

Governor Edward Arn, correspondence files, box 59

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These folders contain correspondence subject files with Governor Edward Arn. Some subjects included are flood, Big Creek Watershed Association, Strawn Dam, Toronto Dam, and the Tuttle Creek Dam. Starting on July 13, 1951, one of the most costly floods in Kansas' history swept down the Kansas River valley into the Missouri River basin. The Kansas River valley had flooded before but not with this magnitude and damage. During the period of July 9-13, some areas in the Kansas River basin received 18.5 inches of rain. The eastern half of the basin averaged 8 inches.

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*For
L.C.*

5 March 1953

Mr. Fred J. Kuehne
Kansas Sand Company, Inc.
Curtis & Tyler Streets
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Fred:

I am glad to have your letter of February 28th, stating your views with regard to the construction of the Tuttle Creek dam, and I can readily appreciate that you and your company sustained a heavy loss in the flood of 1951.

My purpose in asking for the engineering survey commission to make a report was that I felt only in that manner could we tell clearly the best approach to solving the problem of flood control and prevention.

I understand all reports (including the one of the Corps of Engineers) are being considered on the national level at this time. I do believe the report made of the Kaw River Basin will prove to be a contribution toward a workable plan of flood control. If it proves that large dam construction is necessary and realistic, then I am sure all of the people will go along with that; if on the other hand, such dams do not prove of realistic value, then I likewise am sure that no one here in Kansas would approve the spending of such vast sums of money.

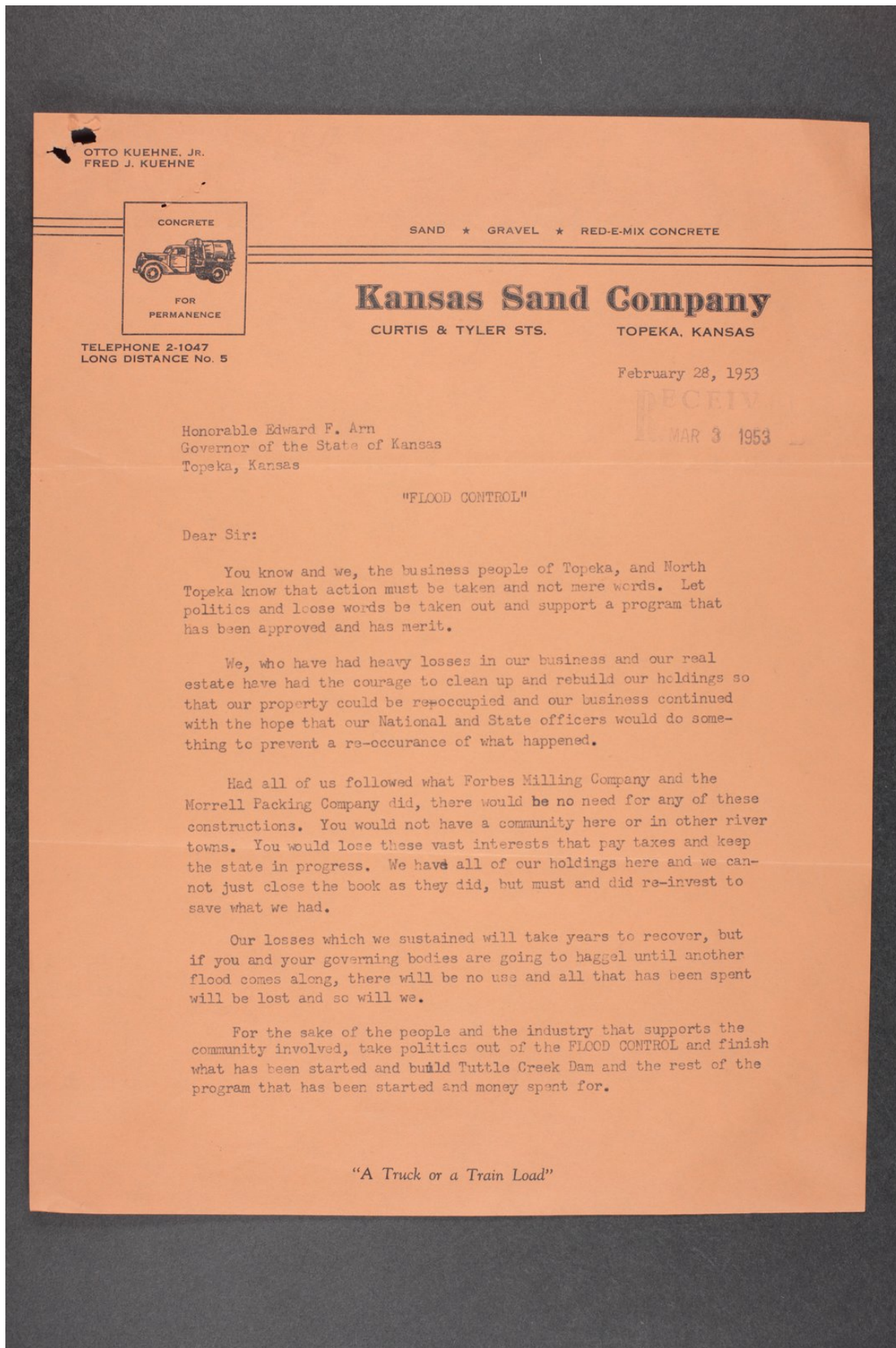
At any rate, I do appreciate your writing me, and with kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

