

#### Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 16

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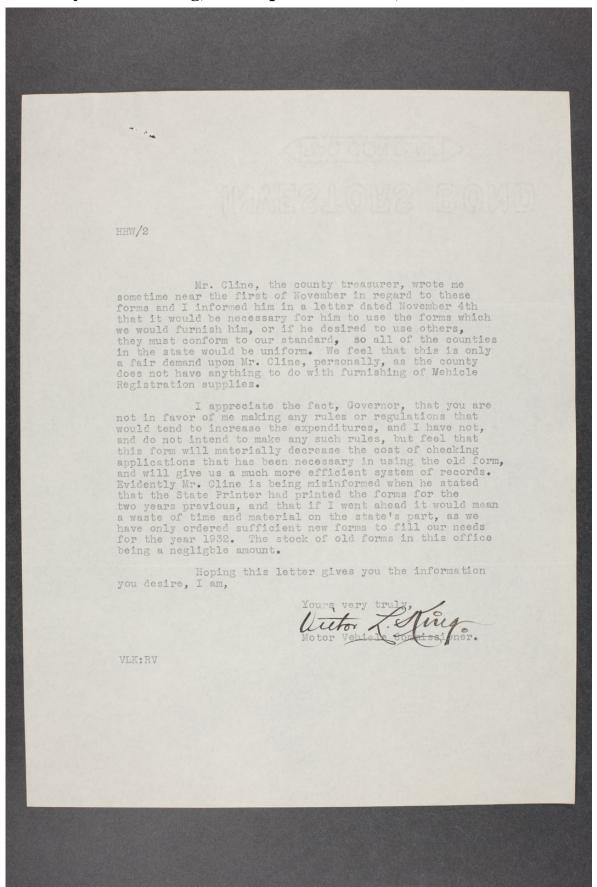
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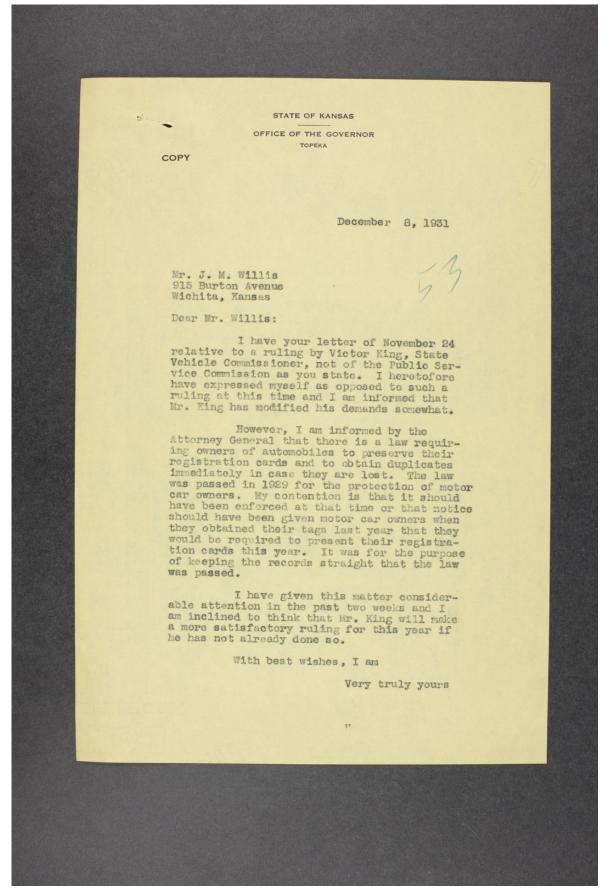
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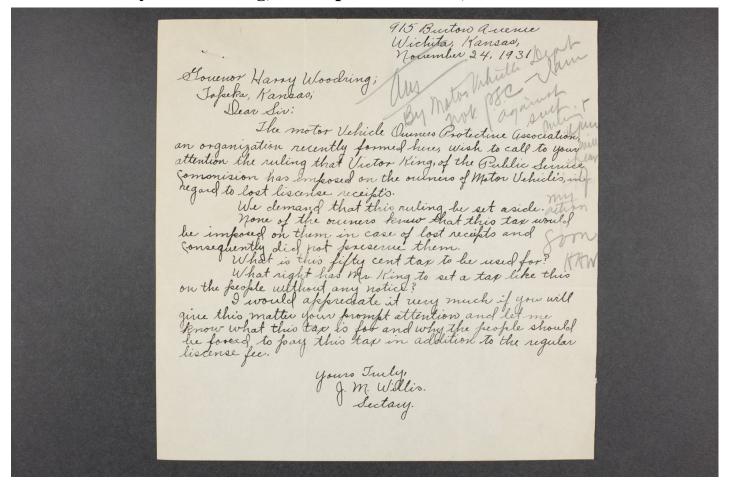














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#### THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE

The order of Victor L. King, state vehicle commis-The order of Victor L. King, state vehicle commissioner, requiring applicants for motor licenses either to produce receipts for last year's tags or pay 50 cents each for duplicates, is another form of bureaucratic irritation from Topeka that the people will bitterly resent. It is an imposition on the motoring public, an insult to the honesty and intelligence of motorists, it adds an additional burden of expense to drivers of automobiles, already taxed to the limit by the state.

