

## Governor Alfred M. Landon relief matters correspondence

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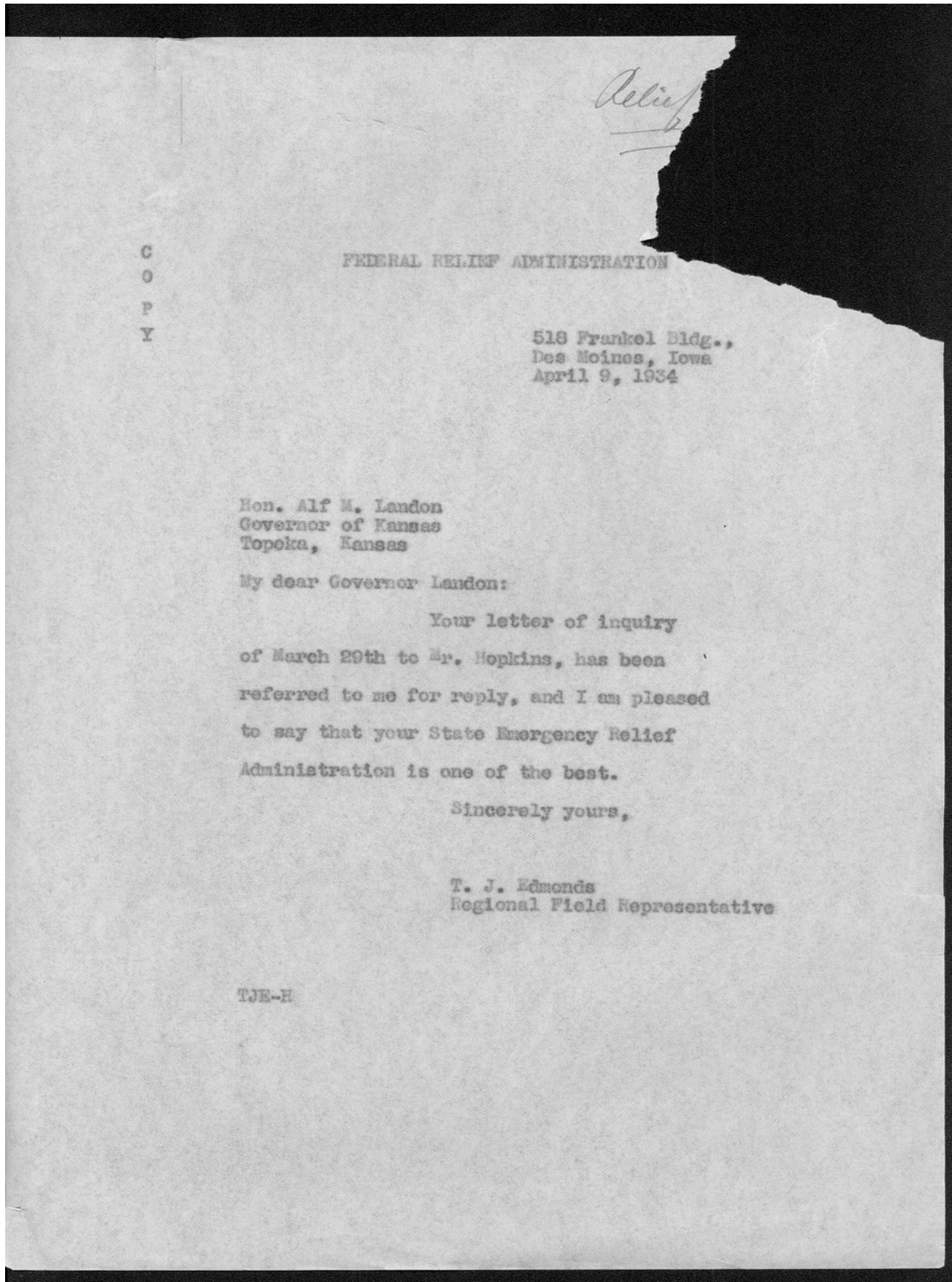
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*Telegram* 9/11/34

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt

May I earnestly solicit your administration support in the House of Representatives for the Johnson bill, which gives to each state a better control over its own utility problems. Stop. It is the most constructive piece of utility legislation in my judgment, which has been offered in the last decade. Stop. The theory of rate regulation by state commissions has been made a mockery by the delays, evasions and general obstructive tactics permitted in the lower federal courts. Stop. The present procedure has come to be looked upon by the public as amounting to a distinct prejudice against the state findings. Stop. By their being all too ready to grant restraining orders and injunctions cases have been kept in court for years, without final determination on their merits. Stop. The Johnson bill terminates this evil without denying any parties right of appeal for final adjudication on the sole question that should be considered that of confiscation of property. Stop. Certainly our state Supreme Courts and the United States Supreme Court may be trusted to consider these questions without equity and with justice and to protect property rights as well as public rights. The various state commissions have been hampered in accomplishing the useful purpose for which they were created by reason of the almost scandalous interference of the lower federal courts. Stop. The Johnson bill offers a specific remedy for this intolerable situation. Stop. I am urging our Kansas delegation to give full support to the measure.