G O V E R N O R

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OTTO KUEHNE, JR.
FRED J. KUEHNE

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FOR
PERMANENCE

TELEPHONE 2-1047
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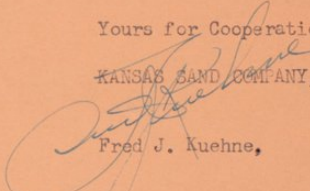
Kansas Sand Company
CURTIS & TYLER STS. TOPEKA, KANSAS

February 28, 1953

We are the owner of an industry and real estate that is within the so-called proposal between Curtis Street and Crane Street. Should it be condemned and purchased, it would handicap our various business's and holdings and cause great loss. If we were paid in proportion to what is being paid condemned Blue Valley holdings, we would take our investment and re-locate at another point within our city which they can do at other points in Kansas.

If this was the only farm land in Kansas that produced in the state, it would be in a bad way.

The loss has been far greater down stream than up stream and it don't take a slide rule to figure the difference.

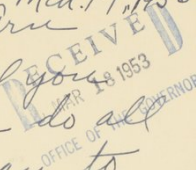
Yours for Cooperation,
KANSAS SAND COMPANY, INC.

Fred J. Kuehne,

FJK/ml
*P.S. Ed. our total loss was over \$175,000.00
Kansas Van & storage & Sand Plants
also personal holdings. Fred*

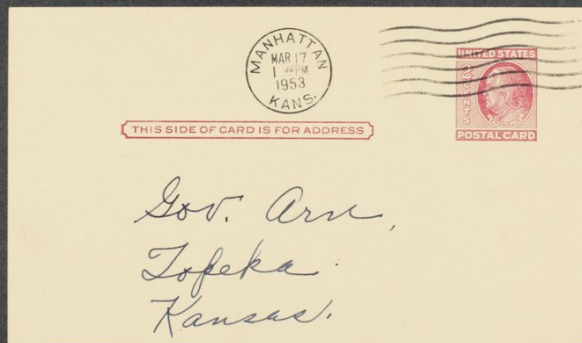
"A Truck or a Train Load"

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Manhattan, Kas.
Mch. 17, 1953
Gov. Arn
Will you
please do all
you can to
see that the
Tuttle Creek Dam
does not go in
Respectfully
W. B. Hogue.



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*Miss
Gloss*

29 April 1953

Honorable Clark E. Tucker
Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mayor Tucker:

