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Annual Sale Allen County Shorthorn Breeders Association, Humboldt, Kansas, October 20th

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HERD BULLS—Scotch Cumberland (489200) by the 36 time grand champion Cumberland's Type (388132) by Cumberland's Best (334805), Dam Sempstress (203-530) by Burwood Royal (317596). Knox Knoll Dale (617322) by Whitehall Rosedale (32004) by Avondale (245144), Dam Village Maid 42nd (81386) by Bapton Coronet (185918).

Scotch Cumberland, twice winning grand champion honors at Allen County shows, heads an excellent herd of 30 females. He is siring uniform calves suitable to head the best herds.

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Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas

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*to the first federal test given by Dr. Cannon.
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you say that it is a federal policy to
dominate state matters and that you "will not
consent to nor tolerate federal domination".*

*The governor of the state of Kansas recognizes and
respects the federal laws as do the governors of
all states. Could there be harmony if each state
had their own laws and regulations either for
government or tuberculosis eradication?*

*The work would, in my opinion, make
more progress by having more competent
veterinarians and the same interstate shipment
rules under federal supervision.*

I am yours truly

S. M. Knox

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A History of Shorthorns in Kansas

G. A. LAUDE

Page 199. S. M. Knox, Humboldt. This herd of 30 females was established in 1914. Mr. Knox began showing at county fairs in 1917 and has been showing since that time in Allen, Wilson, Neosho and Bourbon counties (1920 also included Franklin, Labette and Montgomery). His winnings have been good. The young stock is quite well grown and while not fitted is shown in splendid farm condition.

The first bull used in the herd and one that proved an unusual breeder of good sized smooth stock was Roan Lord. (Roan Lord was grand champion of Allen and Neosho Fairs, 1914).

The next bull was Knox Knoll Dale, a son of the grand champion Whitehall Rosedale. This bull was large and bred large, and from the straight lined cows in the herd, attractive good sized, smooth, beefy young things were secured.

Mr. Knox has recently bought the tried sire, Scotch Cumberland. He is by Cumberland Type, the most sensational American show bull of the times, thirty-seven grand championships being won by him in thirty-seven show rings at the biggest shows. (Scotch Cumberland was grand champion at Iola and the Allen County Shorthorn Breeders Show and sale at Humboldt, 1920.). Scotch Cumberland had been used by John Regier for three years and sired there a very attractive line of calves that are growing into big cows with a promising future.

Page 203. Describing the Works bull, a son of Scotch Cumberland: "He is unusually deep and thick with as good a back, loins and quarters as could be desired. His head, neck and general appearance are excellent and his ancestry the choicest. Bulls of this class are not easily found.

Page 274. Six of Scotch Cumberland's calves, though only 12 months of age, averaged \$645 at the 1920 Wichita purple ribbon sale.

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J. H. MERCER
COMMISSIONER

State of Kansas

OFFICE OF
LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER
TOPEKA

November 9, 1921.

Mr. Sam. Carpenter Jr.,
Oswego, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Your petition of recent date urging Governor Allen to intercede in behalf of Dr. H. M. Graefe, and prevent his transfer from this state, came to my attention. It appears to me that you are not advised as to the points at issue, or you would not have petitioned as you did.

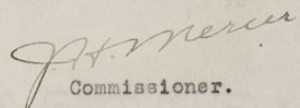
To begin with, the accredited herd tuberculosis work and hog cholera control work is conducted under a cooperative plan agreed to in writing by both the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry and your state live stock sanitary department. No complaint has been made against Dr. Graefe's cooperative work in so far as it was confined to the outlined plan. Under this plan it became our duty to perform the unpleasant work of disposing of all reactors and making the necessary appraisements.

Your state department and veterinarians under our direction tested 76,569 head of cattle in 1920, as against a total of 99,957 head tested, and a similar proportion during the present year. We have endeavored to be careful and diligent in protecting the livestock interests of Kansas; at the same time it has always been our policy to be reasonable in administering rules and regulations affecting live stock owners.

