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Kansas Civil War Centennial correspondence

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This collection consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, news releases, addresses and remarks, logistical and planning materials, invitations and confirmations or declinations, copies of historic materials and other reference materials, and other such records related to the Kansas Civil War Centennial Commission, of which Alan W. Farley was member and chairman of this particular activity. The records specifically relate to the centennial celebrations held at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, re-enacting Kansas' entry into the United States and flag-raising as the 34th state in 1861. The documents are mostly arranged roughly in reverse chronological order and include correspondence with various militia units and patriotic organizations. Kansas was celebrating the centennial of statehood in 1961, also, so there is some communication with the Centennial Commission in this correspondence.

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Forney's Battalion, USMC
723 Carman Street
Camden, New Jersey:

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Sgt. Joseph Reese, Commander
1st Pennsylvania Artillery
1601 Lawrence Road
Haverton, Pennsylvania

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January 18, 1961

Sgt. Paul Nichols, Commander
150th Pennsylvania Bucktails
313 Cedar Street
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

Dear Sergeant Nichols:

Last summer I wrote you asking that your organization participate in the centennial celebration at Independence Hall on February 22, 1961, when Abraham Lincoln first raised the Kansas flag with thirty-four stars there. Although I did not hear from you, a number of other organizations did respond.

If your situation has changed and you are now able to participate, we would be delighted to add your name to the list of those who will be present. We are asking all of the units to be in the court yard at Independence Hall at Philadelphia at noon on February 22. Please let me know if you can join us there.

There has been a great deal of interest by the press and television, and we think we have a nice occasion in the making.

Yours very truly,

ALAN W. FARLEY

AWF:nmb
Also sent to:

Union Valley Volunteers
Sgt. Horace Eisele, Commander
335 Poplar Street
Lambs Terrace - RD
Sicklerville, N.J.

Union Valley Cavalry
Sgt. Albert Papp, Commander
Box 628 - R. D. #1
Blackwood, New Jersey

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2nd New Jersey Volunteers
Sgt. R. H. MacCleod, Commander
617 Speedwell Avenue
Morris Plains, New Jersey

2nd New Jersey Light Artillery
1st Sgt. Manfred E. Huffman, Commander
7 Maywood Court
Fairlawn, New Jersey

Co. K, 1st Pennsylvania Reserves
Sgt. Lawrence Crouse, Commander
R. D. #1
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

1st Pennsylvania Rifles
Pvt. Calvin Johnson, Commander
30 W. Middle Street
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

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January 25, 1961

Mrs. Sylvia W. Kauders
Special Events Co-ordinator
Room 201, City Hall
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Kauders:

We certainly appreciate the platform being erected in front of Independence Hall and we would like to have you invite the following persons to meet us inside the Hall and go to the platform for the flag raising:

H. J. Grinsfelder
Sylvia W. Kauders
Dr. Ernest A. Harding
Abe S. Rosen
Ben Hibbs, Editor, Saturday Evening Post
Ashley Halsey, Jr., Associate Editor
James H. J. Tate

I have suggested that each of these persons also be invited to a luncheon after the ceremony at the Warwick Hotel at 2:00 p.m.

We have decided that we cannot afford the horses and carriage outlined in your letter of January 13 and would rather spend the money on the luncheon. Mr. Clymer and I have arranged to fly to Philadelphia on Sunday, February 19th, and will stop at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, and will contact you first thing the following morning.

Some time ago Mr. Rosen assured us that we could get the Police and Firemen's Bank for our occasion and I hope that that arrangement still stands. If the weather is not too bad, we would like to have a short parade preceding the ceremony and have them play the Star Spangled Banner at the time of the flag raising.

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Thank you for all your kindness.

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September 1, 1960

Sgt. Major Harry J. Wagner III Comm.
Forney's Battalion U.S.M.C.
723 Carman Street
Camden 3, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wagner:

It now appears that the celebration of the centennial at Independence Hall next February 22nd will be held that afternoon at 2:00 p.m. As we have had a number of acceptances for this date, it would be impractical to change to another day.

I certainly hope your organization can plan to be present as their presence would be of extreme interest to all concerned.

Yours very truly,

ALAN W. FARLEY

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August 24, 1960

Allan W. Farley Lawyer
711 Huron Building
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Sorry I didn't answer your letter sooner; but due to my vacation, this is the first chance I've had to reply.