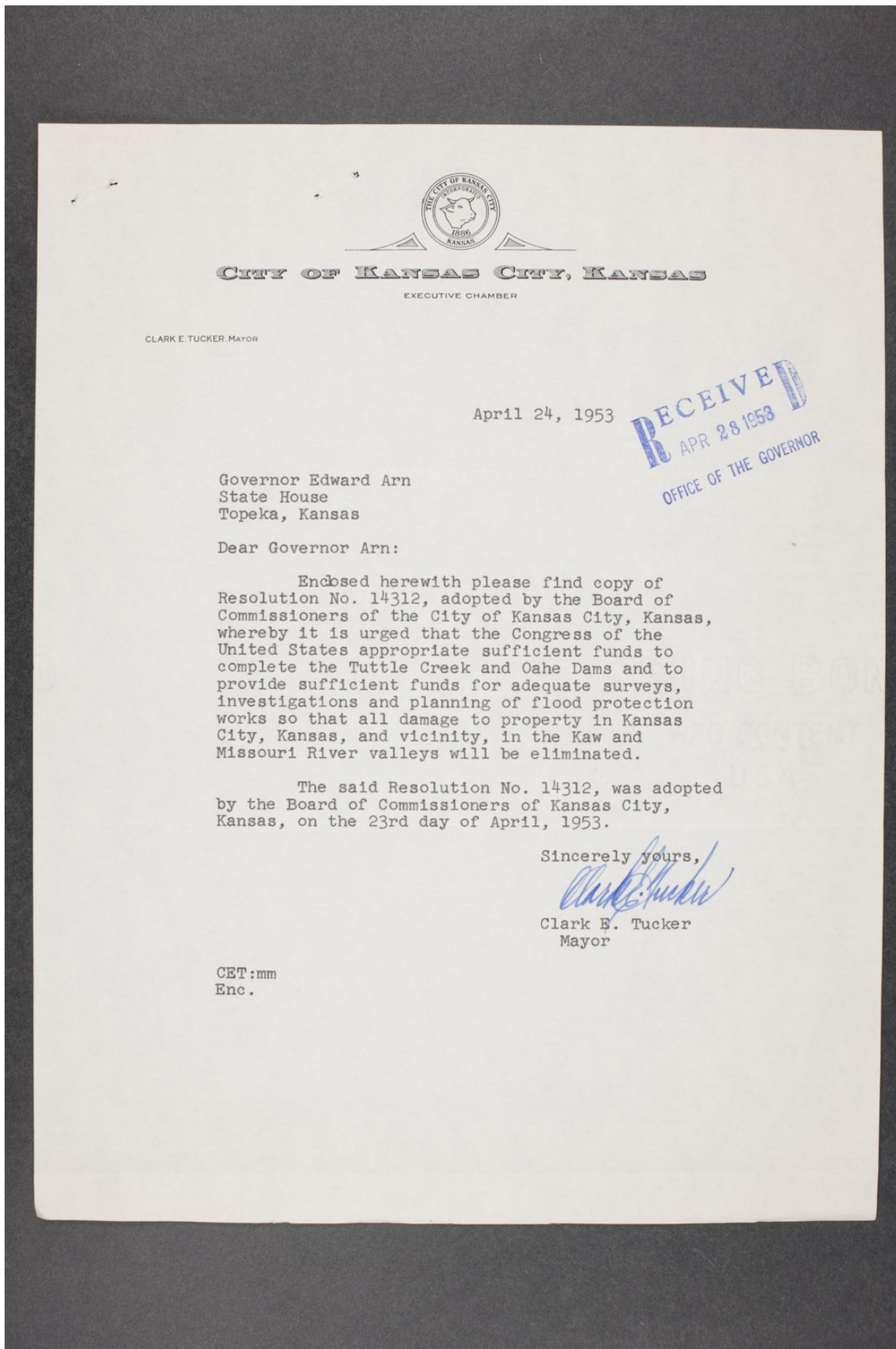
As you perhaps know, Governor Arn has not as yet returned from his trip to Louisiana, and I therefore wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 24th, attaching copy of Resolution No. 14312, adopted by your Board of Commissioners.

This will be held for his attention.

Very truly yours,

Personal Sec'y.

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RESOLUTION NO. 14312

WHEREAS, at many times in the past high waters of the Kansas and Missouri River caused large amounts of damage to the property in Kansas City, Kansas, and its vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the disastrous flood of 1951, caused much suffering and the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars in damages to property in Kansas City, Kansas, and the vicinity thereof; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 1952, the governing body of the city of Kansas City, Kansas, adopted Resolution No. 13818, as follows:

"That it commend the President of the United States for recommending an immediate start of construction of the Tuttle Creek Reservoir, and urge the Congress of the United States to make available by appropriation the Fifteen and One-half Million Dollars which the President has requested for this purpose in his Budget Message."

and

WHEREAS, since February 21, 1952, diligent study and investigation has been made and The Board of Commissioners of the City of Kansas City, Kansas, has found and determined that such loss and damage to property in Kansas City, Kansas, and vicinity, can best be eliminated by the completion of the Tuttle Creek and Oahe Dams.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

That the Congress of the United States is hereby urged to appropriate sufficient funds to complete the Tuttle Creek and Oahe Dams.

And be it further resolved, that the Congress of the United States be urged to provide sufficient funds for adequate surveys, investigations, and planning of flood protection works so that all damage to property in Kansas City, Kansas, and vicinity in the Kaw and Missouri River valleys will be eliminated.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY,
KANSAS, THIS 23rd DAY OF APRIL, 1953.

