

## Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

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juvenile court bought her a ticket and sent her to me, if you don't believe me, you write the juvenile judge in Dodge City they have a record of it. The other girl got sick and they were too low down to take her to the Dr, they said they didn't want her to get sick on their hands, so you can see just what he has done for them, and would rather pay a lawyer than to give them anything. I don't believe you mean to let a man like that run loose. I don't want anything for my self, I have a husband to take care of me but I do need his help with the children, we are trying to

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buy a home for the girls, we  
boded them and help clothe  
them, will you please see  
that he sends something every  
month to help them, they need  
it so badly, and he owns  
his home and is able to  
help them, I know if you are a  
father you know the responsi-  
bility and care of children  
and I feel that he has told  
you something that was not  
true that kept you from  
signing the papers to have  
him brought here. I hate to  
take up your time but I felt  
that you should know the  
straight of it, and think you  
will do what you can for  
us. I remain sincerely  
Mrs Sophia Hicks  
405 - E - 3rd St.

## Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17



HARRY G. LESLIE  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

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June 25, 1931.

Hon. Harry H. Woodring,  
Governor of Kansas,  
Capitol Building,  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Governor Woodring:

I have today signed requisition papers for the extradition of one Louis Hamilton from your State to answer the charge of Murder in Indiana.

These papers will be presented to you by Mr. Harry McGlenn, Investigator for the office of the Prosecuting Attorney in the Criminal Court of Marion County, and trust that it will be convenient for you to honor same without delay. This man is wanted for the murder of one of our outstanding citizens, LaFayette Jackson.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Harry G. Leslie*  
Governor.

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STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

COPY

June 29, 1931

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Mr. Perry Porter  
County Attorney  
Miami, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date in regard to extradition fee in the case of Frank Watkins.

Some one in this office must have had a brain storm in connection with this case. The regular fee for an extradition is \$5.00, which we are required to charge in all cases. I think this law is wrong and that no fee should be charged for any extradition, but we are required to follow the law.

The receipt sent you for \$3.00 was an error. I am unable to tell just how it happened. I shall be glad if you can make arrangements to see that we receive the \$5.00 so we may balance our books.

Yours very truly,

Parole Attorney

ASF-J

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OFFICE OF  
**County Attorney**  
OTTAWA COUNTY

PERRY PORTER  
COUNTY ATTORNEY  
JOE W. HOWARD  
ASST. COUNTY ATTORNEY  
SIMS ELY  
STENOGRAPHER  
JOE SMITHERS  
EVIDENCE MAN

MIAMI, OKLAHOMA

June 24, 1931.

Hon. A. S. Foulks,  
Parole Attorney,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In re: Frank Watkins Extradition.

Mr. A. J. Lampkin, County Clerk of Ottawa County, Oklahoma, informed me today that he had received a receipt, signed by you, for the sum of \$5.00 as extradition fees in the above matter, and so far as he can learn there has been no warrant issued in this case for that amount or any other amount.

It is my understanding that the fee was \$5.00 and in this connection wish to state that a claim was filed for that amount on the 12th day of this month, and that same has not yet been allowed since the County Commissioners will not meet until the week starting July 6, 1931, but said claim will probably be issued at that time and you will no doubt receive a warrant for that amount about the 10th of July, 1931.

We are rather puzzled about the receipt for the sum of \$5.00 and would appreciate it if you would advise us as to the nature of this.

Respectfully yours,

*Perry Porter*  
County Attorney,

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STATE OF KANSAS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TOPEKA

A. S. FOULKS  
PAROLE ATTORNEY  
AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 16, 1931

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*[Handwritten initials]*

County Clerk  
Miami, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

On November 13, 1929 the state of Kansas honored requisition papers from Ottawa County, Oklahoma for the return of F. Watkins of that county. Our statutes require the state to charge \$5.00 for the issuance of extradition papers. These papers came to the office without the \$5.00, and as we felt the papers should be issued without delay so that this man could be returned to your county for prosecution, we issued them without the money being paid. We have written three letters to the county attorney of Ottawa County asking for the \$5.00, but have received no answer to these letters.

