

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

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LAW OFFICES OF
ELISHA SCOTT

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW

OFFICES: 410 KANSAS AVENUE

OFFICE PHONE 4557

TOPEKA, - KANSAS

October 30, 1931

Judge A.S. Foulks
Executive Dept.
State House,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:--

I have your letter under date of October 29, read same very carefully and beg to advise that you completely misunderstood my letter to you under date of October 28.

I have no intention of trying the issuable facts in the case, or raising questions as to the law applicable thereto, and it isn't necessary for the state of Indiana to bring any witnesses, because there isn't any question about identity, but I intend to show before Your Honor, that no crime has been committed, and there isn't any probable cause that this defendant is guilty of anything, and Judge, you know, better than I do, that that is the law and why should you suggest taking advantage of this prisoner by issuing papers without a hearing, which would be in direct violation of the constitution of the state of Kansas, the constitution of the United States and all state laws.

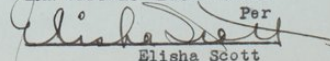
I know you wouldn't do that, but for some reason or another, you want to criticize me and I have the utmost respect and admiration for you personally and your position, and will say further to you that Mr. Weldon has invested money in this town, and intends to make this town his home. He is operating a restaurant and cafe over in North Topeka, and was just getting ready to buy some real estate here. He has been a Minister of the Gospel for twenty years, and his whole trouble dates back to dispute with his wife, and I understand that they just presented to you a Larceny Complaint, at least, that is what they did here at the city jail. That is Church money, and we will show that they owed him One Hundred dollars and he collected Fifty-six dollars and gave them credit for it, as per the rules and regulations of the Methodist Church.

Now Judge, I don't want any misunderstanding between us, and you fix the date for the hearing, and whatever witnesses to be brought, I am to bring them or their Affidavits. Let me hear from you by return mail or telephone, fixing a date, so that I will have something definite to work on.

Yours truly,

LAW OFFICES ELISHA SCOTT

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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

COPY

October 29, 1931

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Mr. Elisha Scott
410 Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I called you over the phone a few minutes ago but did not find you in your office, and I am therefore writing to you in regard to the expected extradition papers for Charles H. Weldon.

I note in the second paragraph of your letter you state that you are going to have the necessary time to try this law suit on the extradition papers. If your attitude is that the state of Indiana will have to bring its witnesses here and try this case in the Governor's office rather than in the courts of Indiana, as your letter indicates, then we might as well issue the papers without a hearing, because I can assure you right now that we are not going to try this suit.

You enclose an affidavit from a woman in the case to the effect that this man is not guilty. That is not a question that will be brought before the Governor in the extradition hearing.

I would be glad to hear from you in regard to this matter, and if you expect to try the law suit we will issue these papers without a hearing.

Very truly yours,

Parole Attorney and
Executive Secretary

ASF-J

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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

COPY

October 28, 1931

Mr. Elisha Scott, Attorney
410 Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 28
in regard to the extradition of Charles H.
Weldon from Indiana.

You are the only attorney in
the state of Kansas who asks for such long
continuances in cases of extradition, and
I do not believe it is reasonable to ask
us to telegraph the people in Indiana to
wait fifteen days for this hearing. I am
therefore not telegraphing to Indiana, and
we shall expect you to be ready for this
hearing within a very short time after the
officers come here.

Very truly yours,

Parole Attorney and
Executive Secretary

ASF-J

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NOTARY PUBLIC AND STENOGRAPHER IN OFFICE

LAW OFFICES OF
ELISHA SCOTT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
OFFICES: 410 KANSAS AVENUE
OFFICE PHONE 4557
TOPEKA, - KANSAS

October 28, 1931

To the Hon. Judge Foulk
c/o Governor's Office,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir:--

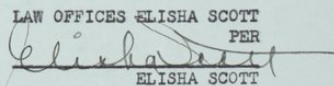
Following up conversation over the telephone from Mr. Davis of this office, to you, relative to Charles H. Weldon, held by the Police on a Warrant issued out of Brazil, Indiana, charging him with white slavery, will say:--

We want a full and complete hearing before the Governor. The lady that he is charged with having transported out of the state, came into the office voluntarily and made her Affidavit, so it shows clearly, that there has been no crime committed.

