

Temperance history correspondence

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Correspondence sent and received by the Kansas State Temperance Union (KSTU). Rev. Robert Norris acted as secretary, John Marshall, attorney, and Julian K. Codding, attorney and later president of the Kansas State Temperance Union. Correspondents include Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, president of the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Rev. J.M. Dunlavy, superintendent of the Third Congressional District of the KSTU, Rev. J.W. Primrose, superintendent of the Second Congressional District of the KSTU, Mary Evelyn Dobbs, president of the Third District of the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Kansas State Prohibition Committee, and representatives from the Anti-Saloon League of America. Much of the correspondence concerns efforts to advance anti-liquor agendas in local, state, and national politics. Although Kansas was the first state to adopt a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in 1880, the law was largely unenforced.

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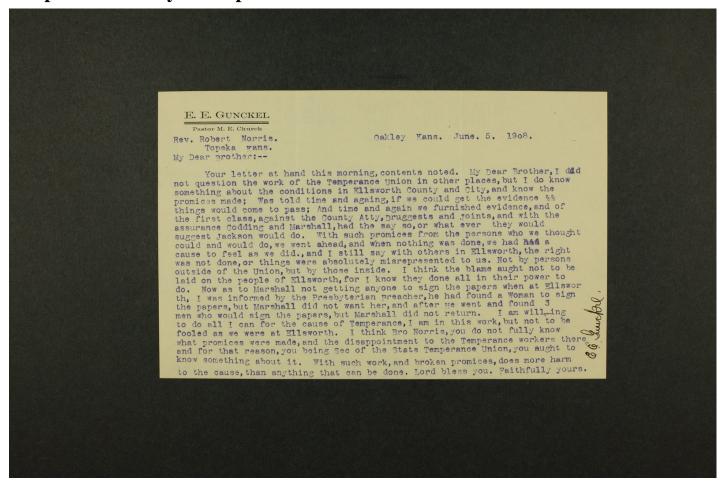
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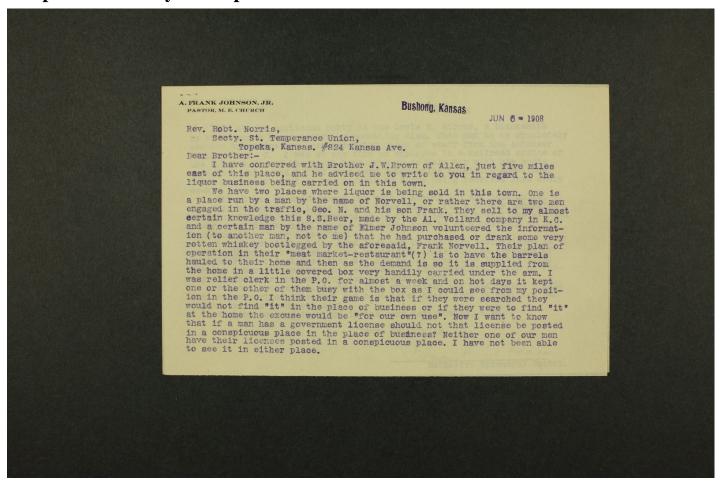
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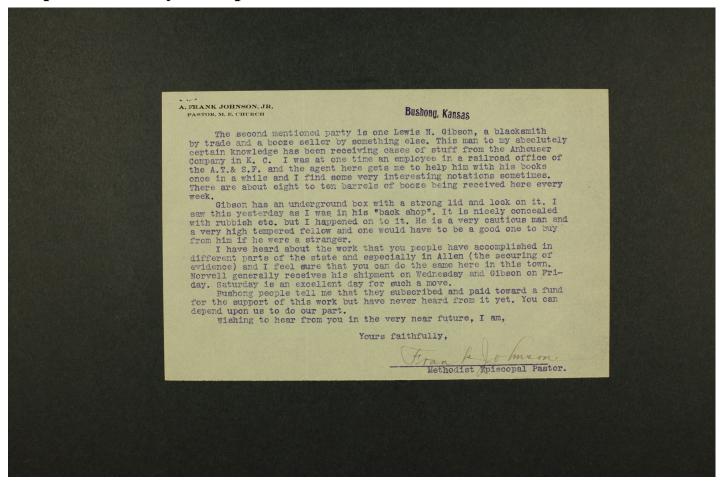














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GEO. H. STUESSI ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 503 1-2 N. BROADWAY PITTSBURG, KANSAS

HOME PHONE 336 NOTARY IN OFFICE

June 6, 1908.

