

Governor Alfred M. Landon relief matters correspondence

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Hopkins

March 29, 1934

Mr. Harry L. Hopkins
Federal Emergency Relief Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Is the administration of the Kansas
Emergency Relief Committee satisfactory to you?
If not, do you have any suggestions to make
to me as to how we can improve on our methods
in handling the relief work in Kansas?

Very truly yours,

Governor

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*Letter written
in reply not sent.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION
WALKER-JOHNSON BUILDING
1734 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW.
WASHINGTON
April 2, 1934

Honorable Alf M. Landon
Governor of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Governor Landon:

I appreciate very much your inquiry
concerning the administration of the Emergency
Relief in Kansas. I am referring this to our
Field Representative, Mr. T. J. Edmonds.

Sincerely yours,


Harry L. Hopkins
Administrator

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CWA PROGRAM IN DROUGHT AREAS MAY BE CONTINUED WITHIN THE

LIMITS OF STATE QUOTA=

HARRY L HOPKINS.

6 P Hopkins

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Feb. 23, 1934

Harry L. Hopkins
Federal Civil Works Admin.
1734 New York Ave.
Washington, D.C.

I recommend that reduction CWA program in our drought counties be geared in with improvement of drought conditions peculiar to that area rather than on statewide program.

Alf M. Landon
Governor

message
Night ~~letter~~

Charge Gov.office- 4036

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HARRY L. HOPKINS
FEDERAL CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATOR
1734 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECOMMEND THAT LAYING OFF IN DROUGHT COUNTIES BE SCHEDULED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CHANGING CONDITIONS PECULIAR TO THOSE COUNTIES THIS SPRING STOP FIRST CUT CAN
BE ABSORBED SATISFACTORILY RECOMMEND HOWEVER ADDITIONAL CUTS FOLLOW ABOVE
SUGGESTION

JOHN G. STUTZ, STATE CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATOR

JGS:HHH
2-22-34
3:00 p.m.

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TELEPHONE 20531
501 NATIONAL RESERVE BUILDING
TOPEKA, KANSAS

February 22, 1934

Hon. Alf M. Landon
Governor of Kansas
State House
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Governor Landon:

Enclosed is a copy of a wire I am sending
Harry L. Hopkins. I am also enclosing one which you
might send.

I am also enclosing a letter I have just
written to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce
at Liberal.

Sincerely yours,

JGS:HMH
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John G. Stutz
State Civil Works Administrator

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R. G. H. H.

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JOHN G. STUTZ, Administrator
State Civil Works Administration,
501 National Reserve Building
Topeka, Kansas.

February 22, 1934

Mr. H. A. Kinney, Secretary-Manager
Liberal Chamber of Commerce
Liberal, Kansas

My dear Mr. Kinney:

Your letter of February 20 has been received, and Governor Landon and I have both wired the Federal Civil Works Administrator concerning drought relief counties and the drought relief service. I think you may be assured that the drought relief service will be maintained at a rate which will take care of the situation.

Very truly yours,

JGS:HHH

State Civil Works Administrator

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STATE OF KANSAS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

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February 27, 1934

Mr. H. A. Kinney, Secretary-Manager
Liberal Chamber of Commerce
Liberal, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kinney:

I am enclosing, herewith, copy of
the telegram I sent to Harry Hopkins,
Federal Administrator, on the 23rd.

Yours very truly,

Governor

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C O P Y

WESTERN UNION

November 13, 1933

Hon. Alf M. Landon
Governor of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

Civil Works program of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration does not relieve the States of responsibility. stop Fully as much money should be appropriated by your State in meeting its share of unemployment costs whether through the Civil Works Program or direct relief as has been contemplated stop The Federal Emergency Relief Administration is ready to go along with your State, on the basis already agreed upon.

HARRY L. HOPKINS
Administrator

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C O P Y

Topeka, Kansas
November 10, 1933

Harry L. Hopkins
Federal Relief Administrator
Washington, D. C.