We can not make our records balance until we receive this money, and would be very glad indeed if you would attend to the matter for us, as the county attorney has absolutely ignored all letters written to him. The county attorney at the time the papers were issued was Perry Porter.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Foulks*  
Parole Attorney and  
Executive Secretary

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Mr. Foulks:

The County Atty. has filed a claim for \$5.00 for you and it will come before the board of Co. Commiss the first Monday of July and when allowed by them we will issue warrant and mail to you without delay

Yours Truly,

A. J. Lampkin, County Clerk  
By *[Signature]* Deputy

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STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

COPY

July 11, 1931

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Miss Annie B. Smiley  
Booneville, Mo.

Dear Miss Smiley:

Your letter of recent date written to Governor Woodring in regard to Dean Walters has been referred to me for answer.

The Governor has no right to decide whether or not a man should be returned to Missouri from the state of Kansas, provided the facts in the case justify his return. The Governor should not refuse to send a man back simply because some one does not want him to be sent there, or is afraid he will not get fair treatment. The Governor of this state must assume that the officials of Missouri will do their duty.

Yours very truly,

Parole Attorney

ASF-J



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Refer to  
Judge F  
So this the  
boy was  
whipped?  
Ponville Mo -  
July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Gov. Woodring -  
Topeka Kan -

My dear Sir - My purpose in writing  
this letter is to solicit your interest  
in Dan Walters a boy who escaped  
from the Reformatory here in 1927 and  
was recently captured in or near  
Salina, Kan. This boy worked  
for me for several months and  
found him always to be a good  
boy & trustworthy - never being  
disciplined. Later I heard he  
was found smoking a cigarette  
for which crime (?) he was  
whipped. As a fair judge  
of human nature (a woman past  
60) I feel that Dan has in him  
the making of a good man and a  
respected citizen - given only a chance.



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It is needless to say that he will have no chance at all if returned to this so called Reformat(?) school. The publicity given the recent "brutality case" only shows up the institution as it has been for years - the only surprising thing to Boonville citizens is the fact that it "got out".

Dan was not especially popular with the boys because as they said he was "too good" - I am not familiar with all the circumstances of his escape but feel reasonably sure that he was driven to it under the intolerable conditions - for he had had many opportunities before that. What Dan has been doing the past four years I have no idea but if he has been "going straight" the chances are he will continue to do so if given the opportunity. He is distinctly not the criminal type.

So I plead that you will do all in your power to keep him out of any penal institution - especially the one at Boonville.

Thanking you - I am / (Miss) Lucie B. Smiley -  
Boonville Mo.

Am studying papers under separate cover.

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED		WESTERN UNION	1206 A.	
DOMESTIC	CABLE		NO.	CASH OR CHG.
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE			
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED		CHECK	
NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER		TIME FILED	
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK-END LETTER			

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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

July 17, 1931, Topeka, Kansas

A. C. GLENN  
AUGUSTA, KANSAS

NO APPLICATION FOR RENDITION OF LUKE SAUNDERS

A. S. FOULKS

Chge Governor's office

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE



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### ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

- To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. If not till one-half the unreported message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unreported message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is served between the sender of the message and this company as follows:
1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unreported message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the reported message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially released; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruptions in the working of its lines nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
  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 reported 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.
  3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
  4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, at his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
  5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's representatives, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
  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.
  8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
  9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
INCORPORATED  
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

### CLASSES OF SERVICE

#### TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

#### NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such night messages at destination, postage prepaid.

#### DAY LETTERS

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-fourth 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, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

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and telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-sixth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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#### FULL RATE CABLES

An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

#### DEFERRED HALF-RATE CABLES

Half-rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be in language of country of origin or of destination, or in French. This class of service is in effect with most European countries and with various other countries throughout the world. Full particulars supplied on application at any Western Union Office.

#### CABLE NIGHT LETTERS

An overnight, low-rate service for plain language communications. The language of the country of destination may be employed, if the Night Letter service is in operation to that country. Subject to delivery at the convenience of the Company within 24 hours if telegraphic delivery is selected. Delivery by mail beyond London will be made if a full mailing address is given and the words "Post London" are written after the destination. Rates vary according to country of destination; minimum charge based on 20 or 25 words.