Should the order accomplish the purpose for which it is designed it will take \$150,000 from the pockets of Kansas citizens in the form of another double dose of

taxes.

The person who carries around a receipt written in carbon on a flimsy piece of paper for eleven months is a rarity. There is a record of every license sold at the offices of Mr. King at Topeka and also records of licenses in the offices of county treasurers. If there is anything questionable about anybody's automobile license it can be readily investigated by reference to the official files. It is pretty late in the year to spring an ultimatum on the long-suffering public. Nearly eleven months of the year have passed. If it were desirable that motorists keep their tag receipts indefinitely they should have been warned to do so long before this.

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Mr. King says the idea of the order is to prove ownership of cars. It would seem that is nothing for Mr. King

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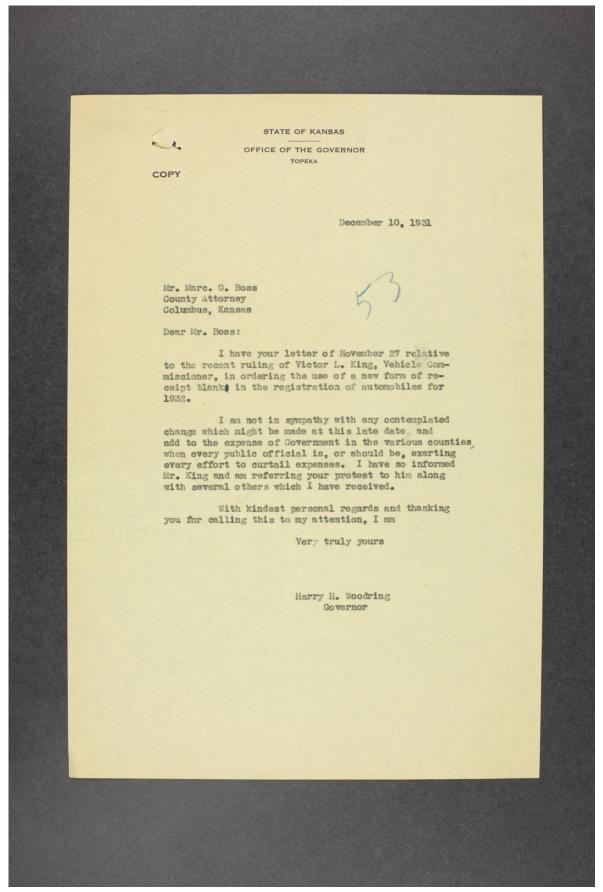
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to worry about. The burden of proof of ownership is up to the possessors of automobiles. It certainly doesn't rest with the state, except in the pursuit of criminals. Honest citizens do not like the idea of being classified with crooks, whether by Mr. King of anyone else.

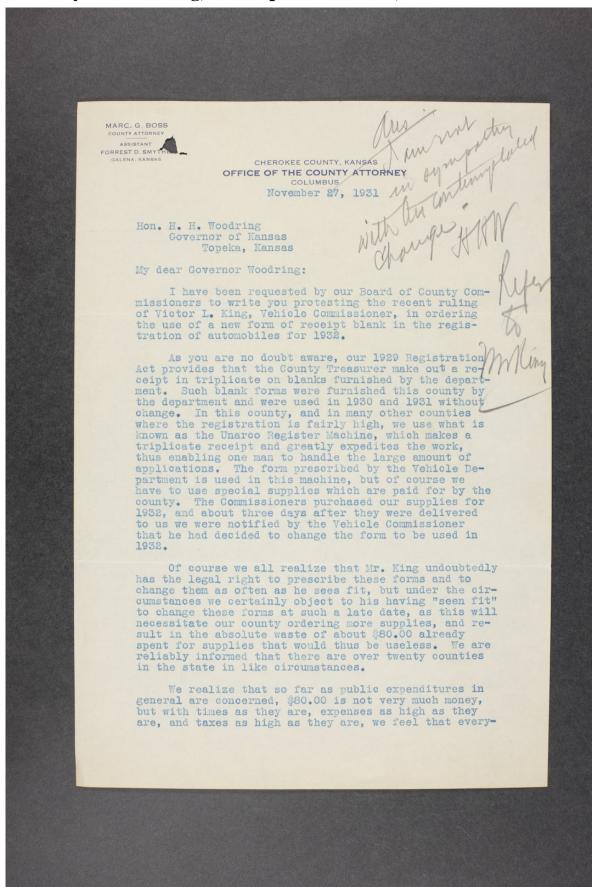
It is such orders as this from the offices of Mr. King that is causing the public to look with disfavor on every department, every bueau and every commission that functions under Kansas' state house roof.