Alf M. Landon  
Governor

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STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

COPY

February 12, 1934

The Honorable Henry T. Rainey  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Speaker:

I was much pleased to see, according to press dispatches, that you are supporting the Johnson bill providing for appeals from state commissions in utility cases only to state courts and the supreme court of the United States.

I am enclosing copy of my telegram to the President, sent last evening, urging his support of this measure. I have also written all members of the Kansas delegation in the House of Representatives.

With highest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor





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*C.W.A. 69  
Fior County  
Lond Co*

January 15, 1934.

Mr. Harry Hopkins,  
Washington, D.C.

In Re: K.M. Davis Matter of Bucklin, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

We are happy to state to you that the above matter has been completely and satisfactorily adjusted between the Civil Works Administration of Ford County, Kansas and the State Civil Works Administrator.

After discussing the matter with the State Civil Works Administrator, we feel that the Ford County Committee was too hasty in calling the matter to your attention and that the State Administrator would have cleared the matter when it was called to his attention. There is no question but what the state office has an overwhelming flood of details demanding his attention. This the local committee did not stop to realize. We are therefore very sorry that the matter was handled by us as it was and in view of our present feeling in the matter, we do not wish to have anything on file in your office showing any complaint on our part against the state administrator.

Accordingly we would appreciate it very much, if under your rules and practice you can and will return to us our correspondence with you regarding the above matter.

Thanking you very much for the same and expressing to you our deep appreciation for the way in which the matter has been handled by the state administrator we are,

Very truly yours,

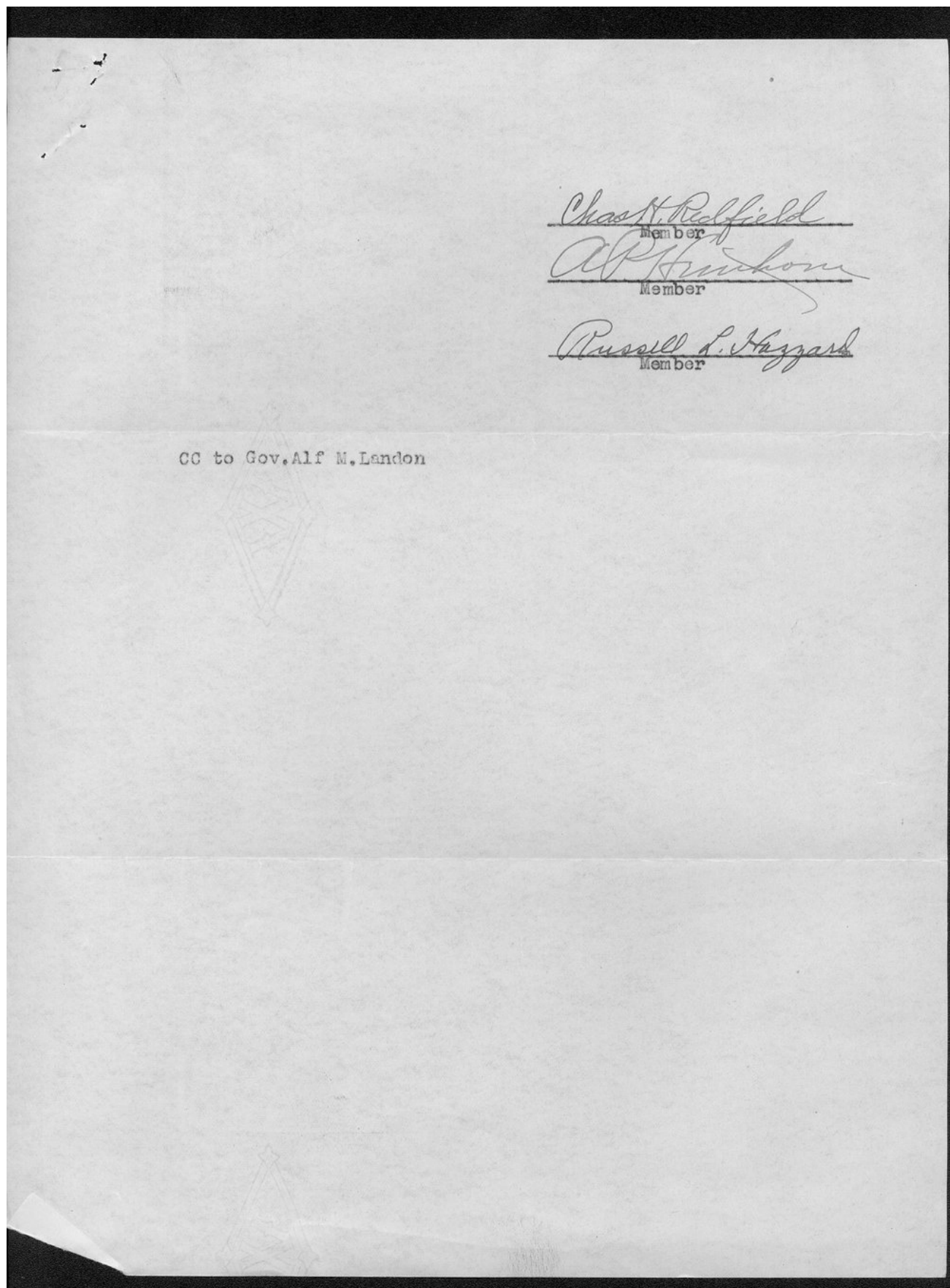
*W. H. Landon*  
Local C.W. Administrator