Now, we will have our evidence ready in about fifteen days, so in order to save the Indiana authorities any unnecessary expense, would suggest that you wire them not to come within fifteen or twenty days from date hereof, at which time we will be ready.

Yours truly,

LAW OFFICES ELISHA SCOTT
PER


ELISHA SCOTT

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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

COPY

October 26, 1931

Mr. E. B. Swope, Superintendent
New Mexico State Penitentiary
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Swope:

I have your letter of October 23
in which you enclose your check for \$5 covering
issuance of extradition paper in re: J. A. Wilson,
now a prisoner in the U S Penitentiary at Leaven-
worth, Kansas.

I am enclosing your receipt for the
same.

Thanking you, and with continued
best wishes, I am

Yours very truly

Executive Secretary

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

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NEW MEXICO STATE PENITENTIARY

E. B. SWOPE, SUPERINTENDENT

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



MANUFACTURERS OF
BRICK AND TILE
WRITE FOR PRICES

October 23, 1931

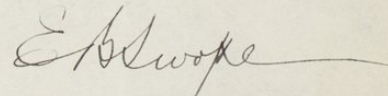
Mr. A. S. Foulks, Executive Secretary
State of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas
Dear sir:-

Thanks for the prompt attention
given to the issuance of extradition paper in
re J A Wilson, now a prisoner in the U S Peni-
tentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

I am inclosing check for \$5.00
being the amount of the fee charged and request
that you send me receipt.

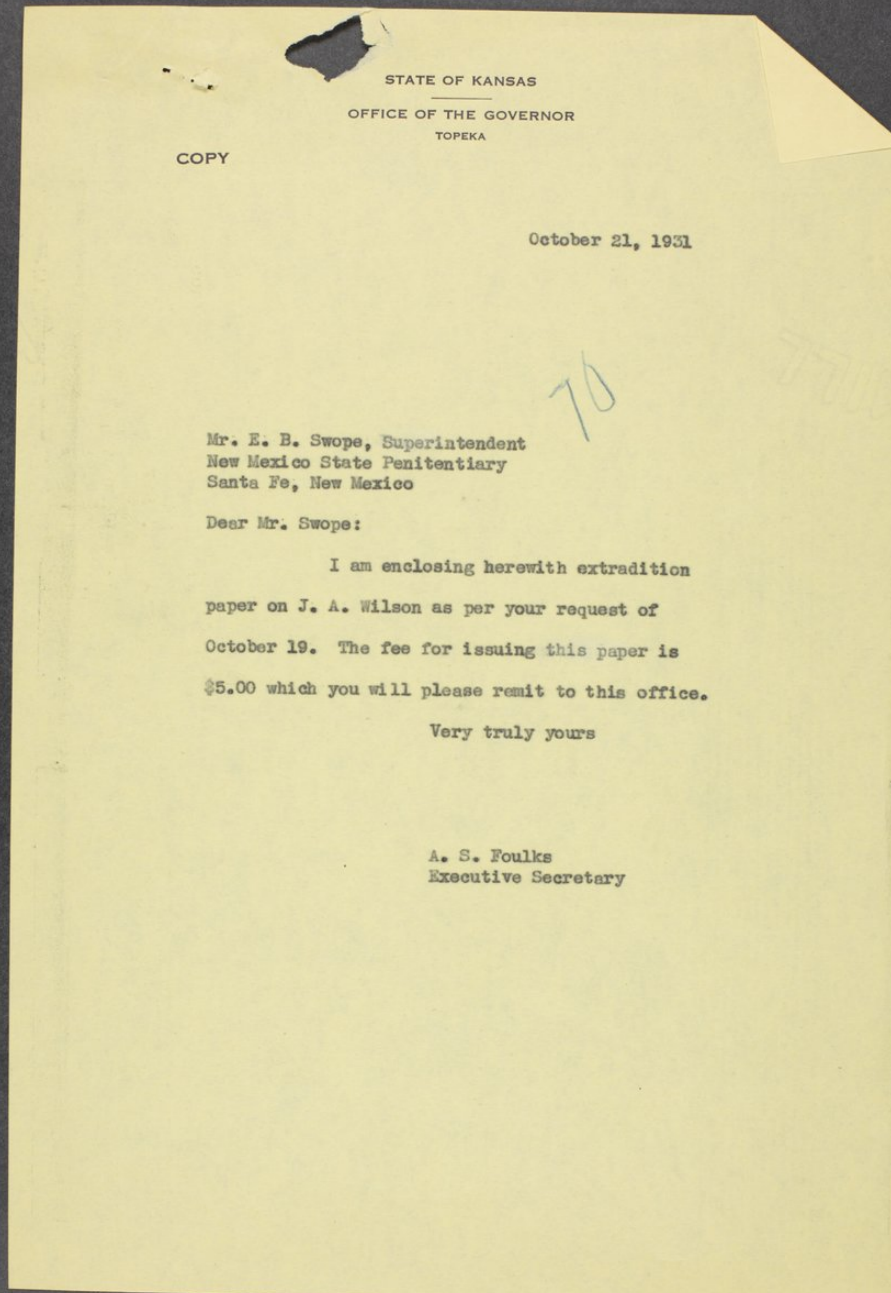
Again thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,


