

Temperance history correspondence

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This correspondence was sent and received by Frank M. Stahl, superintendent of the Kansas State Temperance Union. A letter from James K. Shields, state superintendent for the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, asks for Stahl's assistance in recruiting Governor Walter R. Stubbs for a temperance rally in Springfield, Illinois, in opposition to the "United Societies boozers of Chicago." A letter from J. F. Baker, legislative superintendent for the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League seeks information about prohibitory zones around Kansas universities as the state of Wisconsin attempts to exclude saloons from the college town of Madison. Correspondence with W. H. Edmundson and E. D. Mikesell, attorneys in Fredonia, regards the selling and prosecution of "Belgian Beer" which supposedly contained one-half of one percent of alcohol and was sold by children at lemonade stands. Stahl responded that "the internal revenue collectors have rather overstepped their duties." 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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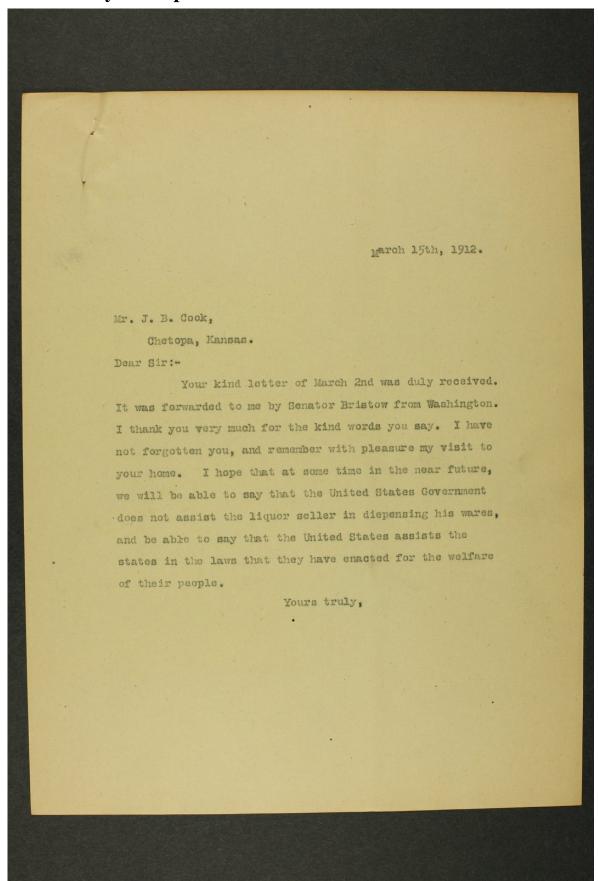
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I. B. COOK, Chetopa, Labette County, Kansas,

Hon. John Marshall,

c/o Sen. Bristow,

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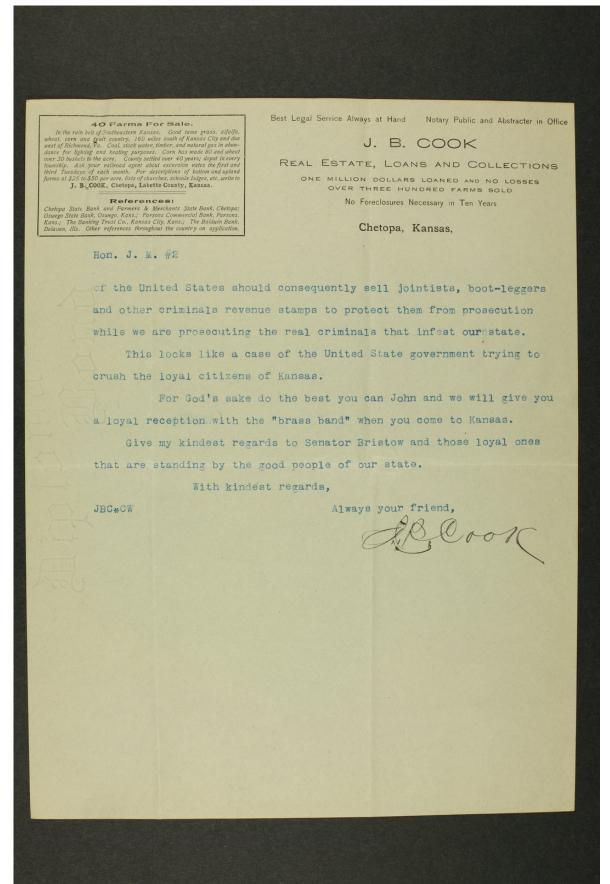
Chetopa, Kansas, March 2, #912