It is a policy of the federal government to dominate state matters, and this is the underlying issue involved in this controversy. Since the state does have control and complete jurisdiction over live stock sanitary matters within its borders, your present livestock commissioner will not consent to nor tolerate any federal domination, but will guarantee to the live stock interests of Kansas that they will be fully protected and safe-guarded against the spread of tuberculosis as well as all other contagious live stock diseases.

I will appreciate your advising me what prompted your letter to Governor Allen and we will be glad to learn of any suggestions or recommendations pertaining to our department that you believe might improve our work.

Very truly yours,


Commissioner.

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Van Alstine & Carpenter
DEPARTMENT STORE

Oswego, Kansas,

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Hon Henry Allen
Topeka, Kans.
Dear Governor:

An enclosing letter
received from J. H. Merriam, State
Liquor & Sunday Commissioner,
and copy of my reply.

We hope Dr. Phelps will
be retained.

He has done efficient, conscientious
work.

We think that the efforts
at domination have come from
the other side.

Thanking you for your
courtesy and consideration, I
am

Yours sincerely,
Sam. Carpenter Jr.

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Van Alstine & Carpenter
DEPARTMENT STORE

C. H. Allen

Oswego, Kansas,

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Mr. J. H. Meyer, Commissioner
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your mimeographed letter of 9th wish to state that what help we have had down here has come through Dr. Graef.

I lost several thousand dollars worth of stock through some new contagious disease that has caused losses in several other herds and have spent approximately \$500.00 in veterinary fees myself in trying to combat this disease including the services of a specialist from KC, and have had no help from our State Stock Sanitary Commission.

It seems to many of us down here that he spends too much time in politics and trips to Washington?

Of course getting freight rate

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Dana Alstine & Carpenter
DEPARTMENT STORE

Oswego, Kansas, _____ 19 _____

reductions is a good thing, but it seems to us this could be handled by some one else than our Lie Stock Sanitary Commissioner.

We don't approve of Federal domination of State matters, but what service we have had down here has come through Lie Haupt, and our Lie Stock Sanitary Commissioner has not been on the job.

Yours truly
Dana Carpenter Jr

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September 20, 1919.

Mr. J.H. Mercer,
c/o Live Stock Sanitary Commission,
Building.

Dear Mr. Mercer:

I regret very much that I am not able to accompany the Producers Committee of the Live Stock Association on the trip it contemplates to Chicago and Washington.

I have noted with deep regret the trend of events which have brought about the present critical situation in the livestock interests, and I would be glad if there were anything I could do to relieve the present situation. I believe that the conditions which have prevailed in the livestock business during the past few weeks will bring disaster to many worthy men who have invested all they have in the livestock business. The situation does not seem to me to have in it any of the elements of normality. If the consumer were getting any benefit from the fluctuation of prices, the incident could be regarded as one of those inevitable results which will come to this country as we are getting from a high price plane to a lower condition. This, however, does not seem to be the logical trend. I have not noticed any appreciable effect to the ultimate consumer of the lowering of prices in the fresh meat market. There is no reduction in the price of shoes from the reduction in the price of hides. On the other hand, prices to the consumer still show a tendency upward.

It seems to me that the artificial situation is worthy of the attention of the national government, including if possible a thorough investigation by Congress.

With best wishes for the effectiveness of your proposed trip, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Governor.

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State of Kansas

OFFICE OF
LIVESTOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER

J. H. MERCER
COMMISSIONER

TOPEKA

August 15, 1919.

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My dear Governor:

Since talking to you over the 'phone I received the attached letter from Mr. N. E. Williams, Secretary to the Governor of Missouri.

It appears that the Governor of Missouri will be away from his office for several days. Therefore, I would like to see you take the initiative in arranging for a conference of representative live stock producers, farmers, wholesale and retail grocers, and the local heads of labor organizations, to discuss the problem of the high cost of living etc. It is my opinion that there is no way to get at this proposition directly other than to get information from all lines of interest. It is useless to try to correct an evil without finding out where the evil exists.