Howard Payne
City Clerk

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May 5, 1953

Mr. Earl S. Davidson and
Mr. Fred Davidson
Davidson Bros. Motor Co., Inc.
846 State Avenue
Kansas City 1, Kansas

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Governor Arn who is attending the Governor's Conference called by President Eisenhower in Washington, D. C., I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter concerning flood control.

You can be assured that it will be brought to the attention of the Governor upon his return, and I am confident he will give it his fullest consideration. In the meantime, I know he would want me to express his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in advising him of your views concerning this subject.

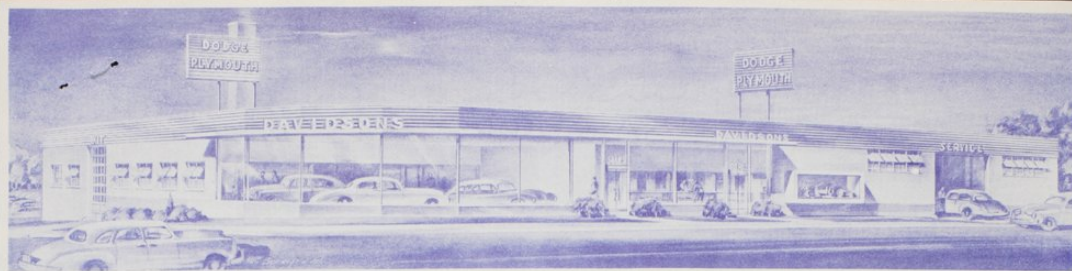
With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

ED CHAPMAN, JR.
Sec'y. to the Governor

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EARL DAVIDSON

DAVIDSON BROS. MOTOR CO., Inc.

Established 1916

846 State Avenue

KANSAS CITY 1, KANSAS

DREXEL 3370

FRED DAVIDSON

May 4, 1953

The Hon. Edward F. Arn
Governor of Kansas
The State House
Topeka, Kansas

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MAY 5 1953
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Sir:

We recommend you do all in your power to continue work on the Tuttle Creek Dam.

The Tuttle Creek Dam is the most important single project in all plans for flood protection in Kansas City, Kansas and Kaw Valley.

Kansas City, Kansas could not stand another devastating flood again. We, ourselves, lost heavily in the flood.

Yours truly,

Earl S. Davidson

Earl S. Davidson

F. P. Davidson

Fred Davidson

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PLYMOUTH PASSENGER CARS

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May 5, 1953

Miss Hazel Hodgen, Secretary
The Women's Chamber of Commerce
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Miss Hodgen:

On behalf of Governor Arn who is attending the Governor's Conference called by President Eisenhower in Washington, D. C., I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter concerning flood control.

You can be assured that it will be brought to the attention of the Governor upon his return, and I am confident he will give it his fullest consideration. In the meantime, I know he would want me to express his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in advising him of your views concerning this subject.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

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The Women's Chamber of Commerce

Member Chamber of Commerce of the United States
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

May 4, 1953

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MISS FAYE RICHARDS
Representative of Past Pres. Club.
MISS EDNA M. ANDREWS

The Honorable Edward F. Arn
Governor of Kansas
The State House
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We have 250 members in the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Kansas, all of whom want Flood Control for our City. We know the Tuttle Creek Dam is the most important single project to adequately protect the Kansas River Basin and our City of Kansas City, Kansas.

To discontinue the construction of the Tuttle Creek Dam would not be saving or reducing our budget; as it would jeopardize this wealthy area which makes tremendous contributions to the nation's welfare. We urge your utmost effort for an adequate appropriation to continue construction of the Tuttle Creek Dam.

Sincerely,

THE WOMEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By *Hazel Hodgen*
Hazel Hodgen, Secretary

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Mr. J. P. Angle
Vice President and Cashier
The Home State Bank
Kansas City 1, Kansas

Dear Mr. Angle:

On behalf of Governor Arn who is attending the Governor's Conference called by President Eisenhower in Washington, D. C., I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter concerning flood control.