Mr. King will make a hit with the people and perform an act of common sense by rescinding an uncalled for, arbitrary order that is not in line with reason, justice or intelligence. And for the information of Governor Woodring, Mr. King's superior officer, it may be said that the voters of Kansas are on the verge of a revolt because of such acts of subordinates as his administration permits of such acts of subordinates as his administration permits

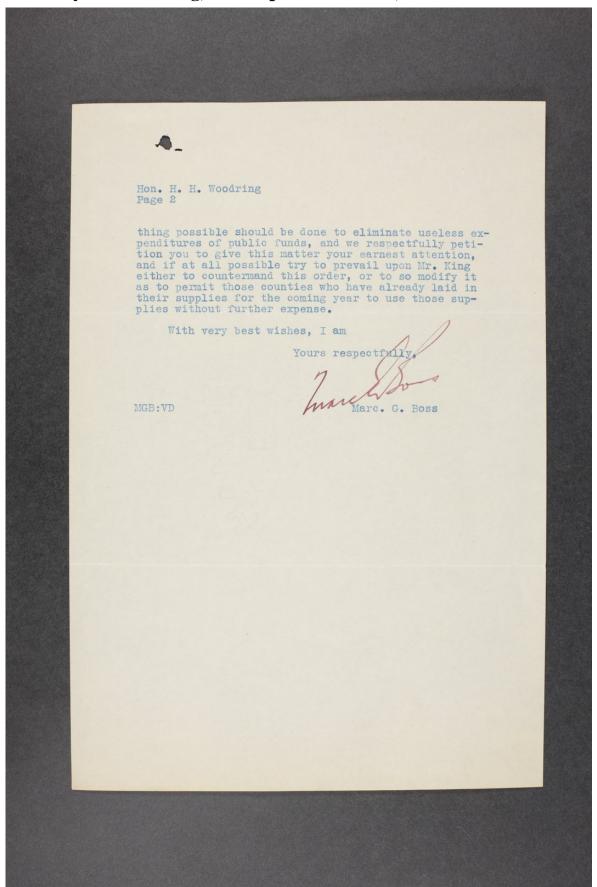




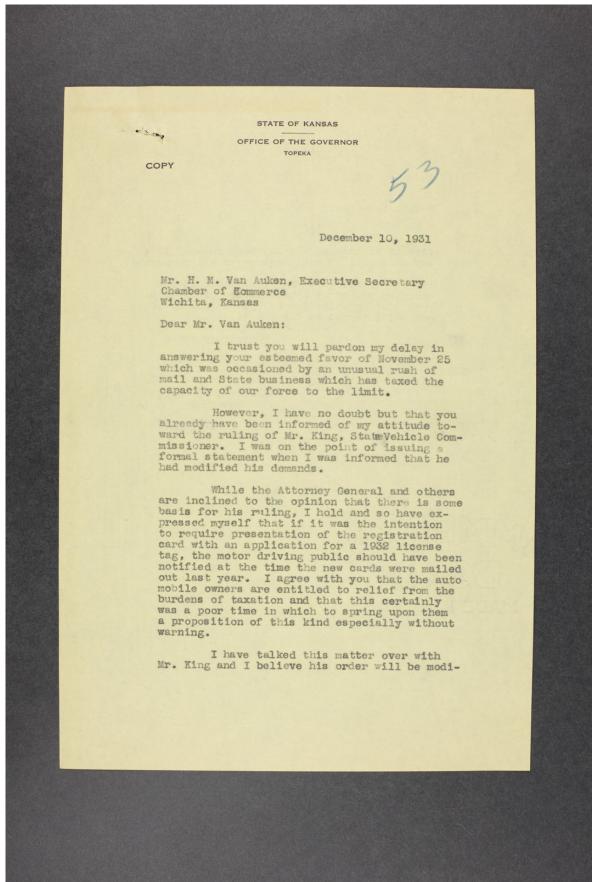




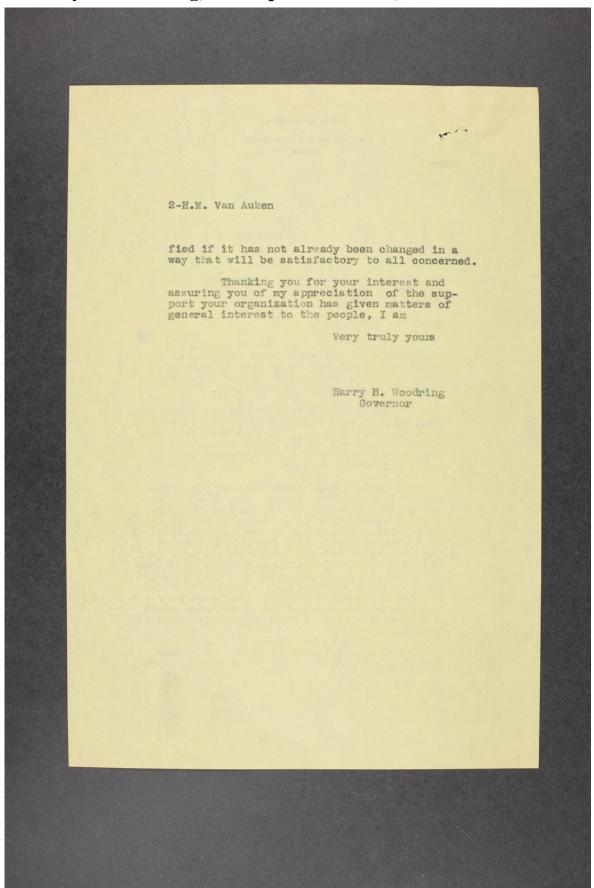




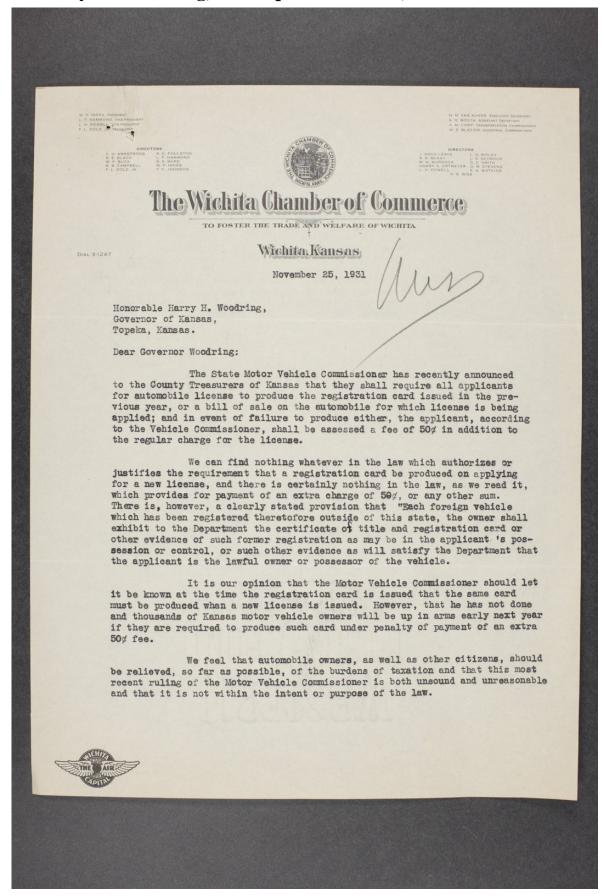




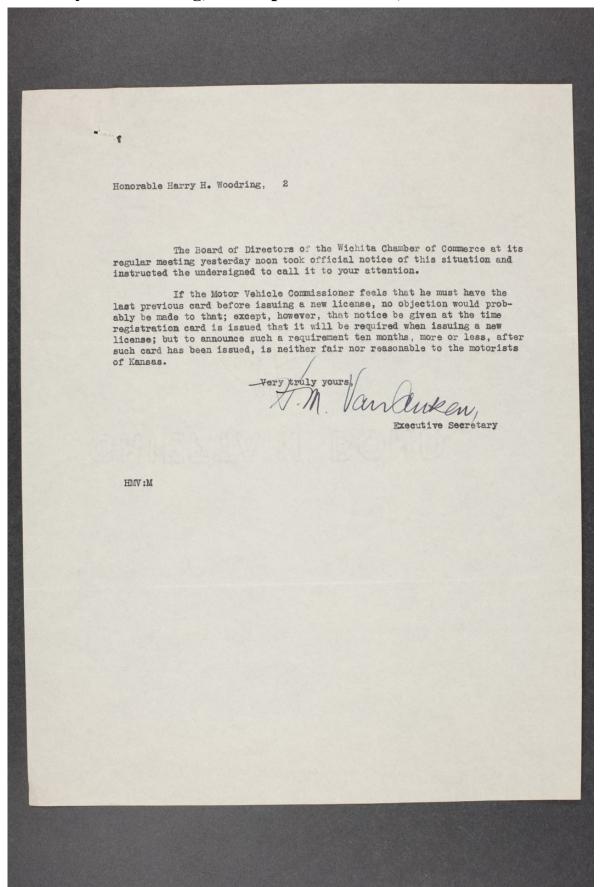