I do not know that you will remember me, of stoping with me when you visited Chetopa and spoke here. I have just read in Henry Allen's paper, "The Wichita Beacon", that you are in Washington to go before the committee where the amendment to the Inter-state commerce law is pending, in the passage of our bill to prevent the shipment of liquor into prohibition territories.

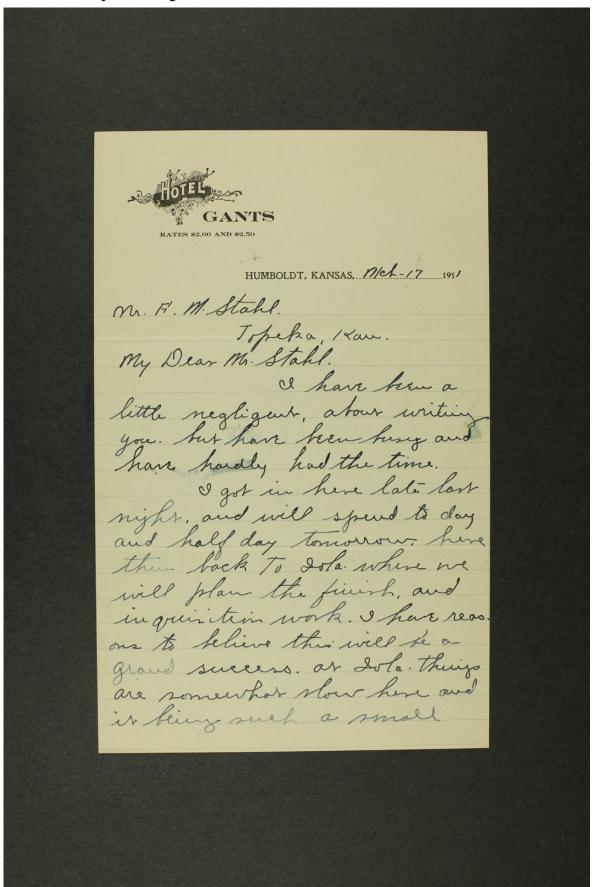
God bless you for what you are doing, I hope you and our other loyal friends will succeed.

I was a soldier four years and four months during the war and I did not know I was fighting then for a government that was going to be dictated to by the brewers and distillers and that we should be over-ridden here by them in the shipment of liquor in our state, which we propose to govern to suit ourselves, we made this great state largely by Union Veteran soldiers and we have got some rights that the great government of the United States ought to respect and we do not believe that the brewers and distillers should dictate to Congress how we should live here and how we should govern ourselves and with all the big fight we have made in this state for prohibition by an enormous majority of our citizens we do not believe that we should be over-ridden by the national government protecting the brewers, nor neither do we believe that the great government

