

Governor Walter A. Huxman, correspondence files, box 4

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VII.

All payments either emergency or soil conservation, be made uniform throughout the entire dust bowl area. Several states, under the present set-up, the Counties in several states do not have the power to finance these laws, and the laws as they now stand are unworkable. Submarginal farm land should be returned to grass. Either by government purchase and control or through paying a reasonable benefit to the owner who will put the land under control and protect it against grazing or erosion until such time as it has a productive value for grazing purposes. For money expended in such cases.

IX.

Contour tilling with a creditable implement. We also approve terracing of land that is adapted to such tillage and recommend any operations performed by the Peacock or similar damming machine, and think it should be recognized as good farming practice equal to that of the damming lister, and should receive the same rate of payment. We also recommend the Pit Pipe for the summer fallow of wheat land as a good farming practice. We feel that good farming practices demand the farming operations or tilling of soil should be of sufficient depth to protect the land and insure the possibility of producing a crop, and that shallow tilling and poor farming methods should be discouraged. Where cooperators have a crop of said cover crop, they should be prohibited from the drilling said ground to wheat in the fall of 1937 unless the County Agent is satisfied that the land and ridges are in a satisfactory condition. A reasonable rate of payment for listing should be not less than 60 cents per acre and for contour listing or furrowing and building of dams and ponds should be the same as that allowed under the range program. We believe a reasonable payment on submarginal farm land taken out of production and protected should be not less than 75 cents per acre.

XI.

Where land has been summer fallowed with a lister, that the cooperator be prohibited from leveling off the lister ridges, preparatory to planting, while the ridges are in a dry condition. It is important that any program in the Dust Bowl area shall provide that payments made to farmers for emergency control operations be made immediately after such operation is fully completed, otherwise it is impossible for any great percent of the farmers to get credit for the necessary supplies to make this work possible. We suggest that a policy of payment be worked out whereby the checks can be written by someone in connection with the office of the County Agent in each County, and that someone within said office, or the County Committees have the authority to approve the operation as soon as they receive notice of its completion.

XII.

That a weed growth sufficient to stop soil blowing be classified as a cover crop and paid for accordingly. Many farmers are at this time listing up ground that is well covered with weeds. The main object of listing up such ground is to secure the government payments for such listing. As the sole object of these government payments is to help control soil blowing, we feel that greater efficiency would result if the farmers were paid for leaving the heavy weed growth on the land instead of listing it up.

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XIII.

That it is vital that the Dust Bowl program embraces a policy of Federal financing of the erosion laws of the several states. Under the present set-up, the Counties of the several states do not have the money to finance these laws, and such laws as they now stand are unworkable. We believe the Federal Government should advance the money to finance the listing of eroding lands where the owner refuses to do so; that the state levy taxes against the land to cover cost of such operation, and the taxes when paid shall be turned over to the Federal Government as reimbursement for money expended in such enforcement program.

XIV.

That any program should fully protect the right of the tenant farmer. There has been some expression among landlords of a desire to see a pro ram put into effect that will cause most of the government benefit payments to accrue to the landlord instead of the tenant farmer. We believe it is necessary to keep all of the present farm population here to aid in getting this erosion condition under control. It is unwise to lose any more man power from this area.

XV.

Where cooperators have received emergency payments for cover crop and have cut the heads off of said cover crop, they should be prohibited from ~~the~~ drilling said ground to wheat in the fall of 1937 unless the County Committee inspects the land and passes upon it as having sufficient moisture to make the planting of wheat a reasonable safe practice, otherwise many farmers will go in on these stubble fields and drill the ground to wheat in a dry condition, destroying a great deal of the protection of the stubble and putting the ground in a condition to blow.

XVI.

Where land has been summer fallowed with a lister, that the cooperator be prohibited from levelling off the lister ridges, preparatoru to planting wheat, while the ridges are in a dry condition. That this be enforced even though it prohibits the planting of wheat on the ground. Listed ground that is levelled off in a dry condition is badly subject to wind erosion.

XVII.

In consideration of the present favorable moisture conditions, it is vital we get extensive and immediate act on erosion control activities.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Ray Jackson,
Chairman of Farm Practice Committee.

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

July 1, 1937 47-1

DEAN H. UMBERGER
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

In absence of Governor I am in receipt of following telegram from John W. Luft, Vice Chairman Rush County Soil Conservation Committee Quote Suggest state furnish every available help to aid farmers poison grasshoppers quote. Will appreciate if you will have situation investigated and extend any possible aid.