Mr. John Marshall, Attorney,

State Temperance Union,

Topeka, Kans.

My dear Sir:-

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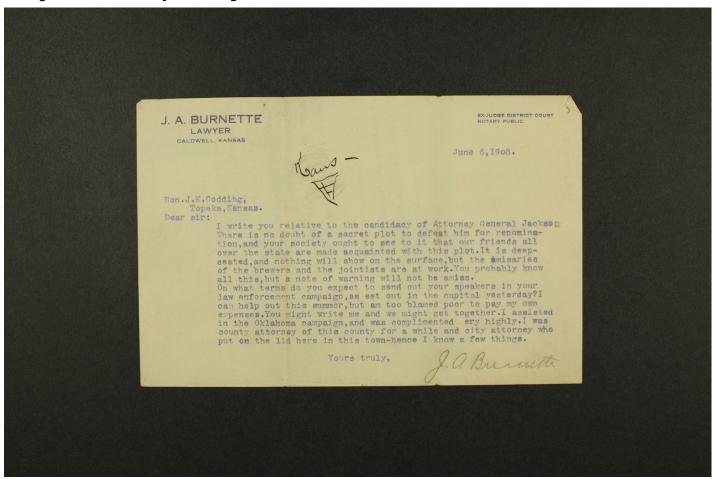
pendence. The best connections I could make was via Coffeyville over the Mo. Pacific and thence from Coffeyville over the Interurban. I took a cab to avoid missing trains. Total fare and connections, \$3.94; meals, 45¢; phone to Columbus, 30¢; phone to Fredonia(Mikesell) 30¢. I had a talk with Judge Flancelly and he said the cases couldn't possibly be reached before Wednesday or Thursday, and said in order to make sure, we had better rely on Thursday. I therefore thought it best to phone Mikesell. Mikesell said he would be there Wednesday morning which will give me a day to talk with Tom Hanlon, the deputy County Attorney. Tom and I were classmates at K. U. He has matters pretty well in hand and they will assist Mikesell as much as possible. I had quite a number of witnesses subpoenaed.

I presume it would have been best if Mikesell had gone over yesterday instead of myself and I don't know whether I accomplished much or not. You can allow me for my trouble whatever you think is right. I got back late last night.

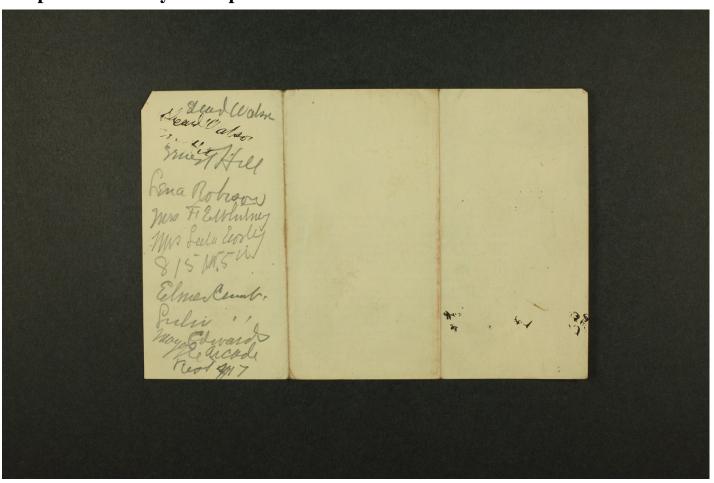
Please don't send someone else here for Tuesday in your stead. These first cases are too important and you are the only one who is thoroughly acquainted with the questions as they arise here. I have your letter of the 4th inst. as to your new plan of work.