Should you be instrumental in bringing together representatives for a conference as above suggested, the Kansas Live Stock Association will furnish the information as to the actual cost of beef, pork and mutton as produced on the farms in Kansas. We also feel that we can secure reliable data on the wholesale cost of these products. I think there is no doubt but what information gotten through sources of this kind will be of far more benefit in settling this problem than to wait on an investigation being made by the Federal Trades Commission. In fact, the Federal Trades Commission should have been at work long ago solving these problems and giving to the country information as to where the irregularities in business methods occur.

I think it should be brought out in the conference with heads of labor organizations that the farmers and producers of food have just as much right to strike for the maintenance of prices compatible with the cost of production on the farms as any labor organization has to strike for higher wages and shorter hours.

I expect to leave Sunday with a committee of live stock producers to investigate the meat market situation in the East and will be gone all next week. Upon my return I will be glad to assist in any way I can in working out these problems.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Mercer
Commissioner.

Hon. Henry J. Allen,
Governor of the State of Kansas,
State House.

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FREDERICK D. GARDNER,
GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
STATE OF MISSOURI
CITY OF JEFFERSON

August
Twelfth,
Nineteen-Nineteen.

Mr. J. H. Mercer, Secretary,
Kansas Live Stock Association,
Topeka,
Kansas.

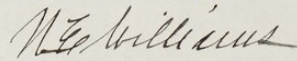
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of yours of the 8th instant transmitting
resolutions adopted at the meeting of
producers held in Kansas City on the
7th instant.

Governor Gardner is away filling some
engagements and will not return to the State
until after the Conference of Governors to be
held in Salt Lake City next week. Therefore,
I presented your communication, together with
the resolutions, to Acting Governor Crossley.

In the event no action is taken prior to
the return of Governor Gardner, I will bring
the matter to his attention.

Very respectfully,



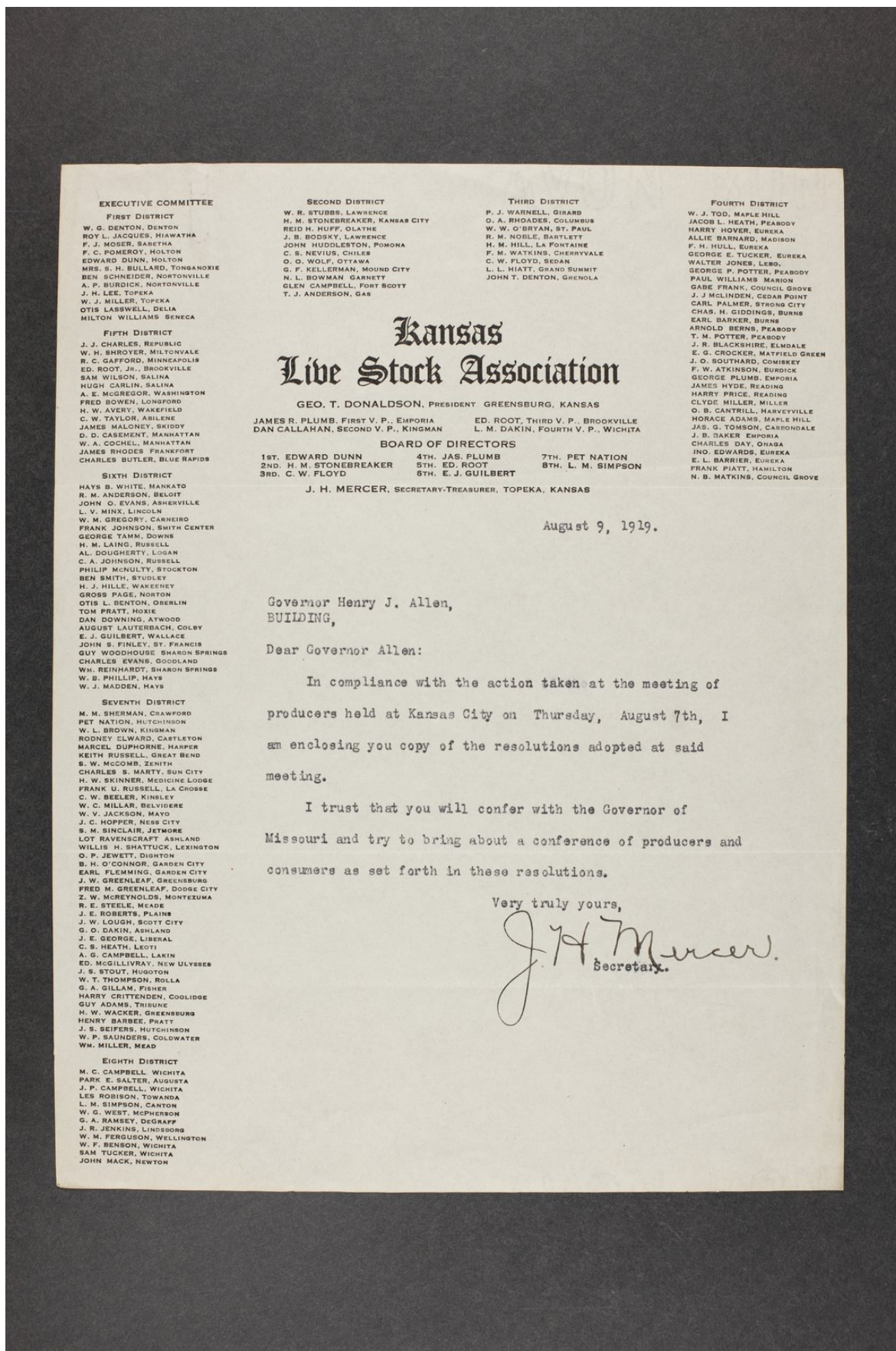
Secretary to the Governor.

