | Ashmore Pontiac | Kans. City, Ks. | Painter...V. |
| 1956-1957 | Markl Buick | Kans. City, Ks. | Painter...V. |
| 1957-1958 | Self Employed | Kans. City, Ks. | Painter...NV. |
| 1954-1956 | Night job as ambulance attendant (extra)... | | |

MARITAL HISTORY:

Married [redacted] in 1951, divorced in 1957, three children born of the union..V. Married Margaret Sanders in 1957, one child born of this union, marriage ending in divorce..V.

MILITARY HISTORY:

Marine Corps Reserve, 1951...V.

MEDICAL HISTORY:

Subject is a 28 year old, white male 68" in height, weighing 167 lbs., of medium build and fair complexion. Left eye deformed from skull fracture in 1950. Medical history essentially negative. Serology - negative.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

Graduated from high school. Attitude toward education and authority - normal. Manipulative dexterity - 79%. I.Q. - 111. General educational level as shown by Stanford Achievement Test - 11.7

RELIGIOUS HISTORY:

States he is protestant.

IMPRESSION:

A wanton antisocial who planned a crime while confined in the institution that resulted in wholesale murder. Subject is dangerous and capable of any commission that will accomplish his desires.

PROGNOSIS:

The sentence imposed makes prognostication uncertain.

CWM/mh



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April 4, 1961

File

Mrs. Eunice Hickock
6217 Arcadia
Kansas City, Kansas

Re: HICKOCK, Richard
KSP No. 14746

Dear Madam:

Your letter in reference to your son the above named inmate has been received.

You may have a two (2) hour special visit with the subject during regular visiting hours on any week day that you may find convenient for you.

Upon your arrival, please present this letter to the officer in charge of Post No. 1, as your authorization for the special visit.

Your interest in your son's welfare is Appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Tracy A. Hand
Warden

TAH/WDD/ts

CF

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Bring letter

6217 Arcadia
Kansas City, Kans.
April 1-1961

Mr. Hand,

As I am going to the west coast the last of April to see if it will help me. Could I please have a little longer visit with my son Richard Hickock on a short visit with him before I go? I don't know when I will be back, as I am about to have a nervous break down.

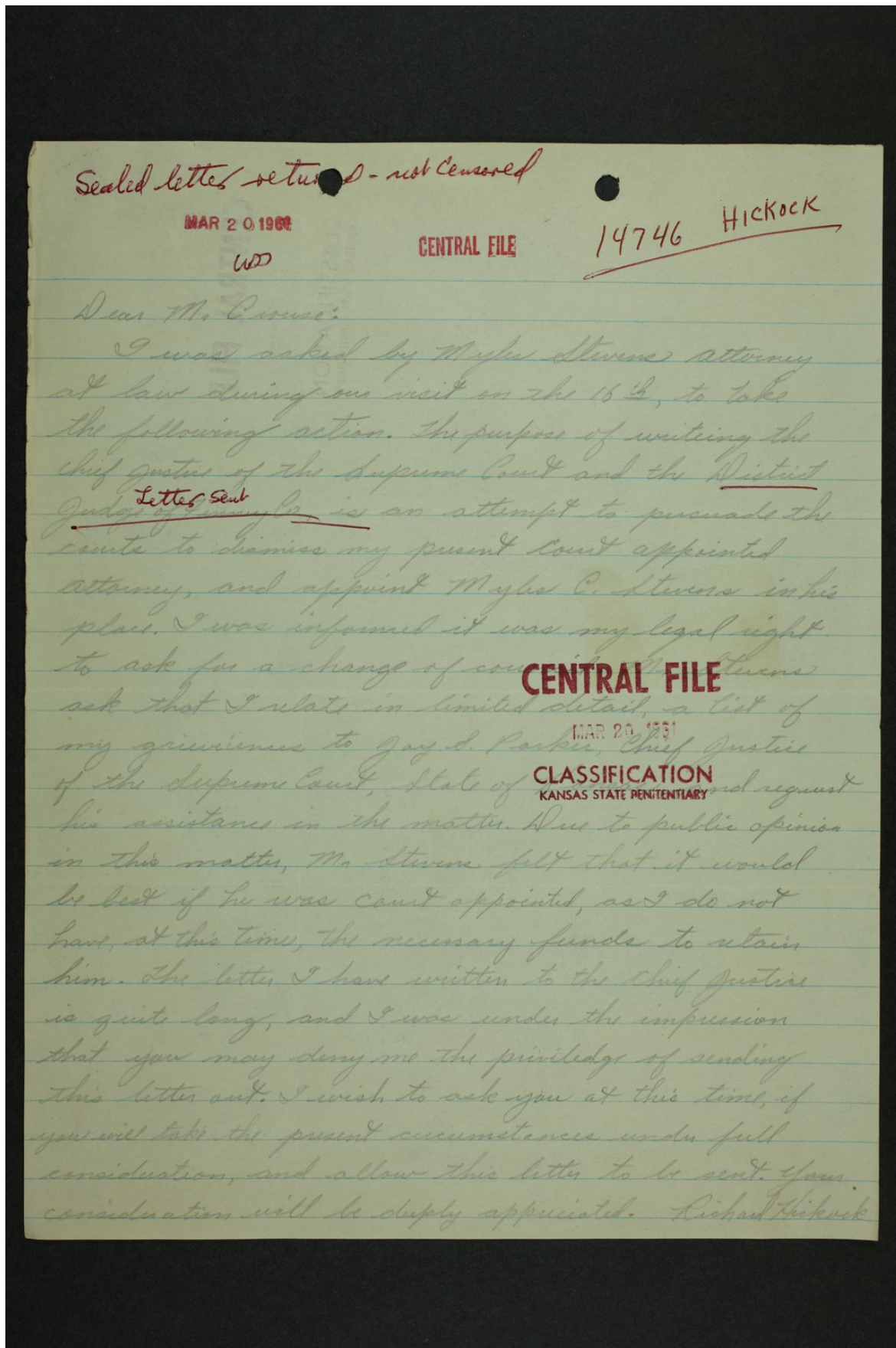
You have been very kind in things I have asked. And I want to thank you.

If you don't feel that you can't do what I have ask, I'll understand. CF

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I want to come next week
if possible.
yours truly
Mrs. Eunice Hickock

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