Very truly yours,





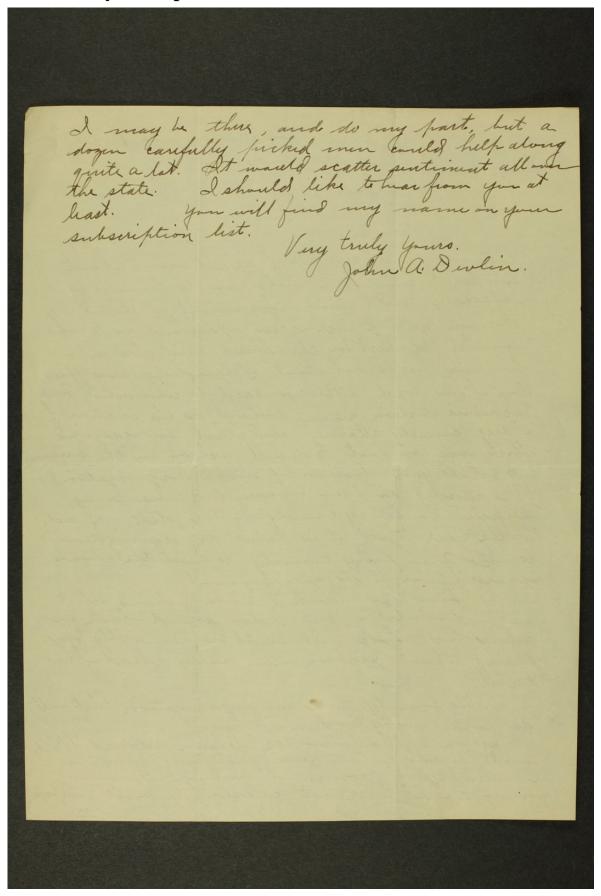






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is the case there it is time an organization is made in every country to much the above organization on the own ground. I have more looked whom Jackson's defeat
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H. M. Stephens, Dreeder of	
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Munden, Kansas, 190	
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man of strong convictions	
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H. M. Stephens, Breeder of Huff Rock Chickens and Percheron Horses.	
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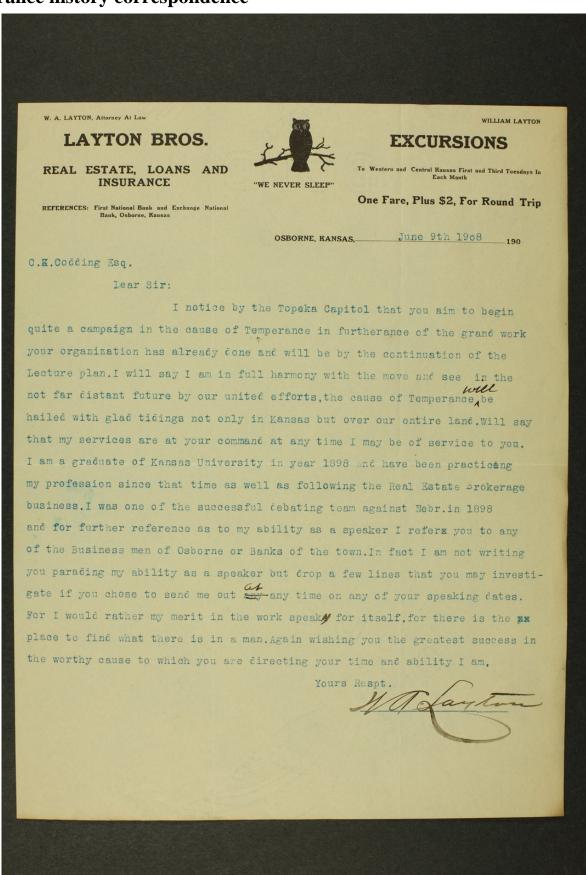
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W. R. STUBBS LAWRENCE, KANSAS. June 9th, 1908. Mr.J.K.Codding, Topeka, Kansas. Dear Mr. Codding: Your letter to Senator Dolley was referred to me. In reply to your inquiry will say that the name of the minister of the Friends Church in Lawrence, of which I am and have heen a member for many years, is E.H.Parisho, 1125 Kentucky St. I would be glad to have you correspond with Mr. Parisho and he can no doubt furnish you all the information that you may care for. I had a pleasant visit at Wamego last week. Met Mr. Warfel and a large number of your friends at that place. Wometime when you are in the vicinity of Lawrence or Topela, I would be glad to see you. Very respectfully your friend, MB Stubb







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Humboldt, Kans. Jun, 11, 1908.