LESLIE WALLACE
Secretary to the Governor

CHARGE: Governor's Office

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2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

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6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

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A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard night letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

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NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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In further consideration of the reduced rates for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

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July 16, 1937

Dean H. Umberger
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Dean Umberger:

I have your letter of July 15 regarding grasshopper control. The Governor is absent from Topeka today, but I am placing the letter on his desk for his attention when he returns to Topeka.

I am sure he will be glad to have the information your letter contains.

Sincerely yours

Leslie E. Wallace
Secretary to the Governor

LEW:RS

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OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
DIVISION OF EXTENSION
OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR
MANHATTAN, KANSAS
July 15, 1937

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Mr. Leslie E. Wallace
Secretary to the Governor
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wallace:

I have your letter of July 8, enclosing a letter addressed to Governor Huxman, written July 5 by Mr. Jesse G. Combs of Bird City.

This letter of Mr. Combs' is very much like a number of letters that have been received by Dr. Kelly, in charge of grasshopper control work in Kansas. Farmers of western Kansas, in discussing the grasshopper problem with Dr. Kelly, have expressed similar ideas--that the Governor, or someone, should assist them in grasshopper control.

I am sure you are familiar with the appropriation made by the Federal Government for grasshopper control. The Federal agents handling the funds for this work, allotted to Kansas material for making several hundred tons of grasshopper bait. This bait material began to arrive in Kansas counties about the week of June 7. The amount of bait material allotted to Kansas was scattered rather thinly over the state, each county receiving a small amount of material. The counties were requested to add sawdust and molasses to the bait material allotted by the government and, in that manner, made a great many more tons of bait than could have been, had we used just the Federal allotment of bait material.

In most counties this bait has been mixed at a central station and distributed to the farmer. In some cases, they had to make a charge for the various materials furnished by the county to replace the funds which they spent. In no case, has there been a charge for material furnished by the Federal Government. That part of the bait has gone to the farmers free of all costs.

Mr. Combs points out in his letter that many of the farmers do not put out the bait. There is a Kansas law which gives the county commissioners the privilege of requiring everyone to put out the poison bait and if they refuse, the county commissioners may enter these places and scatter the bait, applying the cost of such procedure to the taxes on those farms. Our experience with county commissioners is that they do not want to enforce this law.

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Leslie E. Wallace

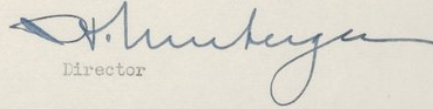
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July 15, 1937

We have no suggestions in regard to the so-called "suit case" farmer. He is a problem in more ways than grasshopper control.

We have done all we can with the materials for grasshopper bait allotted by the Federal Government and with funds available in the counties. Undoubtedly, there will need to be a considerable amount of bait applied to protect the corn in northwestern Kansas.

Very truly yours,


Director

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February 23, 1937

Mrs. C. A. Vicory
Galena, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Vicory:

I have your letter of recent date regarding the school situation. I am fully conscious of the need that exists, and in my messages to the Legislature have recommended, in the strongest possible terms, that relief be provided. I expect to continue to work to that end.

With best wishes, and thanking you for your letter expressing your views on this subject, I am

Sincerely yours

Walter A. Huxman
Governor

WAH:AN

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Galena,
Kansas
Feb. 18, 1937.

Gov. Walter Huxman
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor.

Will you take up the fight for our school? Does the Kansas Legislature know that the Galena Schools have twelve hundred pupils, and many other weak districts, will be forced to close unless some form of state aid is provided? Do they know that a school levy of 36 mills is not giving us enough funds to maintain Galena schools while many districts operate easily on a two or three mill levy? Maybe this problem does not affect every part of the state. But is it

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not true that Kansas has
neglected our weak districts
more than any other state?
Please use your influence
during this session of the
Legislature, to protect our
schools.

Mrs. C. A. Nicory

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January 23, 1937

Mrs. George Sauers
Kanopolis, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Sauers:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 7 enclosing petition concerning school legislation, for which I wish to thank you very kindly; and you may be assured that the same will be given careful consideration.

Very truly yours

Walter A. Huxman
Governor

WAH/BR

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Kanopolis, Kansas
January 7, 1937

Mr. Walter A. Huxman,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:

The Parent-Teachers Organization of Kanopolis has sponsored a petition concerning school legislation, which I am sending to you with this letter and which I hope will receive your consideration as we are in need of aid for our schools here.