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J. H. MERCER, SECRETARY-TREASURER, TOPEKA, KANSAS

August 9, 1919.

Governor Henry J. Allen,
BUILDING,

Dear Governor Allen:

In compliance with the action taken at the meeting of
producers held at Kansas City on Thursday, August 7th, I
am enclosing you copy of the resolutions adopted at said
meeting.

I trust that you will confer with the Governor of
Missouri and try to bring about a conference of producers and
consumers as set forth in these resolutions.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Mercer.
Secretary.

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The Resolutions

WHEREAS: During the last thirty or forty days there has arisen in this country a disturbed labor situation which calls for the best thought of conservative men. The demand of labor for the immediate settlement of problems, which are the outgrowth of abnormal conditions, covering a period of years, and the direct outgrowth of the war period, calls for a temperate consideration of these problems rather than hasty action and fiery agitation. The effect at this time of any hasty action would be absolutely to the disadvantage and detriment of 34,000,000 producers and the 70,000,000 consumers of this country as well, and

WHEREAS: Every meat animal that goes to the market at this time carries with it the "War-Cost" of production, we therefore urge the consumers of the country to consider this condition as it actually exists before taking any hasty action in regard to the present food situation, and

WHEREAS: President Wilson has announced that it was his intention to lay before Congress the necessity of reducing the cost of living, we deem it most expedient to call the attention of the President and Congress to the situation that now exists as related to the producers and urge that no drastic legislation be enacted, such as would react to the detriment of the meat producers, and

WHEREAS: Agitation to reduce the cost of living has gained great headway, we wish to call the attention of the consumer to the fact that it is the belief of the live stock producers here assembled, that they, the consumers, have not given the economic situation the careful study it deserves else the transportation facilities of the country would not be tied up as they are at this time, to the detriment of both the consuming and producing public; therefore we consider this matter as of such importance that we as producers suggest to the Labor organizations that they meet with the Live Stock Producers to confer on the food situation, and that such a meeting be arranged for through the governors of Kansas and Missouri. We welcome the appointment of a consumers' committee composed of consumers, organized and unorganized, to be named by the before mentioned governors. At such a conference the producers of live stock in Kansas and Missouri will be prepared to submit accurate data on the cost of production of the live stock output of their farms. We deem it unfortunate that the functions of the United States Food Administration should have been discontinued in view of the fact that this country is as much under the influence of war conditions today, as when war was in actual progress. Realizing that this situation is of such grave importance,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we request President Wilson to re-establish the United States Food Administration, and in the absence at this time of any enabling act, that he request Congress for authority to effect such re-establishment. It is further resolved, that Herbert Hoover should head the re-established Food Administration, this in view of his unselfish devotion to trust and duty when world wide liberty was menaced.