You can be assured that it will be brought to the attention of the Governor upon his return, and I am confident he will give it his fullest consideration. In the meantime, I know he would want me to express his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in advising him of your views concerning this subject.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

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THE HOME STATE BANK

"AT THE SIGN OF THE CHIME CLOCK"

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

KANSAS CITY 1, KANSAS

May 4, 1953

The Honorable Edward F. Arn
Governor of Kansas
The State House
Topeka, Kansas

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Governor Arn:

It is my understanding that Congressional hearings on the Tuttle Creek Dam appropriations will be held in Washington on May 12 and 13. Having resided in this community long enough to have witnessed the destruction by two great-grandfather floods, such as the ones which happened in 1903 and 1951, I cannot keep from expressing myself on this subject.

One cannot live in a community such as Kansas City and witness the terrible destruction to industry, railroads, homes, schools, churches, etc. without wondering why a complete well-rounded program had not long ago been launched to prevent such disaster. When 20,000 men, women and children are made homeless, thousands standing in line to receive anti-typhoid fever shots, it brings out all that is humanitarian in one's soul.

These things happened not only in Kansas City, but in Topeka and Manhattan, Kansas, as well as other points along the Kaw River. Surely those who fight the completion of the Tuttle Creek project can know little or nothing of the disaster which struck the communities above mentioned.

What is needed is a well-rounded program that would combine the use of levees, channel improvements, upstream reservoirs and conservation practices. The flood of 1951 proved that any one of these methods alone will not avert destruction, such as happened that year. Let's make every effort to continue the work on the Tuttle Creek Dam. It would make a tremendous contribution to the nation's welfare if completed. We don't want a repetition of the great flood of 1951, which was the most costly disaster ever to strike the United States.

Cordially yours,

J. P. Angle
J. P. Angle

JPA:CH

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May 5, 1953

Mr. Joseph F. Reardon, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Wyandotte County Court House
Kansas City 1, Kansas

Dear Mr. Reardon:

On behalf of Governor Arn who is attending the Governor's Conference called by President Eisenhower in Washington, D. C., I wish to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, Wyandotte County, Kansas, on April 23, 1953, concerning flood control.

Please be assured that it will be brought to the attention of the Governor upon his return.

With every good wish, I am

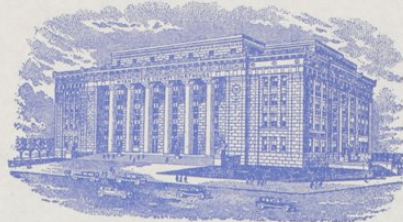
Sincerely,

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JOSEPH F. REARDON
COMMISSIONER 1ST DISTRICT



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PHONE DREXEL 1600

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WYANDOTTE COUNTY COURT HOUSE
KANSAS CITY 1, KANSAS

April 24, 1953

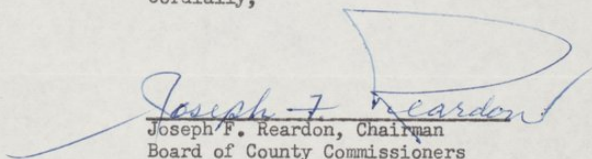
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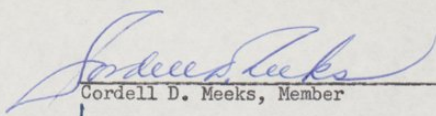
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State House
Topeka, Kansas

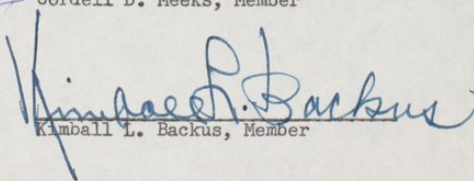
Dear Governor Arn:

We are enclosing a Resolution which we hope you will give your serious consideration. Flood control is a very serious problem in our county.

Cordially,


Joseph F. Reardon, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners


Cordell D. Meeks, Member


Kimball L. Backus, Member

JFR:nb
Encl.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

RESOLUTION URGING CONTINUATION OF
WORK ON AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR CON-
STRUCTION OF TUTTLE CREEK AND OAKE DAMS

April 23, 1953

No. 19

WHEREAS the catastrophic Kansas River flood which descended upon Wyandotte County, Kansas, on July 13, 1951, brought with it untold human misery and suffering with consequent property loss and damage amounting to millions of dollars, requiring the expenditure of many millions of dollars of private and public money for the rebuilding and rehabilitation of flood ravaged and stricken areas through-out Wyandotte County, and