I am sending copies of this petition to our senator, Mr. Jonathan B. Carter, and our representative, Mr. A.F. Cross, for their consideration.

I am wishing you a most successful term as Governor of our State.

Respectfully,

Mrs. George Lawers
P.T.A. Committee Member,
Kanopolis, Kansas

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To the Governor of Kansas and The Kansas Legislature:
We believe that legislation should be passed that would help to equalize the tax burden for the maintenance of public schools in Kansas. We support The American Legion, The Kansas School Board Members Association, and The Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers in their efforts to obtain such legislation for Kansas.

LeE. Samuel	Manopolis Kans.
Fessie Mulbrall	" "
Amel Mulbrall	" "
John W. Smith	" "
Richmond Eagleton	" "
Jeannette Kelley	" "
Cooper W. W. W.	" "
Eunice M. Bowden	" "
Mrs. P. F. Sooton	" "
Mrs. George J. J.	" "
Rachel Jackson	" "
Leo F. Davis	" "
Ch Chapman	" "
G. F. Mayer	" "
Will Harper	" "
Adaline Harper	" "
George J. J.	" "
Valora McLaughlin	" "
Shirley Kline	" "
Mrs. Henton Fleming	" "
Mrs. Thelma Sheel	" "
Mrs. Richmond Eagleton	" "
Mrs. Ora Erway	" "
Mrs. Albert Hargis	" "
Mrs. Chas. Loudenbaugh	" "
Martha Reed	" "

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 Mrs. John Aluckson "
 Lney Esping "
 Fressa Henger "
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 D. O. Birker "
 C. Brodn. Kempton
 Mrs. James Limpton Kanopolis, Kansas
 Albion Holt "
 Myrtle E. Ramsey Kanopolis, Ks.
 Charles Helmer Kanopolis, Ks.
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Larum Lang	"
Mrs. Luella Nicholas	"
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Warren Mays	"
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K. A. Merrill	"
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Lewy Cook	"
J. J. Hunt	Kanapolis, Kans
J. R. Jackson	"
G. E. Sayers	"
J. Blitek	"
Mrs. Richard Kempe	"
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Mrs. Gail Wilson	"
Mrs. Clara Bucher	"
Mrs. J. P. Jackson	"
Orville E. Brown	"
L. Snapp	"
James Eugene Miller Reed	"
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C. F. M. Colbough	"
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Mr. W. Progenier	"
Mrs. W. Progenier	"
O. A. Sanders	"
Chas E. Reed	"
Mrs. Eva Fordham.	Ellsworth, Kans.
Mrs O C Biggs	Kanopolis. "
Frances Shaver	"
Evelyn Thompson	"
Mrs. Kenneth Bryan	"
Mrs. Walter Bray	"
Mrs L. E. Sauer's Pres P. J. A.	"
Ina Sauer's	"
Mrs S. G. Kuntz	"
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March 1, 1937

Mrs. L. A. McBride
1331 N. Waco
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mrs. McBride:

This will acknowledge receipt of the letter signed by you and other members of your Parent Teachers Association, relative to Senate Bill No. 125. I am glad to have your views in this connection, and I assure you they will be given full consideration.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

Walter A. Huxman
Governor

WAH:Q



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Wichita Kansas
2-24-37

Gov. Walter Huxman
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned
assembled in our regular
P. T. A. monthly meeting
do ask and urge you to
consider favorably Senate
Bill 125 when it comes
before your consideration

very respectfully
P. T. A. Irving School

Mrs. Irene E. Walter

Mrs. Saul Lile

Mrs. C. L. Wadlow

Dr. & Mrs. H. W. Sechrist

Mrs. J. E. Parker

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong

Mrs. J. M. Overby

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R. J. ANDERSON
OIL LEASES, ROYALTIES, INVESTMENTS
TRIBUNE, KANSAS
PHONE 99