Retel even date relative civil works administration stop
Kansas Emergency Relief Committee and county relief committees will
cooperate with you in the administration of your civil works pro-
gram stop All legislative action now delayed because of uncertainty
of your future program stop Legislature already in session two
weeks stop Imperative that we have detailed information about
plans of your civil works administration before next Wednesday
if we expect legislature to pass enabling acts stop Please send
sufficient information to enable us to present plans to the
legislature.

D. E. ACKERS

Washington, D. C.
November 10, 1933.

Deane E. Ackers, Chairman
Kansas Emergency Relief Committee
501 National Reserve Bldg.
Topeka, Kansas

The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee is hereby constituted
the Civil Works Administration for the state of Kansas with yourself
as chairman stop It will be charged with responsibility for the
execution of the civil works program in your state under the federal
civil works administration stop The present emergency relief com-
mittee in each county of your state is hereby constituted the
Civil Works Administration for that county and will be charged with
responsibility for the execution of the civil works program in
that county under the state civil works administration stop Please
telegraph formal acceptance of the foregoing on behalf of your state
the local emergency relief administrations stop Notify all your local
units stop Detailed plans for putting civil works program into
effect will be presented at Washington meeting November fifteenth.

Harry L. HOPKINS

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Enabling acts passed through the special session of the Kansas legislature at the insistence and direction of Governor Landon have made possible the operation of federal relief in the state of Kansas, co-operative devices being offered by the state because of these acts. The actual distribution of federal funds which have been augmented by funds derived from sources within the state to the extent of 57% of the whole is entirely in the hands of the state relief administrator, Mr. John G. Stutz with offices in the National Reserve Life Building, Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Stutz was appointed executive secretary of the relief committee of the state of Kansas by Governor Harry Woodring two years ago. When Governor Landon was inaugurated he left the relief committee appointed by Governor Woodring intact. Within a few months after his inauguration, however the federal relief set-up was materially changed and Harry Hopkins, National Relief Administrator who was appointed by President Roosevelt direct, appointed John G. Stutz, as Federal Administrator of Relief in Kansas with full powers and authority.

Governor Landon, although cooperating at all times with Mr. Stutz had nothing whatever to do with the appointment as federal relief administrator nor was he consulted in regard to his wishes in the matter of a choice of such administrator.

Responsibility for details of distribution for allotments and amounts sent into the various counties of the state and the set up within the various counties is vested with Mr. John G. Stutz who works with county commissions which act as sponsors to relief projects under the law. Poor commissioners are selected by the county commission of the various counties and are approved by Mr. Stutz. The same is true of the case workers so that the Governor has no voice in any such selections and his part in the relief program has been to augment and supplement federal funds by legislative and executive acts wherever possible.

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Night Letter

Washington D. C., June 7, 1933.

Hon. Alfred M. Landon
Governor of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

In order that state relief commission chairmen and executive secretaries may have a better understanding of policies under the new federal emergency relief act of 1933 I am requesting you to bring with you to Washington for an all day conference Wednesday, June 14th, the chairman and the executive secretary of your state relief commission. I understand they are D. E. Ackers, Chairman and John G. Stutz, executive. I appreciate that your duties may not make it convenient for you to be present. In that event, however, because of the necessity for having a clear understanding of details of policy and administrative method, it is necessary that those whom you have made responsible for the relief job in your state be present at this conference. Opening session will be from ten to twelve in the Mayflower Hotel. Afternoon session beginning two o'clock will be available for conference with field representatives for the different states. An informal dinner at the Mayflower hotel at seven o'clock will provide opportunity for further consideration of relief problems. Kindly telegraph me whether I may count on the presence of the persons mentioned above accompanied by yourself in case your duties will permit your attendance. President Roosevelt will receive the relief chairmen and executives at the White House during the afternoon.