*William H. Landon*  
County Case Supervisor and  
Acting Poor Commissioner

*W. H. Landon*  
Chairman Local C.W. Administration

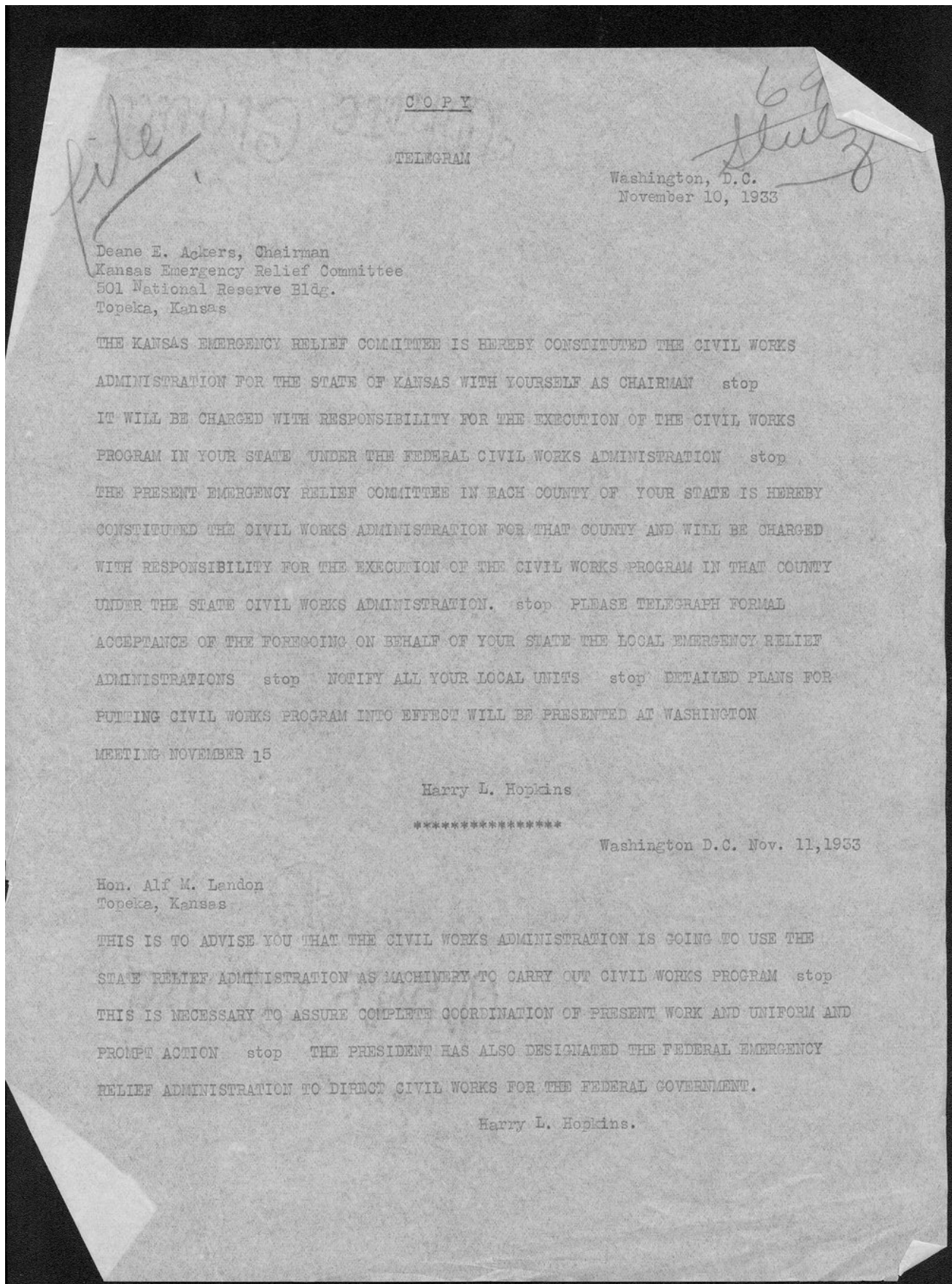
*W. H. Landon*  
Member

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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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

October 16, 1933

Newton D. Baker  
Cleveland, Ohio

Please wire me outline your organization  
sponsoring drive private funds for relief in Kansas.  
Am anxious to cooperate with you in every way and am  
ready to act. We are anxious to tackle the job.