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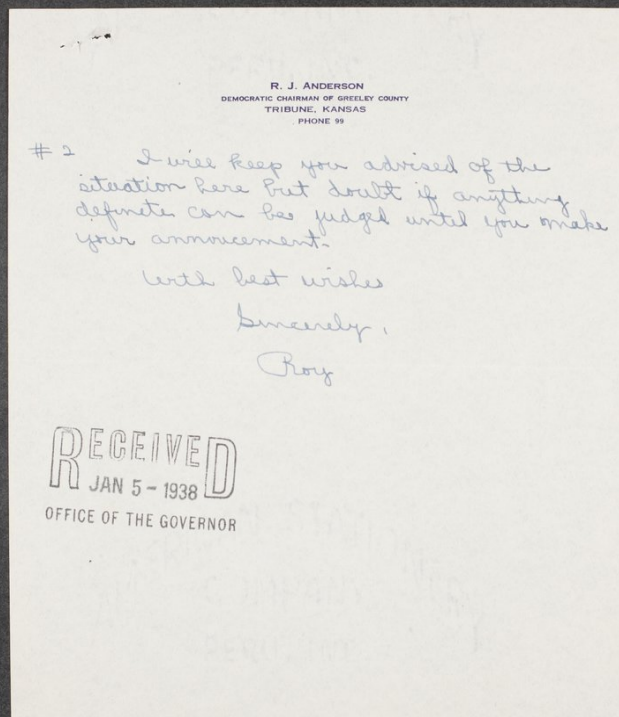
Governor Walter A. Huxman,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor:

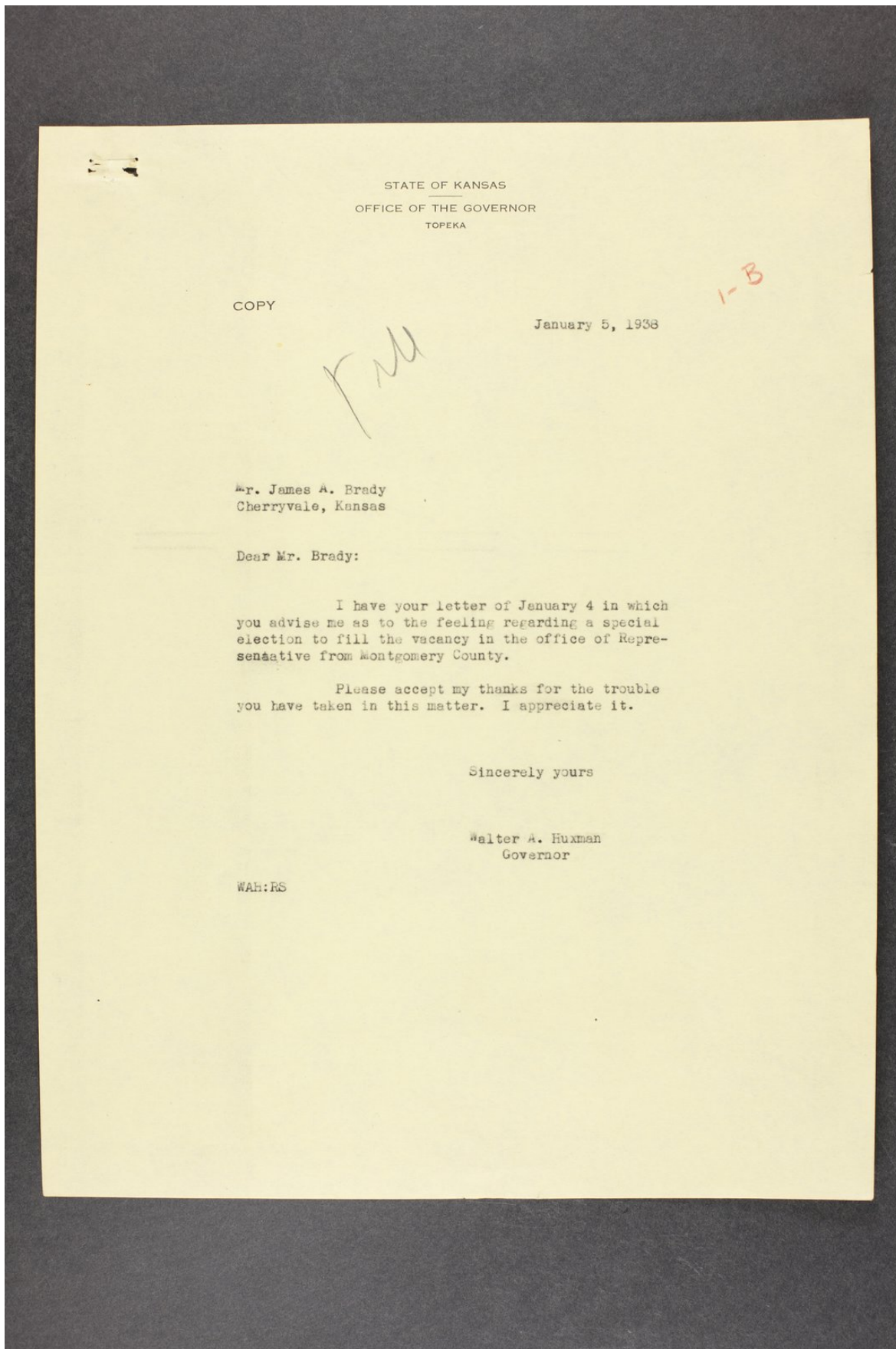
In accordance with your letter of the 30th ultimo I have talked the matter over with Mr. Holmes and the County Commissioners. While Mr. Holmes and the Republican Central Committee is in favor of having an election two of the commissioners I am afraid are not going to commit themselves until you either have made an outright call for a special session or drop the matter. I doubt if we will be able to definitely report until you have taken action. I am sorry that this is the way but we cannot help it.