Harry L. Hopkins

Federal Emergency Relief Administrator

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Hopkins

Hon. Alf M. Landon:

Hopkins is taking real interest in your appeal. Have just had conference with Colonel Westbrook his right hand man. Hopkins sent him to the capitol to see me especially on this dust storm emergency. He assures me they will do everything they possibly can providing the Agricultural or Interior Department will take responsibility for technical supervision of the soil erosion program. Stop Promises to give me specific outline of their plans. Stop Since I first wired have also had talk with Governor Myers and find him ready to help in any way he can. Said he would look into it at once.

Arthur Capper.

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THE KANSAS EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE

HON. ALF. M. LANDON, GOVERNOR

STATE OF KANSAS

TELEPHONE 3-2382
801 HARRISON STREET
TOPEKA, KANSAS

November 20, 1936

JOHN G. STUTZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ESTHER E. TWENTE
SUPERINTENDENT OF
RELIEF

V. L. MORRISON
COMPTROLLER

A. B. MARTIN
COUNSEL

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO No. _____

Governor Alf M. Landon
State of Kansas
State House
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Governor Landon:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the contract which has been executed between you and the Kansas Emergency Relief Committee and the Brelsford and Gifford Company, certified public accountants, providing for an audit of the records and financial transactions of the Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for the period July 1, 1935, through December 31, 1936.

Very truly yours,

JGS:hk

John G. Stutz
Executive Director

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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 13th day of November, 1936, by and between Brelsford and Gifford Company, a co-partnership composed of J. E. Brelsford and H. W. Gifford, Certified Public Accountants of the City of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, party of the first part, and The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee, appointed by the Governor of Kansas, July 22, 1932, with headquarters in the City of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, composed of D. E. Ackers of Topeka, H. C. Bastian, Atwood, Harry Darby, Jr., Kansas City, Lee Goodrich, Parsons, C. H. Humphreys, Hutchinson, Walter P. Innes, Wichita, E. L. Jenkins, Topeka, Clarence Nevins, Dodge City, H. B. Mize, Atchison, R. J. Laubengayer, Salina, John G. Stutz, Lawrence, and Alf M. Landon, Governor of the State of Kansas, party of the second part.

WHEREAS, the Kansas Emergency Relief Committee is an agency recognized by the Federal Government as qualified to administer funds made available to the state by the Federal Government for public welfare, relief, social security, or unemployment; and

WHEREAS, party of the second part has as trustee received large sums of money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Federal Emergency Relief Administration of the United States Government, and from the State of Kansas pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of 1935, and has disbursed the same in the performance of its official duties and now desires to have compiled a report of the discharge of its duties as such trustee; and

WHEREAS, party of the first part is a firm of Certified Public Accountants well qualified to compile a report of the receipts and disbursements of party of the second part;

Now, therefore, WITNESSETH:

That in and for the mutual promises and covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipts and sufficiency whereof is hereby expressly acknowledged, party of the second part agrees to employ party of the first part upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth.



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Party of the first part agrees to make an investigation and render an accounting of all receipts and disbursements by and through party of the second part for that period of time beginning July 1, 1935, and ending December 31, 1936.

December 22, 1933.
Party of the first part agree that it will submit to party of the second It is agreed that party of the first part in making said investigation and report shall not be required to investigate the transactions of sponsors of projects after money has been disbursed by party of the second part to treasurers of such sponsors, or made available to the County Relief Administrations subject to their disbursement by warrants drawn on the Kansas Emergency Relief Committee, and shall check the distribution of disbursements only to the extent necessary to present a statement by counties and other sponsors of the amounts allocated to and paid to or for said counties and other sponsors as per the records of the party of the second part, said statement to show any exceptions developed by the examination of disbursements for the period; provided, the party of the first part agrees that it will limit its test check of disbursements by the county disbursing

Party of the first part agrees to begin work upon said audit as soon as possible after the execution of this agreement and endeavor to fully complete said investigation and audit before the 5th day of January, 1937; that upon completion of said report, it will render seven (7) copies thereof to party of the second part within five (5) days after the examination is completed.