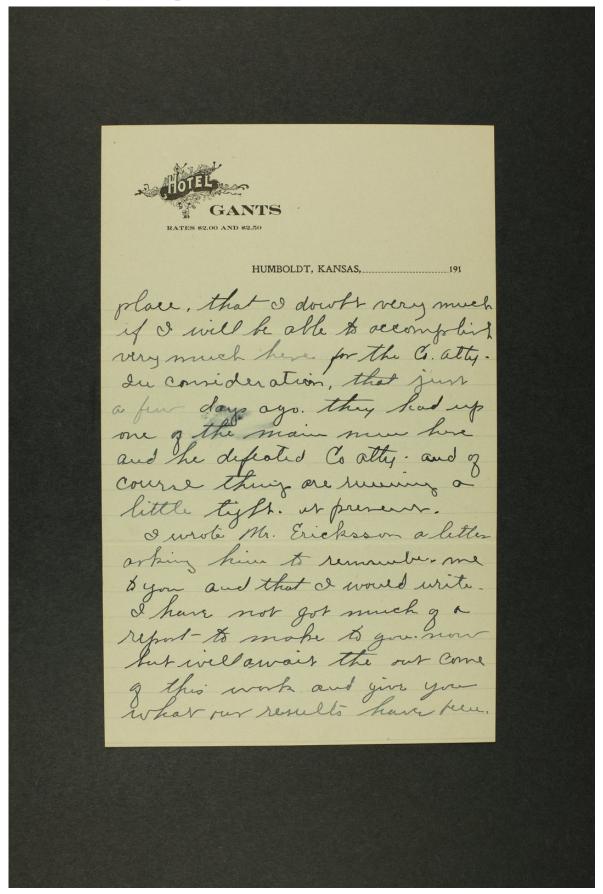














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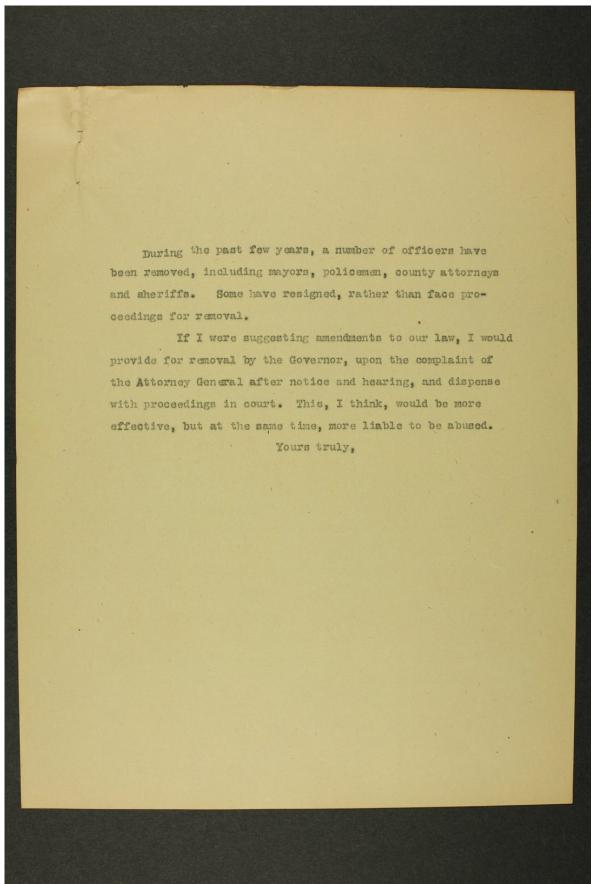
Mr. H. L. Sheldon, 915 Herskowitz Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir: "

Your favor of March 21st to Superintendent Stahl concerning the operation of the ouster law of this state, has been by him turned over to me.

. Under a separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Kansas intoxicating liquor law as compiled and arranged by myself. On "Removal of Officers and Ouster" found on pages 302 to 314 inclusive will give you some idea of our removal laws before the enactment of the law of 1911. There are other statutes, however, in this state, providing for the removal of officers upon certain contingencies. It would take some considerable time to gather together all these statutes, and show the relation to each other. To find the law providing for the removal of officers, as passed by the last session of the legislature, examine chapter 237, page 412 of the laws of Kansas, 1911. You will find these statutes in some of your public libraries in Oklahoma City.







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OKLAHOMA ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

PHONE WALNUT 430

The American Issue

OKLAHOMA CITY

REV. MARION PORTER SECRETARY
REV. T. H. HARPER
H. T. LAUGHBAUM
H. L. SHELDON

ATTORNEY

March 21, 1912.

Dear Brother: -

While our Law Enforcement Measures are about as drastic and complete as they can be made, they are not self enforcing, and at the next session of the Legislature we expect to submit an Amendment to our laws providing for the ouster of officials, as experience has shown us that the only way of securing effective enforcement is through Local officials, and it takes very strong evidence and is almost impossible to remove delinquent officials under our law which requires indictment by Grand Jury and trial in the District Court where they live, and I will appreciate it if you will give me the following information, as complete statutes of your state are not accessible to me:

1st. A brief synopsis of your Ouster Law.