If the choosing of a candidate is left up to the Central Committee you can be assured they will name a ~~democrat~~ ^{senator} that will absolutely work with the administration. The ~~Committee~~ ^{senator} has already agreed on either Mr. Ben Brinkman or Fred Holckott. Fred is in California and will not return until about the 4th of the month. Fred is preferred and will make a desirable candidate. I believe he can be elected.

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JAMES A. BRADY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CHERRYVALE, KANSAS

January 4, 1938

Honorable Walter Huxman
Governor of the State of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor Huxman:

Thank you for your letter of January 1st. I was unable to meet with the County Commissioners of Montgomery County until yesterday. The commissioners in a reply to a direct inquiry as to the advisability of calling a special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy of a Representative do not consider it advisable that an election be called and that if no election be called they will not have any complaint, but to the contrary, deem it advisable to save the expense of the election until the next general election.

I have further conferred with the City and township officials and I know of no officer in the district or any political leader who is insisting that an election be called. I am of the opinion that no special election should be called or had.

I trust this will give you the information requested and with very best wishes, I am

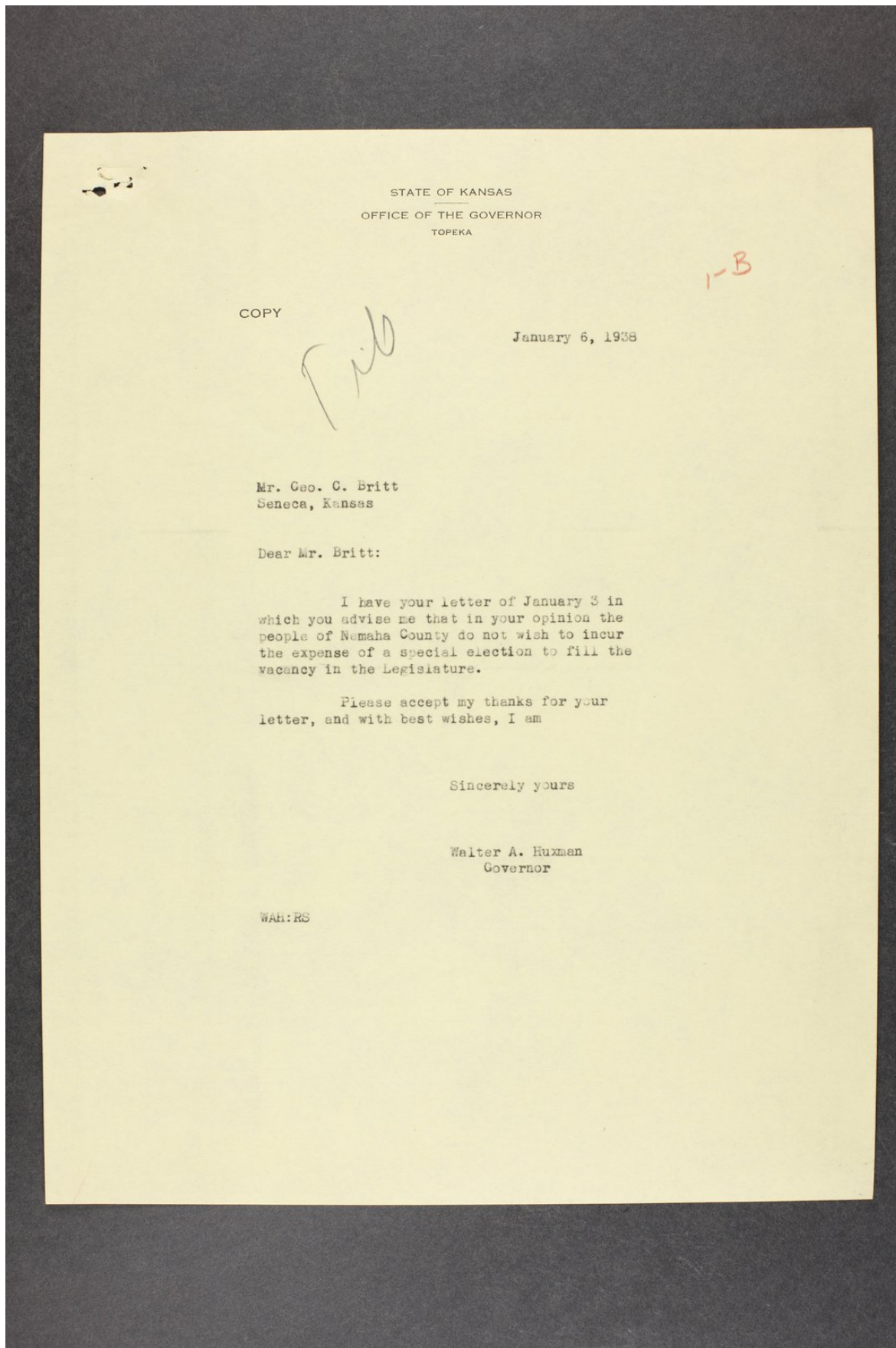
Yours very truly,

James A. Brady
James A. Brady

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INSURANCE

GEO. C. BRITT

SENECA, KANSAS, January 3rd, 1938

Hon. Walter A. Huxman,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 30th inquiring as to whether a special election is desired to fill the vacancy from this county in the House of Representatives.

In reply will say that I have held a conference with Mr. Mills, the Democratic County Chairman, and the other two County Commissioners, Mr. Hilt and Mr. Sheeley; and these gentlemen concur with me in the opinion that Nemaha County does not desire to go to the expense of holding a special election at this time for the purpose of electing a representative to fill the vacancy from this county.

I would add that after Mr. Sheeley's resignation this question was a matter of some comment and that through my contact with numerous substantial citizens of the county, irrespective of political affiliation, I am impressed with the feeling that Nemaha County does not wish to go to the expense of such special election at this time.

I am, Thanking you for your inquiry, and with kindest regards,

Respectfully yours,

Geo C. Britt

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January 5, 1938

Mr. F. L. Mills