To get right down to business, we would be only too glad to help out with your ceremonies at Independence Hall next February 22. As you probably already know, a detachment of Marines from the Philadelphia Navy Yard was sent to guard Abraham Lincoln at the flag raising.

Now comes the hard part. A good percentage, about three quarters, of our men will be working on that day. Because they live in a seventy five mile radius of Philadelphia, it would be almost impossible to assemble any amount of men on a week day even for a couple of hours.

I do not know your complete plans; but if it were possible to do this either on a Saturday before or after, we could guarantee a good turnout.

I sincerely hope something can be worked out.

Your obedient servant,

Sgt. Major Harry J. Wagner III Comm.
Forney's Battalion U.S.M.C.
723 Carman Street
Camden 3, New Jersey

HJW:ed



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Alan W. Farley

Jan, 24, 1961

Dear Sir's,

In regards to your correspondence of the 18th instant of Jan, 1961. I am writing in regards to our position a said re-enactment.

We as a troop of Civil War Cavalry feel that Wed. 22nd Feb 1961, will be conflicting with our every day mode of support & therefore wish to convey our deepest regret in support of re-enactment ceremony.

In the future, if you so desire our prop for Ceremonies pertaining to the Civil War shall we say, on weekends, please forward all correspondence to our new:

Commander:

Sgt. Harry G. Vincent
3292 Rose St.

Cadence, N.J.

I remain Respectfully
Your Most Ob. Ser.

Cpl. Albert H. Papp Paymaster

We are desirous of your correspondence on all matter such as stated above.

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617 Speedwell Avenue
Morristown, N.J.
January 22, 1961

Dear Mr. Farley -

I am sorry that the 2nd Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers will be unable to attend your Philadelphia function. Our decision not to attend is based primarily on our treasury. This year we will have to attend many functions, so we must do those things which our treasury will allow us to do.

A 100 mile trip with 40 men would tax our finances more than we could stand.

Thank you for the invitation. I wish you every success.

Sincerely,
Dr. R.H. MacLeod

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Centennial Proclamation

Land of Kansas, superbly fair by favor of Nature's generous endowment and in the full stride of glowing vigor, now arrives at the One Hundredth milestone of its statehood pilgrimage.

This gleaming marker is graven with a record of human striving, of sacrifices without number, of heroic deeds and epic achievement. Its written scroll testifies eloquently to the pervading presence of an indomitable spirit which refused to be daunted by difficulty or defeated by disaster all along the hard, yet soul-stirring, pathway of the past.

The Kansas domain, now symbolized by the hardy and golden sunflower, was peopled by true-hearted--those valiant ones who came and stayed, who planted their banners firmly on the broad acres of a prairie freehold, and who presently wrought of it a cornucopia overflowing with abundance.

The swift leap of Kansas from its sod-breaking days into the midst of a modern and surging civilization in the span of a single century looms as a marvel of the era. From the soil richness of its rolling plains has come food and sustenance, in flooding streams, for those who hunger. From hidden recesses far beneath earth's surface a wealth of treasure has been taken to speed the march of progress.

Clustered thickly over the face of the Kansas parallelogram stand scores of burnished towns and cities, together with a myriad creations of commerce, religion and culture which minister--each in its ordained way--to insistent needs.

Kansas has knit together the strands for the pattern of a mighty commonwealth while youthful stamina and undimmed vision yet prevailed. In a spirit of reverence and boundless admiration for such attainment, I hereby appoint Sunday, the 29th day of January, A. D., 1961, as

Kansas Statehood Day

wherein our people may reflect upon the rapid upsurge of their state and the Divine Favor which has encompassed it.

In like spirit, I call upon the loyal citizens of Kansas to devote the whole of the 1961 period to happy and fitting observances of the

Kansas Centennial Year

I ask that each community pay homage to this deeply significant occasion, according to individual choice and historic circumstance. I urge that the state's sons and daughters renew their strong common ties, forging their faith for triumph over future challenges. I exhort them to project their native friendliness and good will into far places, in such manner that others may be led to comprehend the enduring blessedness of the Kansas Heritage.

Governor of the State of Kansas

Done at Topeka, Kansas, this ____ day of 1961

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January 20, 1961

Mr. Rolla Clymer, Publisher
El Dorado Times
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Rolla:

I am enclosing herewith a schedule of air flights between Kansas City and Philadelphia for your consideration. The two earlier flights seem to be the best and I have no particular choice between them and will suit your convenience.