Party of the first part further agrees that in making said investigation and audit it shall employ the following persons, or so many of them as it deems advisable,

Party of the first part agrees that in making said investigation First, not to exceed, at any one time, two certified public and compiling said report, it shall not employ any person in any capacity accountants who will either be members of the firm or Certified Public who is now or has been at any time employed by party of the second part. Accountants of the State of Kansas, not members of the firm, one at least of whom will each day of work be on the job at least a sufficient length of time to approve the supervisors' programs and to check over with them the progress of the work and to outline with them all new procedure;

Second, Not to exceed nine supervising or assistant accountants, all of whom must have had public accounting experience and be well quali-

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fied to do the work assigned for them to do, four of them to be classified as supervisors and five as assistants to the supervisors;

Third, not to exceed twelve machine operators, (adding, type-writing, comptometer or calculator machines);

Party of the first part agrees that it will submit to party of the second part each week a statement of its weekly payroll detailed as to days or parts of days of persons employed for the purpose of making this audit, extended as to amounts and showing total amount for the week, provided seven and one-half (7½) hours shall constitute a day. Party of the second part shall make available to party of the first part the necessary records for not less than forty-five (45) hours each week.

Party of the first part agrees that it will limit its test check of disbursements to 10% of the detailed items, which 10%, outside of payroll test checks, shall as nearly as possible be 25% of the total amount of the disbursements for the period; provided, the party of the first part agrees that it will limit its test check of disbursements by the county disbursing officers to 5% of the detailed items. This shall not be construed to mean that there shall not be some minor tests made of the disbursements in the smaller amounts. The party of the second part agrees to maintain a balance

In making said test checks if party of the first part finds any evidence of irregularities which in their judgment might be important in their effect on the accounting of the receipts or disbursements, it shall acquaint the party of the second part with the evidence and party of the second part may agree to employ party of the first part by a supplemental agreement to make a more complete investigation of those accounts involved.

Party of the first part agrees that in making said investigation for its submission for payment each week to the State Auditor in accordance with the Executive Orders and the State Statute cited heretofore, who is now or has been at any time employed by party of the second part.

Party of the second part agrees that the compensation of party of the first part shall be determined in the following manner and shall be paid each week:

For each Certified Public Accountant as herein previously described, party of the second part agrees to pay \$25.00 per day.



