Kansas Memory

Governor Andrew Schoeppel prohibition correspondence

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Kansas governor Andrew Schoeppel collected this series of correspondence on prohibition legislation and the repeal of state-sanctioned prohibition. Kansas passed a state constitutional amendment on prohibition in 1880. Kansas repealed that amendment in 1948.

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Gt Bend Ks
May 5.

To Hon Andrew Schoepel.

Dear Govenr Schoepel.—

I have noticed a couple of Newspaper items. where our Good friend Harry Woodring. and a Mr Goodwin. both good Democrats. are very anxious for the Republicans to come out for Repeal. of Prohibition.

Of course the reason is clear. first they are not sure. the people. want it wet. Second. if it is Repealed it will mean Saloon Politics and the Democrats are Better Saloon Politicians than we are.

I like to think of the Republican Party being the Decent. Sober party. therefore we are too clean to. be good Saloon Politicians.

I am a Loyal Republican. and am the Committeeman from the 4th Ward. in Gt Bend. it allways Goes Republican.

I could never serve or vote for a Party that wished. Open Booze back on my state.

It would be very poor Political Strategy to. have re submission at this time

let the Democrats make an issue of it if they think it will be good politics.

You probably also noted that the Distillers have made up 11,000,000 gallons more Booze than last year. using grain when People the world over are starving. Perhaps they expect to sell that in a New wet Kansas.

I know that enforcement of Prohibition is at an all time low during this time in Kansas. and there are a number of causes. over which you have little control. but I do know it could be improved.

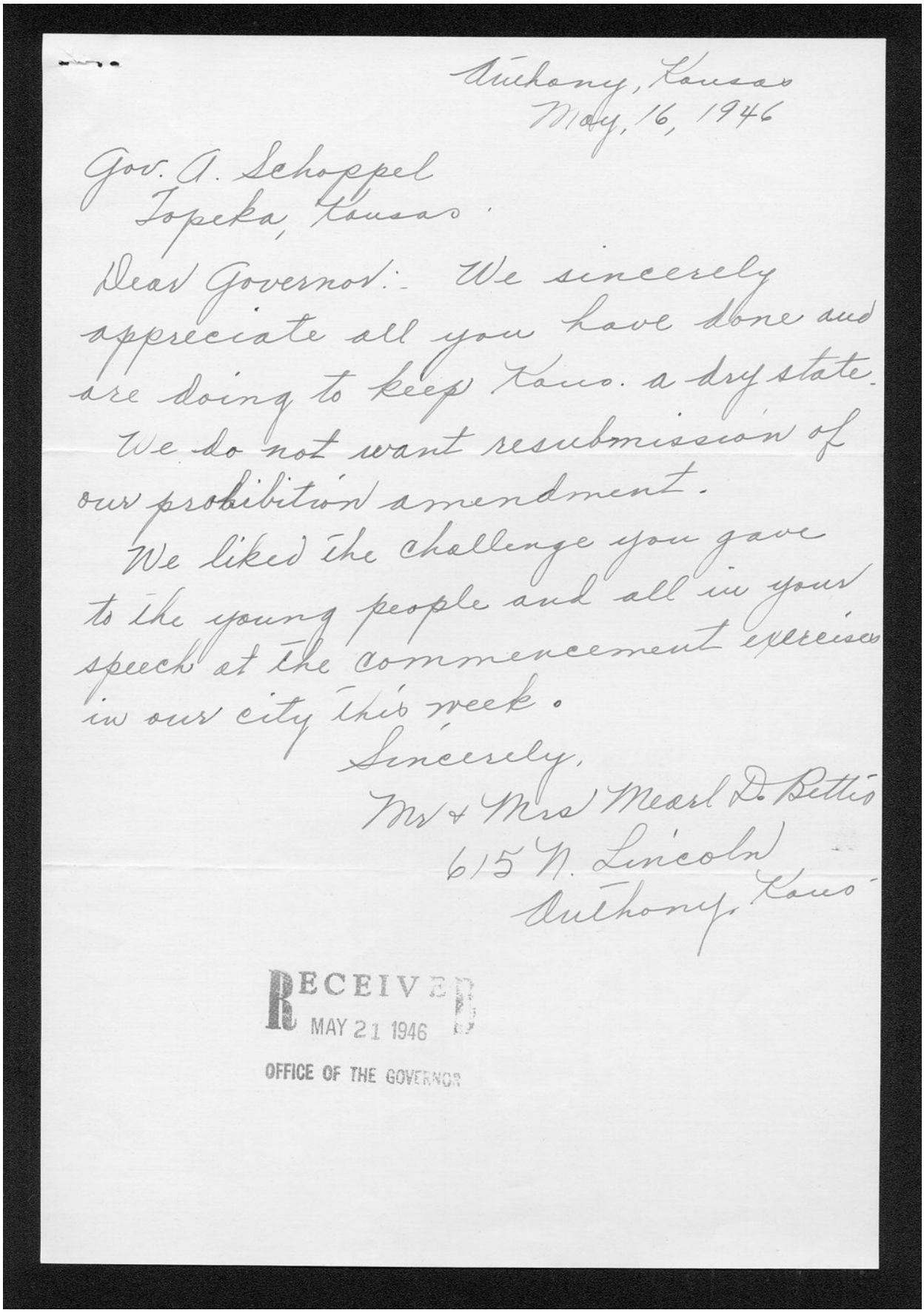
I am not writing as a Holier than thou or as a fanatical Dry. I am neither. I probably have as many vices as the Average man.

I am writing you as a Good Republican - A good Kansan. with the Good of my Party + State at Heart.

Best Yours Arthur J. Remsfear.

720 main Great Bend Ks.

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Anthony, Kansas
May, 16, 1946

Gov. A. Schoeppel
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor:- We sincerely appreciate all you have done and are doing to keep Kans. a dry state.

We do not want resubmission of our prohibition amendment.

We liked the challenge you gave to the young people and all in your speech at the commencement exercises in our city this week.

Sincerely,
Mr & Mrs Meard D. Bettis
615 N. Lincoln
Anthony, Kans.

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June 27, 1946

Mrs. A. E. Aufderhar
1333 North River Boulevard
Wichita 3, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Aufderhar:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed to Governor Schoeppel relative to the U. S. O. situation at Hutchinson.

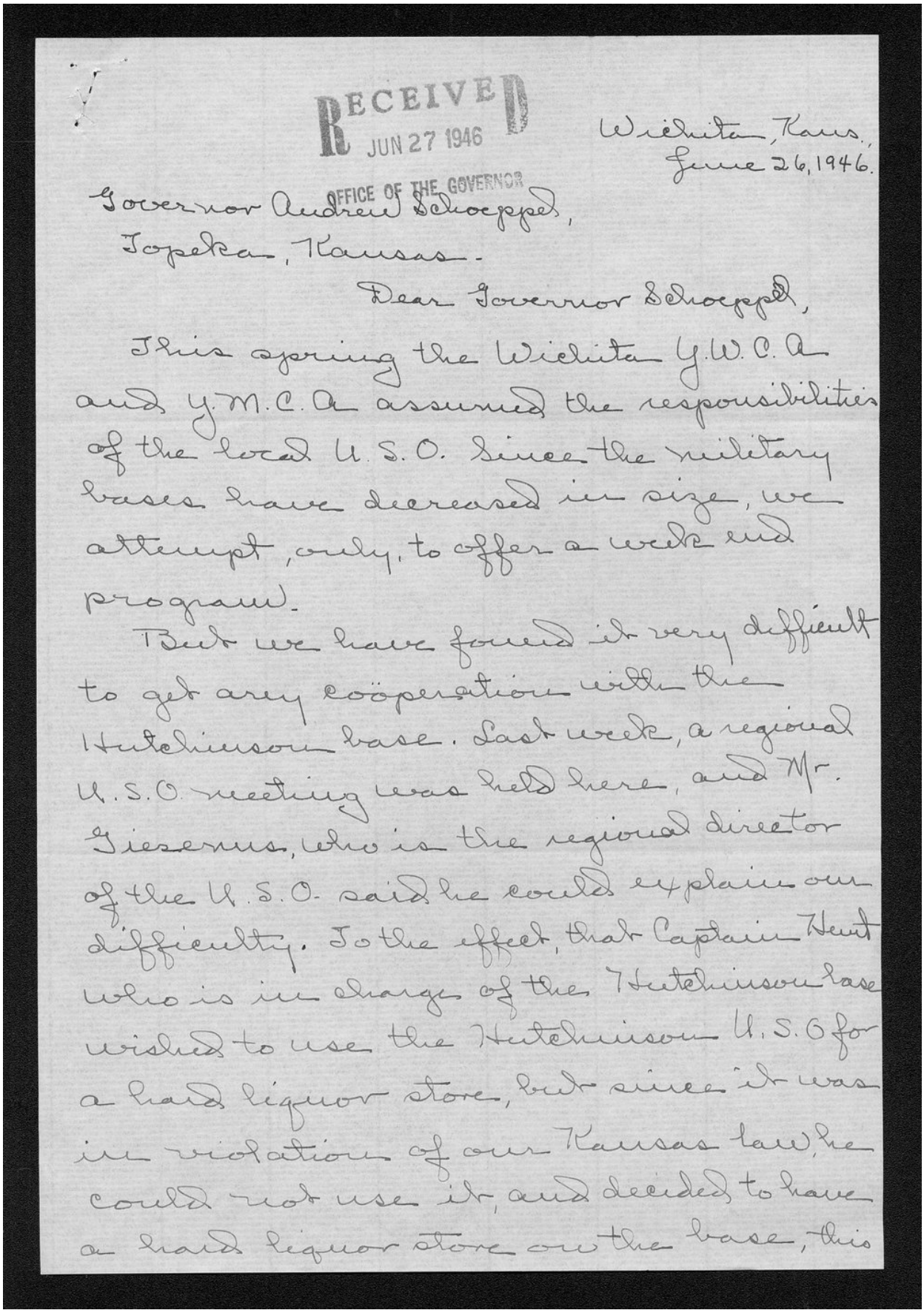
I would like to call your attention to the fact that the state of Kansas or its Governor has no authority as to who is in command of the Naval Air Base at Hutchinson. When this base was established there by the Navy Department, entire jurisdiction was assumed by the federal government so that no authority whatever was left for the state of Kansas to exercise in any connection. This is the reason why the commanding officer there may permit conditions which are not compatible with our Kansas laws.