It has been suggested that we stay at the Ben Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia which is the hotel closest to Independence Hall, and I will make reservations for two single rooms if you so desire. The reason I am writing you is that I do not now expect to be at Topeka on the 28th. Let me know if there is anything further that can be done from this end of the line.

Yours very truly,

ALAN W. FARLEY

AWF:mr
Encl.

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From the New York Times, February 23, 1861, p. 1, c. 2:

THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION.
Progress of the President Elect Towards Washington.
Impressive Ceremonies at Independence Hall, Philadelphia.
Speeches of Mr. Lincoln.
He Raises an American Flag with Thirty-four Stars. . . .

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Feb. 22.

The ceremony of raising the flag of thirty-four stars over the Hall of Independence this morning, by Mr. LINCOLN, was attended with all the solemnity due such an occasion, the scene being an impressive one. At the rising of the sun crowds of people streamed from all parts of the city towards the State House, and very soon every inch of ground was occupied, a vast number of ladies being present.

The weather was cool and bracing.

At 7 o'clock Mr. LINCOLN was escorted to the Hall, and there received by THEODORE CUYLER, who warmly welcomed him to its venerable walls in the hour of national peril and distress, when the great work achieved by the wisdom and patriotism of our fathers seemed threatened with instant ruin.

M. LINCOLN responded as follows:

Mr. CUYLER:--I am filled with deep emotion [etc. See the speech as printed in the Washington Evening Star, Feb. 23, 1861.]

Mr. LINCOLN concluded amid great applause.

The members of the City Council paid their respects to him, and the procession moved directly towards the platform erected in front of the State House.

On Mr. LINCOLN'S appearance on the platform he was hailed with outbursts of applause from the surrounding multitude.

Mr. BENTON, of the Select Council, made a brief address, inviting Mr. LINCOLN to raise the flag.

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Mr. LINCOLN replied in a patriotic speech, stating a cheerful compliance with the request. He alluded to the original flag of thirteen stars, saying that the number had increased as time rolled on and we became a happy, powerful people, Each star adding to its prosperity. The future is in the hands of the people. It was on such an occasion we could reason together, reaffirm our devotion to the country and the principles of the Declaration of Independence. Let us make up our minds that whenever we do put a new star upon our banner, it shall be a fixed one, never to be dimmed by the horrors of war, but brightened by the contentment and prosperity of peace. Let us go on to extend the area of our usefulness, add star upon star until their light shall shine over five hundred millions of a free and happy people.

Mr. LINCOLN then threw off his overcoat in an offhand, easy manner, the backwoodian style of which caused many good-natured remarks.

Rev. Mr. CLARK addressed the Throne of Grace in an impressive prayer, many spectators uncovering themselves when the flag was rolled up in a man-of-war style, then adjusted, a signal fired, and amid the most excited enthusiasm, the President elect hoisted the National Ensign. A stiff breeze caught the folded bunting, and threw it out boldly to the winds. ^{se}Cheer followed cheer, until hoarness prevented a continuance. The ceremony over, Mr. LINCOLN returned to the Continental Hotel, followed by an excited crowd, breakfasted soon after, and departed for the Pennsylvania Railroad Depôt.

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From the Washington Evening Star, February 22, 1861, p. 2, c. 3:

PROGRESS OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT. . . .

ARRIVAL AT PHILADELPHIA.

The train bearing Mr. Lincoln and suit arrived in Philadelphia about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were escorted to carriages in waiting, the one allotted to Mr. Lincoln was drawn by four white horses, being conspicuous by the gay plumage on their heads. A procession was formed headed by a body of mounted police, followed by a cavalcade of citizens, representing all party politics. The Pennsylvania Dragoons all participated in the procession.

The President elect, accompanied by the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, the Presidents of the City Council, his suite, and the Committees of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Legislatures, proceeded over the route fixed upon. He was hailed everywhere with patriotic emblems and manifestations. Probably not less than one hundred thousand people were gathered along the line of march. The weather was cold, threatening snow.