Superintendent

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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

COPY

October 21, 1931

Mr. E. B. Swope, Superintendent
New Mexico State Penitentiary
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Swope:

I am enclosing herewith extradition
paper on J. A. Wilson as per your request of
October 19. The fee for issuing this paper is
\$5.00 which you will please remit to this office.

Very truly yours

A. S. Foulks
Executive Secretary



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MANUFACTURERS OF
BRICK AND TILE
WRITE FOR PRICES

October 19, 1931

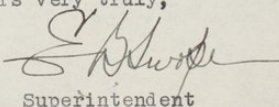
Honorable Harry H. Woodring,
Governor of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas
Dear Governor:-

I am inclosing herewith requisition papers in the case of J A Wilson, who was sentenced to this institution on June 14, 1929, to serve 6 mos. to 18 months, from Bernalillo County, New Mexico, for Burglary. On October 23, 1929 he was released on parole, going to Modesto, Calif. On January 1st, 1930 he was declared a Parole Violator, by the then Superintendent of the New Mexico State Penitentiary, by virtue of the authority vested in the Superintendent by the statutes of New Mexico, said Wilson having failed to comply with the conditions of his parole.

My object in sending these papers to you is to have you issue the necessary papers that will permit me to take him from the U. S. State Penitentiary, at Leavenworth, where he is serving time under the name of Joseph M. Buchanan, No. 36496, having been received from Oklahoma City, for the crime of having Narcotics.

The authorities at the U S Penitentiary have written me that he will be released on November 6, 1931, and that he refuses to waive extradition.