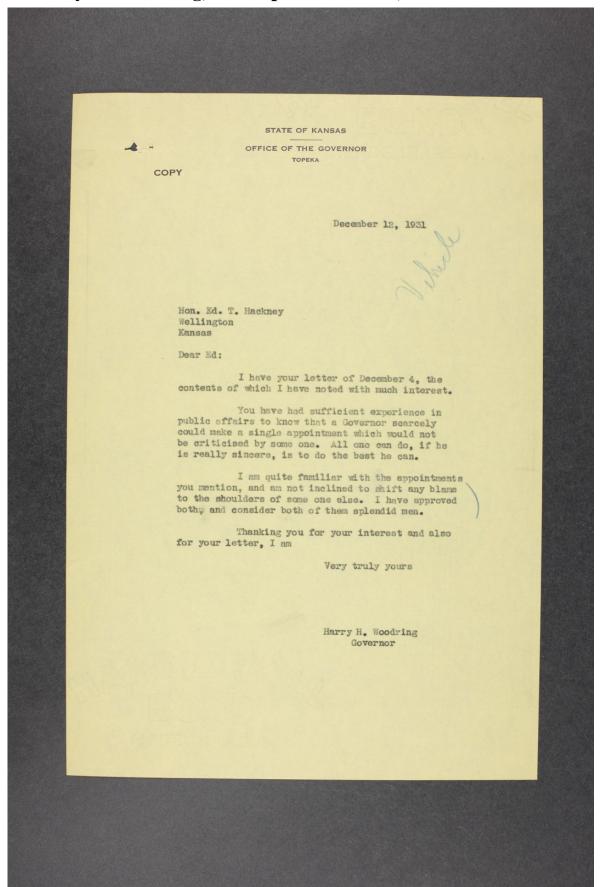




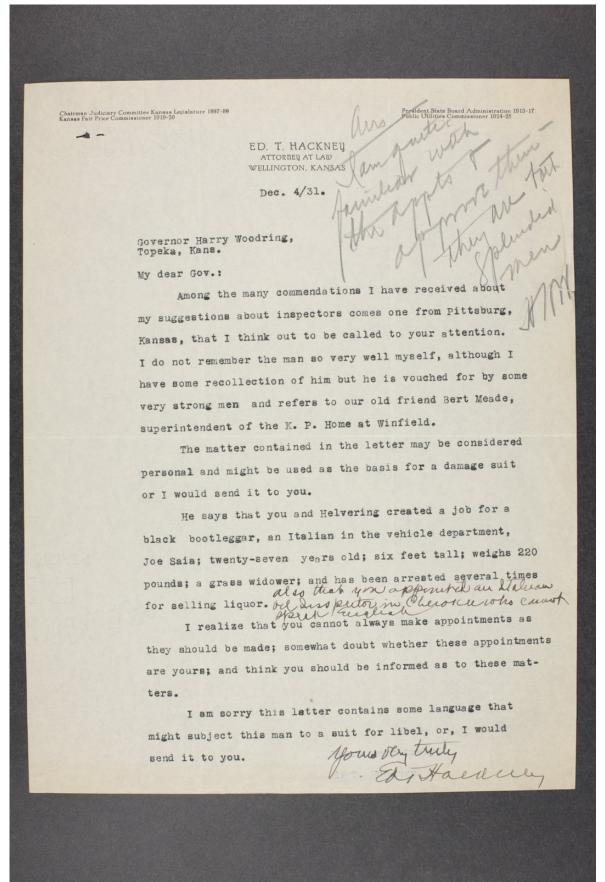




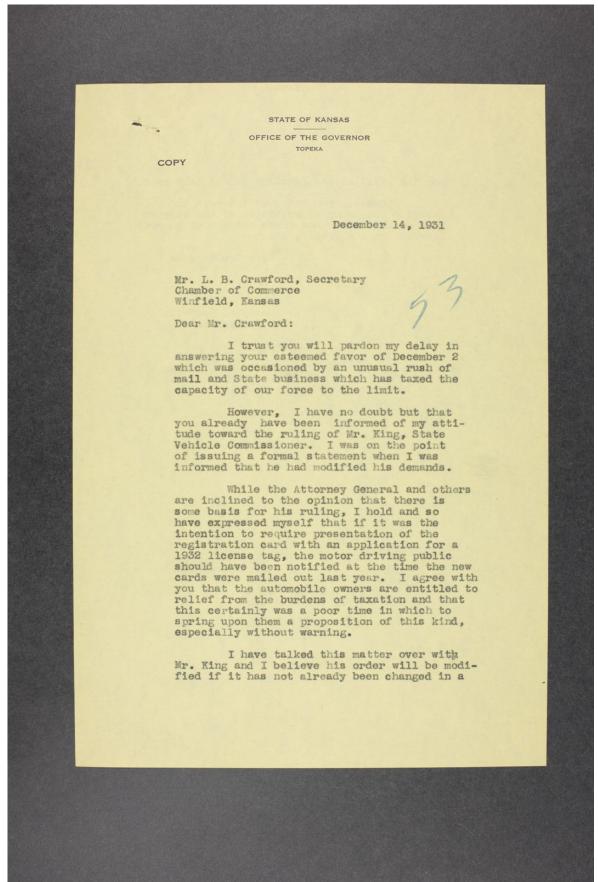




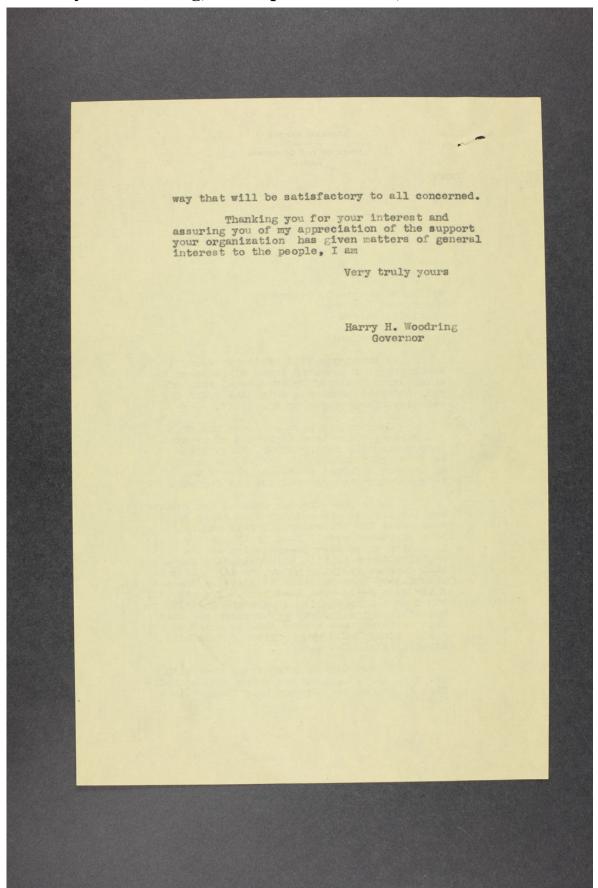




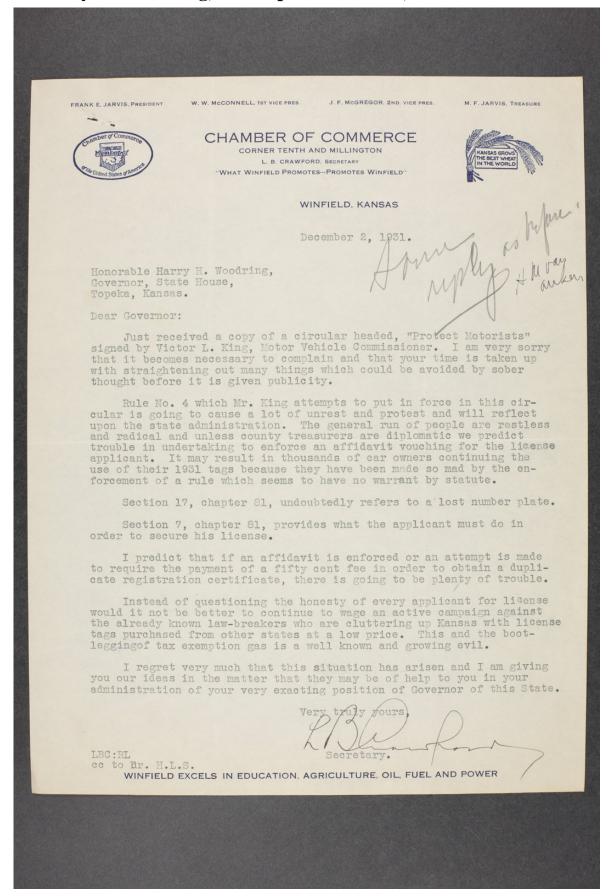




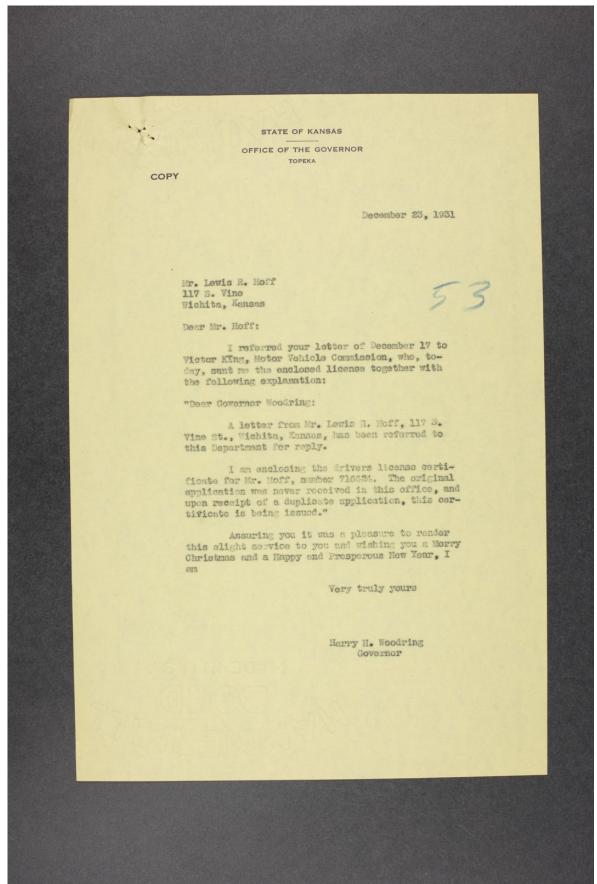




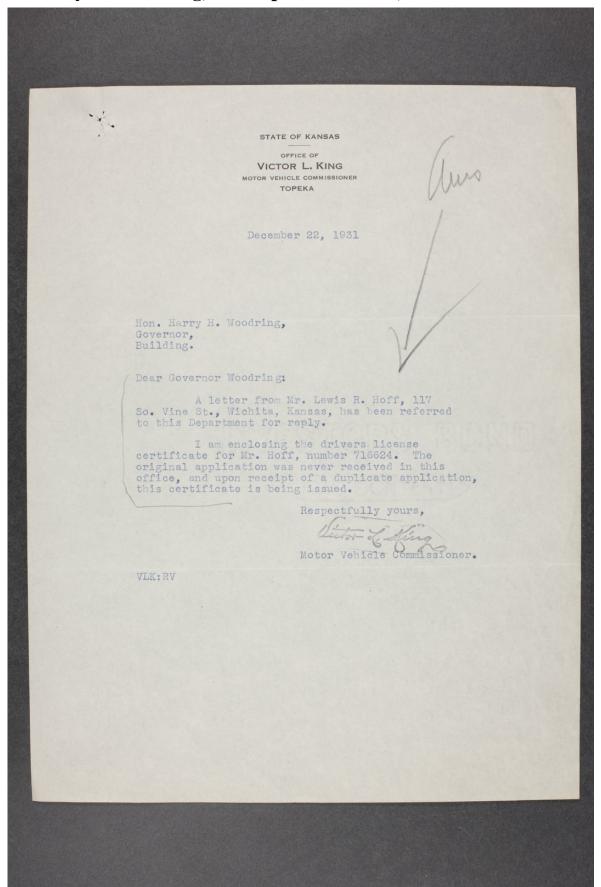










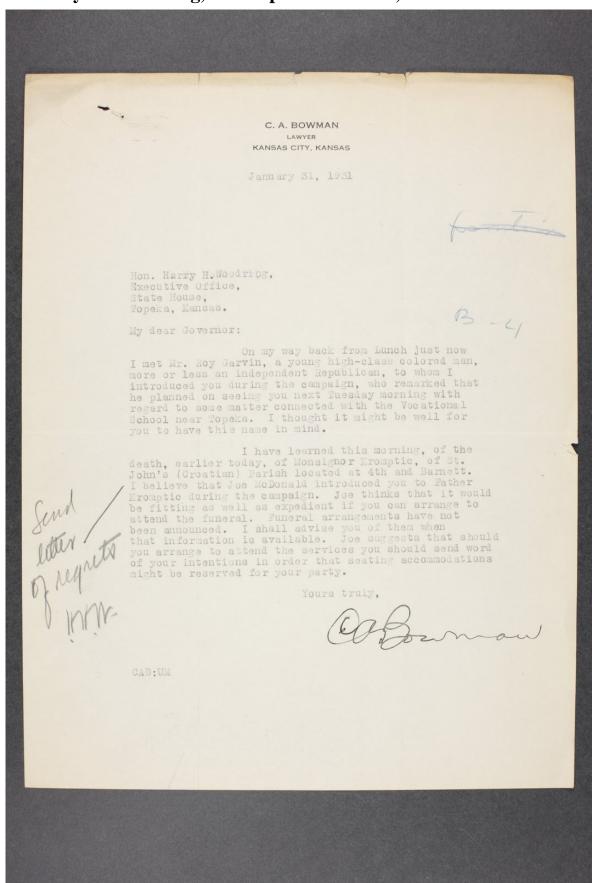