On arriving at the headquarters selected for him, the Continental Hotel, Mr. Lincoln was conducted to the balcony and introduced to Mayor Henry. The noisy multitude below greeted his appearance with boisterous cheering; but both the Mayor's welcome and his reply were unheard excepting by those in the immediate vicinity. Mr. Lincoln displays great earnestness in his delivery which caused the mass to reflect his patriotic views in deafening applause.

Mayor Henry, in receiving Mr. Lincoln, referred to the calamitous condition of affairs, which left but few firesides without its dreadful visitations. The masses, said the mayor, are weary and sick of the selfish schemes and wily plots of selfish politicians, and trust in the statesmanship and patriotism of President Lincoln to restore peace and

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prosperity. He regretted that the short stay of the President elect precluded the intercourse with the merchants, manufacturers and mechanics of Philadelphia which would afford a clear discernment of their great interests at stake in the present troubles.

Mr. Lincoln replied that it was true that there was anxiety amongst the citizens of the country, but the dissatisfied, he said, are unable to point to anything in which they are being injured or about to be injured. Hence he felt justified in concluding that the crisis was artificial. Let those who differ from me point out a substantial difficulty. He did not deny that this artificial panic had done considerable harm. He would be most happy to fulfil the hope of the Mayor. He had brought his heart to the work before him. It was useless to speak about plans and purposes, as he would speak officially on Monday week. When he speaks he would take such grounds as were best calculated to restore peace, harmony and prosperity to the country, and tend to the perpetuity of the nation and the liberty of these States and the whole people. He assured them that he should do nothing inconsistent with the teachings of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Lincoln then retired, and after supper held a levee.

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January 23, 1961

Mrs. Louis E. Silvi
The Nittany Lion Inn
State College, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Silvi:

I thank you for your inquiry regarding the Kansas Centennial project at Philadelphia on February 22nd. The re-enactment will take place at 1:00 p.m. in front of Independence Hall, and we would be glad to have you present as we believe it will be an occasion long to be remembered.

I think all of our arrangements are fairly well completed as we have had wonderful co-operation from the City of Philadelphia and the National Park Service. If anything occurs that we cannot handle we may call upon you between now and then, but at present I do not know what it would be.

I was well acquainted with L. S. Harvey who practiced law here and whose widow gave me the choice of a great many books from his library.

If you can come to Philadelphia on this occasion, be sure and make yourself known to Mr. Clymer and myself.