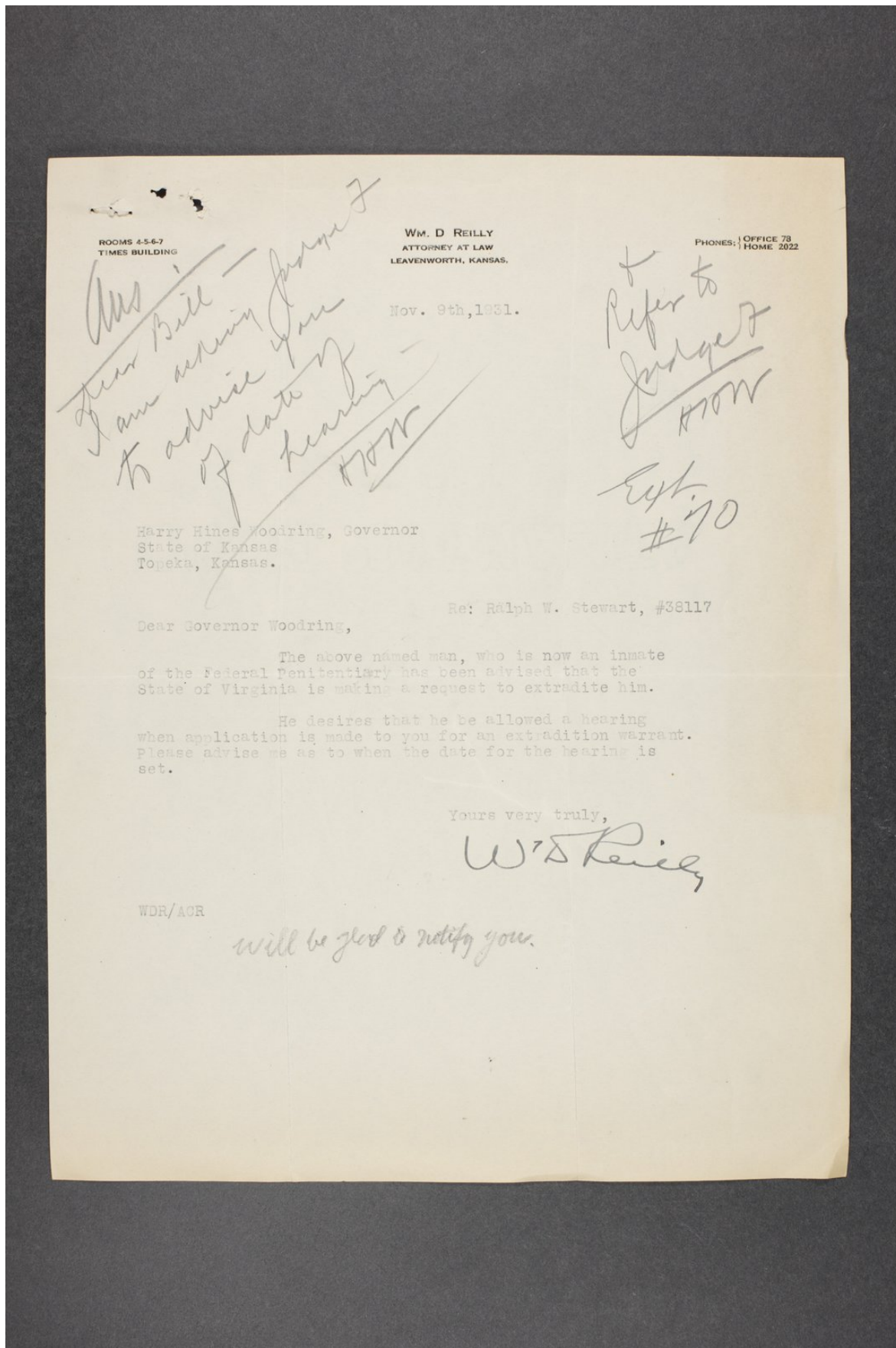
Thanking you for giving this matter prompt attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

Superintendent

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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

COPY

November 10, 1931

Mr. W. D. Reilly, Attorney
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 9th written to Governor Woodring in regard to a hearing in case extradition papers are sent here for Ralph W. Stewart, now an inmate of the federal penitentiary, has been referred to me for reply.

We have noted on our docket that you wish to be heard in this case and will notify you if and when the papers are received here.

Yours very truly,

Parole Attorney and
Executive Secretary

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Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

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

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

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

COLLECT

GOVERNOR JOHN GARLAND POLLARD
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

REQUISITION FOR RALPH STEWART HONORED AND PAPERS FORWARDED TO
WARDEN T.B. WHITE, U. S. PENITENTIARY LEAVENWORTH KANSAS

A. S. FOULES
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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



Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

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. For this consideration whereof it is agreed 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 repeated-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 repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption 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 repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
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, on 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 messengers, 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

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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 10 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS

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

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

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 Letter 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.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The stand-

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

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS

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

Night Letters 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 Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

FULL RATE CABLES

An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

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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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JNO GARLAND POLLARD
GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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VIOLET E. MCDUGALL
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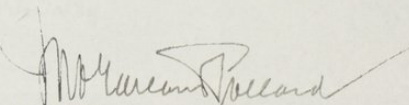
October 20, 1931.