#### WEEK-END LETTERS

At still lower rates similar to Night Letters except that they are accepted up to midnight Saturday for delivery Monday morning, if telegraphic delivery is selected. Rates vary according to country of destination; minimum charge based on 20 or 25 words.

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PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1201-S

<b>CLASS OF SERVICE</b> This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.	<b>WESTERN UNION</b> NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	<b>SIGNS</b> DL = Day Letter NM = Night Message NL = Night Letter LCO = Deferred Cable CLT = Cable Letter WLT = Week-End Letter
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The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at **Kansan Hotel, Topeka, Kans. Telephone 4262** 1931 JUL 17 AM 11 49

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HON H B WOODRING=  
GOVERNOR TOPEKA KANS=

HAS ANY APPLICATION BEEN MADE FOR EXTRADITION OF LUKE SAUNDERS FROM LEXINGTON NORTH CAROLINA=  
A C GLENN..

*No.*

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CHECK

ACCT'G INFMN.

TIME FILED

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July 17, 1931

K. M. Geddes  
El Dorado, Kansas

No extradition papers for Perry Bigelow

A. S. Poulks  
Parole Attorney

Chg. Governor's Office

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

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STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

COPY

August 1, 1931

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Mr. Stanley Taylor  
Eldorado, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 31st in regard to the W.P. Bigelow extradition matter. It will be perfectly all right for you to keep the papers until the hearing on August 10th.

Yours very truly,

Parole Attorney

ASF-J

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B. R. LEYDIG  
K. M. GEDDES  
STANLEY TAYLOR

LAW OFFICE OF  
STANLEY TAYLOR  
SANFORD BUILDING 210½ W. CENTRAL  
EL DORADO, KANSAS

PHONE 630

July 31st 1931.

Judge A.S. Foulks,  
Office of the Governor,  
Statehouse,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Judge Foulks:

relative to the application of the state of  
Oklahoma for the rendition of W.P. Bigelow, beg to advise that  
hearing upon writ of habeas corpus has been set for the 10th  
of August. Following the hearing I will return to you the  
files in this matter that you kindly loaned to me the other day.

Since the hearing in your office the Behl  
company has executed in writing agreement along the lines  
indicated by Bigelow in his testimony relative to taking over  
this plant and assuming the indebtedness including the matter  
in question.