2nd. What success have you had in removing officials, and does your law work satisfactorily?

3rd. What changes or amendments would you suggest to make you law more effective?

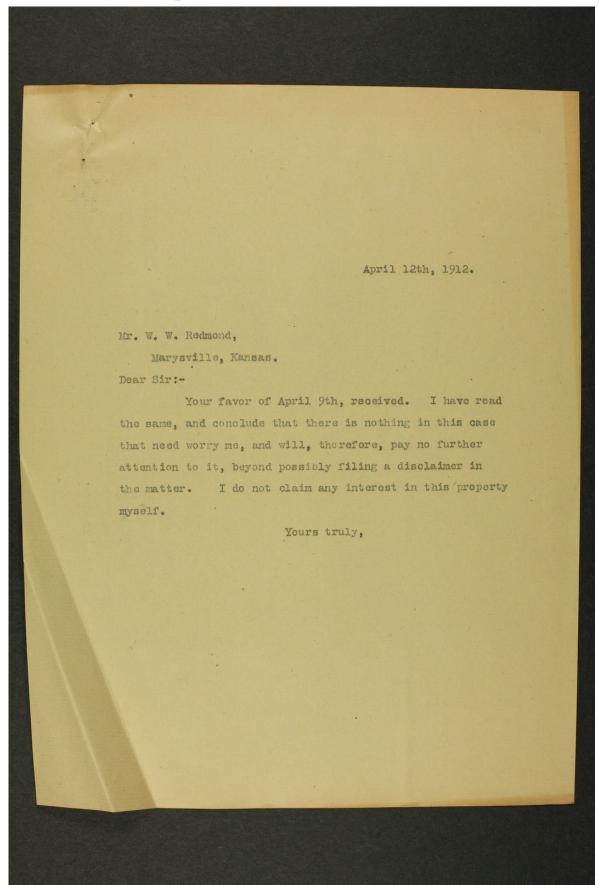
If the Superintendents of the States will furnish me this information, I will not selfishly keep it but will make a brief abstract of same and send to each Superintendent.

Thanking you in advance for this information, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Sheldon State Superintendent.







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W. W. Redmond Camper

Marysville. Kans.

April 9, 1912.

John Marshall Esq.,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear sir.

Responding to your telephone inquiry of yesterday, beg to advise that I have not a copy of the petition in the action of W. H. Smith vs.

Thomas Kelley, et als., but the only paragraph affecting you reads as fol-

"Second: For cause of action against the defendants C. T. Helvering and John Marshall, plaintiff says that said defendants claim a lien upon said premises by virtue of a judgment rendered in this court, but plaintiff denies that said defendants have any lien thereon, and alleges and avers that such judgment is dormant, void and of no effect, and if this court should hold that defendants have any lien on said premises, then plaintiff says that such lien is junior, inferior and subject to the rights of this plaintiff."

The first cause of action is for the foreclosure of a mortgage, and recites in substance:

That on August 28, 1909, one Joseph Kelley, a widower, residing in Marshall County, Kas., was adjudged of unsound mind and placed under guardianship That on October 6, 1909, his guardian, one Jennie Kelley, by order of the Probate Court, borrowed \$500 from the plaintiff, giving a note due on or before 3 years, with 8% interest, payable annually, and secured the same by a mortgage on the ward's property, viz., Lots 8 & 9 in Block 22, Marysville Proper, now part of the City of Marysville Kas.

That on October 22, 1909, Joseph Kelley died intestate, leaving as his sole surviving heirs at law Thomas Kelley, Joseph Kelley, Ella Libby, Minnie Hightower, Jennie Kelley and Alice Kelley.

That the mortgage provided that "if the said sum of money or any part thereof, or any interest thereon, be not paid when the same becomes due... or if the taxes and assessments of every nature which are or may be assessed or levied against said lands and appurtenances, or any part thereof, are not paid at the time when the same are by law made due and payable"... then the whole of said indebtedness and interest "shall, by virtue of this mortgage, immediately become due and payable".

gage, immediately become due and payable".