This is a proposition which has caused difficulty at all of the army and navy bases in Kansas but as I have said, the federal law takes precedence and Kansas has to bow. I hope this gives you an understanding of the situation.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Turrentine, Jr.
Secretary to the Governor

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Wichita, Kans.,
June 26, 1946.

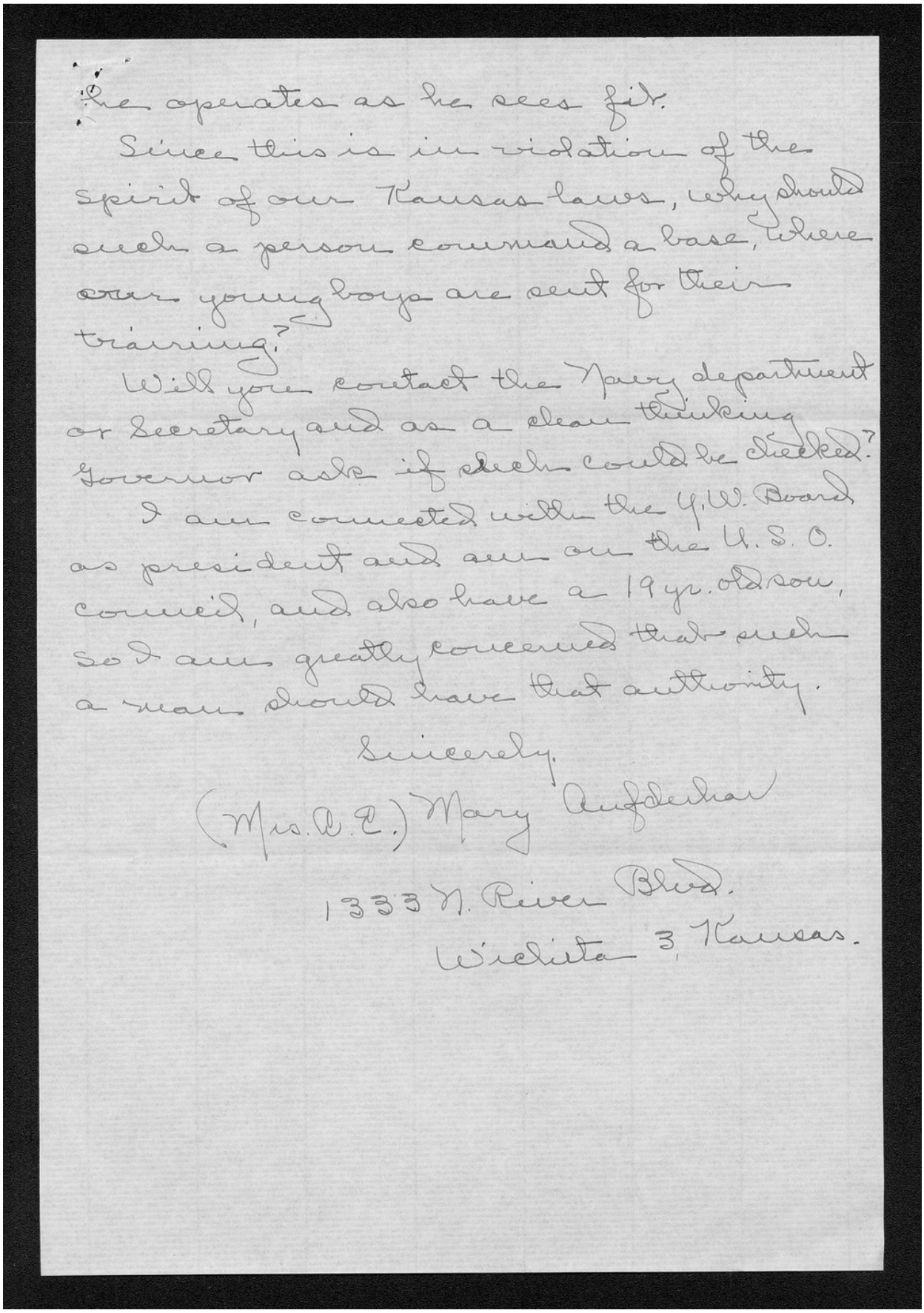
Governor Andrew Schoeppel,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Schoeppel,

This spring the Wichita Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. assumed the responsibilities of the local U.S.O. Since the military bases have decreased in size, we attempt, only, to offer a week end program.

But we have found it very diffieult to get any coöperation with the Hutchinson base. Last week, a regional U.S.O. meeting was held here, and Mr. Giesenus, who is the regional director of the U.S.O. said he could explain our difficulty. To the effect, that Captain Hunt who is in charge of the Hutchinson base wished to use the Hutchinson U.S.O for a hard liquor store, but since it was in violation of our Kansas law, he could not use it, and decided to have a hard liquor store on the base, this

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he operates as he sees fit.

Since this is in violation of the spirit of our Kansas laws, why should such a person command a base, where our young boys are sent for their training?

Will you contact the Navy department or Secretary and as a clear thinking Governor ask if such could be checked?

I am connected with the Y.W. Board as president and am on the U.S.O. council, and also have a 19 yr. old son, so I am greatly concerned that such a man should have that authority.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. A. P.) Mary Anfinson

1333 N. River Blvd.

Wichita 3, Kansas.

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3968 Inglewood, Blvd.
Culver City Calif.
Aug. 13 Th 1946.

How Governor,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kans.

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Dear Sir:-

I have been hearing over radio, also read in L. A. Examiner, where the state of Kansas was voting on w had voted ~~on~~ in ~~to~~ bringing hard liquor sales into the state.

I am a former resident of thirty years in Wichita, and am figuring on moving back now soon.

I was in the retail package liquor business in Santa Monica for nine years, always holding good repute, and a fine quiet respectable place no one need be ashamed to be seen in.

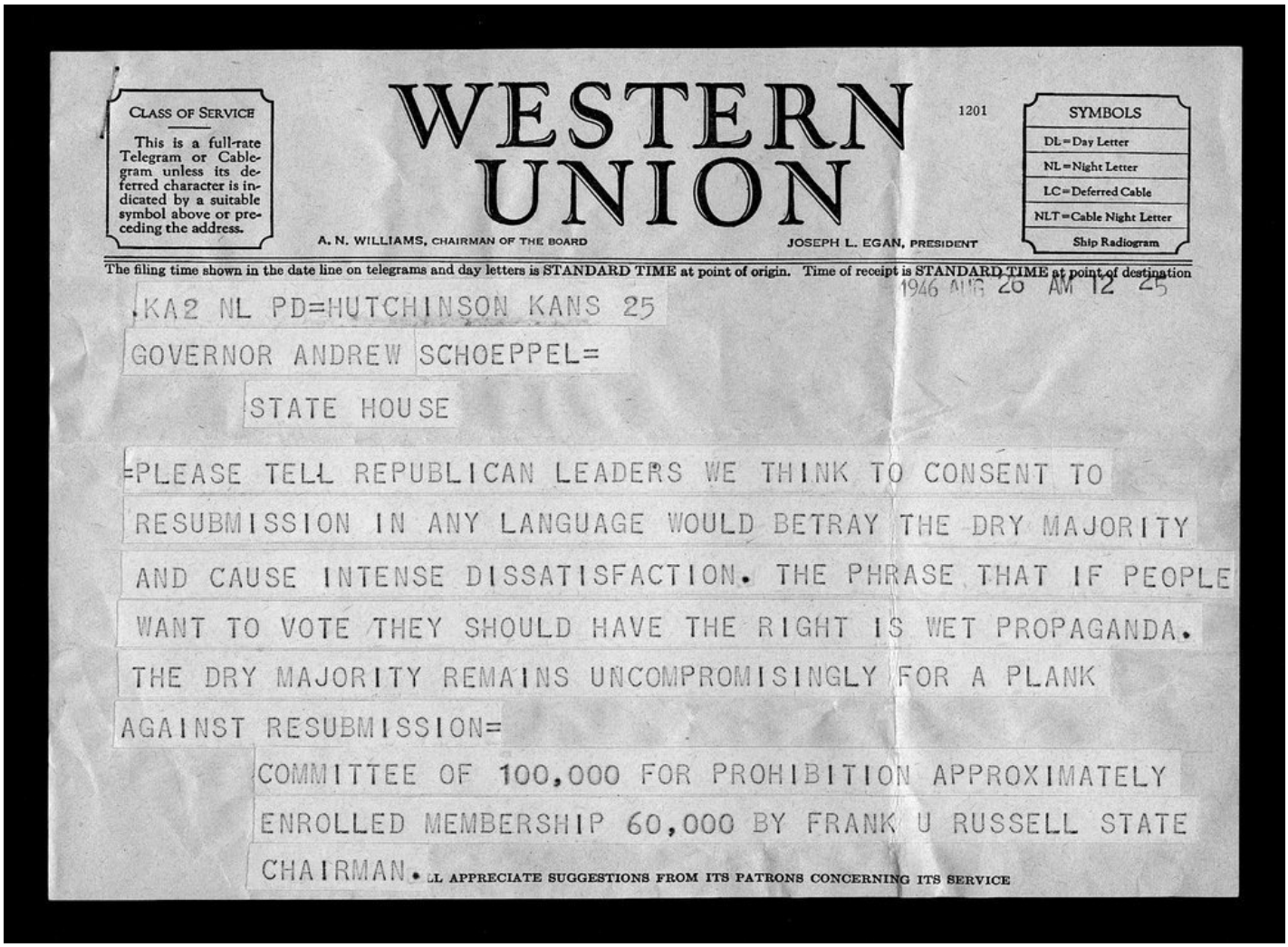
Having sold my business and home I am returning to Wichita, to open up a retail package liquor store, if Kansas laws will now permit such.