WHEREAS: The government of the United States, from its foundation has in times of peace, delegated to its people the rights to transact their business and commercial affairs,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this meeting that we are opposed to the government operation of railroads and all public utilities, but

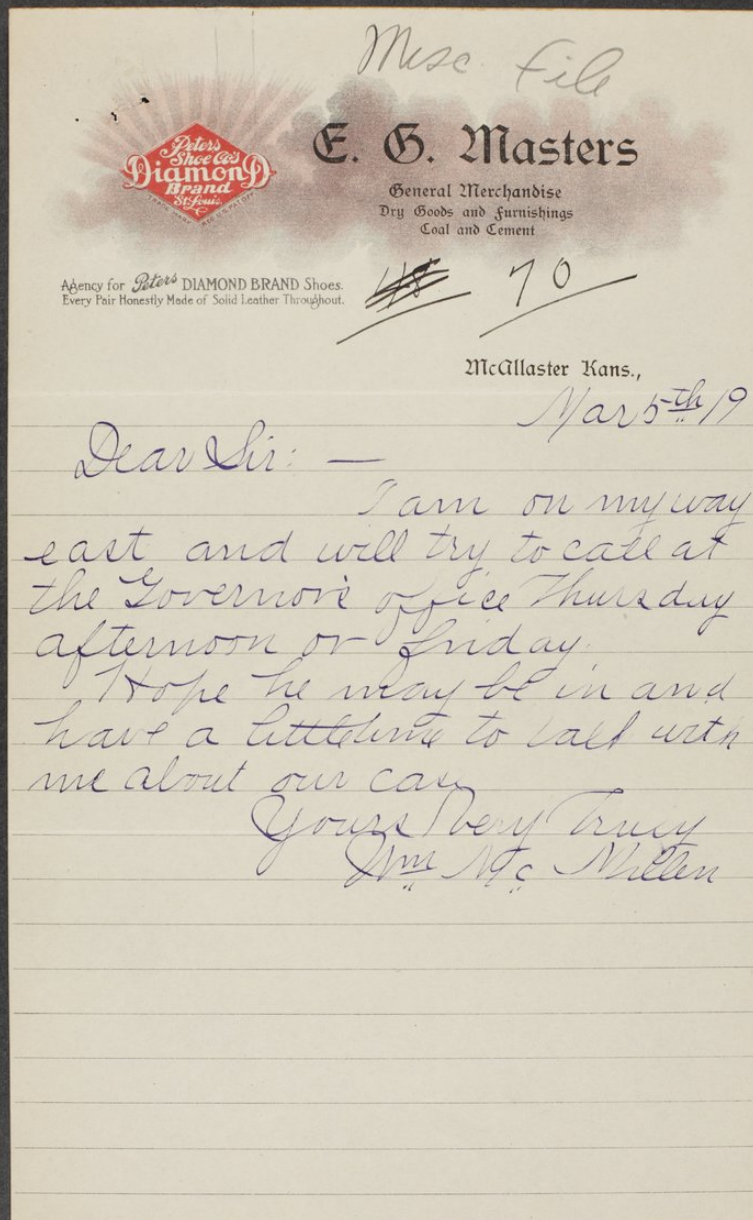
WHEREAS: It is the sense of the producers of live stock here assembled that we do not oppose federal legislation regulating packers or other utilities, providing that said legislation be similar to the laws regulating and controlling national banks. We further believe, however, that we now have sufficient laws to correct any existing evils, if same were wisely enforced,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That on account of the unsettled conditions resulting from the war, it is the sense of this meeting that this is not the proper time for the consideration of drastic regulatory legislation affecting the live stock and meat industry and we further oppose legislation which takes away from any individual or corporation any of the property with which they transact their business in public service. It is also resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, the Governors of Kansas and Missouri, the Chairmen of the Agricultural Committee of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Kansas and Missouri. Signed