That no part of the interest has been paid, and the taxes for 1910 (\$3.72) and for 1911 (\$12.43) have not been paid, and that by virtue of the mortgage the whole of the debt is due and payable, and plaintiff elects to

declare same due and payable.

That plaintiff is the owner and holder of the note, and the amount due is \$583.20 and 8% interest from October 6, 1911.

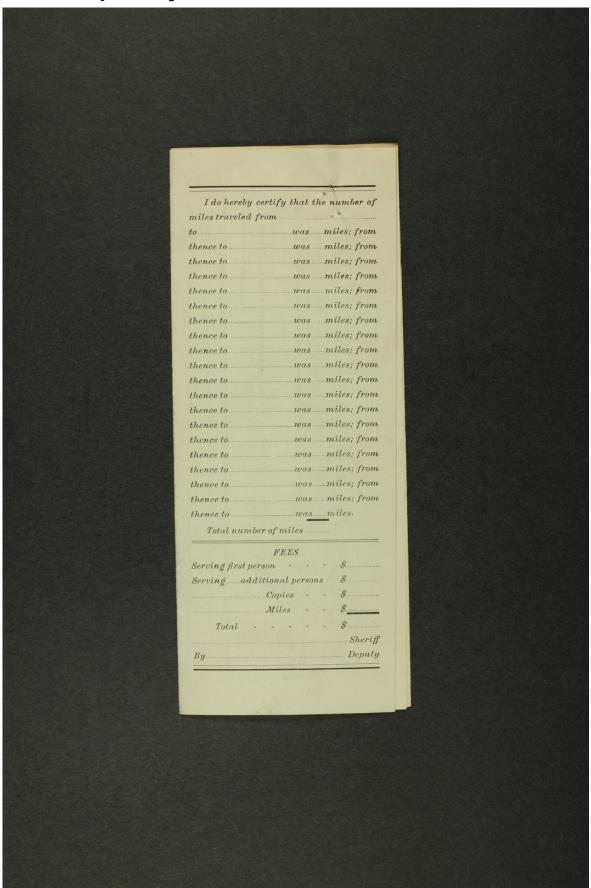
Trusting this information will serve your purpose, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
M. M. Redmond p.W.



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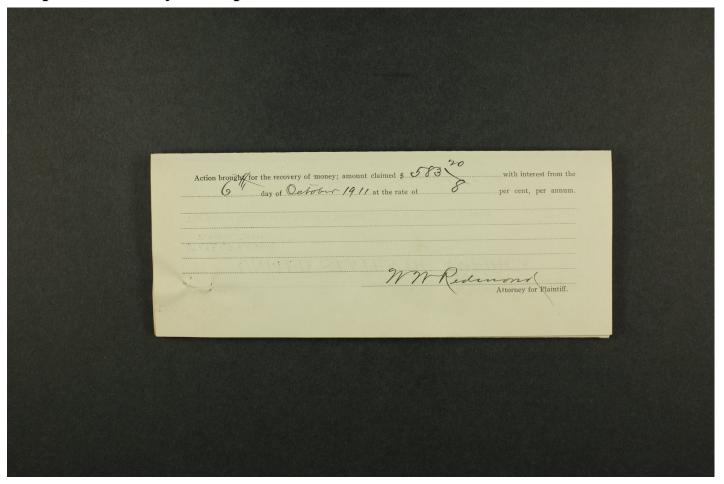