I will be very greatfull to you if you will give me facts on same. I am,

Very truly yours.

A. E. Traver.

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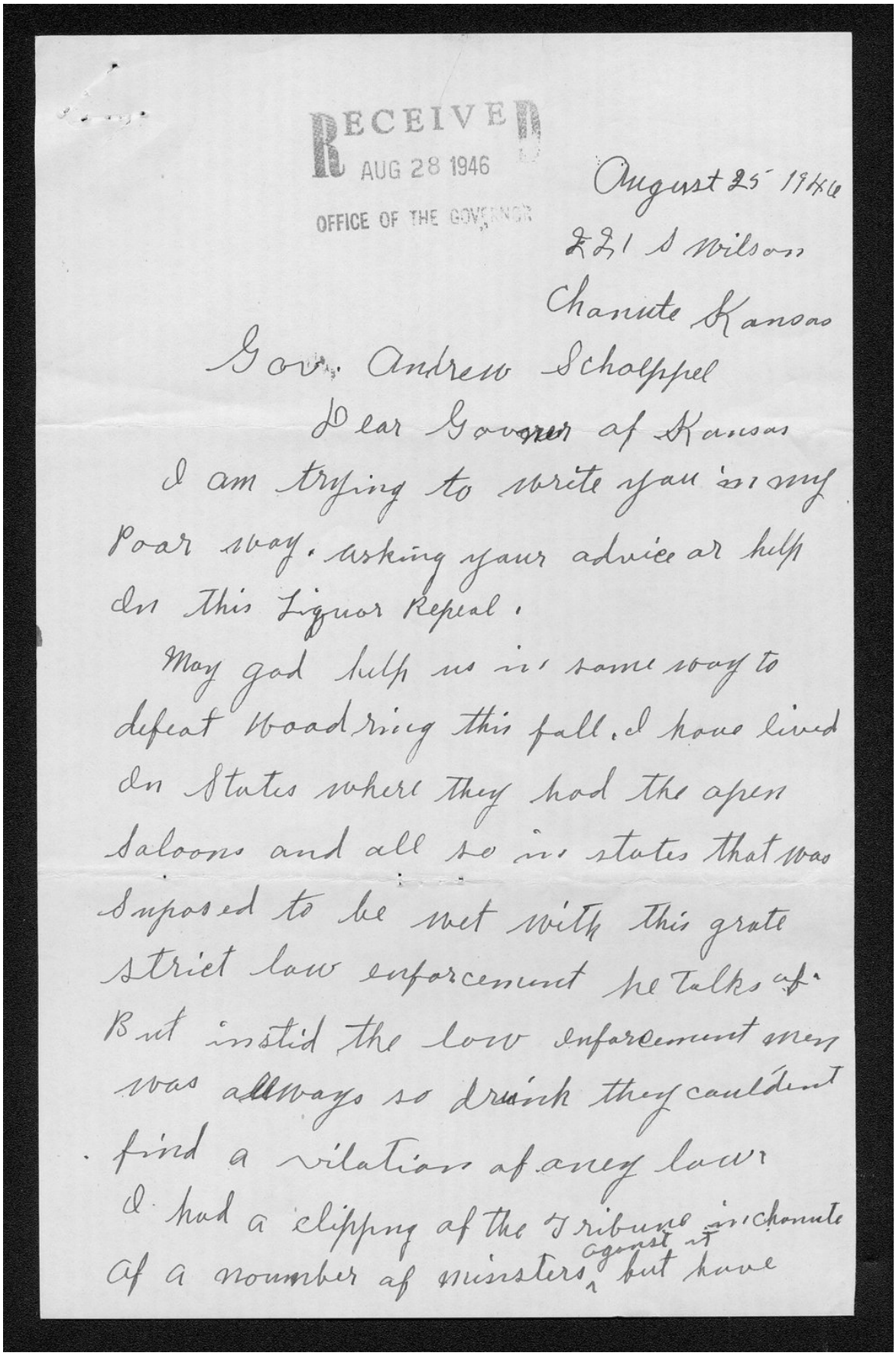
STATE HOUSE

=PLEASE TELL REPUBLICAN LEADERS WE THINK TO CONSENT TO RESUBMISSION IN ANY LANGUAGE WOULD BETRAY THE DRY MAJORITY AND CAUSE INTENSE DISSATISFACTION. THE PHRASE THAT IF PEOPLE WANT TO VOTE THEY SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT IS WET PROPAGANDA. THE DRY MAJORITY REMAINS UNCOMPROMISINGLY FOR A PLANK AGAINST RESUBMISSION=

COMMITTEE OF 100,000 FOR PROHIBITION APPROXIMATELY ENROLLED MEMBERSHIP 60,000 BY FRANK U RUSSELL STATE CHAIRMAN.

...LL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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August 25 1946
221 S Wilson
Chanute Kansas

Gov. Andrew Schoeppel
Dear Governor af Kansas

I am trying to write yau iss my poar way. asking yaur advice ar help dn this Ligwor Repeal.

May god help us in some way to defeat Woodring this fall. I have lived dn States where they had the apen saloons and all so in states that was Supposed to be met with this grate strict law enforcement he talks af. But instid the law enforcement men was allways so drunk they cauldent find a vilation af anny law. I had a clipping af the Tribune in Chanute Af a noumber af ministers against it but have

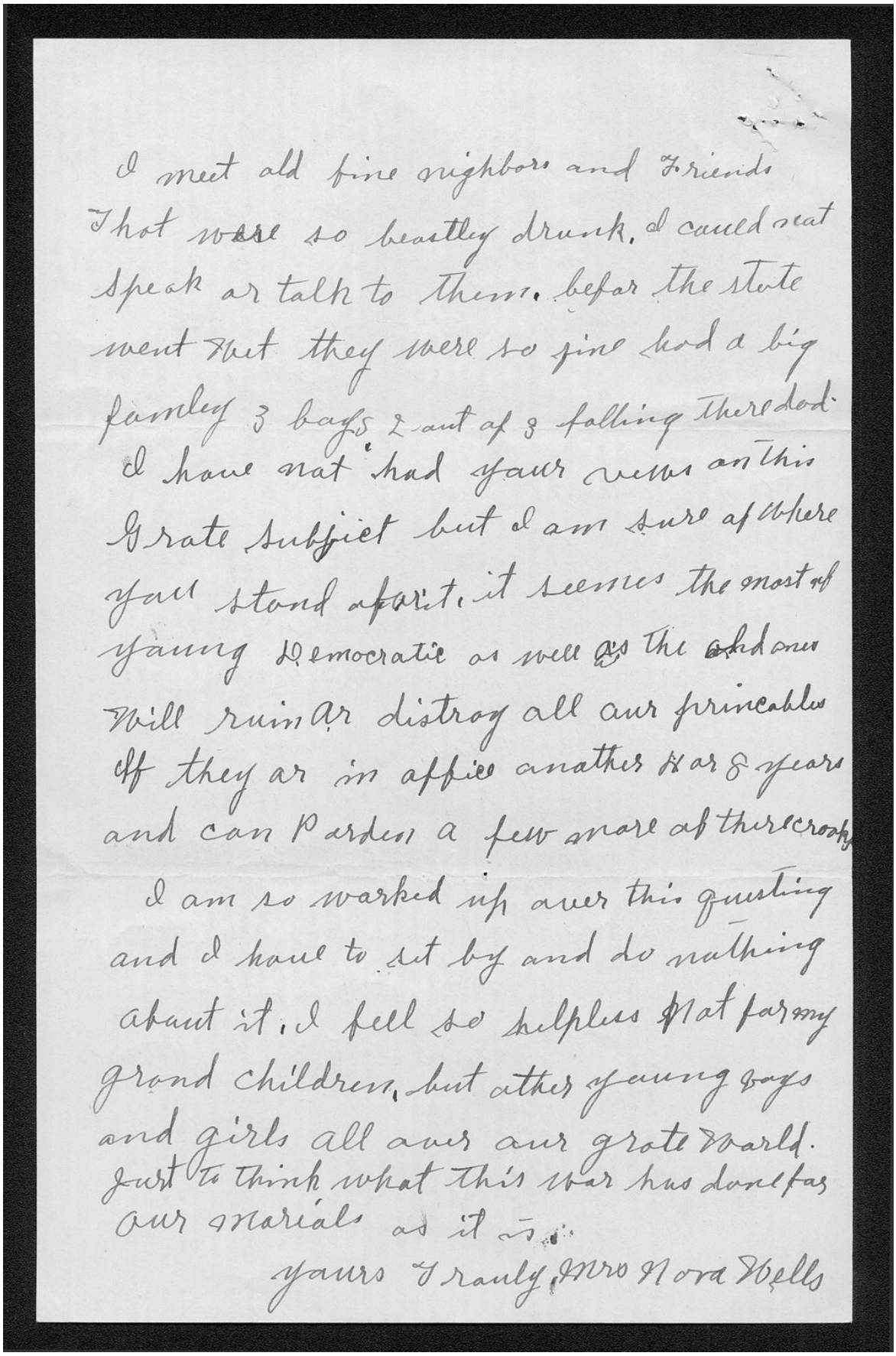
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misplaced it, also ab the cliping of what Woodring had to say an his side: I know we have a lot af the Liquar in our captal and in bootleging But there is where I blame our men in office if they did not drink they could do something about it.