H. H. GENTRY, Sedalia, Mo.
JAMES R. PLUMB, Emporia, Kan.
W. C. MILLAR, Belvidere, Kan.
GEORGE T. DONALDSON, Greensburg, Kan.
S. P. HOUSTON, Malta Bend, Mo.
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J. H. MERCER, Topeka, Kan.

Committee on Resolutions.

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McAllaster , Kans.,

Mar. 1st, 1919.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind letter of the 27th received. In answer will say that I will arrange to go to Topeka as soon as I can shape things if the Governor can see me then. I thank you for the interest shown us. I am watching with interest the outcome of the controversy regarding the conditions in which the 35th fought. I feel our Governor to be a patriotic man I have been obliged to live under an atmosphere of disloyalty during the last few months.

Yours very Truly,

John M. Allen

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Feb. 27th, 1919.

Mr. Wm. McMillen,

McAllaster, Kansas.

Dear Mr. McMillen:-

Governor Allen directs me to give attention to your letter of January 29th and before making reply I conferred with the attorney general and the adjutant general with relation to the questions involved.

It is difficult to deal with the situation in a letter and the advisability of yourself or representative coming to Topeka for a personal conference with Governor Allen is suggested.

He will be glad to discuss the matter with you at some convenient time.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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STATE OF KANSAS
HENRY J. ALLEN, GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

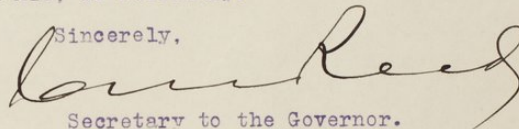
Feb. 12, 1919.

C. I. Martin, Adjutant General,
Building.

Dear Sir:

The Governor directs that the attached letter be handed to you for your careful consideration and suggests that after you have gathered all the facts you confer with the Attorney General on the subject and afterwards with him, if necessary.

Sincerely,



Secretary to the Governor.



R-W

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McAllister Kans.,
Jan 29th 19.
Gov. Allen Dear Sir:—

I think
you are worked up to about
the right pitch to understand
a fellow in trouble with the Home
at home and sympathize & help
us if there is any way to help.
It is simply outrageous.
After listening to their cluck
on Govt and praise of Germany
seeing them break good rules and
fail to buy but \$10.00 in bonds
100⁰⁰ at maturity U.S.S. just a few
dollars to war work. The rich & buy
a new Buick & about \$20,000⁰⁰ in
land etc I told one of them one day
that they were against U.S.

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 They attacked me that night
 all four of them. The old lady with
 her gun in hand too and marvel-
 ously I got away & reported them.
 Mr Brooke Capt State Guards
 took them in custody & seems
 lacked legal authority. ~~He~~ ~~found~~
~~it out~~ He required that they either
 give \$200 to red cross sub \$2500
 to Liberty Loan and deed to us
 a sec. of land we put off buy-
 ing adjacent to our home to buy
 bonds & stamps (They had 10 sec in
 pasture mostly theirs) or stand
 trial in federal court K.C.
 He signed up but finding Brooke
 lacked legal authority had brot
 suit for land & \$125,000
 damage against Bro & I & Brooke
 and other guards & Banker.
 Now the point is this will we

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have to submit to these Huns
or can some wartime policy
save us in our just cause.

What will happen to many,
who have really mistreated
disloyal Germans if these
Huns beat us here.

Mr. Brooke & Banker Light are
going to consult you. Please
think carefully and help us
if you can. By the way we all
voted for you and wish you well
in the office.