WHEREAS, it is the firm and unalterable conviction of the people of Wyandotte County, Kansas, that this disaster would not have occurred if a system of up-stream or tributary dry dams or reservoirs, such as contemplated by the Tuttle Creek and Oake Dams, had been constructed and in operation in accordance with the plans adopted by U.S. Corps of Engineers for the up-stream and tributary flood control of the entire Kaw Basin, said plans being based upon careful, scientific studies and surveys conducted through-out the past two decades, and

WHEREAS recent surveys and studies such as the Missouri Survey Commission, Governor Arn's Report and others have been carefully considered by both individuals and public agencies in Wyandotte County, Kansas, and it is the consensus of opinion of all persons and agencies concerned that the present plan of flood control, of which the Tuttle Creek and Oake Dams are a basic part, is the only practicable system or plan which affords adequate, safe and dependable flood protection to the citizens of this community and every community along the entire Kansas River Valley, and

WHEREAS it is the considered judgment of this Board that incalculable dangers and losses, both financial and economic, will immediately materialize and develop if appropriations are cancelled or abandoned for this project and work stopped on the Tuttle Creek Reservoir at this critical and important stage of its construction, all of which will have a devastating and permanent effect upon the economy and the welfare and prosperity of the people of Wyandotte County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wyandotte County, that the Executive Office of the United States Government be and it is hereby requested to restore and include in the budget for the fiscal year of 1954 sufficient monies to ensure a continuation of work on and development of the Tuttle Creek Reservoir and that the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby requested not to abandon or recede from the present plan of the U.S. Corps of Engineers for the up-stream and tributary flood control of the Kansas River Basin as now contemplated by the Tuttle Creek and Oake Dams.

Adopted this 23rd day of April, 1953.

Joseph F. Keardon
Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Edward Sheeks
Member Board of County Commissioners

Winifred Backus
Member Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

R. W. Jensen
County Clerk

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May 6, 1953

Mr. Leonard H. Strauss
Thompson-Strauss Quarries
Argentine-Holiday Road, Route 2
Kansas City 3, Kansas

Dear Mr. Strauss:

On behalf of the Governor who is attending the Governor's Conference in Washington called by President Eisenhower, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter concerning flood control.

Please be assured that it will be brought to the attention of the Governor upon his return, and I am confident he will give it his fullest consideration.

In the meantime, I know he would want me to express his appreciation of your thoughtfulness and interest in advising him of your views on this subject.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

ED CHAPMAN, JR.
Sec'y. to the Governor

EC:cmr

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May 6, 1953

Mrs. Dorothy Lane, President
Women's Chamber of Commerce
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Lane:

On behalf of the Governor who is attending the Governor's Conference in Washington called by President Eisenhower, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent Resolution concerning flood control.

Please be assured that it will be brought to the attention of the Governor upon his return, and I am confident he will give it his fullest consideration.

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Kansas City, Kansas

May 5, 1953

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable Edward F. Arn
Governor of Kansas
The State House
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a Resolution which was passed unanimously by the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Kansas, which has a membership of 240 members.

We consider adequate flood protection one of the most important problems of our area. (The rivers are commencing to rise once more from the spring rains and brings back memories of our last flood which we do not wish to duplicate.)

We feel that the Tuttle Creek, Kirwin and Webster Dams should be allowed to be completed and the Pick-Sloan Plan be continued.

Respectfully yours,

Dorothy Lane

President, Women's Chamber of Commerce

Edith Heimback

Corresponding Secretary

Title Corres. Secy.



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A meeting assembled at Kansas City, Kansas Women's Chamber
of Commerce on March 11, 1953, composed of 170
citizens residing in district number 11 of the Missouri-Arkansas
Basins Flood Control Association, to discuss and take action in relation
to the report of a commission of engineers appointed by Governor Arn
recently filed.

AND WHEREAS, this report obviously ignores engineering studies
and recommendations developed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers which
have been in the process of development for more than 20 years.

AND WHEREAS, this report offers no flood protection for agriculture
in the lower Kansas valley and recommends the discontinuance of work on the
Tuttle Creek, Kirwin and Webster Dams, and the abandonment of the Pick-Sloan
Plan.

AND WHEREAS, a resolution has been introduced in the Kansas
Legislature to memorialize the Congress of the United States to discontinue
this flood protection plan and discontinue work on the dams above mentioned.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by 170 Kansas citizens and
residents in meeting assembled: that this group unanimously petition the
Legislature of the State of Kansas, that negative action be taken upon
the resolutions above mentioned, and that the report of commission of
engineers appointed by Governor Arn be disregarded.