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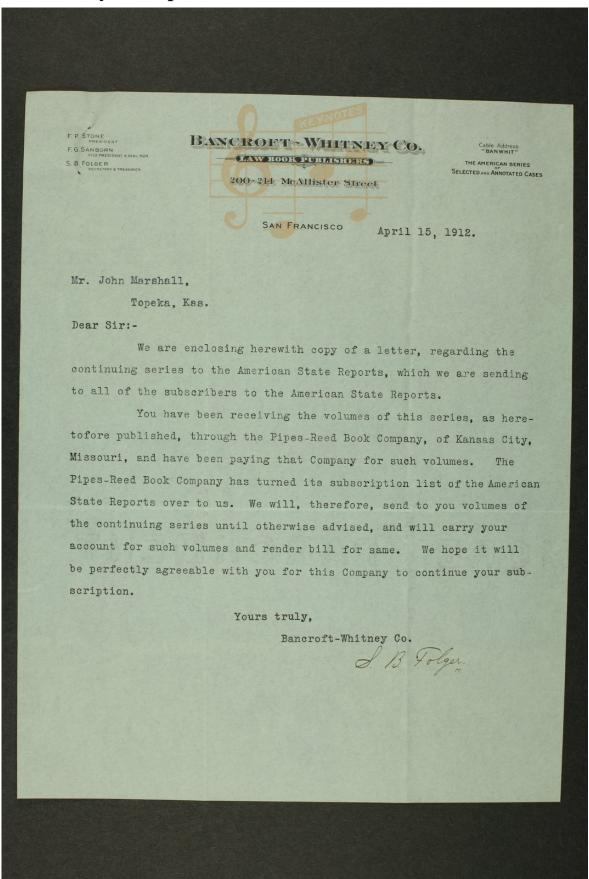


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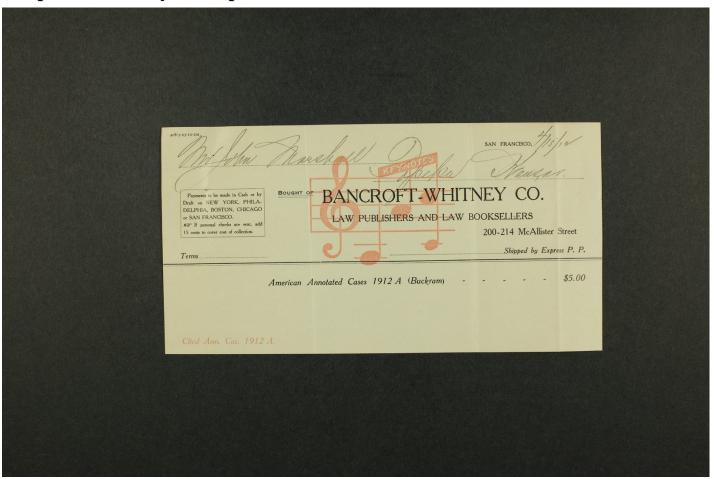














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Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

It is a very great pleasure to announce to the subscribers to the American State Reports that, beginning with what would be Volume 141 American State Reports, we shall supply to you volumes containing over fifty per cent more cases and more than twice the amount of annotations than is contained in the preceding volumes. To accomplish this purpose we have increased the number of pages in each volume and increased the size of the book to Royal Octavo and, by using a smaller but very clear type, well spaced, and adopting the short line, double column style, we have secured a maximum of matter in a minimum of space.

This change of size and style makes it desirable to also change the title, and the series hereafter will be known as "AMERICAN ANNOTATED CASES", the lower label of which will always be the citing designation of the volume (Ann Cas 1912 A et seq.).

EVERY CASE WILL BE ANNOTATED and, although the volumes will contain twice as much matter as contained in former volumes, the price will be about the same. The increase in the amount of matter furnished and the higher quality of the editorial work contained in each volume for the same cost to the subscriber can only be made possible by the fact that a much larger subscription list can be obtained.

We are sure an examination of the volume which we have sent, namely, "Ann Cas 1912 A", will prove that, considering the character of the editorial work and the quantity of matter contained in each volume, we are furnishing our subscribers more for the money than can be obtained in any other publication.

We feel certain you will appreciate the change and hope to receive a letter giving your views of the improvements we have made. Solger