Corning, Kansas

Dear Mr. Mills:

I have your letter of January 3 in which you report the feeling against any plan to hold a special election to fill the Representative vacancy in Nemaha County.

Please accept my thanks for the trouble you have taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours

Walter A. Huxman
Governor

WAH:RS

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F. L. MILLS
County Commissioner Second District
Nemaha County.
Corning, Kansas

January 3, 1938

Hon. Governor Walter A. Huxman
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor:

I conferred with Mr. Britt the Republican County Chairman and he is very much against the holding of a special election to fill the vacancy of Representative. He also is opposed to the special session, as no good will be accomplished and will only be a useless expence in his opinion.

The County Comissioners are unanamous against holding of an election.
So I can say that there is no sentiment in the County for an election.

Yours truly

F. L. Mills

Democrat Co. Chairman

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January 5, 1938

Mr. Henry Oursler
Box 414
Coffeyville, Kansas

Dear Mr. Oursler:

I have your letter of January 2 and appreciate the pleasant personal statements you make. I note what you say about a special election to fill the vacancy in your representative district. I have consulted the Republican and Democratic County Chairmen and the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County and they are unanimous in deciding that they do not feel a special election would be justified.

Please accept my thanks for the views you express in your letter and for taking the trouble to write me.

Sincerely yours

Walter A. Huxman
Governor

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Jan 2. 1938
Hon. Walter A. Huxman
Topeka Kan.
My Dear Governor:-
I have just listened to
your broadcast and wish to
assure you that appreciate these
monthly talks and hope that
nothing will prevent their continuance.
However the matter I
wish to write about is the
^{Radio}~~radio~~ talk of Harold M. Tugin
of Friday evening attacking your
administration of the social
security laws and the sales
tax and his very evident
attempt to create a condition
of friction between the
executive and legislative

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branches of our State government.
This of course for the sole
purpose creating a smoke screen
behind which the Hon. Harold
may ride to the governorship
this fall.

Assuming that you will
call a special session of the
legislature, I wish to propose
a bit of perfectly legitimate
strategy. As you know
this ~~representative~~ district is
without a representative in
the House. This is McGuire's
home district.

Call a special election to
fill the vacancy, and have
the democratic committeemen
from this district call a