

Mrs. Clarence Hall to Governor Andrew Schoeppel

In this letter to Governor Schoeppel, Mrs. Clarence A. Hall of Alton, Kansas offers to give up her home and farm to a returning soldier in order to facilitate his transition back to civilian life.

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Gov. Schoeppel,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I'm appealing to you for a "special" favor, which could prove a double favor. I heard over radio that the Government is going to assist returned soldiers to secure farm homes who desire and are capable of becoming farmers. Since we wish to retire because of old age plus ill health we would like to dispose of our farm of 320 A. direct to a family who would want a home, & not to speculators or thru an agency which would involve time and extra expense. There is 80 A. of excellent wheat ground (upland) & 240^a suitable for pasture & feed growing, good garden & small fruit space with facilities for irrigating when dry. Plenty of water, comfortable farm buildings with good roofs. Fine for raising cattle, hogs, & chickens etc. The house is two story - 7 rooms, with direct entrance into the wash house & cave. Lower part of house & barn is stone, a nice new stone garage, stone & cement henhouse & brooder house, other buildings are frame.

10 Mi. S. & 2 Mi. E. of Alton on mail route. Farm buildings are $\frac{1}{2}$ Mi. back from road.

This farm has raised 2 families & is ready to take care of a third set of children. Ours are now scattered. It is one mile to school & church. This is in Ball Creek Twp, Osborne County, Kansas. For references as to our integrity we give you our First State Bank Cashier, Osborne, Kan., & Dr. J. E. Henshall of Osborne, Kans. Rev. F. L. Couster, Covert, Kansas.

This is for a square deal both ways. Can you assist us?
Hoping for an early reply, I am,
most Resp.

R#2 Alton, Kans. Mrs. Clarence A. Hall.