ALF M. LANDON

Governor of Kansas

Charge 4036-Gov. Office

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HONORABLE ALF M LANDON=

=GOVERNOR OF KANSAS TOPEKA KANS=

ANSIT

FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

I AM AUTHORIZED TO REPORT THAT CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM DOES NOT RELIEVE KANSAS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT FULLY AS MUCH MONEY SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED AND PROVIDED TO MEET THE STATE AND COUNTIES SHARE OF THE COST OF DIRECT RELIEF AND CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM (WHAT NOW IS WORK RELIEF) AS IS PROVIDED IN HOUSE BILL FORTY NINE AND PROPOSED COUNTY-EMERGENCY RELIEF BOND BILL STOP FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ON

## Governor Alfred M. Landon relief matters correspondence

FUNDS FOR MATERIALS HENCE THE NECESSITY FOR BOTH HOUSE  
BILL FORTY NINE AND THE PROPOSED COUNTY EMERGENCY RELIEF  
BOND BILL STOP I AM AUTHORIZED TO ADVISE THAT FAMILIES NOW  
ON OUR WORK RELIEF PROJECTS MAY BE CUT OVER ON TO CIVIL  
WORKS BASIS ON SUCH PROJECTS THURSDAY PROVIDING NECESSARY  
LEGISLATION IS PASSED-

-JOHN G STUTZ.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH





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**an Answer is expected**  
by the sender of this message. Please give it to the messenger or telephone it to....

**WESTERN UNION**  
2477-D

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Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kans. TELEPHONE 6454

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*69 Civil works*

| MINUTES IN TRANSIT |            |
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| FULL-RATE          | DAY LETTER |

KAA229 41 NL=M WASHINGTON DC 14

HON ALF M LANDON=

GOVERNOR OF KANSAS TOPEKA KANS=

HAVE AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF TELEGRAMS AND THE CUT OVER OF FORTY THOUSAND FAMILIES FROM WORK RELIEF TO CIVIL WORKS ON YOUR WRITTEN APPROVAL WHEN LEGISLATION IS ASSURED STOP HOPE THIS CAN BE DONE EARLY WEDNESDAY WIRE ME WHEN RELEASE IS MADE=

JOHN G STUTZ.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

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CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM NOT RELEASED YET HOWEVER I HAVE BEEN  
ASSURED THAT ALL ADDITIONAL COSTS OVER AND ABOVE THE  
BUDGET OF SEVEN MILLION FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE THIRTY  
INCURRED IN CARRYING OUT CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM WILL BE  
ABSORBED ONE HUNDRED PERCENT BY CIVIL WORKS FUNDS STOP  
CIVIL WORKS FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE TO KANSAS NOVEMBER  
SIXTEEN AT RATE OF APPROXIMATELY ~~TWO HUNDRED FIFTY~~  
THOUSAND =

*Five hundred thousand*

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**MINUTES IN TRANSIT**

THE WEEK OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS KANSAS HAS AUTHORIZED AND PROVIDED HER FULL SHARE STOP FEDERAL RELIEF FUNDS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE ON SIXTY FORTY BASES FOR DIRECT RELIEF STOP IN MANY COUNTIES APPROXIMATELY ALL OF FUNDS AUTHORIZED UNDER HOUSE BILL FORTY NINE WILL NEED TO BE SPENT FOR MATERIALS & TOOLS TO CARRY ON HIGHWAY AND STREET CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS STOP IT WILL BE PERMISSABLE AND NECESSARY IN MANY COUNTIES TO USE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT COUNTY RELIEF FUNDS FOR DIRECT RELIEF AND USE THE FORTY PERCENT FEDERAL RELIEF FUNDS ON CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS THEREBY EARNING A CREDIT OF AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF CIVIL WORKS



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MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

PROGRAM IT IS ESTIMATED THAT OUR FORTY THOUSAND WORK RELIEF CASES AND OUR WORK RELIEF PROJECTS WILL BE TRANSFERRED BODILY TO CIVIL WORKS BASIS STOP IF OUR ENABLING LEGISLATION IS PASSED NOW WE CAN BEGIN USING CIVIL WORKS FUNDS THURSDAY AT RATE OF FIFTY THOUSAND DAILY WHEREAS GIVING THEIR PEOPLE HERE MORE TIME WILL RESULT IN THEIR TRYING FOR BETTER BARGAINS STOP IT IS PLANNED TO HAVE THE P W A PROJECTS REDUCE CIVIL WORKS LOAD AS SPRING APPROACHED

=JOHN G STUT.