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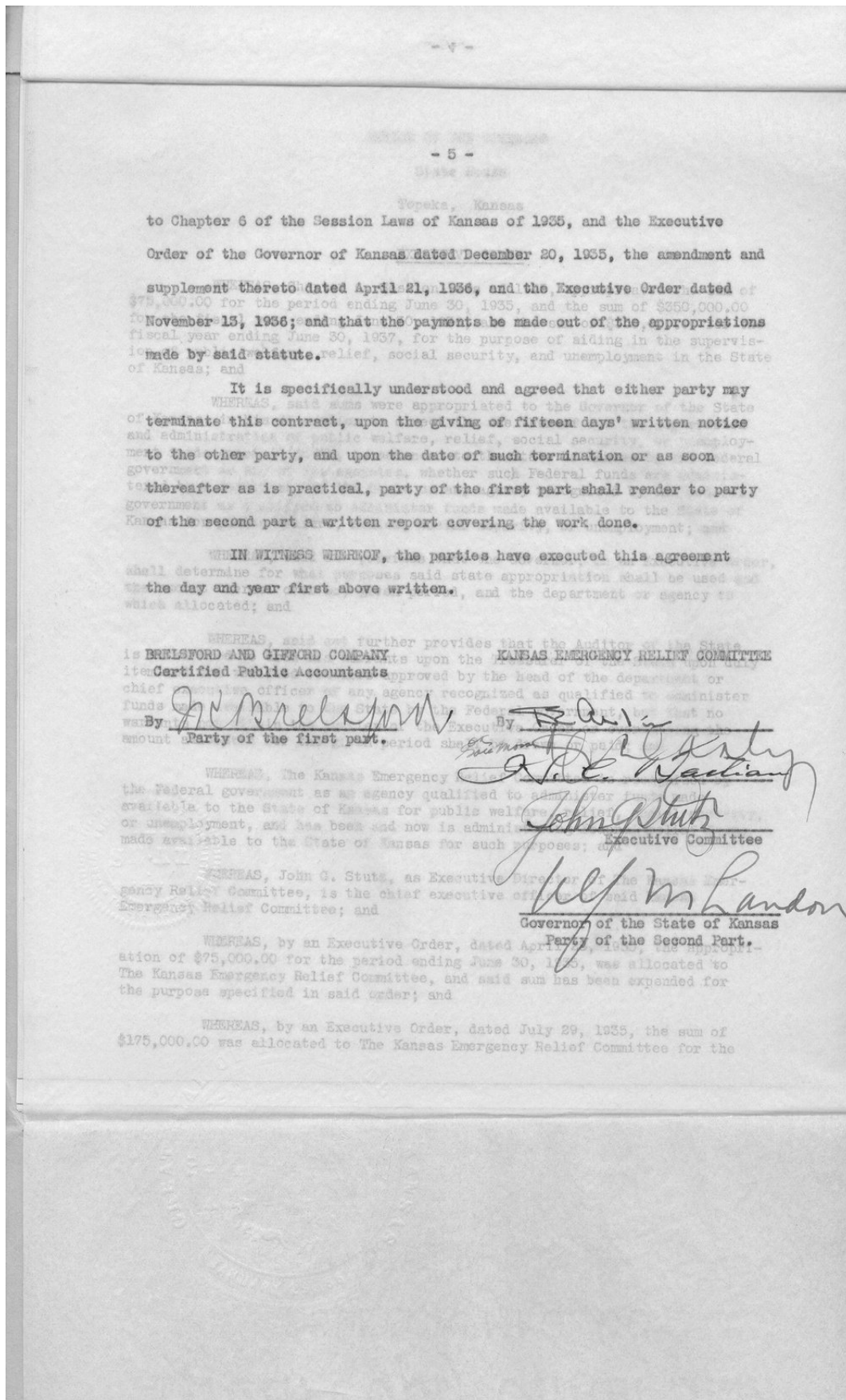
Party of the second part agrees to pay for the nine supervising or assistant accountants as herein previously described \$20.00 per day each for four, and \$15.00 per day each for five.

For the eight to twelve machine operators as herein previously described, party of the second part agrees to pay the wages for which said machine operators may be employed, and in addition thereto, a sum equal to 50% of said wages, which said sum shall be for the supervision of said machine operators and the guidance of their work toward the accomplishment of the purposes of this investigation.

It is specifically understood and agreed that this contract or the second part a written report covering the work done; is made pursuant to the Executive Order of the Governor of Kansas, made on December 20, 1935, the amendment and supplement thereto dated April 21, 1936, and the Executive Order dated November 13, 1936, copies of which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, and Chapter 6 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1935. Party of the first part agrees to file with the party of the second part, on or before the first day of each month, a written estimate of the total weekly payments for services during the ensuing month, which amount shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00); and the party of the second part agrees to maintain a balance out of available monthly funds, provided by Chapter 6, Session Laws of 1935, and the Executive Order of the Governor of Kansas dated December 20, 1935, the amendment and supplement thereto dated April 21, 1936, and the Executive Order dated November 13, 1936, sufficient to meet such monthly estimates. Party of the first part will prepare its claims on the regular claim voucher form of the State of Kansas once each week, and submit them to the party of the second part for its audit and approval, and for its submission for payment each week to the State Auditor in accordance with the Executive Orders and the State Statute cited heretofore.