I also know we have it better now than if it was open, the young minars cant get it now unless some one gives it to them, a brother and I taken a short trip last fall when we had to lay over at Ft Smith Ark. There were a lot af ex service men there. Noticed most left the Terminal then came in & out af ever 10 with a Bottle in his pocket bufar I am a Police had to Stand in office to keep peace & was so drunk no parent wanted af wanted to greet him

over

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I meet old fine neighbors and Friends
That were so beastley drunk. I cuold not
Speak or talk to them. befor the state
went dry but they were so fine had a big
fanley 3 boys 2 out of 3 falling thereded
I have not had your views on this
Grate Subjict but I am sure of where
you stond apon it. it seemes the most of
young Democratic as well as the old ones
Will ruin or distroy all our princables
if they ar in affice anather 4 or 8 years
and can Pardon a few more of there crooks
I am so worked up over this questing
and I have to set by and do nothing
about it. I feel so helpless for my
grond children, but other young boys
and girls all over our grate World.
Just to think what this war has done for
our morials as it is.
yours Truly Mrs Nora Wells

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August 29, 1946

Mr. C. W. Breidenthal
47 N. Thorp Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Breidenthal:

I have your letter of August 27th and I appreciate hearing from you. I have checked carefully the position that was taken by the majority of the folks at the Party Council and, of course, that was their wish and desire. Some time when I get down your way I would like to talk to you.

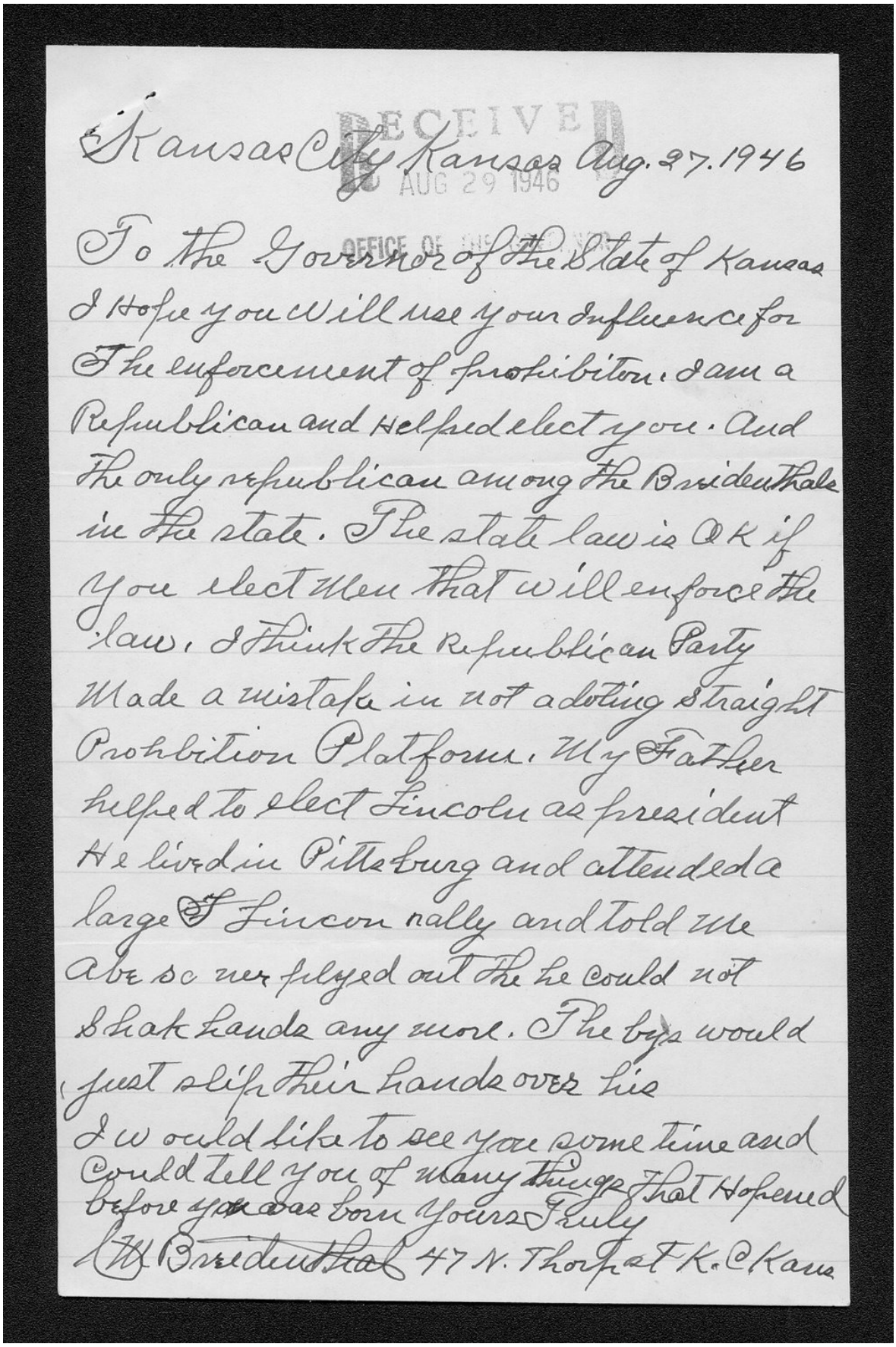
This law enforcement situation is a local matter which must be administered through the local officials who are elected by the people in their respective communities. Some times they have fallen down on their jobs tremendously and in other communities they have done a good job. The only thing we must do is to hammer away the best we can in regard to the things we think are right.

I appreciated hearing from you and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Governor

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Kansas City Kansas Aug. 27. 1946

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To the Governor of the State of Kansas
I Hope you will use your influence for
The enforcement of prohibiton. I am a
Republican and Helped elect you. And
The only republican among The Brideuthals
in the state. The state law is OK if
you elect Men that will enforce the
law. I Think The Republican Party
Made a mistake in not adoting Straight
Prohbition Platform. My Father
helped to elect Lincoln as president
He lived in Pittsburg and attended a
large Lincon rally and told me
about so many folyed out The he could not
Shak hands any more. The boys would
just slip their hands over his
I would like to see you some time and
Could tell you of many things That Hapened
before you was born Yours Truly
W Brideuthal 47 N. Thorpe at K. C. Kans

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September 6, 1946

Mrs. Bessie Campbell
Box 521
Indio, California

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

I have your letter of August 29th and note what you have to say with reference to the dry situation in Kansas.