Hon. J. K. Codding,

Topeka, Kans.

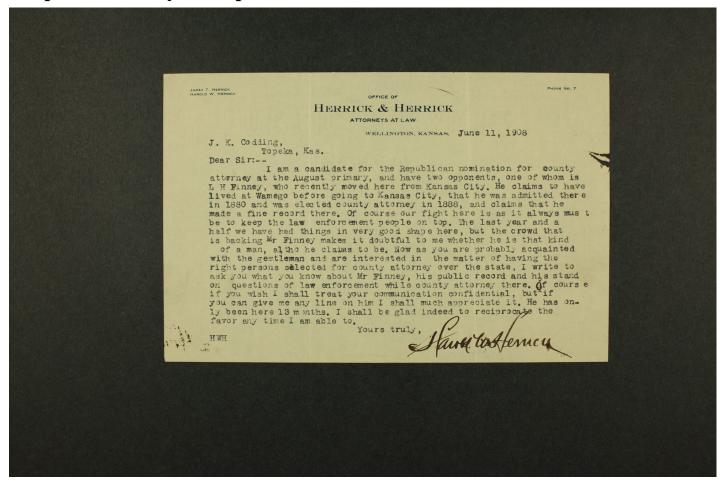
Dear Sir - We are planning a Temperance Rally similar to the one we had last year, to be held June 28th. We want a temperance address in each of the three churches in the morning and a mass meeting at the Opera house in the evening. We very much desire to have you for one of the speakersif it is so you can come to Humboldt on that day. There will be a collection taken ,as last year, but we want the money for carrying on our local effort at law enforcement, rather than send it to the State Union. Of course we will pay the expenses of the speakers out of the proceeds of the collection.

Shall be glad to hear from you at once, and hope you can spare the time to help us .

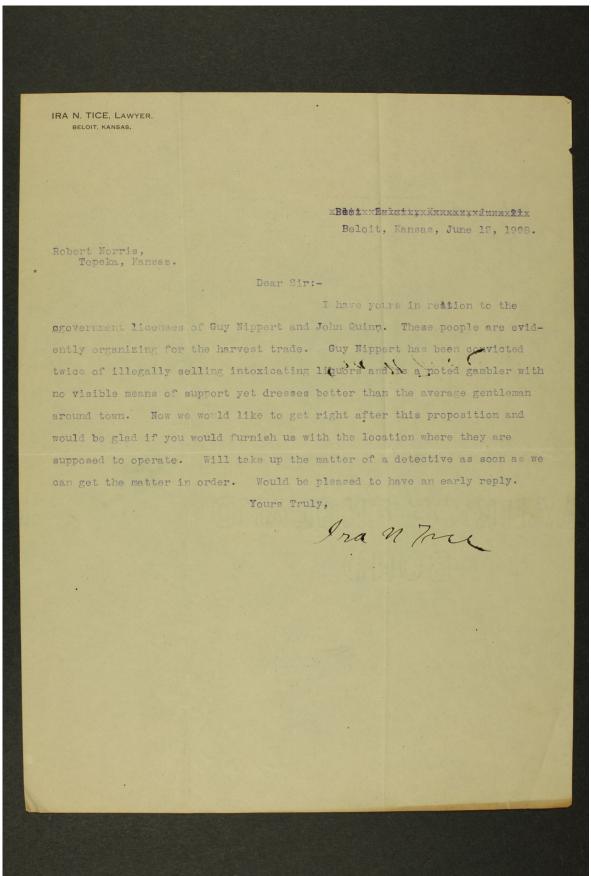
Sincerely Yours,

Harry a. Forton.
Pastor M. E. Church.