It is specifically understood and agreed that the individuals composing the Kansas Emergency Relief Committee and the individuals signing hereto as Executive Committee of said Emergency Relief Committee, and the Governor of the State of Kansas, shall not be personally, severally, jointly, or otherwise liable under this contract, it being understood that this contract is made by the party of the second part as public officers pursuant

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

State House

Topeka, Kansas

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Chapter 6, Session Laws of 1935, appropriated the sum of \$75,000.00 for the period ending June 30, 1935, and the sum of \$350,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and the sum of \$350,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, for the purpose of aiding in the supervision of public welfare, relief, social security, and unemployment in the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, said sums were appropriated to the Governor of the State of Kansas, in his discretion to direct the use thereof for the supervision and administration of public welfare, relief, social security, or unemployment funds granted, given, or advanced to the State of Kansas by the Federal government or any of its agencies, whether such Federal funds are administered by a department of the State or any agency recognized by the Federal government as qualified to administer funds made available to the State of Kansas for public welfare, relief, social security, or unemployment; and

WHEREAS, said act provides that the Governor, in an Executive Order, shall determine for what purposes said state appropriation shall be used and the amount thereof over any given period, and the department or agency to which allocated; and

WHEREAS, said act further provides that the Auditor of the State is authorized to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer of the State upon duly itemized and verified vouchers approved by the head of the department or chief executive officer of any agency recognized as qualified to administer funds made available to the State by the Federal government, but that no warrants not within the purview of the Executive Order or overdrawing the amount allocated for the given period shall be drawn or paid; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee is recognized by the Federal government as an agency qualified to administer funds made available to the State of Kansas for public welfare, relief, social security, or unemployment, and has been and now is administering Federal relief funds made available to the State of Kansas for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, John G. Stutz, as Executive Director of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee, is the chief executive officer of said Kansas Emergency Relief Committee; and

WHEREAS, by an Executive Order, dated April 23, 1935, the appropriation of \$75,000.00 for the period ending June 30, 1935, was allocated to The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee, and said sum has been expended for the purpose specified in said order; and

WHEREAS, by an Executive Order, dated July 29, 1935, the sum of \$175,000.00 was allocated to The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for the

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six months' period ending December 31, 1935, for the purpose specified in the order; Now, therefore,

I, Alf M. Landon, Governor of the State of Kansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Chapter 6, Session Laws of 1935, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

Part I - Allocation

1. There is hereby allocated to The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for the twelve months' period beginning January 1, 1936, and ending December 31, 1936, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00), but not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) per month, divided in the amounts and for the purposes stated in paragraph 2.

2. That the money allocated in paragraph 1 shall be used for:

A. Reimbursing The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for expenditures for (a) salaries of employees or certain classes of employees of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee other than as specified in paragraphs B, C, and D hereof; (b) salaries and supplemental salaries paid to certain county officers and employees employed in and working under the direction of the office of county poor commissioner, where such officers or employees are engaged in administering public welfare, relief, social security or unemployment to the distressed citizens of Kansas, other than as specified in paragraphs B, C, and D hereof; (c) expenses of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee (other than salaries), but not to exceed ten per cent (10%) of the monthly allocation, other than as specified in paragraphs B, C, and D hereof; (d) auditing the accounts of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee as the Governor may direct; in the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00).

B. Reimbursing The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for expenditures for the purpose of supervising and administering old-age assistance, as the participation of the State of Kansas in the old-age assistance program of the Social Security Act (H. R. 7260) (Public - No. 271 - 74th Congress); in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

C. Reimbursing The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for expenditures for the purpose of supervising and administering aid to dependent children, as the participation of the State of Kansas in the program for the aid of dependent children under the Social Security Act (H. R. 7260) (Public - No. 271 - 74th Congress); in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

D. Reimbursing The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for the purpose of supervising and administering aid to the blind, as the participation of the State of Kansas in the program for the aid of the blind under the Social Security Act (H. R. 7260) (Public - No. 271 - 74th Congress); in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

Part II - Procedure

The Executive Director of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee shall, at the end of each month, prepare verified vouchers against the State

