

W. W. Campbell to Governor John St. John

In this letter, W.W. Campbell writes Kansas Governor St. John, asking whether adoption of the Prohibitory Amendment would require follow-up legislation. Campbell believes legislation is required, and has been told by an anti-temperance supporter "a four horse team could be driven through the Amendment".

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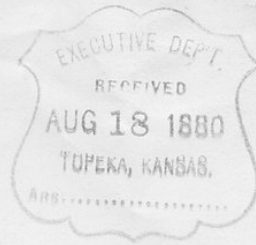
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Dear Governor.

Will you give me,
if not inconsistent, your opinion
upon this question?

Must not some legis-
lative action follow the adoption
of the Prohibitory Amendment?

To me, it seems inevitable that
such action must be taken, that
the Amendment will be a dead
letter without it.

The Amendment will carry in
Bourbon, but a Senatorial loophole
is being made by the statement
that, no legislative need follows the
adoption, and thus for the benefit
of a candidate that will give

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no pledge to temperance men, and
who said to me that in his opinion
a good horse team could be driven
through the Amendment.

I refer to E. F. Ware, a man well
qualified for the office of Senator but
not sound on temperance.

Should you answer, that such
action is needed, it will be used only
to show that high authority does not
coincide with the view that no legis-
lation must be followed the adoption of
the amendment.

The delegation is intended for Solid
St John men. (that is to the State Convention)

If you think injurious to answer
all the letters you receive, I shall
understand the reason in case
no reply comes to this.

With great esteem

Yours R

W W Campbell

Thanks for the favor from Richardson