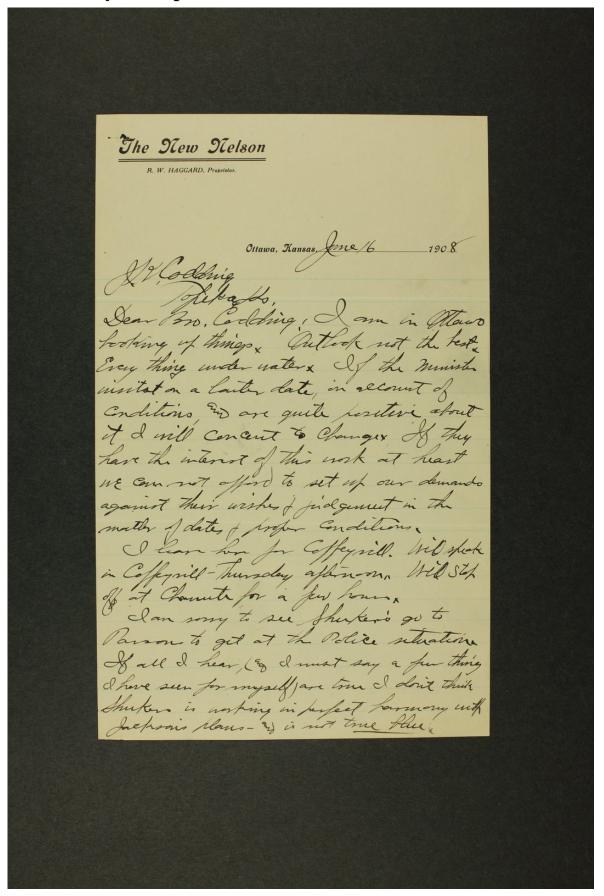






H. M. Stephens,Preeder at Puff Rack Chickens and Percheron Horses.
Munden, Kansas, 6—13—1908 Mr. Norrie;
Your favor at hand. The pastor thinks it will be all right to have
a meeting at Spring Hill on Sunday morning. He will make arrangements
Mr. Reed or Mr. Stutzman will probably take care
Am sorry we cannot have him here, but we will try to get him some other
time. Yours Respy. H. M. Stephens.







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Ottawa, Kansas,	
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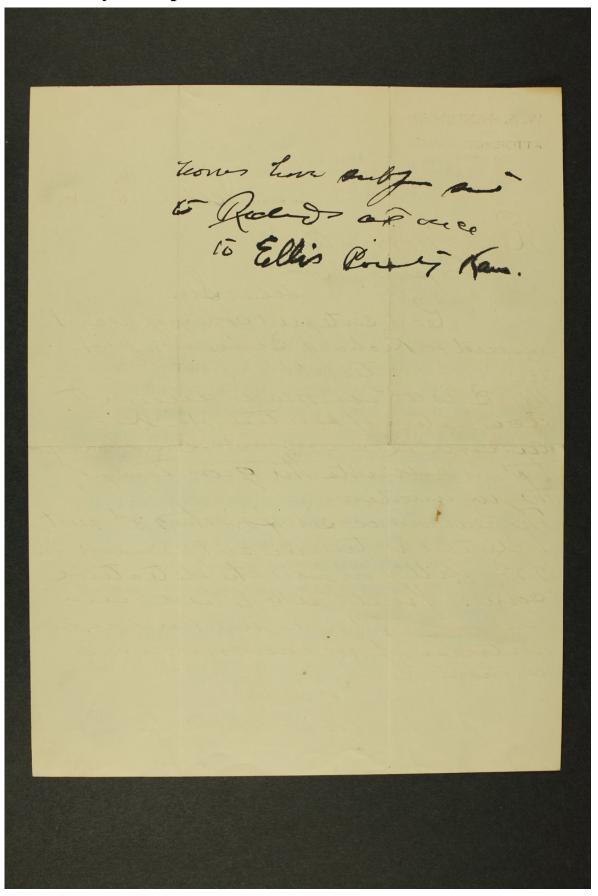


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W. A. RANDOLPH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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OFFICE OF

JOHN S. DAWSON,

LAWYER,

ASSISTANT ATTOREY ORNERAL,

TOPEKA, KANSAS.