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of Kansas, showing in itemized form (by incorporated or attached copies of payrolls or otherwise) the amounts of the salaries and to whom paid, the expenses paid other than salaries, verified by the Comptroller of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee and approved by the Executive Director, and to which shall be attached certified copies of expense claims or vouchers other than for salaries, such vouchers, expense claims and payrolls shall have indicated thereon or attached thereto the specific distribution of the amounts thereof to be charged to the four separate funds set out in Paragraph 2 of Part I, which vouchers and supporting data shall be presented to the Auditor of State who shall draw his warrants on the Treasurer of the State in favor of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee in payment of said vouchers. Vouchers for the audit of the accounts shall be made by the persons employed for auditing and shall be approved by the Executive Director, and vouchers for expenses of the audit other than salaries shall be approved by the person best in position to vouch for the transaction, and shall be approved by the Executive Director.

Done at Topeka, Kansas, this 20th day of December, 1935.

(SEAL)

Alf M. Landon

Governor

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State House

Topeka, Kansas

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of December, 1935, I, Alf M. Landon, Governor of the State of Kansas, under the authority and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6, Session Laws of 1935, made an Executive Order allocating to The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for the twelve months' period beginning January 1, 1936, and ending December 31, 1936, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00), but not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) per month, divided as follows: \$140,000.00 for reimbursing The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for salaries of employees and certain classes of employees of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee and salaries and supplemental salaries paid to county officers and employees of the counties engaged in administering public welfare, relief, social security, or unemployment to the distressed citizens of Kansas, and for other expenses of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee and for the auditing of the accounts of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee; \$100,000.00 to reimburse The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for expenditures for the purpose of supervising and administering old-age assistance under the Federal Social Security Act; \$100,000.00 to reimburse The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for expenditures for the purpose of supervising and administering aid to dependent children under the Federal Social Security Act; and \$10,000.00 to reimburse The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for the purpose of supervising and administering aid to the blind under the Federal Social Security Act; and,

WHEREAS, The Federal Social Security Board has not approved the plans submitted by the State of Kansas for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind, and it therefore has been and will be impossible, under said Executive Order of December 20, 1935, for the Kansas Emergency Relief Committee to use any of the money allocated to it for supervising and administering old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind; and,

WHEREAS, In consequence of its inability to use the money allocated for supervising and administering old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind, The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee has been forced to use only the money allocated for salaries, mostly of county officers and employees as authorized in subdivision (b) of subdivision A of paragraph 2 of Part I of said Executive Order of December 20, 1935, and the auditing of the accounts of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee, and there is now a balance of only \$48,304.61 for the remainder of the period stated in said Executive Order; NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Alf M. Landon, Governor of the State of Kansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Chapter 6, Session Laws of 1935, do hereby amend and supplement said Executive Order of December 20, 1935, and order that a sum of not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) per month for the remainder of the period covered by said Executive Order of December 20, 1935, may be used for the purposes stated in subdivision A of paragraph 2 of Part I, entitled "Allocation", of said Executive Order of December 20, 1935,

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regardless of the restriction of the \$140,000.00 for the twelve months' period, and that so much of the allocations in B, C, and D of said paragraph 2 of Part I, entitled "Allocation", of said Executive Order of December 20, 1935, as may be necessary, shall be used for the purposes specified in A of paragraph 2 of Part I, entitled "Allocation", of said Executive Order of December 20, 1935, and that in all other particulars said Executive Order of December 20, 1935, shall remain in full force and effect.

Done at Topeka, Kansas, this 21 day of April, 1936.

(Signed) Alf M. Landon
Governor

(GREAT SEAL)

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State House

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Chapter 6, Session Laws of 1935, appropriated the sum of \$75,000.00 for the period ending June 30, 1935, and the sum of \$350,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and the sum of \$350,000.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, for the purpose of aiding in the supervision of public welfare, relief, social security, and unemployment in the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, said sums were appropriated to the Governor of the State of Kansas, in his discretion to direct the use thereof for the supervision and administration of public welfare, relief, social security, or unemployment funds granted, given, or advanced to the State of Kansas by the Federal government or any of its agencies, whether such Federal funds are administered by a department of the State or any agency recognized by the Federal government as qualified to administer funds made available to the State of Kansas for public welfare, relief, social security, or unemployment; and