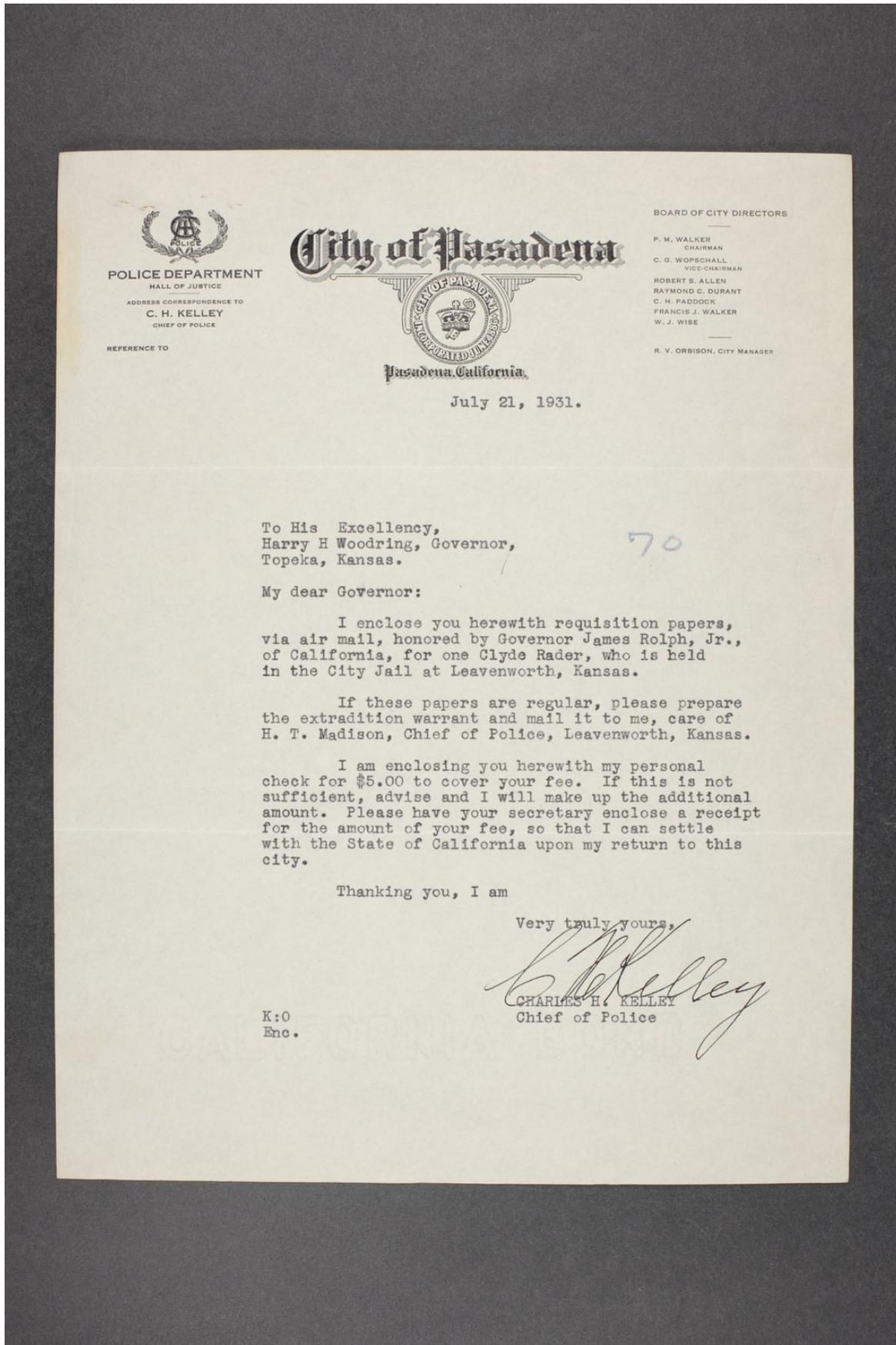
I desire to thank you for the courtesies  
extended us in this matter.

Yours very truly,

*Stanley Taylor*  
Stanley Taylor

ST/s

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
HALL OF JUSTICE  
ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO  
**C. H. KELLEY**  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
REFERENCE TO

### City of Pasadena



Pasadena, California.

July 21, 1931.

BOARD OF CITY DIRECTORS

P. M. WALKER  
CHAIRMAN  
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RAYMOND C. DURANT  
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W. J. WISE

R. V. ORBISON, CITY MANAGER

To His Excellency,  
Harry H Woodring, Governor,  
Topeka, Kansas. 70

My dear Governor:

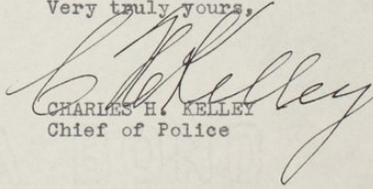
I enclose you herewith requisition papers,  
via air mail, honored by Governor James Rolph, Jr.,  
of California, for one Clyde Rader, who is held  
in the City Jail at Leavenworth, Kansas.

If these papers are regular, please prepare  
the extradition warrant and mail it to me, care of  
H. T. Madison, Chief of Police, Leavenworth, Kansas.

I am enclosing you herewith my personal  
check for \$5.00 to cover your fee. If this is not  
sufficient, advise and I will make up the additional  
amount. Please have your secretary enclose a receipt  
for the amount of your fee, so that I can settle  
with the State of California upon my return to this  
city.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

  
CHARLES H. KELLEY  
Chief of Police

K:O  
Enc.

## Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

DEPUTIES  
L. O. GILLEN  
C. P. WILDER

DEPUTIES  
T. J. THOMPSON  
FRED KARLSON

OFFICE OF  
**MARVIN C. COX**  
MARSHALL OF THE CITY COURT  
WICHITA, KANSAS

July 24, 1931

Mr. Roland Boynton,  
Attorney General,  
State House,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Extradition papers together with \$3.00 fee for signature of same, on Freddie Ferrier, whom we have information is at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Please return these by return mail as we are ready to leave at once.