Sincerely,

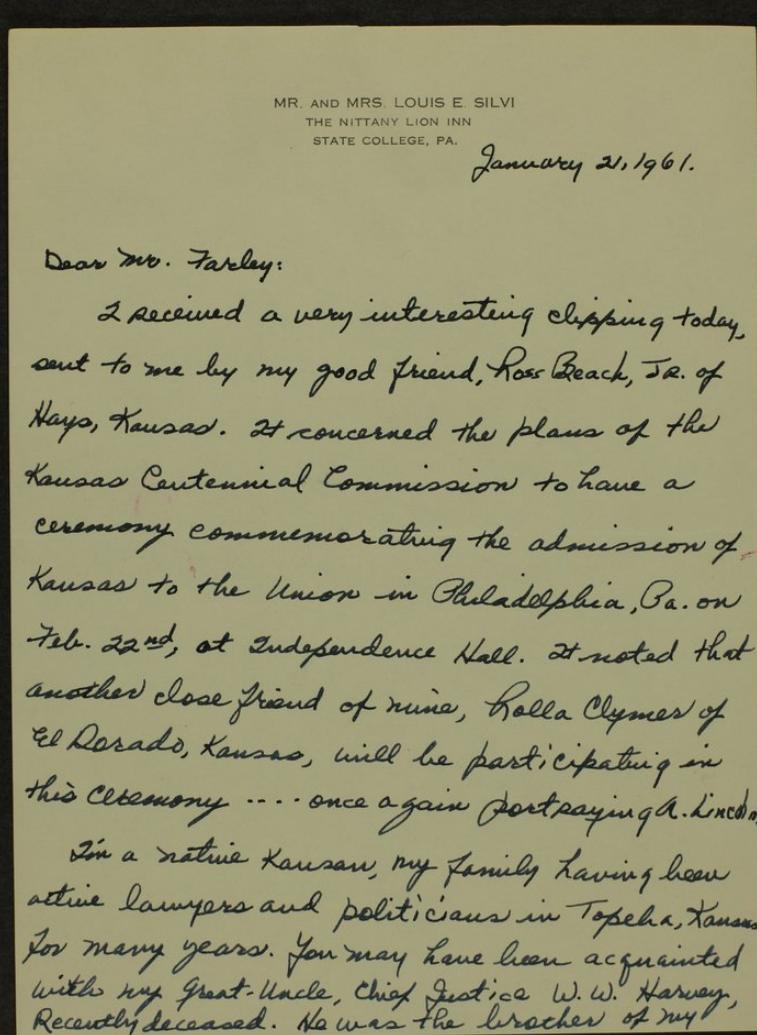
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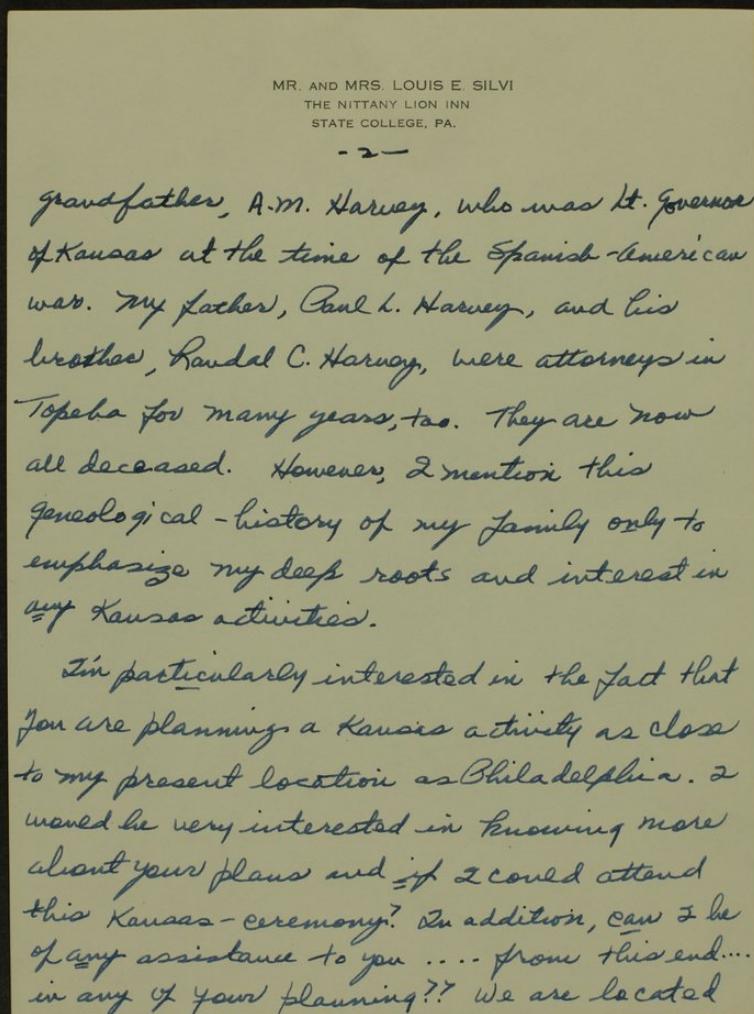


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I am particularly interested in the fact that you are planning a Kansas activity as close to my present location as Philadelphia. I would be very interested in knowing more about your plans and if I could attend this Kansas ceremony? In addition, can I be of any assistance to you from this end.... in any of your planning?? We are located

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MR. AND MRS. LOUIS E. SILVI
THE NITTANY LION INN
STATE COLLEGE, PA.

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in Central Pennsylvania, about 80 miles north of Harrisburg, Pa., at Penn State University. However, I would gladly make the 200 mile trip to Philadelphia to run some errands for you, if I could be of any assistance. I know it is difficult to "check out" details ---- from such a distance for you, and I could help you by being located closer to Philadelphia. I'd gladly make this contribution of my time and expense of going into Phila. to the Kansas Centennial program. It would be a pleasure to have an opportunity to do something toward this effort for me. I'm fairly well acquainted in Philadelphia, and my husband even more so, since Mayor Dilworth and a few other prominent people from the Phila.

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THE NITTANY LION INN
STATE COLLEGE, PA.
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area are members of the Board of Trustees
here at Penn State.