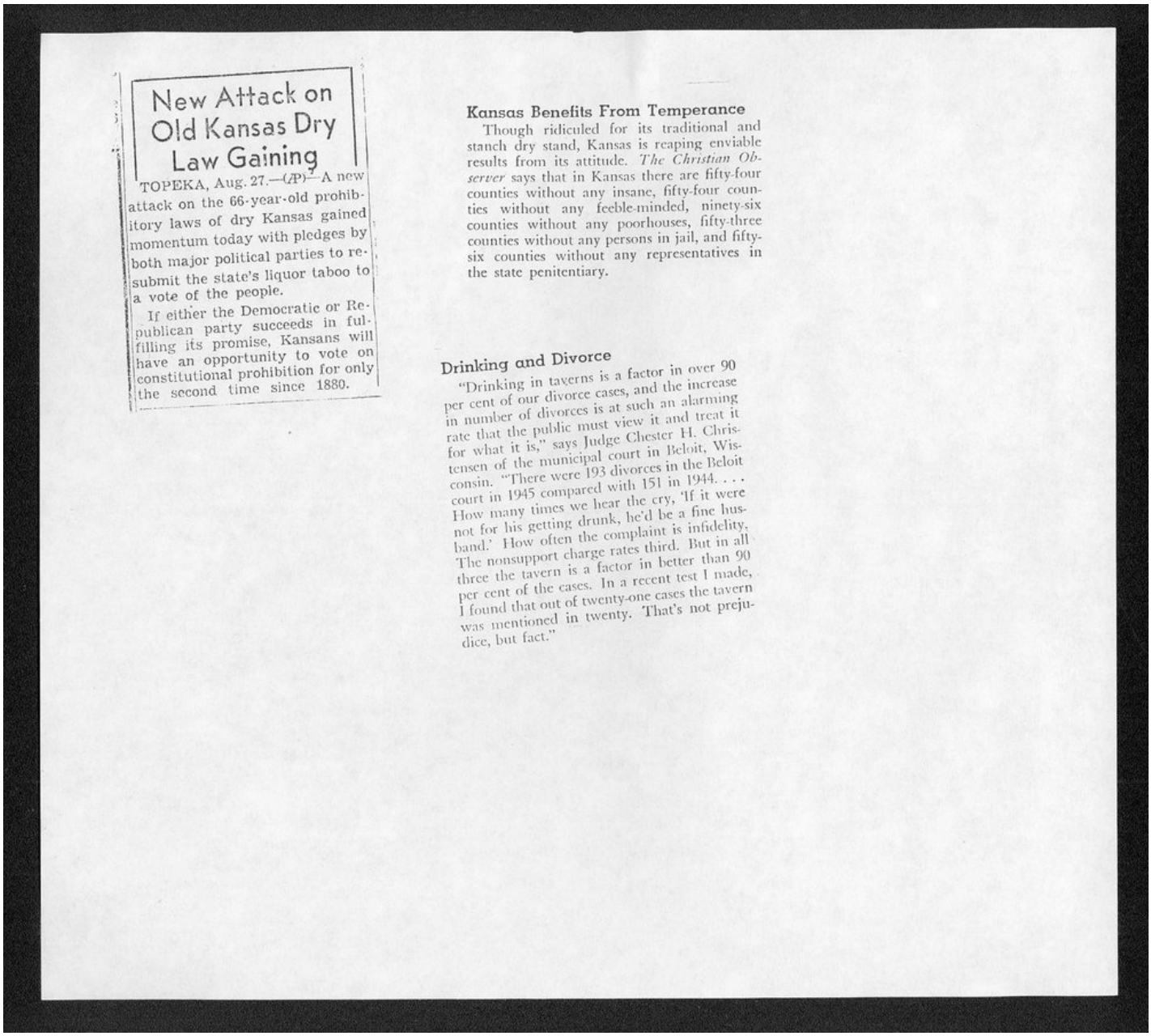
I note that you are in California. You will recall, if you were able to see some of the press reports, that I refused to call a special session for the specific purpose of submitting the matter of resubmission to the Legislative Assembly. Both platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties stand for an opportunity to let the people vote on the question if submitted by the next regular session of the Legislature. There is a genuine feeling that if submitted to a vote it would not carry.

I trust that this gives you an indication of what the situation is and how I have stood on it.

Sincerely,

Governor

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New Attack on Old Kansas Dry Law Gaining

TOPEKA, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A new attack on the 66-year-old prohibitory laws of dry Kansas gained momentum today with pledges by both major political parties to resubmit the state's liquor taboo to a vote of the people.

If either the Democratic or Republican party succeeds in fulfilling its promise, Kansans will have an opportunity to vote on constitutional prohibition for only the second time since 1880.

Kansas Benefits From Temperance

Though ridiculed for its traditional and stanch dry stand, Kansas is reaping enviable results from its attitude. *The Christian Observer* says that in Kansas there are fifty-four counties without any insane, fifty-four counties without any feeble-minded, ninety-six counties without any poorhouses, fifty-three counties without any persons in jail, and fifty-six counties without any representatives in the state penitentiary.

Drinking and Divorce

"Drinking in taverns is a factor in over 90 per cent of our divorce cases, and the increase in number of divorces is at such an alarming rate that the public must view it and treat it for what it is," says Judge Chester H. Christensen of the municipal court in Beloit, Wisconsin. "There were 193 divorces in the Beloit court in 1945 compared with 151 in 1944. . . . How many times we hear the cry, 'If it were not for his getting drunk, he'd be a fine husband.' How often the complaint is infidelity. The nonsupport charge rates third. But in all three the tavern is a factor in better than 90 per cent of the cases. In a recent test I made, I found that out of twenty-one cases the tavern was mentioned in twenty. That's not prejudice, but fact."

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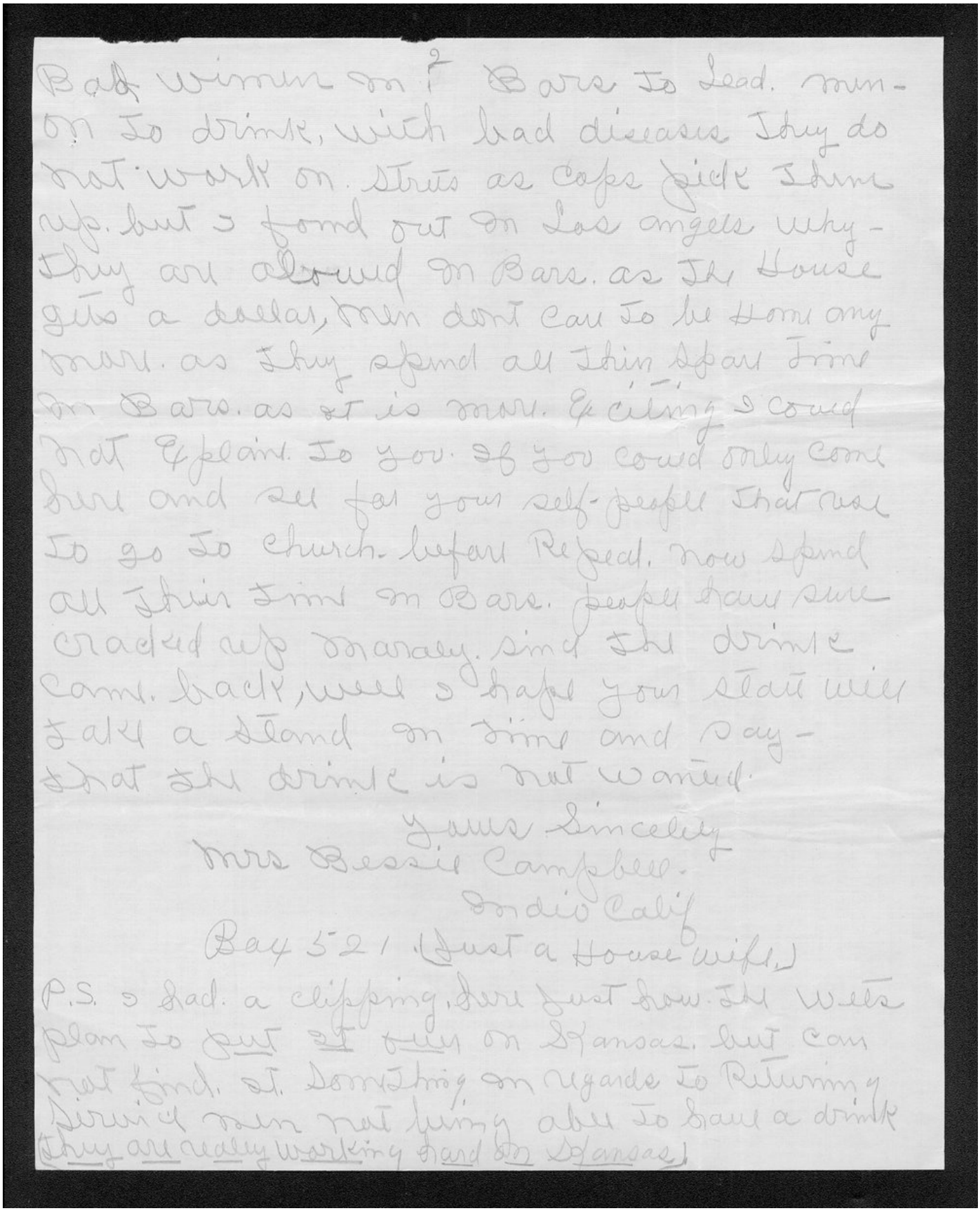
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Dear Governor.-

I was reading on Yesturdays Los angeles paper. where people in Kansas. make, will have a chance To vote on. wet and Dry. I have a feeling you are for keeping Kansas. Clean. as you would not be holding The position you are, but it might go over. so I would not take any chance for. for me The whiskey people. get in they are in To stay. for they have all The money. they have all The pay checks, so we are not given a chance here, any more To pay if we want California, wet as Dry. so once they get in, they are there To stay. so that is why I am writing you This letter. for there are a lot of Return Service men. on your State. that have been broken on To drink habit. and no amount of money will be spent on putting it over. they have The money. If you could only see The trouble it has caused here Broken Homes. murders. diseases,

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Bad women? Bars To lead. men-
on To drink, with bad diseases Thy do
not work on. Strts as cops pick Them
up. but I fond out in Los angels why-
Thy are allowed in Bars. as The House
gits a dollar, men dont care To be Home any
more. as Thy spend all Thir Spare Time
in Bars. as it is now. Exciting I could
not Explain. To you. If you could only come
here and see for your self-people That use
To go To church. before Repeal. now spend
all Thir Time in Bars. people have sure
cracked up morally. since The drink
came back, well I hope you State will
take a Stand in Time and Say-
That The drink is not wanted.