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

Dear Governor Woodring:

I am enclosing you herewith requisition papers, together with fee on same, for Ralph Stewart wanted at the Virginia Penitentiary. Should you honor these papers, I will appreciate it if you will send the rendition warrant to Warden T. B. White, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, and advise me of your action by wire, collect, so that an agent may go for him when his sentence expires in Kansas.

Sincerely yours,


Governor.

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17



JNO GARLAND POLLARD
GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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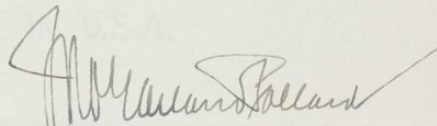
November 9, 1931.

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

Dear Governor Woodring:

I am enclosing you herewith requisition papers,
together with fee of \$5.00 on same, for one Work Shupe.
Should you honor these papers I will appreciate it if
you will send the rendition warrant to the Chief of Po-
lice at Holton, Kansas, and advise me of your action by
wire, collect, so that an agent may go for him without
delay.

Cordially yours,


Governor.


Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

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DAY LETTER	DEFERRED	DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
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(THE MACKAY SYSTEM)



ALL AMERICA CABLES COMMERCIAL CABLES

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

Nov. 12, 1931

John G. Pollard
Governor of Virginia
Richmond, Va.

Extradition papers for Work Shupe
issued and forwarded to chief of police at
Holton.

A.S. Foulks

COLLECT.



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Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

Hearing
O. B. Jones *W.H.*
Nov. 19-1931.

State of Kansas)
)SS A-P-E-A-D-A-V-I-T
Crawford County)

Comes now O.B. Jones, and being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:-

That he is the same O.B. Jones who testified in his own behalf before the Hon. A.S. Foulks, Executive Secretary, in the Extradition hearing at Topeka, Kansas on Thursday November 19, 1931. That at said hearing this affiant testified to the effect that he, this affiant, had mailed a sample policy from Clovis, New Mexico to one O.D. Cockerham at Hereford, Texas, and that he delivered a Policy in person to the said O.D. Cockerham in the City of Clovis, New Mexico, the said delivery of said policy to the said O.D. Cockerham having taken place in front of the United States Post Office in Clovis, New Mexico.

Affiant, further says that at said hearing, when all parties which comprised Court and Counsel were discussing the matter of "constructive presence" of the accused in Texas that your affiant did not then know that Court and counsel were discussing the matter of the Policy delivery of the policy issued to the said O.D. Cockerham, but supposed that said discussion was concerning the sending of the sample policy applying to the wife of O.D. Cockerham; and that had this affiant known of the mistaken view he, the affiant, would have corrected the impression then and there. Affiant, affirmatively, herein says that in truth and in fact, and as he verily believes he so testified, that the delivery of the said policy to O.D. Cockerham, took place in Clovis, New Mexico and that the said O.D. Cockerham was present in person and personally received said policy at said time and place in the State of New Mexico.

O.B. Jones
O.B. Jones, Affiant.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1931.

R. C. Everett
Deputy Clerk of District
Court of Crawford County, Kansas.
Notary Public.

S E A L

My commission expires _____

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

State of Kansas)
)SS A-F-F-A-L-A-V-I-T
Crawford County)

P. H. Robinson
P. H. Robinson, Sheriff of
Crawford County, Kansas.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1931.