This group also unanimously petitions the Congress of the United
States to continue appropriations for the construction of these dams as
rapidly as possible - consistent with efficient and economic construction
practices.

Adopted this 11th day of March, 1953

MISSOURI-ARKANSAS BASINS FLOOD CONTROL ASSOC.

By Loraine McKenna
Title President elect

By Edith Heimbach
Title Corres. Secy.

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May 6, 1953

Mr. Dan Scherrer
Dan Scherrer Construction Co.
901-903 North Third Street
Kansas City 1, Kansas

Dear Mr. Scherrer:

On behalf of the Governor who is attending the Governor's Conference in Washington called by President Eisenhower, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter concerning flood control.

Please be assured that it will be brought to the attention of the Governor upon his return, and I am confident he will give it his fullest consideration.

In the meantime, I know he would want me to express his appreciation of your thoughtfulness and interest in advising him of your views on this subject.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

ED CHAPMAN, JR.
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PHONE DREXEL 2345

DAN SCHERRER CONSTRUCTION CO.

"GOOD ROADS"

901-903 NORTH THIRD ST.

KANSAS CITY 1, KANSAS

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

May 4, 1953.

The Honorable Edward F. Arn
Governor of Kansas
The State House
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor Arn.

It has come to my attention that an organized minority, because of selfish interests, are trying to prevent flood control plans for Kansas.

The best means of flood protection, in my opinion, is through combined uses of levees, upstream reservoirs and conservation, and it is specially true for this area.

The Tuttle Creek Dam project in my opinion is the most important single project for flood protection for the Kansas City area.

Due to the lack of such protection, the 1951 Flood disaster occurred. I can speak from first hand knowledge, having had seven buildings besides a quarter section of low land farm in the flood.

I would like to join with a great majority of the people of this community in giving my wholehearted support for a cause that will help the most people in the shortest length of time for the least money.

I urge your utmost effort for an adequate appropriation to continue construction of the Tuttle Creek Dam.

Very Sincerely,

Dan Scherrer
Dan Scherrer

DS/jn

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May 6, 1953

Mr. Louis R. Spandle, Director
Fire Department
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Spandle:

On behalf of the Governor who is attending the Governor's Conference in Washington called by President Eisenhower, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter concerning flood control.

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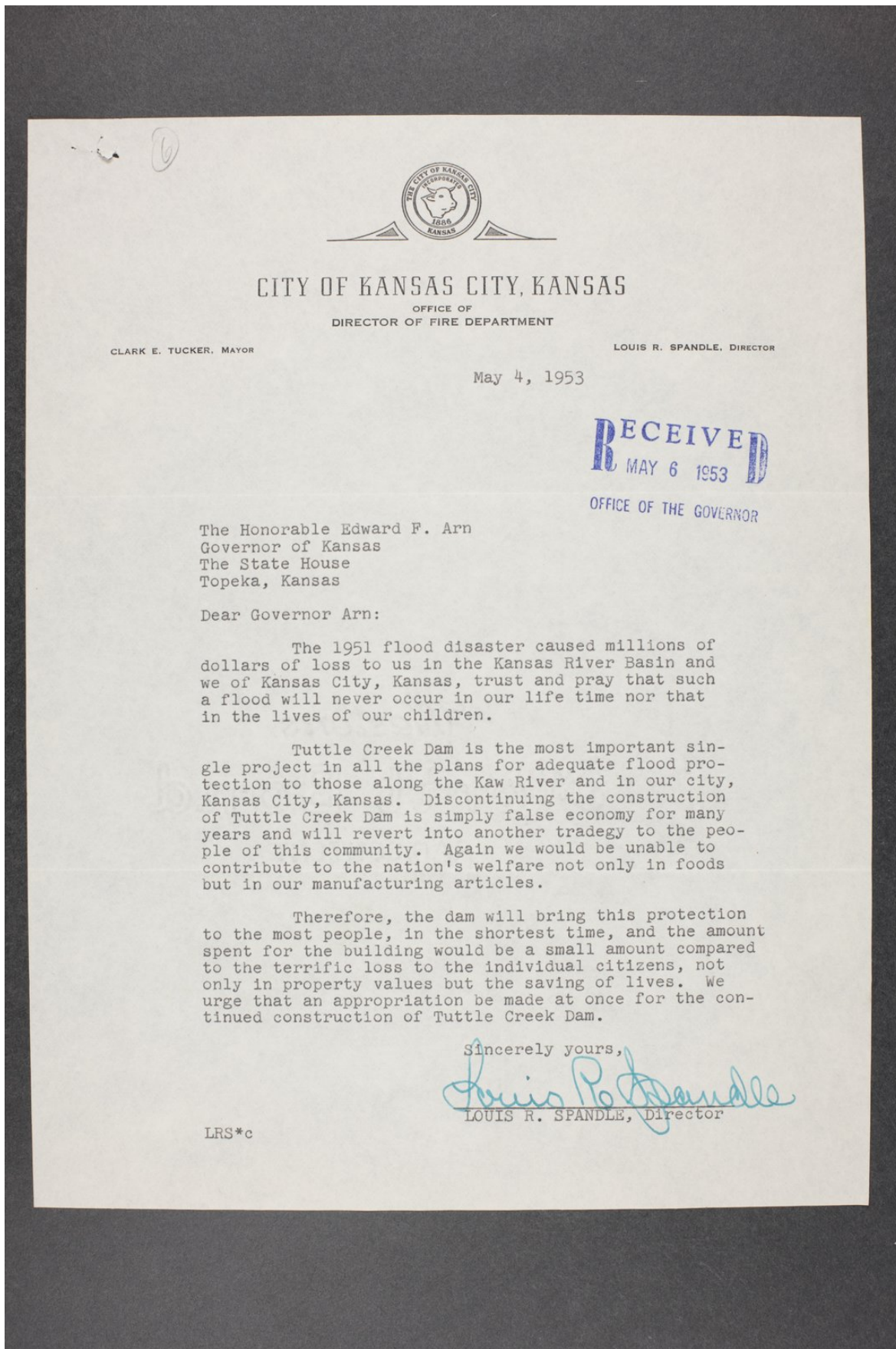
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May 6, 1953