Handwritten calculations:

2800 ✓

4200 ✓

40,000

30

500,000

36

7,000

2000

2800

2200

1/3.6

3000

2200

52

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HON ALF M LANDON=

GOVERNOR OF KANSAS TOPEKA KANS:

=NOT FOR QUOTATION IT NOW APPEARS THAT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS CIVIL WORKS FUNDS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE TO KANSAS BEGINNING THURSDAY STOP FIRST COME FIRST SERVED STOP TO PROVIDE WORK AT RATE OF 30 HOUR WEEK AT STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION WAGE RATE ON ROAD AND STREET PROJECTS AND AT P W A RATE FOR OTHER PROJECTS STOP NO CIVIL WORKS PROJECT MAY CONFLICT WITH A P W A PROJECT STOP KANSAS AND HER COUNTIES WILL BE REQUIRED TO PUT IN FULLY AS MUCH AS SIXTY PERCENT OF COST OF RELIEF AND RELIEF ADMINISTRATION AND ALL OF COST OF MATERIAL TOOLS AND SUPERVISION IN OUR ORIGINAL APPROVED BUDGET OF SEVEN MILLION STOP A VERY REASONABLE ESTIMATE WILL BE PLACED ON THE COST OF MATERIALS ETC IN OUR PRESENT PROGRAM STOP UNDER CIVIL WORKS=

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14  
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT  
MARCH 10, 1926  
10-1723

### TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM HARRY L. HOPKINS

BUREAU ADMINISTRATOR

CHG. APPROPRIATION FERA

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1925

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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### ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR RELIEF - STATE OF KANSAS

October 1, 1933 to September 30, 1934

By The Kansas Emergency Relief Committee, Topeka, Kansas

September 20, 1933

*File  
card*

| <u>NEEDS</u> |                   |                   | <u>RESOURCES</u> |                |                |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
|              | <u>1932</u>       | <u>1933</u>       |                  | <u>1932-33</u> | <u>1933-34</u> |
| October      | \$ 253,000.00*    | \$ 750,000.00     | County Taxes     | \$2,600,000.00 | \$2,700,000.00 |
| November     | 535,000.00        | 750,000.00        | County Bonds     | 50,000.00      | 1,800,000.00 ✓ |
| December     | 637,000.00        | 750,000.00        | Private          | 1,150,000.00   | 500,000.00 ✓   |
|              | <u>1933</u>       | <u>1934</u>       | Federal          | 3,600,000.00   | 3,000,000.00   |
| January      | 760,500.00        | 750,000.00        |                  |                |                |
| February     | 720,000.00        | 750,000.00        |                  |                |                |
| March        | 812,800.00        | 750,000.00        |                  |                |                |
| April        | 708,500.00        | 750,000.00        |                  |                |                |
| May          | 617,000.00        | 750,000.00        |                  |                |                |
| June         | 578,000.00        | 500,000.00        |                  |                |                |
| July         | 553,000.00        | 500,000.00        |                  |                |                |
| August       | 626,000.00        | 500,000.00        |                  |                |                |
| September    | <u>600,000.00</u> | <u>500,000.00</u> |                  |                |                |
|              | \$7,400,000.00    | \$8,000,000.00    |                  | \$7,400,000.00 | \$8,000,000.00 |

\* Not reported in full.

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WESTERN UNION  
Topeka, Kansas  
September 5, 1933.

HARRY L. HOPKINS  
FEDERAL RELIEF ADMINISTRATOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECOMMEND AND URGE THAT SURPLUS SALT PORT~~X~~ NOW BEING  
PROCESSED BE DISTRIBUTED TO STATES FREE OF CHARGE BY  
YOUR ADMINISTRATION ON BASIS OF NUMBER OF FAMILIES ON  
RELIEF. STOP. I WISH TO HAVE KANSAS EMERGENCY RELIEF  
COMMITTEE DISTRIBUTE THIS MEAT TO FAMILIES ON RELIEF,  
THIS TO BE IN ADDITION TO AMOUNT OF THEIR REGULAR RELIEF  
BUDGET. STOP. THIS WILL HELP OFFSET DECREASED BUYING  
POWER OF CASH RELIEF NOW AVAILABLE AND HELP ELIMINATE  
MALNUTRITION AMONG CHILDREN.

ALF M. LANDON, GOVERNOR

Charge to: Governor's Office

Phone 4036



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April 13, 1933

Mr. C. C. Iseley,  
c/o Congressman Clifford Hope,  
House Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

Please make arrangements appear before agricultural committee as Kansas representative assist in securing financial aid for western Kansas for summer fallowing and wheat seeding. stop. Worst wind and dust storm in many years following long drouth creates genuine emergency.