WHEREAS, said act provides that the Governor, in an Executive Order, shall determine for what purposes said state appropriation shall be used and the amount thereof over any given period, and the department or agency to which allocated; and

WHEREAS, said act further provides that the Auditor of the State is authorized to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer of the State upon duly itemized and verified vouchers approved by the head of the department or chief executive officer of any agency recognized as qualified to administer funds made available to the State by the Federal government, but that no warrants not within the purview of the Executive Order or overdrawing the amount allocated for the given period shall be drawn or paid; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee is recognized by the Federal government as an agency qualified to administer funds made available to the State of Kansas for public welfare, relief, social security, or unemployment, and has been and now is administering Federal relief funds made available to the State of Kansas for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, John G. Stutz, as Executive Director of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee, is the chief executive officer of said Kansas Emergency Relief Committee; and

WHEREAS, by an Executive Order, dated April 23, 1935, the appropriation of \$75,000.00 for the period ending June 30, 1935, was allocated to The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee, and said sum has been expended for the purpose specified in said order; and

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WHEREAS, by an Executive Order, dated July 29, 1935, the sum of \$175,000.00 was allocated to The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for the six months' period ending December 31, 1935, for the purpose specified in the order; and

WHEREAS, by an Executive Order, dated December 20, 1935, the sum of \$350,000.00 was allocated to The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for the twelve months' period beginning January 1, 1936, and ending December 31, 1936, for the purposes specified in the order, and which order was amended and supplemented by an Executive Order dated April 21, 1936, so as to authorize and restrict the use of the allocation to the purposes specified in "A" of "2" of Part I of the Executive Order dated December 20, 1935; Now, therefore,

I, Alf M. Landon, Governor of the State of Kansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Chapter 6, Session Laws of 1935, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

Part I - Month of January, 1937

1. There is hereby allocated to The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for the month of January, beginning January 1, 1937, and ending January 31, 1937, the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$29,166.00) for the purposes stated in paragraph 2.

2. That the money allocated in paragraph 1 shall be used for:

A. Reimbursing The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee for expenditures for (a) salaries of employees or certain classes of employees of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee; (b) salaries and supplemental salaries paid to certain county officers and employees employed in and working under the direction of the office of county poor commissioner, where such officers or employees are engaged in administering public welfare, relief, social security or unemployment to the distressed citizens of Kansas; (c) expenses of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee (other than salaries), but not to exceed ten per cent (10%) of the said allocation; (d) auditing the accounts of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee as the Governor may direct.

Part II - Procedure

The Executive Director of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee shall, at the end of the month, prepare a verified voucher against the State of Kansas, showing in itemized form (by incorporated or attached copies of payrolls or otherwise) the amounts of the salaries and to whom paid, the expenses paid other than salaries, verified by the Comptroller of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee and approved by the Executive Director, and to which shall be attached certified copies of expense claims or vouchers other than for salaries, which voucher and supporting data shall be presented to the Auditor of State who shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State in favor of The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee in payment of said

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1936. Done at Topeka, Kansas, this 13th day of November.

Governor

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HON. ALF. M. LANDON, GOVERNOR
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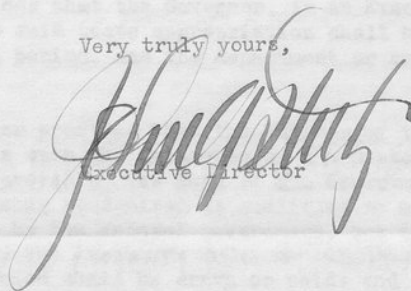
IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO NO. _____

Mr. Willard Mayberry
Secretary to the Governor
State House
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Mr. Mayberry:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Executive
Order signed by the Governor today affecting the
allocation of \$29,166.00 for the month of January,
1937.

Very truly yours,



Executive Director

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State House

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