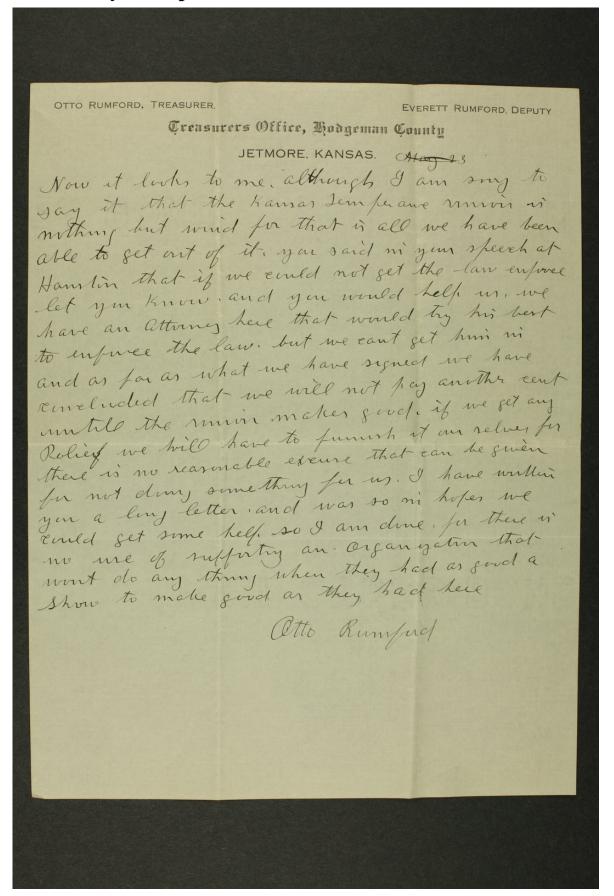
Yours very truly.

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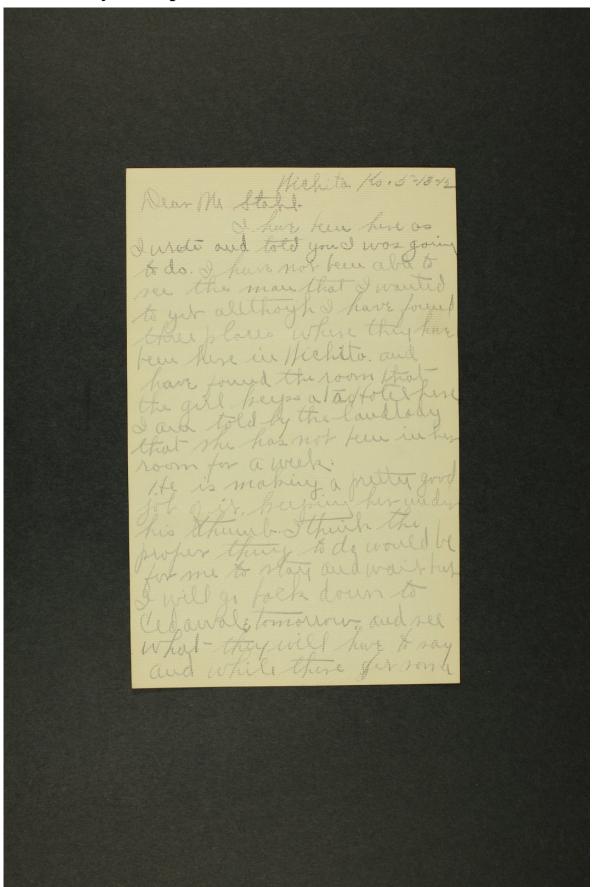


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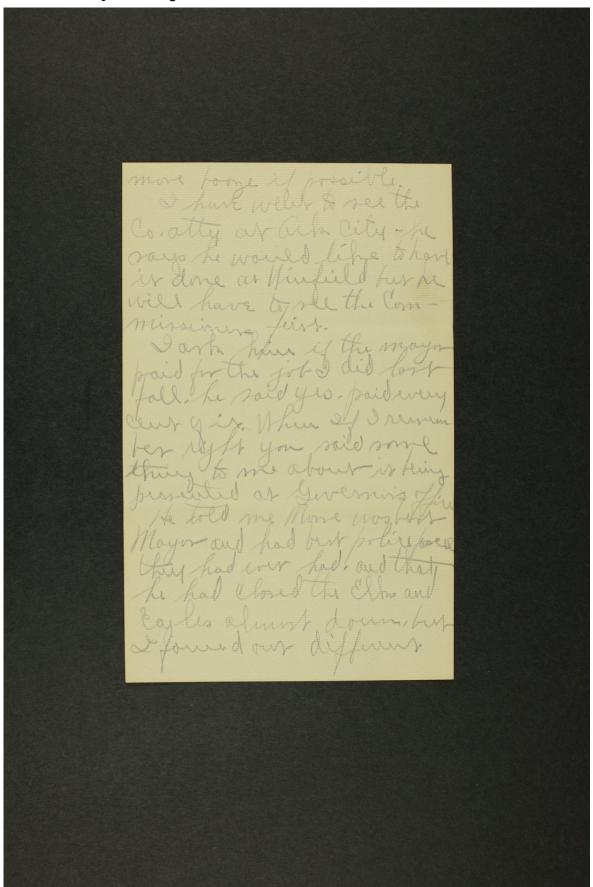