Since I don't believe you and I are acquainted, you must wonder about "this woman" offering to help; could I depend upon her? Perhaps some Kansas City, Kansas "references" might be of assistance to you, and I refer you to my friends John Blake, Sr. or Judge Art Stanley. I am acquainted with other attorneys and businessmen in Kansas City, but John could give you as much information as you'd need, particularly since I have seen him recently.

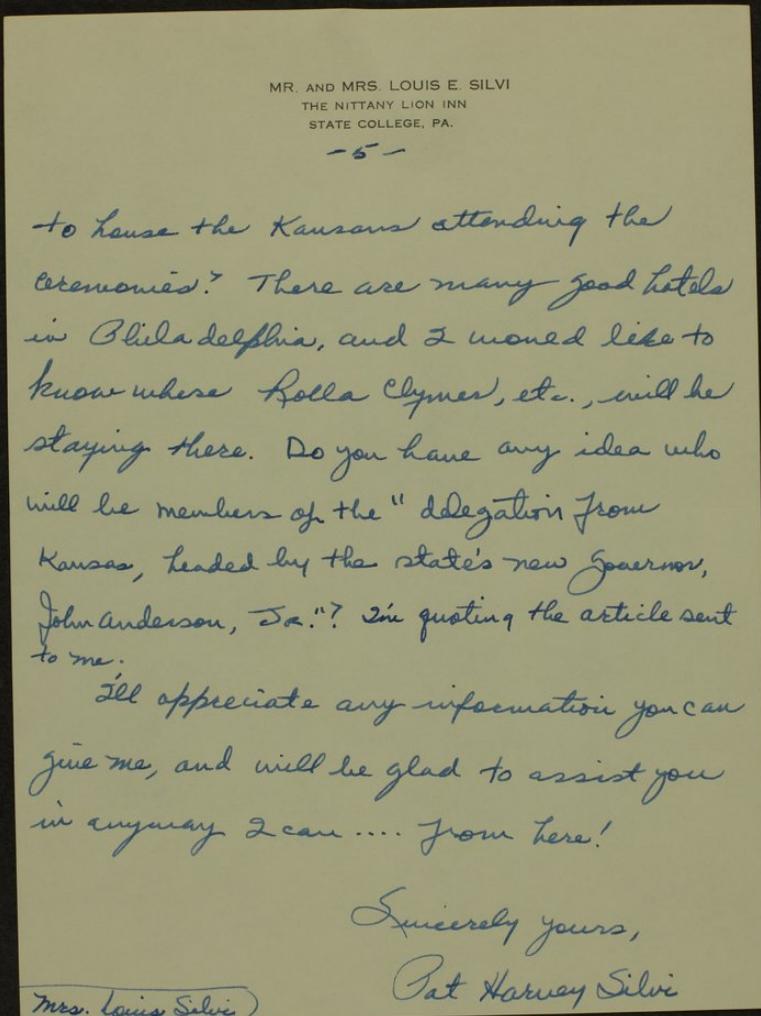
In any event, I wish you much success in your Philadelphia project, and will want to attend this ceremony. Where do you plan

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to house the Kansans attending the
ceremonies? There are many good hotels
in Philadelphia, and I would like to
know where Bella Clymer, etc., will be
staying there. Do you have any idea who
will be members of the "delegation from
Kansas, headed by the state's new Governor,
John Anderson, Jr.?"? In quoting the article sent
to me.

I'll appreciate any information you can
give me, and will be glad to assist you
in anyway I can from here!

Sincerely yours,
Pat Harvey Silvi

(Mrs. Louis Silvi)

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364 Livingston Street
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Sgt. Thomas J. Cancelmo, Commander
3rd New Jersey Cavalry
157 Cooper Avenue
Woodlynne, New Jersey

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6th Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry
233 Garber Street
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Sgt. Berger:

Our plans for the re-creation of Lincoln's visit to Philadelphia and the raising of the 34-star flag on February 22, 1961 are fairly well advanced.

I would suggest that your organization assemble on the courtyard side of Independence Hall at 12:00 noon on February 22nd as the flag raising is to occur at 1:00 p.m. We should like to have a short parade immediately preceding the ceremony which will take place on the Chestnut Street side of Independence Hall. The ceremony will be very brief and I expect that it will be completed at 1:30 p.m. There has been exceptional interest in the matter and I am informed that the Press, television and Life Magazine will be present.

We certainly appreciate your co-operation and if any questions occur to you, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

ALAN W. FARLEY

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