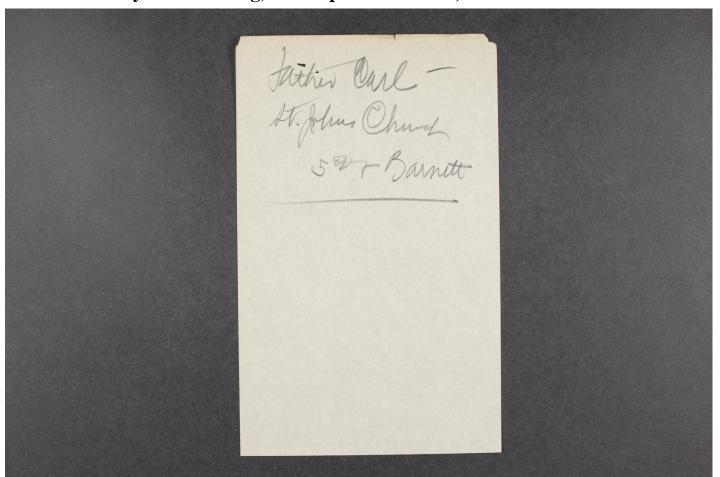
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Mighir me wir Wichita, Kansas Dec. 17,1931 Govenor Harry H. Woodring, Topeka, Kansas. Honorable Sir:-On September 15,1931 I handedin my application with the required fee for license to operate a motor vehicle to a representative of the County Treasurer of Sedgwick