Yours Sincerly
Mrs Bessie Campbell.
Indio Calif
Box 521 (Just a House wife.)

P.S. I had a clipping. here just how The Wets
plan To put it Thru in Kansas. but can
not find it. Something in regards To Returning
Sirius men not living able To have a drink
(Thy are realy working hard in Kansas)

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Chanute Kans
Sept. 19, 1946

Gov. Andrew Schoeppel
Topeka, Kansas.

Gov. Schoeppel:

In reading your article on Liquor. Seeing your ideas on making it a good state,

The nervous breakdown racket. Would be a very good way to clean up your State, of course you understand the 3 things that does the trick,

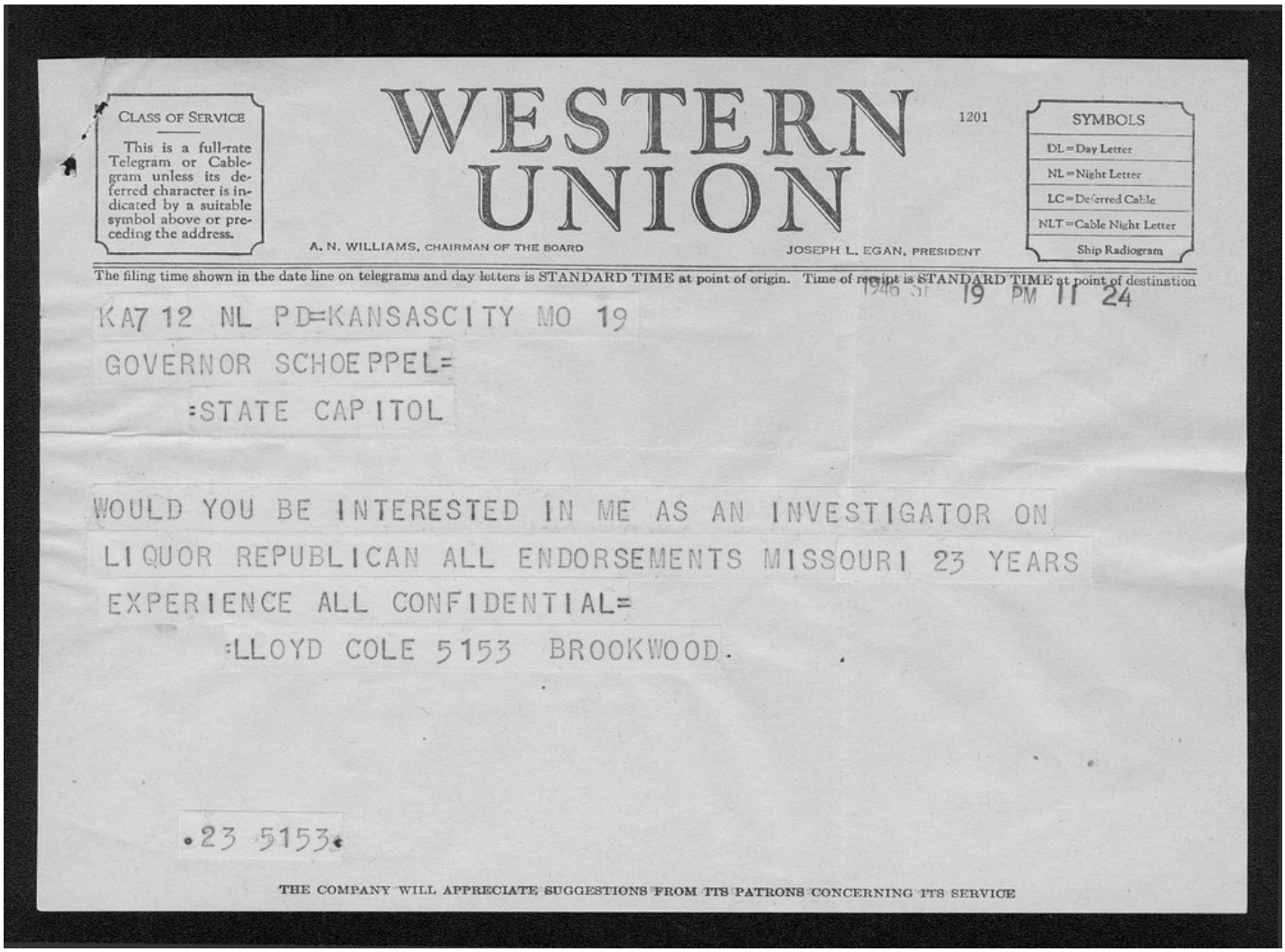
If you want to check it thoroughly send your best F. B. I. Men to Nervous clinics. There are some good examples in Still Wildreth at Tulsa, Okla.

Its rather unfair to any individual to be forced to have one,

Yours truly,
Leona Moad
536 N. Evergreen
Chanute Kans.

P.S.
If you produce my connections you can make the racket known to the public. Which they should know.

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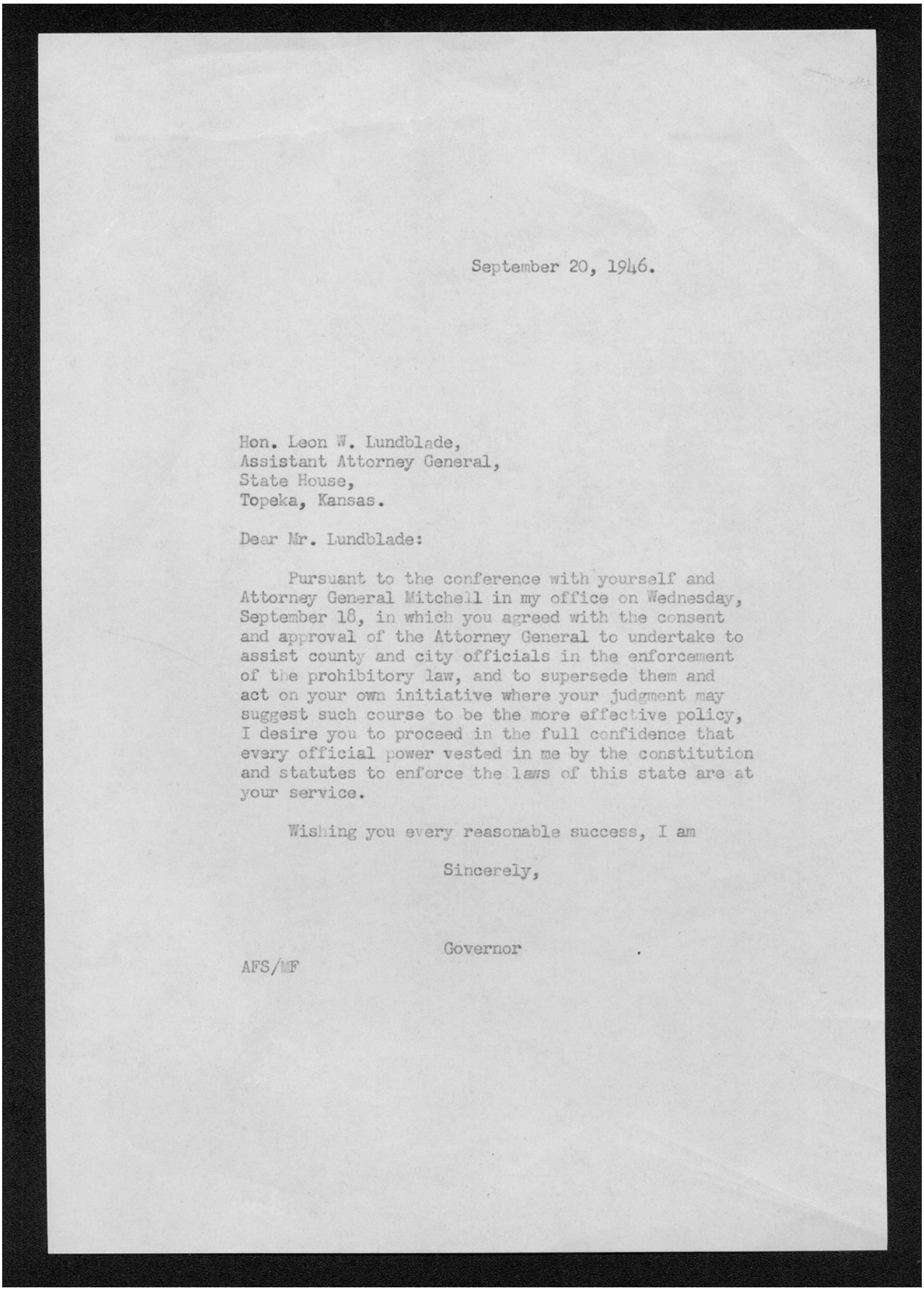
WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN ME AS AN INVESTIGATOR ON LIQUOR REPUBLICAN ALL ENDORSEMENTS MISSOURI 23 YEARS EXPERIENCE ALL CONFIDENTIAL=

=LLOYD COLE 5153 BROOKWOOD.