Very truly yours,

*Marvin C. Cox*

MCC-EW

Marshal of City Court



SEDWICK COUNTY COURT HOUSE

## Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

COPY

July 24, 1931

Mr. Victor Gleekler  
503 Scarbrough Building  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 21 written to Governor Woodring in regard to certain copies of extradition papers has been referred to me for answer.

In your letter you state that you are enclosing copies made while the papers were in Texas, but we have not received your copy. We will be glad to certify these papers when we receive them. The certificate will be \$1.

Very truly yours,

Parole Attorney

*Let.  
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## Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

*Handwritten notes:*  
OK  
Super papers  
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VICTOR GLECKLER  
LAWYER  
503 SCARBROUGH BUILDING  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

July 21, 1931.

Hon. Harry H. Woodring  
Governor, State of Kansas  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Woodring:

I desire a verified copy of extradition papers in your office in the case of Carl Barbier. I had a copy of them made while they were in the office of the Governor of this State, and I am mailing it to you to simplify the making of a duplicate for my office with the request that you please have it checked and verified and return it to me with certificate as to its correctness.

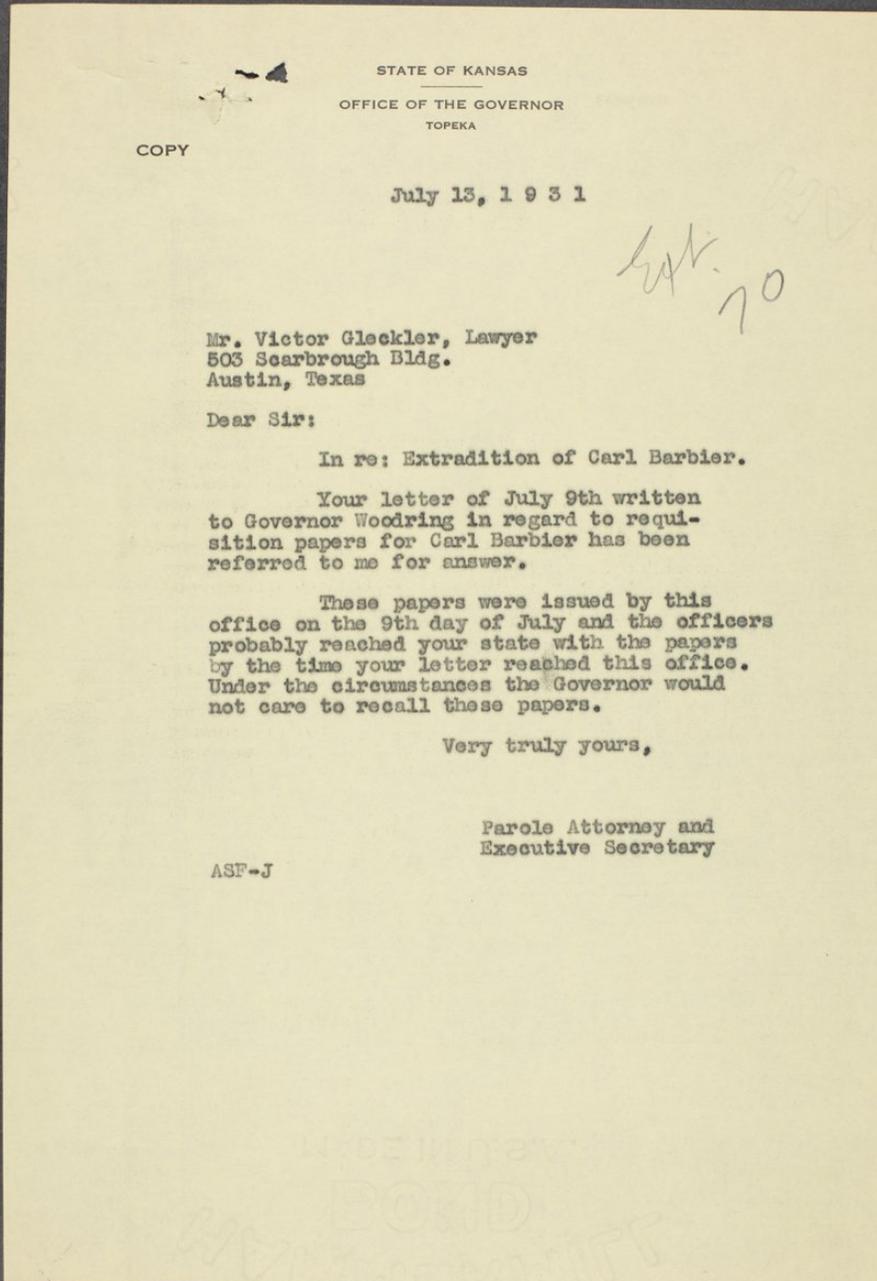
Thanking you, I beg to remain

Yours very respectfully,

*Victor Gleckler*

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## Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17