HILL CITY, KANSAS.

REFERENCES:

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, HILL CITY, KAN WAKEENEY STATE BANK, WAKEENEY, KAN.

In re "Tenure of the officers of the Kansas State Temperance Union in Godard Castle alias the 'Comanche Building.'"

June 17,1908.

Hon. J. K. Codding,

President K. S. T. U.,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir.

stand corrected. It is kind of you to attribute my lapsus lingui to the head rather than to the heart. To be strictly accurate however it was due to a misapprehension of the nature of your tenuse in that building. Indeed I might be excused for imagining that the tenure of a Serjeant-at-law like yourself would be nothing less than one of grand-serjeantry or of knight's service or some kindred free tenurewhich would permit you to view with indifference whatever characterization was given to your landlord's estate. But since it is obvious from your letter that you hold under socage tenure, or villein-socage or some equally base tenure, I shall endeavor to respect the liegeman's fealty which you owe your landlord, nor seek to ruffle your feelings in the consistent and unwavering discharge of it.

Your obedient servant in a Pickwickian sense only,

John & Dawson!



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Hôlyrood, Kas. 6/17/08.

Office of the State Temperance Union,

Topeka Kansas, Dear sirs and friends. I suppose you are somewhat familiar with the situation here, as I am told that you have helped here in the past: but I wonder if you have kept up with us to date. I have only been here since the session of our Conf. in the spring. I find it the most lawless place it has ever been my lot to find a home in. Whiskey is handled in large quantities and beer by the car-load, and that without scarcely an effort at concealment. Just now the town is flooded with the usual crowd of bum harvesters. Gamblers flourish in licessed places, (so I am told). There are men here who are not supposed to have any other means of support.

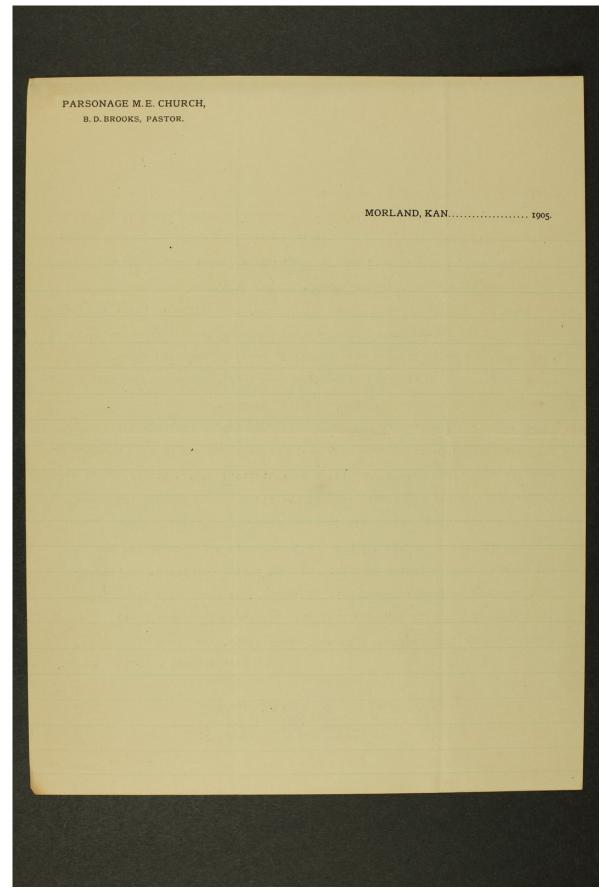
There are a few good people here; but they are afraid to speak out against the prevailing conditions. How much would it cost for you to send a couple of reliable detectives here who could, I am satisfied, secure plenty of evidence to answer? Several times this spring, the lid has been on just long enough for the sherif to go through his farcical program. Notice is always given, and then the search a farce, I have no doubt. Only a few days ago, the sherif was over and read a letter from Mr. Jackson, to the jointists, telling them that he would be back the next day. Of course they were ready for him.

Can you do anything to help us? What will be necessary on our part?

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain, Yours truly,

Bert D. Brooks. Pastor M. E. Ch.







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