Alf M. Landon  
Governor

*Chg. Governor office 4036-*

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KA39 52 1 EXTRA XC=LIBERAL KANS 13 207P

SECRETARY WEST=

GOVERNORS OFFICE TOPEKA KANS=

PLEASE CONTACT GOVERNOR LANDON REQUESTING HIM TO WIRE  
C C ISELEY CARE CONGRESSMAN HOPE AT WASHINGTON TO APPEAR  
BEFORE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE MONDAY AS REPRESENTING THE  
GOVERNOR TO ASSIST IN SECURING FINANCIAL AID FOR WESTERN  
KANSAS FOR SUMMER FALLOWING AND WHEAT SEEDING STOP  
COMPLETE CROP FAILURE AND CONTINUED HIGH WINDS CAUSE  
EMERGENCY=

G L LIGHT REPRESENTING LIBERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Kansas Emergency Relief Committee  
501 National Reserve Life Building  
Topeka, Kansas  
Tel. 2-0531

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*huss*  
Immediate Release

County poor commissioners have received instructions from John G. Stutz, Executive Director of the Kansas Emergency Relief Committee, to discontinue all work relief to men who refuse to accept work in the harvest fields or other jobs from private employers. These men will be dropped from the relief rolls if it is determined by local relief administrations that work has been refused.





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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 17, 1934

*Cattle buying*  
*File*  
*69 AAA*

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

Dear Governor Landon:

Receipt is acknowledged of telegram of October 15, signed by you, Mr. J.R. Mercer, Secretary, Kansas Livestock Association, and Harry H. Umberger, Drought Relief Administrator, addressed to Mr. Davis, which has been referred to me for reply since Mr. Davis is out of the city.

The fact that the money appropriated for emergency cattle purchases has been nearly all exhausted has necessitated the discontinuation of cattle buying in a number of the emergency drought states and a drastic curtailment of buying operations in the few states in which cattle purchases are still being made.

In consideration of the serious situation that we know exists in Kansas, that state has been allocated an additional cattle purchase quota of approximately 50,000 head, within which quota purchases may be made up to November 15.

Mr. Harry Reed of this office is now making an investigation of the livestock and feed situation in the Southwestern States including Kansas, and upon Mr. Reed's return to Washington we expect to proceed with plans for feed utilization and distribution. Mr. Reed expected to confer with Mr. Umberger and Mr. Mercer while in Kansas relative to the situation in that state.

While cattle purchases will be terminated when the quota now authorized is exhausted, we expect to proceed with plans for feed utilization on the basis of the recommendations of the men in the Southwestern States as reported by Mr. Reed.

Sincerely yours,

*Victor Christgau*  
Victor Christgau  
Acting Administrator.



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STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

COPY

October 19, 1934.

A. M. Shatzell, Cashier,  
Hoxie State Bank,  
Hoxie, Kansas.

Dear Friend Shatzell:

This will acknowledge your letter to the Governor, and it will be laid before him immediately upon his return.

It is well to point out that the Governor has already taken energetic steps to increase the cattle purchase quota for the drouth stricken counties in particular. I know of nothing that has been left that can be done to increase this quota, and while your county is not equal to your needs, it is true of the majority of the counties of the State. Dean Umberger is giving this matter his attention and support.

The wonderful results the Governor has already obtained in increasing these allotments is one of the best evidences of the high quality of his cooperation with the federal government.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the Governor

WM:JN

*69 cattle purchase*

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### THE HOXIE STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

L. NOEL, PRESIDENT  
F. M. BURR, VICE-PRESIDENT  
A. M. SHATZELL, CASHIER  
ALICE SUFFECOL, ASST. CASH.

HOXIE, KANS.

Oct. 15, 1934

Governor Alf M. Landon  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor:

I am enclosing petition signed by a few farmers of our county showing the distressed cattle we have here. The total number of head shown on these petitions is 5807 and we do not have all of the farmers of the county. But only what some of the boys could get signed up from some of the townships. However this is enough to give you an idea of the seriousness which confronts our county. We should have a quota of at least 8,000 head of cattle for government purchase in this county to be at all eased up from this distressed condition. I have a letter this morning from Mr. Umberger who has said Sheridan county has been allotted \$10500.00 additional. This is less than 1/10 the amount needed.

I sincerely trust that you will be able to use your influence to have this condition relieved. Thanking you and with very kind personal regards I beg to remain

Yours very truly

A. M. Shatzell, Cashier

AMS/B



## Governor Alfred M. Landon relief matters correspondence

*Logan*

We the undersigned Farmers of Sheridan County, Kansas, and owners of distressed cattle listed with our signatures urge you to contact parties in charge of the Government cattle buying program to relieve the distressed situation in Sheridan County.