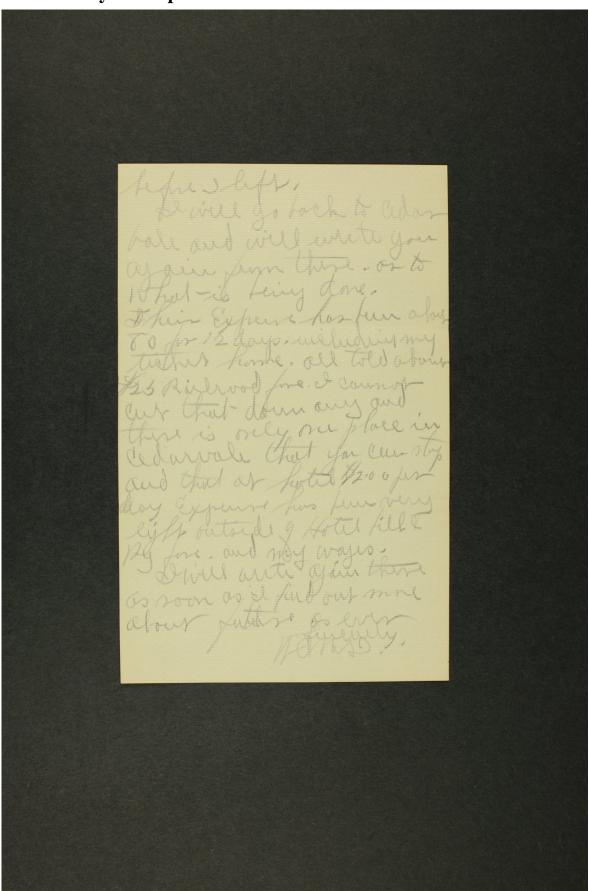














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ABSTINENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE
REV. HOWARD H. RUSSELL, D.D., GENERAL SECRETARY
REV. MILO G. KELSER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

May 10/1912?

Mr. Frank M. Stahl,

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Brother Stahl:

Yours of recent date at hand. Yes, I know Brother Engle very well. As you say, he is a live wire. He has given us most cordial co-operation heretofore, but it is our plan now to work through the State Superintendents of the Anti-Saloon League in so far as they are willing to co-operate. We believe that as a Department of the Anti-Saloon League State Leagues cannot afford to turn From the Lincoln Legion to any other organization. Of course, in amy state where the Anti-Saloon League Superintendents prefer to do this, we shall seek the co-operation of the State Sunday School Secretaries in promoting the Lincoln Legion in the Sunday Schools as most of our Superintendents are doing, but I should deem it very unwise for the Anti-Saloon League in any state to surrender the prestige which will come to it through promoting the Lincoln Legion and thus leaving Sunday Schools generally to look to it for all information and help along the temperance line.

Our Programs are just coming off the press to-day and I enclose you a sample Program of the one being used in Ohio. This would be just like the one you would have for your state except for the one caption "The Conflict In Our Own State" where the material would be furnished by you and would be made especially applicable to Kansas. I am sorry we dould not have had these Programs ready a few days earlier. We would then have sent you a hundred or so sample copies for distribution at the State Sunday School Convention. We have had a great many Schools in Kansas that have held Lincoln Pledge Days during the last past year and a half. We have printed ten thousand sample Programs for several different states and still have to print Programs for New York, Tennessee, and Illinois? If you wish to use this Program June 23, kindly send your material by return mail in the form of questions and answers and we will get your sample Programs to you in a few days.

Very grateful for your comradeship in temperance reform, I am,

Yours for Rearing Temperance Boys and Girls,

neral Secretary, The Lincoln Legion.