Cannot this action be justified
as war time measure and thus
legalized it. We are all Christian
men but mean men have stirred up
tremendous sympathy for these Huns who
ordinarily had no friends & are said to be
leading spirit in the Lady Bend affair
of a few years ago from whence they

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came here and have proven unlaw-
 ful citizens here.
 The U.S. Dist judge at K.C. holds
 affidavits which would intern the
 old gent F.J. Hanson but we un-
 derstand that U.S. is already pas-
 sioning such men under 25 yrs
 prison sentence. Think of it these
 dangerous people ought to serve full
 sentence. For we who have risked
 ourselves reporting at request of
 Dept. of Justice & gotten affidavits
 are now at the mercy of the Hunns
 our Govt requested us to watch,
 and wicked men are laughing
 down their sleeves. Men who broke good
 rules etc.
 Kindly study this please Govt
 will effect the whole nation
 Respectfully Yours
 Wm. M. Miller

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HM NEWYORK NY APR 4 1919

GOV H J ALLEN

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ORGANIZATION WORK PRACTICALLY COMPLETED ROOMS SECURED FOR STATE HEADQUARTERS AT THIRTY SIX WESTFOURTH ST THESE HEADQUARTERS WILL BE OPENED APRIL FIFTEEN WILL ALSO HAVE DESK AT HALL OF STATES HAVE NO FUR THER INFORMATION ABOUT WHEN TROOPS WILL ARRIVE WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS HAVE ANY INFORMATION

MARTIN

file with Gen Martin's 240A reception matters

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March 24, 1912.

Mr. W. H. Nation,
Box 340,
Hoboken, N. J.

My dear Mr. Nation:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant and am turning it over to General Martin who is coming to New York this week to arrange for the proper reception of Kansas soldiers.

I will also ask if you will not get in touch with Miss Helen K. Ostertag, care of Russell Whitman of the New York Daily Commercial. Miss Ostertag has just been appointed to open the Kansas room in the Community Building and I know that you and Mr. Blanton can give her a lot of help. I will be glad if you will keep in touch with the Kansas Committee when it is organized.

In a few days Mrs. Cora G. Lewis will be there to help organize the women for a proper reception to the 35th, 89th and 42nd Divisions all of which contain Kansas units.

I appreciate very much what you are able to do and thank you very much for writing me about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Governor.

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.
COUNTER NO. [] TIME FILED [] CHECK []
TELEGRAM
The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

2AC-251¹ DESIGN PATENT No. 40539.
Send the following message, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

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Topeka, Kansas
April 2nd, 1919.


Gen. Chas. I. Martin,
c/o McAlpin Hotel,
New York City.

Fully approve plan to secure uptown rooms state headquarters
and club room. Will send you some funds for Miss Ostertag
at once. Kindly send report as to when various units are
expected.

Henry J. Allen, Governor.

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Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, VIZ: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This 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.

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Night Letter		N L			Night Letter		N L

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TOPEKA KANS

DEAR HENRY I HAVE JUST WIRED YOU AGAIN AS FOLLOWS MAY WE ASK YOU TO
 INVITE SENATORS CURTIS AND CAPPER TO COOPERATE IN EFFORTS TO SECURE
 THE THIRTY FIFTH DIVISION IT WILL BE THE BIGGEST BOOST EVER FOR
 FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE WHICH I HEREBY CONFIRM


EARL W EVANS.

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GOV H J ALLEN

TOPEKA KANS

FORTY SECOND SCHEDULE TO SAIL BETEEN MARCH TWENTY NINE AND APRIL
NINETEEN THIRTY FIFTH FOURTH DIVISON IN APRIL EIGHTY NINTH IN JUNE
UNABLE TO GET MORE DEFINATE INFORMATION AT THIS TIME WAR DEPARTMENT
HAS AGREED TO GIVE ME DEFINITE INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WILL LET YOU KNOW IN FEW DAYS WHAT STOPS WILL BE MADE IN KANSAS FEEL
SURE SOME TROOPS WILL STOP IN WICHITA MARTIN