Mr. Stanley B. Richards
The Richards Agency
500 Bennett Building
825 North 7th Street
Kansas City 10, Kansas

Dear Mr. Richards:

On behalf of the Governor who is attending the Governor's Conference in Washington called by President Eisenhower, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter concerning flood control.

Please be assured that it will be brought to the attention of the Governor upon his return, and I am confident he will give it his fullest consideration.

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The RICHARDS Agency

PHONE ATWATER 7743
500 BENNETT BLDG.
825 NORTH 7TH STREET
KANSAS CITY 10, KANSAS

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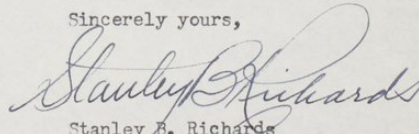
Dear Mr. Arn:

Although I was not directly effected by the 1951 flood in Kansas City, Kansas, I was indirectly effected as everyone else in the state was whether they were in the flood or not.

Having lived in different parts of Kansas I am very well acquainted with the river situation in the state, and measures must be taken to control these flood conditions. The Tuttle Creek Dam is the most important first thing that must be done to control this flood menace. In addition to this other measures must also be taken to conserve the water and control the rivers all over the state where ever possible.

I am in sympathy with the administrations economy measures and I consider this very definately an economy measure. The last flood cost much more than the cost of Tuttle Creek Dam. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Stanley B. Richards

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Governor Edward Arn, correspondence files, box 59

May 6, 1953

Mr. Forrest O. Cox, D. V. M.
524 Pennsylvania Avenue
Holton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cox:

On behalf of the Governor who is attending the Governor's Conference in Washington called by President Eisenhower, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter concerning flood control.

Please be assured that it will be brought to the attention of the Governor upon his return, and I am confident he will give it his fullest consideration.

In the meantime, I know he would want me to express his appreciation of your thoughtfulness and interest in advising him of your views on this subject.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

ED CHAPMAN, JR.
Sec'y. to the Governor

EC:cmr

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5-5-53

Dear Governor Arn:

I am a veterinarian in Holton, Kansas and I want the Tuttle Creek dam! Cattle prices are lower now and if a few more packing houses are washed away as were Morrells at Topeka and Cudahys at Kansas City, there will be no place for livestock to go to market. There must be a balance between agriculture and industry here as each is indirectly dependant on the other. Also industry cannot and will not locate in places where railroad transportation is tied up for thirty days as were Manhattan, Topeka, and Kansas City during the recent floods.

I am asking you to reconsider the withdrawal of funds from Tuttle Creek dam and help restore them to this key reservoir for adequate Kaw flood control. I would appreciate an answer.

Sincerely,

Forrest O. Cox, D.V.M.

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