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*If you have granted  
requisition, please  
write soon,*

VICTOR GLECKLER  
LAWYER  
503 SCARBROUGH BUILDING  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

*Ask  
Judge  
Adams  
H.H.M.*

July 9, 1931.

*Recd July 9, 1931*

Governor Harry H. Woodring  
Topeka, Kansas.

In re: Carl Barbier.

Dear Governor:

I understand the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is endeavoring to get requisition to extradite from here the above named party, my client, on charge of embezzlement at Pittsburg, Kansas. He has been employed here for almost a year, working regularly each day since February of this year, having left Pittsburg last September only because he was unable to make a living there under existing business conditions. He has a wife and two small children here dependent upon him for support, and is in no sense a fugitive from justice. He is not guilty, but is willing to return voluntarily to answer any charges, should you deem this required. The alleged charges can at most be a disputed account between him and his former employer, but they filed charges against him for embezzlement, had him arrested here, and I secured bond for him. If you will kindly hold this matter up and advise me, I believe I can make it entirely unnecessary to issue same. All of his wife's people live around Pittsburg and Joplin, Mo., and naturally it would be awful for them to have to go back under restraint, and your consideration of this request will be greatly requested, should you otherwise be disposed to grant the requisition.

Yours most respectfully,

*Victor Gleckler*

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WAMEGO OFFICE  
KAW VALLEY BANK BLDG.

WESTMORELAND OFFICE  
COURT HOUSE

*W.H. Hill*

D. C. HILL  
COUNTY ATTORNEY  
POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS

August 24, 1931.

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Hon. Harry H. Woodring  
Governor  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor Woodring:

I received your letter and enclosed therewith the letter from Governor Dan Turner of Iowa. I take it from Governor Turner's letter that he wants a letter from my office showing the agreement on the part of this county to pay the necessary expenses in bringing the witness to this county. I am writing that letter at this time.

I certainly appreciate your efforts in this matter and hope that some time I will be able to return the favor.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly

*D. C. Hill*  
D. C. Hill

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STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

COPY

August 27, 1931

*Ext*  

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Hon. Jesse D. Wall  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Judge:

Your letter of August 26th addressed to the Governor and Judge Foulks is received.

We have made a notation on our docket that you wish to be heard in case the extradition of C. Glenn Butler is requested by Oklahoma, and will call you when these papers come to our office and give you a chance for a hearing.

Yours very truly,

Parole Attorney

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## Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

Law Offices of  
Jesse D. Wall  
Suite 703-705 Schwitzer Building  
Wichita, Kansas

Aug. 26, 1931.

Hon. Harry Woodring  
Governor  
Hon. A S Foulks  
Pardon Attorney.

Gentlemen:-

I am advised that a request for extradition from the Governor of Oklahoma will shortly be presented to you for extradition of my client C. Glenn Butler upon the charge of shooting with intent to kill or robbery with firearms. He will probably be charged jointly with Allen Woolworth who is represented by Mr. George Sierkin of the firm of Foulston, Sierkin and Foulston.

This is to advise that we are resisting extradition and wish to be heard in opposition to it. My judgment is that is a case of mistaken identity as I brought my client with me in my automobile from Abilene to Wichita just shortly before the crime is alleged to have been committed in Oklahoma, and left him at such a time as it would have been impossible for him to have reached Ponca City in time to have committed the crime.

We will have reputable witnesses to sustain our position and should like the hearing set at such time as we can be heard. We can be present at any time before Sept. 3 but I have matters set for Sept 3 and Sept 4 which would make either of these dates inconvenient to me.