•23 5153•

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Governor Andrew Schoeppel prohibition correspondence



September 20, 1946.

Hon. Leon W. Lundblade,
Assistant Attorney General,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Lundblade:

Pursuant to the conference with yourself and Attorney General Mitchell in my office on Wednesday, September 18, in which you agreed with the consent and approval of the Attorney General to undertake to assist county and city officials in the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and to supersede them and act on your own initiative where your judgment may suggest such course to be the more effective policy, I desire you to proceed in the full confidence that every official power vested in me by the constitution and statutes to enforce the laws of this state are at your service.

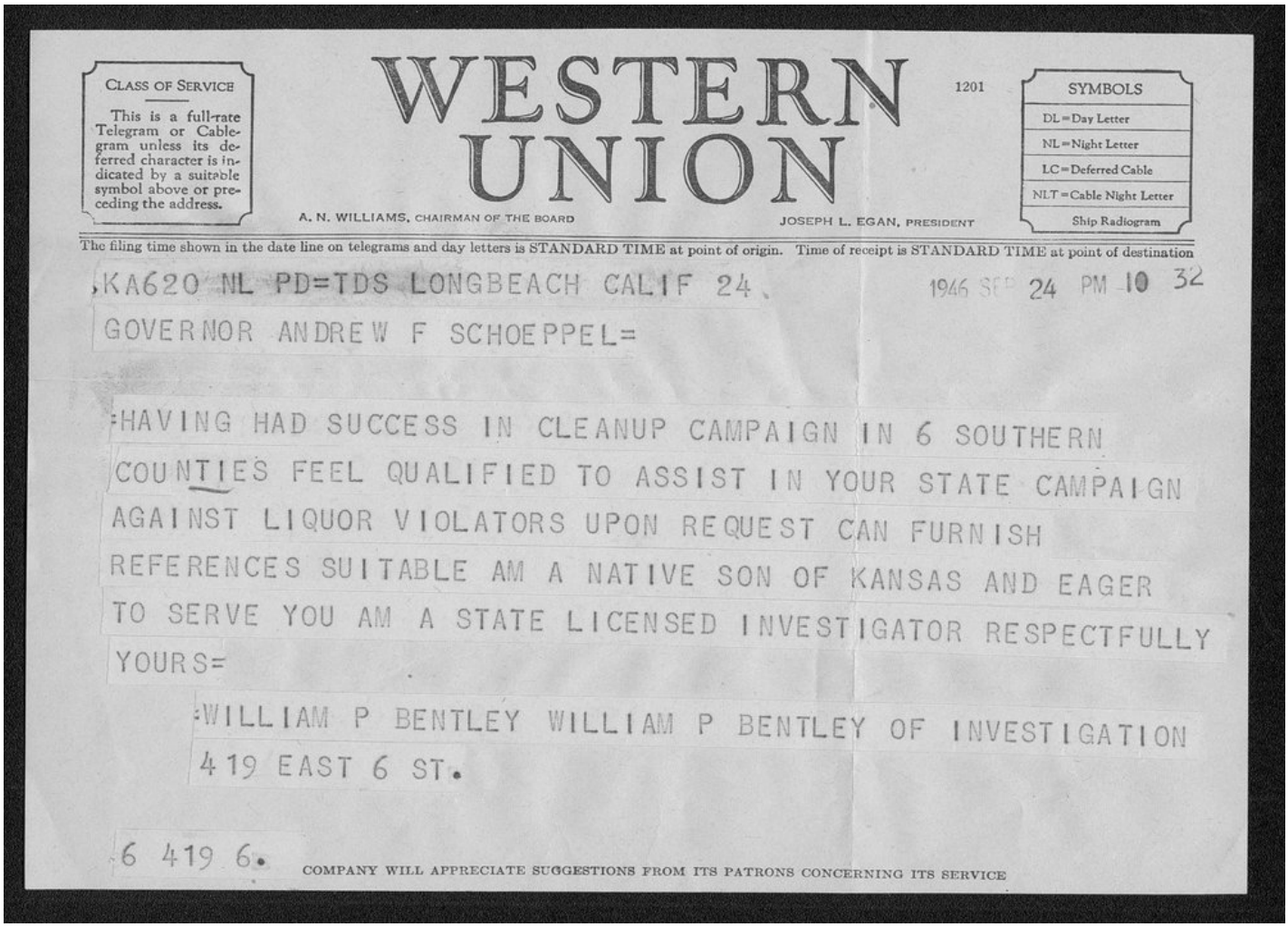
Wishing you every reasonable success, I am

Sincerely,

Governor

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GOVERNOR ANDREW F SCHOEPPEL=

=HAVING HAD SUCCESS IN CLEANUP CAMPAIGN IN 6 SOUTHERN COUNTIES FEEL QUALIFIED TO ASSIST IN YOUR STATE CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIQUOR VIOLATORS UPON REQUEST CAN FURNISH REFERENCES SUITABLE AM A NATIVE SON OF KANSAS AND EAGER TO SERVE YOU AM A STATE LICENSED INVESTIGATOR RESPECTFULLY YOURS=

=WILLIAM P BENTLEY WILLIAM P BENTLEY OF INVESTIGATION 419 EAST 6 ST.

6 419 6.

COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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L. A. ALMQUIST, Pastor
133 E. Jewell
Phone 1940-X

JO ANN ADELL, Parish Worker
901 W. South
Church Office Phone 2118

Mission Covenant Church
201 S. SEVENTH ST.
Salina, Kansas

September 23, 1946

Governor Andrew F. Schoeppel
State House
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor:

In compliance with the unanimous request of the Business Men's Sunday School Class of the Mission Covenant Church, Salina, Kansas I hereby convey to you the commendation of the class for your recent action in regard to the enforcement of the prohibition laws of our State.

This class, consisting of twenty-five men, desires to let you know in this manner that it is heartily in accord with your recent action regarding this vital matter.

Yours very truly

Herman R. Anderson

Herman R. Anderson, Secretary (208 S. Phillips)
Business Men's Sunday School Class
Mission Covenant Church
Salina, Kansas

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2269 Roswell Ave
Kansas City, Kansas
Sept. 23, 1946.

Governor Andrew F.Schoeppel
Topeka, Kansas.

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OFFICE OF THE GOV

Dear Sir:

We live in one of the wettest spots in Kansas but we still think that the majority of the people of the state wish that beverage alcohol could be completely outlawed.

The problem of enforcement is stupendous but your plan to employ special investigators looks hopeful. The good people of the state are watching for results. Our dry laws will never be repealed if we can really make them work.

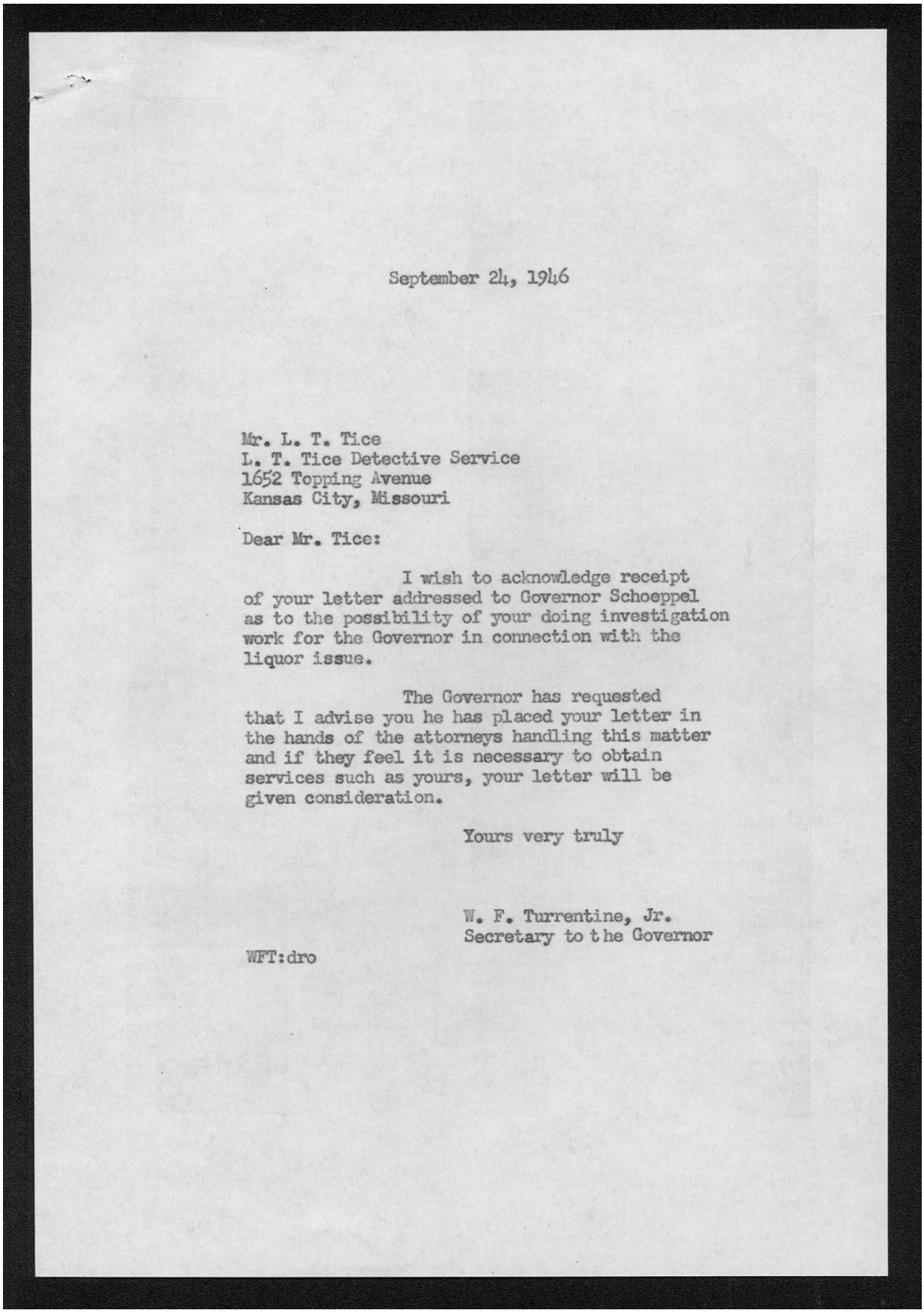
Very truly yours,

The Vernetta Sharp Bible Class
Western Highlands Presbyterian Church

By: Mrs. G.G. Greenwood
Chairman of Temperance Work.

