

Edna Heim to Miss Clarice Snoddy

Tenant farmers Bill and Edna Heim of Kensington, Kansas, wrote to the farm owner, Clarice Snoddy of Topeka, regarding a hail storm that destroyed most of their crop. The letter discusses the insurance claim to be filed for the damage and the tenants' feelings, economic condition, and related problems. The letter illustrates the considerable vulnerability of farming to unfavorable environmental and economic conditions. Farms on the plains had been ravaged by drought and wind in what is commonly known as the Dust Bowl.

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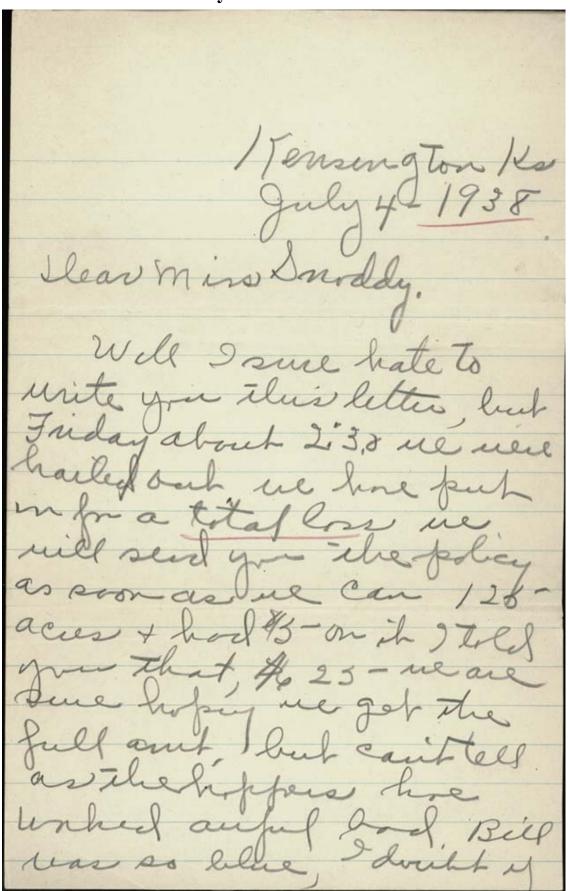
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ue bre 500 lushelar
the 4rs a cree we have
hards it makes one fell like grong up, lut well?
stick just the same If you feel lebre you want to come out you come if
not me will bend you I gran share of money when
here most of the fields were
he were the houlest hit
my dad poor man I feel so bed had
menutes & a mort timble
wind, surerely Educate,



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Some fulds faither south
some great factors. with
are orlerogery about 12 hu
one man told us yesterday
that he cut 20 and got
100 loushed it rawed so bard
Fredy he could not get in
the freld tell today & said
be feared there would be
nothing to cut, on acch of
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much this place soul
so a more for us.