|                        | <i>if head to sell to Gov</i> | <i>No. Head. in herd</i> |                | <i>if head to sell to Gov</i> | <i>No. Head. in herd</i> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| W. E. Andersigg        | 30                            | 78                       | C. J. Stamburs | 20                            | 60                       |
| Walt Dietz             | 4                             | 13                       | E. T. Bryan    | 25                            | 39                       |
| Wm. Bickman            | 15                            | 54                       | E. F. Neal     | 24                            | 53                       |
| A. L. Davis            | 7                             | 32                       |                |                               | 826                      |
| W. J. Stoker           | 4                             | 17                       |                |                               |                          |
| John P. Haberkorn      | 10                            | 30                       |                |                               |                          |
| Earl Burger            | 8                             |                          |                |                               |                          |
| J. M. Frymyer          | 5                             | 30                       |                |                               |                          |
| James Morris           | 20                            | 40                       |                |                               |                          |
| Wendell Laathoff       | 5                             | 16                       |                |                               |                          |
| Loueline Dipperschmidt | 2                             | 16                       |                |                               |                          |
| F. A. Swamp            | 3                             | 12                       |                |                               |                          |
| Henry Geender          | 10                            | 30                       |                |                               |                          |
| J. C. Gunders          | 10                            | 44                       |                |                               |                          |
| C. M. Keimel           | 10                            | 23                       |                |                               |                          |
| E. O. Motenbocker      | 10                            | 32                       |                |                               |                          |
| Ben Schlagel           | 1                             | 2                        |                |                               |                          |
| H. B. Hoy              | 20                            | 50                       |                |                               |                          |
| W. R. Hartman          | 10                            | 38                       |                |                               |                          |
| Kilman Asbridge        |                               |                          |                |                               |                          |
| Roy Cooper             | 30                            | 49                       |                |                               |                          |
| Rob. Cooper            | 40                            | 60                       |                |                               |                          |
| John Hutchins          | 5                             | 16                       |                |                               |                          |
| H. B. Taylor           | 10                            | 12                       |                |                               |                          |

## Governor Alfred M. Landon relief matters correspondence

*Kenney*

We the undersigned Farmers in Sheridan County, Kansas, and owners of distressed cattle. listed with our signatures urge you to contact parties in charge of the Government cattle buying program to relieve the distressed situation in Sheridan County.

| NAME                  | NO. HEAD   | NAME             | NO. HEAD   |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| <i>C. B. Leibert</i>  | <i>75</i>  | <i>to winter</i> | <i>225</i> |
| <i>E. C. Buchler</i>  | <i>10</i>  | <i>to winter</i> | <i>6</i>   |
| <i>Albert Shaw</i>    | <i>30</i>  | <i>to winter</i> | <i>50</i>  |
| <i>Orayne Leibert</i> | <i>10</i>  | <i>to winter</i> | <i>11</i>  |
| <i>Met. D. Cooper</i> | <i>15</i>  | <i>to winter</i> | <i>7</i>   |
| <i>John Geist</i>     | <i>5</i>   | <i>to winter</i> | <i>25</i>  |
|                       | <i>140</i> |                  |            |



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*Union*

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| NAME                    | NO. HEAD   | NAME | NO. HEAD |
|-------------------------|------------|------|----------|
| <i>A. E. Lone</i>       | <i>13</i>  |      |          |
| <i>C. R. Boulton</i>    | <i>26</i>  |      |          |
| <i>C. A. Baltholder</i> | <i>40</i>  |      |          |
| <i>G. W. Tice</i>       | <i>16</i>  |      |          |
| <i>J. B. Bainter</i>    | <i>78</i>  |      |          |
| <i>Earl Jennings</i>    | <i>34</i>  |      |          |
| <i>M. P. Sewell</i>     | <i>57</i>  |      |          |
| <i>F. V. Robertson</i>  | <i>6</i>   |      |          |
| <i>R. D. Seeger</i>     | <i>20</i>  |      |          |
| <i>James McBlain</i>    | <i>32</i>  |      |          |
| <i>J. P. Winter</i>     | <i>100</i> |      |          |
| <i>Paul Robben</i>      | <i>3</i>   |      |          |
|                         | <i>429</i> |      |          |

## Governor Alfred M. Landon relief matters correspondence

*Parnell*

We the undersigned Farmers of Sheridan County, Kansas and owners of distressed cattle listed with our signatures urge you to contact parties in charge of the Government cattle buying program to relieve the distressed situation in Sheridan County.