President
Mrs.Park Berkey
Teacher
Lillian M.Hamilton

Governor Andrew Schoeppel prohibition correspondence



September 24, 1946

Mr. L. T. Tice
L. T. Tice Detective Service
1652 Topping Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Tice:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed to Governor Schoeppel as to the possibility of your doing investigation work for the Governor in connection with the liquor issue.

The Governor has requested that I advise you he has placed your letter in the hands of the attorneys handling this matter and if they feel it is necessary to obtain services such as yours, your letter will be given consideration.

Yours very truly

W. F. Turrentine, Jr.
Secretary to the Governor

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L. T. TICE DETECTIVE SERVICE
1652 TOPPING AVENUE
PHONE OR CALL DAY OR NIGHT
TELEPHONE BE. 6404
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Sept. 20, 1946

Gov. Andrew Schoeppel,
State Capitol Bldg.,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

The Kansas City Star of September 17th carried a news item relative to the liquor raids and clean up of the State of Kansas by the Governor.

I would like an opportunity to work as an investigating agent on your staff. The following are names of attornies and business men which I give you as to my ability as a private investigator since 1919:

R. P. Conklin, Attorney, Corby Bldg. St. Joseph, Mo.
R. J. DeMott, Treasurer Sears Roebuck & Co.
Executive offices, Chicago, Ill.
Bruce Forrester, Attorney and General Manager
General Box Co. 1600 West 8th St.
Kansas City, Mo.
Lloyd S. Miller, Attorney, Legal Department
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Kansas City, Mo.
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M. A. Reno, General Manager Sears Roebuck & Co.
Kansas City, Mo.

I will be glad to come to Topeka at my own expense for an interview.

Yours truly,
L. T. Tice

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September 24, 1946

Mr. Samuel J. Mitchell
Mitchell Apartments
413-15-17-19 West 14th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Governor Schoeppel has asked that I acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting employment as an investigator for the State of Kansas.

I wish to advise you that your letter has been referred to the attorneys handling this matter for the Governor and if they deem it necessary to obtain such services as you offer, they will give your letter due consideration.

Yours very truly

W. F. Turrentine, Jr.
Secretary to the Governor

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413-15-17-19 WEST 14TH ST.
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Hon Andrew F Schoeppel Gov
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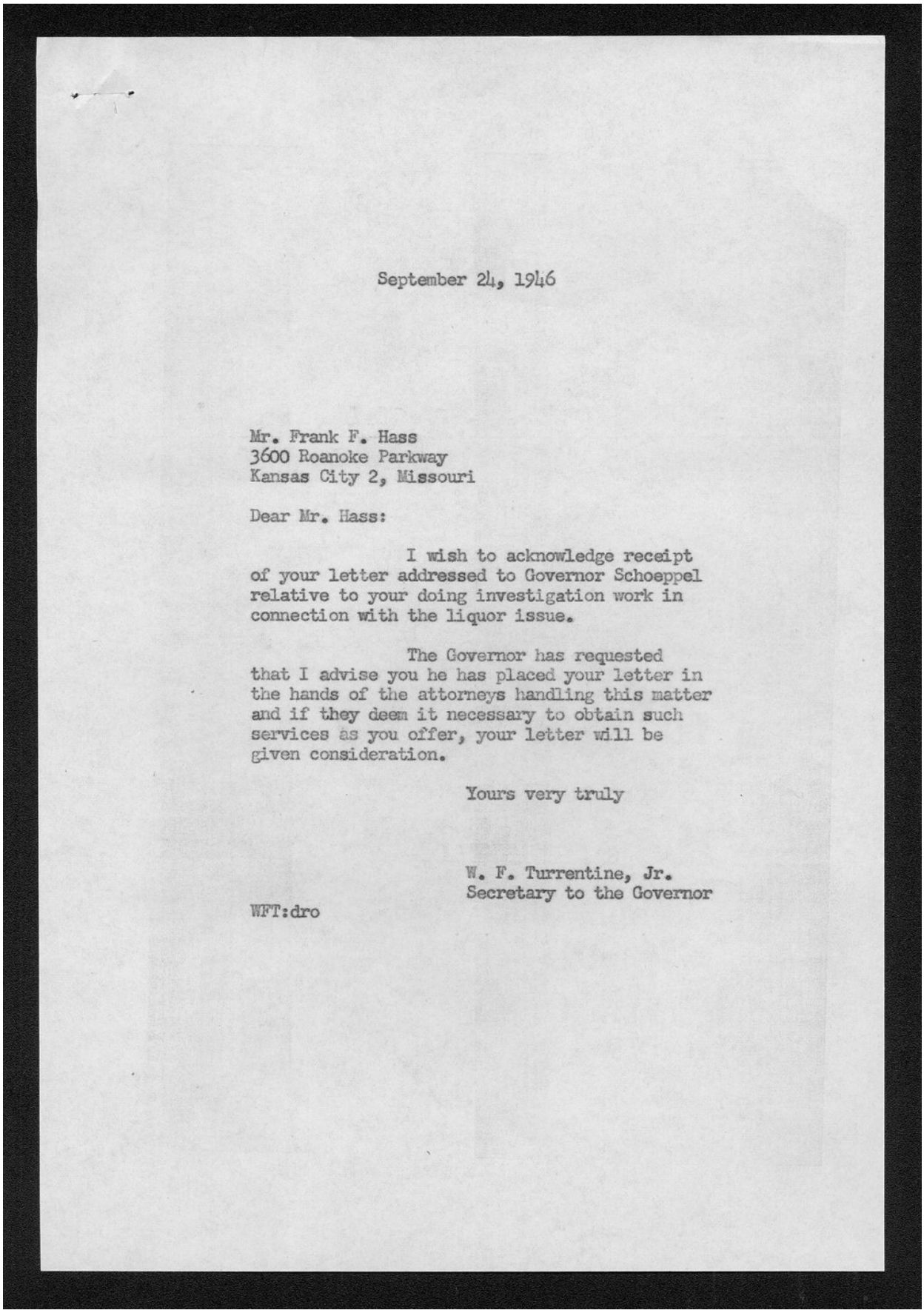
My dear Gov

I write you this in regards of some today:
I Samuel J Mitchell formly of Leavenworth Kans-
do By These writings Make application for employment in
your department as inserted in K C star of today. - - "To Route
Sojurn". My Heart is with the state and its well fair.
I offer Hon Senator Arthur Capper as Reference - - and
for Leavenworth I give Hon J C Deatin of the J C Deatin
funeral church - S. E. cor 6th & shawnee sts - Leavenworth.
I'm not what you call experienced in such Routine -
But do have some Knowledge which I gathered
from experts - - - namely J K cocking for the state
and Maiden for the Government. have been in
Sole of its city? but not an an officer, I am an ex
gambler - white - weigh 170 LBS stand 6 feet -
and am looking for work - do not have a car -
But can reach There when notified

Respt Yours

Saml J Mitchell
addressed above

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September 24, 1946

Mr. Frank F. Hass
3600 Roanoke Parkway
Kansas City 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hass:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed to Governor Schoeppel relative to your doing investigation work in connection with the liquor issue.

The Governor has requested that I advise you he has placed your letter in the hands of the attorneys handling this matter and if they deem it necessary to obtain such services as you offer, your letter will be given consideration.

Yours very truly

W. F. Turrentine, Jr.
Secretary to the Governor

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3600 Roanoke Parkway
Kansas City 2, Missouri.
September 18, 1946.

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Honorable Andrew F. Schoeppel,
Governor of the State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:

I am informed by reliable sources that you are personally organizing an investigative and enforcement body to cope with violations of the prohibitory laws of the State of Kansas.

My many years of successful investigative and enforcement experience with the United States Treasury Department, in enforcing the 18th Amendment, and the subsequent regulatory laws, in administrative as well as field positions, have provided me with a background which should prove very valuable to you in your enforcement program.

There is attached hereto a short summary of my past history and background, for your information and decision.

Very respectfully yours

Frank F. Hass.

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