R. C. Everett
Deputy Clerk of District
Court of Crawford County,
Kansas.

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Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

COPY

November 28, 1931

Mr. W. D. Vance
Peoples National Bank Building
Belleville, Kansas

Dear Mr. Vance:

I have your letter of November 27 relative to a hearing should an application be presented for the extradition of Mr. Ray Skidmore. I referred it to Judge Foulks, Parole Attorney, and have asked him to grant your request and to notify you should the application be presented.

Very truly yours

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

I have referred to Judge F. F. [unclear] ask him to grant your request - WDV

W. D. VANCE, Attorney

LAW OFFICES
Peoples National Bank Building
BELLEVILLE, KANSAS

W.D.V.

November 27, 1931.

Hon. Harry G. Woodring,
Governor of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

In re: Ray Skidmore.

Mr. Ray Skidmore, now of this county, comes to me concerning a possible application to be made through Colorado authorities, for his extradition to Colorado, on an alleged charge of wife and child desertion.

The facts as he presents them to me, justify the conclusion that the application should not be granted.

May I request therefore, that if such an application is presented, that you give an opportunity for hearing thereon, at which Mr. Skidmore be present, letting me have due notice of such hearing.

Will you kindly let me have an acknowledgment, stating whether or not this matter can be so handled?

Very truly yours,

WDV:MKW

W. D. Vance

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

COPY

December 9, 1931

Mr. H. O. Trinkle, Attorney
Garden City, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 7th in regard to a hearing for James Taggart in case extradition papers are sent for him by the State of California.

We are making a notation on our docket that you wish to be heard in case these papers are received. However, I think it will hardly be necessary for you to appear in this case, as we have for several years refused to return husbands for failing to provide for their wives. If there are children of course we honor the papers and return the prisoner, but we have found that in these matters between husband and wife it is usually a financial effort on the part of the wife to get her husband back, without any desire on her part to live with him.

We will notify you when the papers are received.

Yours very truly,

Parole Attorney

ASF-J

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

H. O. TRINKLE

ATTORNEY AT LAW
GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

December 7, 1931

Judge A. S. Foulks
Pardon Clerk
Governor's Office
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Judge:

I was in Topeka last Wednesday and called at your office to see you on a matter that I wanted to confer with you about and learned that you were in Lansing attending a Board Meeting.

I saw Attorney General Boynton and talked the matter over with him and he suggested that I write you a letter on the subject and send his office a copy, so I have concluded to do this today.

I have a client, Mr. James Taggart, an old man about seventy years of age, who has resided in this county and in Grant County, Kansas for many many years, but about eighteen months ago he went to San Diego, California where he met a lady about sixty-five years of age whom he had known when they were young folks together back in some eastern state. They soon renewed their former acquaintance and were married. He tried living with her for a few months, but found he was unable to do so and returned to Garden City, after leaving her a few months she prevailed on him to return. He did this and lived with her again for two or three months, but found that she made life so terrible for him that he could not stand it any longer so he slipped away one night and returned to Garden City.

About a month ago she came to Garden City to see him and try to induce him to return, but she had no success and returned to San Diego. He is now hearing from her attorneys demanding a financial settlement and I have very good reason to believe that their plan of forcing a property settlement is to have a warrant issued for Mr. Taggart on the charge of wife desertion and make application for requisition, if they do this I wanted to make sure that the requisition would not be honored without first giving us a hearing and it was with this object in mind that I called at your office.

Will you kindly keep this matter in mind and should an application be made for the arrest and return of Mr. Taggart to California, see that the application is set down for hearing and let us be given an opportunity

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

H. O. TRINKLE

ATTORNEY AT LAW
GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

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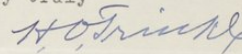
Judge A. S. Foulks--

to present his objection thereto.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Attorney General's Office which will be placed on the desk of his assistant who has charge of extradition matters.