| NAME                   | NO. HEAD   | NAME       | NO. HEAD |
|------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| <i>JGR Robles</i>      | <i>60</i>  |            |          |
| <i>RD Miller</i>       | <i>52</i>  |            |          |
| <i>Bugh Campbell</i>   | <i>174</i> |            |          |
| <i>Ed Campbell</i>     | <i>19</i>  |            |          |
| <i>Mike Delke</i>      | <i>39</i>  |            |          |
| <i>E.H. Wasserman</i>  | <i>15</i>  |            |          |
| <i>Adam Gerneroth</i>  | <i>12</i>  |            |          |
| <i>W.J. Schlicher</i>  | <i>18</i>  |            |          |
| <i>E.H. Hesterberg</i> | <i>16</i>  |            |          |
| <i>J.J. Delke</i>      | <i>27</i>  |            |          |
| <i>Roy Hedge</i>       | <i>65</i>  |            |          |
| <i>WR Vaughn</i>       | <i>27</i>  |            |          |
| <i>John Vaughn</i>     | <i>52</i>  |            |          |
| <i>James Brown</i>     | <i>16</i>  |            |          |
| <i>Frank Hill</i>      | <i>12</i>  |            |          |
| <i>WT Mountford</i>    | <i>15</i>  |            |          |
| <i>HM Schrock</i>      | <i>28</i>  |            |          |
| <i>Vern Sealock</i>    | <i>10</i>  |            |          |
| <i>Choral Pope</i>     | <i>100</i> |            |          |
| <i>Gess Bell</i>       | <i>13</i>  |            |          |
| <i>RD Edwards</i>      | <i>29</i>  |            |          |
| <i>E.H. Mueller</i>    | <i>20</i>  |            |          |
| <i>H.R. Mowry</i>      | <i>35</i>  |            |          |
|                        |            | <i>879</i> |          |



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*Valley.*

We the undersigned Farmers of Sheridan County, Kansas, and owners of distressed cattle listed with our signatures urge you to contact parties in charge of the Government cattle buying program to relieve the distressed situation in Sheridan County

| NAME                      | NO. HEAD    | NAME | NO. HEAD |
|---------------------------|-------------|------|----------|
| <i>Ray Davis</i>          | <i>67 "</i> |      |          |
| <i>J. E. Macdonald</i>    | <i>16 "</i> |      |          |
| <i>George J. Simon</i>    | <i>15 "</i> |      |          |
| <i>Chas. B. Spaulding</i> | <i>19</i>   |      |          |
| <i>F. A. Stover</i>       | <i>28</i>   |      |          |
| <i>T. E. McDelland</i>    | <i>64</i>   |      |          |
| <i>J. Woods</i>           | <i>25</i>   |      |          |
| <i>Henry M. Moberg</i>    | <i>24</i>   |      |          |
| <i>R. S. Sato</i>         | <i>14</i>   |      |          |
| <i>John F. Morgan</i>     | <i>40</i>   |      |          |
| <i>Max Schopp</i>         | <i>312</i>  |      |          |

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*Cast Saline*

We the undersigned Farmers of Sheridan County, Kansas, and owners of distressed cattle listed with our signatures urge you to contact parties in charge of the Government cattle buying program to relieve the distressed situation in Sheridan County.

| NAME               | NO. HEAD   | NAME | NO. HEAD |
|--------------------|------------|------|----------|
| Robert S. Martin   | 20         |      |          |
| E. S. Phelps       | 15         |      |          |
| Ralph E. Willson   | 7          |      |          |
| Peter Kuhn         | 10         |      |          |
| Chas. Runk         | 20         |      |          |
| Herbert P. Sanders | 6          |      |          |
| Leonard Raitt      | 12         |      |          |
| R. D. Gary         | 10         |      |          |
| W. J. Jeansue      | 25         |      |          |
| O. B. Edgell       | 14         |      |          |
| Irwin P. Borger    | 4          |      |          |
| Joe Kuhn           | 9          |      |          |
| J. H. Jamison      | 2          |      |          |
| A. P. Loomier      | 40         |      |          |
| M. Ringer          | 6          |      |          |
|                    | <u>199</u> |      |          |



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*Sheridan*

We the undersigned Farmers of Sheridan County, Kansas, and owners of distressed cattle listed without signatures urge you to contact parties in charge of the Government cattle buying program to relieve the distressed situation in Sheridan County.

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| NAME                      | NO. HEAD   | NAME | NO. HEAD |
|---------------------------|------------|------|----------|
| <i>Bester Harold</i>      | <i>12</i>  |      |          |
| <i>Ben G. Kruse</i>       | <i>23</i>  |      |          |
| <i>Wm B. Sulyman</i>      | <i>4</i>   |      |          |
| <i>J. W. Seesinger</i>    | <i>5</i>   |      |          |
| <i>J. &amp; Zimmerman</i> | <i>12</i>  |      |          |
| <i>J. A. Kruse</i>        | <i>5</i>   |      |          |
| <i>W. W. Amiller</i>      | <i>2</i>   |      |          |
| <i>Jed Vaughn</i>         | <i>6</i>   |      |          |
| <i>R. M. Ebbels</i>       | <i>4</i>   |      |          |
| <i>H. L. Sloan</i>        | <i>2</i>   |      |          |
| <i>May Badgley</i>        | <i>14</i>  |      |          |
| <i>Carl H. Curtis</i>     | <i>1</i>   |      |          |
| <i>Dr. Wood</i>           | <i>11</i>  |      |          |
|                           | <i>117</i> |      |          |