County, Mr. R.C. Jackman. I waited nearly three months for my license and received none. I went to this representative and he said he had turned the application in to Mr. Jackman. I wrote to Mr. Victor L. King, Vehicle Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas, asking why I had not received my license. I have had no reply from him. Will you please investigate this matter and see why they take the tax payers and citizens money and give them nothing in return? Thanking you in advance, I am Yours very truly, Lewis R. Hof Lewis R. Hoff, 117 So. Vine St. Wichita, Kansas.

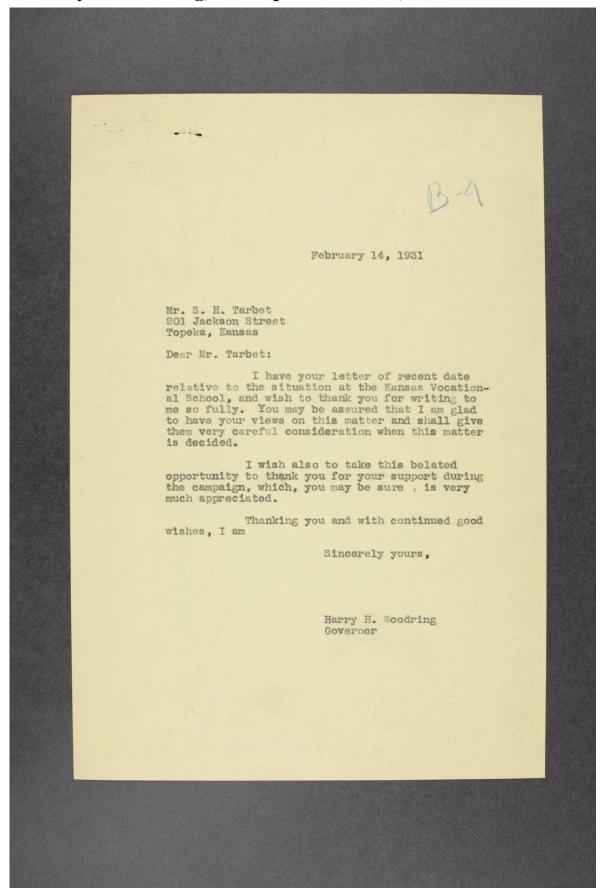














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