My client is in jail in default of bond on a fugitive warrant and it is imperative that I have him present if it can be arranged. The Marshal of the City Court in whose custody he is advises me that he will bring him to Topeka for the hearing upon request from your office. If that is permissible I would appreciate your advising the Marshal to have Butler present at the hearing.

I realize that these matters are referred to Judge Foulks but am addressing letters to both of you in the event he should be away. Will you kindly advise me as to the matters inquired of and especially as to the possibility of having my client present at the hearing.

Very truly yours,

Dear Judge:

My client is charged with shooting a policeman and in the present state of the public mind it is very important to him that no mistake be made on the extradition. It so happened that he was with me a short time before and I know personally that he could not have been guilty, hence my anxiety for

*see case and complete hearing  
Dan Henry*

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STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

COPY

August 28, 1931

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Mr. Marvin C. Cox  
Marshal, City Court  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We would like to have Glenn Butler brought to Topeka by you for the hearing in the matter of his extradition to Oklahoma. This hearing will be held in this office on Monday, August 31st, at 10:00 A.M.

Yours very truly,

Parole Attorney and  
Executive Secretary

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*Ref. to  
Judge  
J. M. W.*

*Ent.*

Law Offices of  
**Jesse A. Wall**  
Suite 703-705 Schwitzer Building  
Wichita, Kansas

Aug. 26, 1931.

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him 8-31*

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STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TOPEKA

COPY

September 8, 1931

*Ed. H.  
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Mr. E. J. Phelan  
P.O. Box 50  
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date written to Governor Woodring in regard to a hearing in case extradition papers come for you has been referred to me for answer.

The Governor can not very well act as your attorney in this matter. If you want a hearing we shall be glad to give you one, but you will understand that the Governor hears the case and listens to the presentation from both sides and then decides what should be done. For that reason it would be improper for the Governor at this time to tell you what he will do in this case. Different states have different decisions on extradition matters. Some states hold that where a man is permitted to leave a state he can not be returned again to that state; others hold that when a man goes out and violates the law in any way he is a fugitive from justice and may be returned to the state.

Your case will be given full and fair hearing if you desire, and such action will then be taken as seems to be just and legal, considering all the facts surrounding the case. It might be well for you to give us the name of your attorney if you have one, so that we may notify him in case papers come to this office, as we might not be able to get the notice to you.

Yours very truly,

Parole Attorney

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Refer to Judge 7  
POST OFFICE BOX 50  
for ans

Earl J. Phelan  
# 32863.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, September 1st 1931

Hon. Governor Woodring,  
c/o State House,  
Topeka Kansas.

Your Excellency!

I am writing to you from the Federal Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth; where I am a prisoner for alleged violation of the Meyer act; my purpose at this time is to gain information relative to the Kansas State extradition laws: helpful information, Sir; will be deeply appreciated:

Respecting your duties as executive of the state, I will state my case briefly.

Unfortunately I am a law violator. I was at one time a prisoner in New York from 1918 to 1923 — 5 years & some days: Realising my youth & insophistication Governor Alfred E. Smith signed in 1923. my conditional pardon; if I return home to Gary Indiana & leave New York, which I did. In May 1928, or 10 years after my sentence from Buffalo 1918; the maximum of that sentence expired & since I lawfully left the state of New York & did not escape or default any Bond or Betray any trust or flee



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from justice and since I gave New York  
5 years of my life and since I lived  
as my home for a period of years in Gary  
not returning to a life of crime then, and  
since I was tried, punished & released  
all by due processes I do not now  
feel I have any obligation to the state  
of New York. First I am not of  
New York But from Indiana: Second  
my maximum that I might have  
served had the Governor not released  
me, has expired: and thirdly I have  
stayed out of New York so that now  
when they have recently notified me  
of intentions of attempting to have  
me returned to New York to serve  
a so called unexpired maximum, I  
am anxious to know if I have any  
rights as a citizen or human being  
to block or ~~thwart~~ or legally  
contest any attempt to extradict  
me unlawfully & unjustly to New  
York.

I am hardly able to retain a  
lawyer just yet, But since I  
may be forced to call upon your  
office to contest attempt at extradition  
any hope for the future or information  
you can give me concerning fighting  
extradiction: will be deeply appreciated  
Very Respectfully Earl J Phelan (32863)