MARTIN


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GOV H J ALLEN

650 STATE HOUSE TOPEKA KAS

HALL OF STATES VERY CROWDED SOME STATES ARE GETTING ROOMS UPTOWN

AS STATES HEADQUARTERS AND CLUB ROOM FOR SOLDIERS AND PLACE WHERE

FRIENDS CAN MEET THEM CAN GET SUCH PLACE BUT HAVE TO TAKE FOR

FOUR MONTHS WILL COST ABOUT TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PER MONTH TO MAINTAIN

BELIEVE GOOD PROPOSITION BUT WOULD LIKE YOUR ADVICE KANSAS NY

COMMITTEE FAVORITE NY COMMITTEE HELPING IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE

MISS OSTERTAG SHOULD HAVE FUNDS AT HER DISPOSAL AT ONCE

MARTIN

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A.B.
March 24, 1919.

General Charles I. Martin,
Building.

Dear General Martin:

Here are three letters of interest to your work in New York. You will note Miss Osterlag's address after Friday and of course you will get in touch with the Kansas Building.

I have asked Mr. Nation who writes the letter from Hoboken to get in touch with you. I also wish to call attention to the letter from Mr. Herbert S. Houston.

You will note the committee that Governor Capper appointed is an old committee and out of date but it contains the names of New York people which will doubtless be of use to you.

You will note that Mr. Nation says about the Kansas boys who are now coming home and the need for some one to look after their telegrams, etc. I think you can readily arrange for that to be cared for by some one always on the job for that work. Possibly Mr. Blanton or Mr. Nation would accept the appointment for the piers which they visit.

Yours sincerely,

Governor.

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April 3, 1919.

General Charles I. Martin,
Hotel McAlpin,
New York City.

Dear General Martin:

I send you herewith draft for \$3,000 with copy of the voucher upon which the money was drawn. Owing to the wording of the law, this statement was necessary. Out of this \$3,000 you may pay Miss Ostertag twenty five dollars a week for her personal use. Have her give you a receipt covering whatever payments you make to her on her salary. The legislature limits the amount we can pay out in this fashion to \$1200, and before taking up the work it was generally understood that we were to pay Miss Ostertag twenty-five dollars a week, although I think I never had a talk with her on the subject. In the expenditure of money from the fund, keep a record of the same, so that your itemized statement can be filed against this contingent fund.

I have appointed General Metcalf at the head of the state committee to organize a reception here and to keep us informed of the work there, particularly as to the arrival and departure of units, so that we can know how our work is to be handled here.

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There is a current rumor that the 130th Field Artillery is coming home about the middle of April, some of them to act as an escort for ex-Congressman Borland's body.

It looks now as though the main reception to the troops in Kansas will have to be at the local communities, as it has been announced at Camp Funston that every division will be demobilized within forty-eight hours after its arrival.

I am glad to note by your telegram that the New York people are joining in effectively.

Yours sincerely,

Governor.

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THE STATE OF KANSAS,			
To.....Henry J. Allen, Governor.....		Dr.	
1919.....	Address.....Building.....		
Apr 3	<p>For the money to be sent to General Charles I. Martin who is in charge of the reception of soldiers in New York, to provide a fund out of which to pay the Secretary of the Kansas Rooms and to meet such other emergency expenses as are occasioned by the needs of the Kansas soldiers returning from overseas. None of this money is to be expended for the traveling expenses of any persons in connection with this work.</p>		\$3000 00
<p>State of Kansas, Shawnee County, ss.</p> <p>I do solemnly swear that the above bill is just, correct, and remains due and unpaid, and that the amount claimed therein is actually due according to law.</p> <p>[Sign here].....</p> <p>SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this.....2.....day of</p> <p>April.....A. D. 1919</p> <p>Term expires.....19.....</p> <p>Appropriation for.....</p> <p>Notary Public.</p>			
<p>TOPEKA, KAN.,.....191.....</p> <p>I do hereby certify that the within was contracted for the State, under authority of law, and that the amount therein claimed is correct according to such contract, and is unpaid.</p> <p>BY ORDER OF THE.....</p> <p>By.....</p> <p>Warrant No.....</p> <p>7-3688</p>			