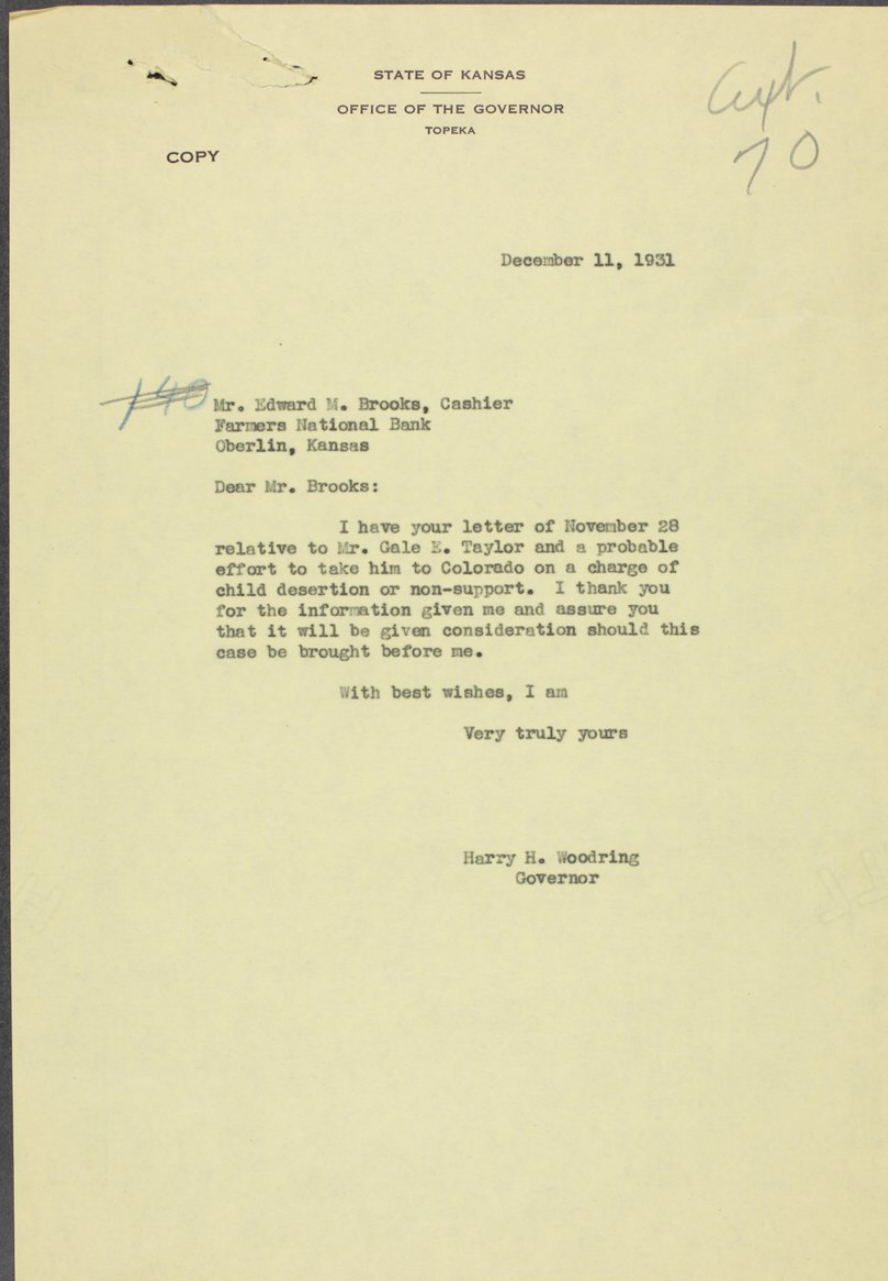
With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly



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Farmers National Bank

OBERLIN, KANSAS.

November 28, 1931

Gov. Harry H. Woodring,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Woodring:

I am writing you in behalf of Gale E. Taylor, who lives
in this county.

It seems that Mr. Taylor is divorced and that his divorced
wife lives in Colorado and is trying to cause him all the trouble
she can. There was one child and Taylor was willing to take the
child but it was given to the mother. He has sent her \$60.00
since the 1st of September for the support of the child. He has
been unable to send any more because of conditions. He is farming
in our county and is doing the very best he can but due to prices
it is difficult to raise much money at a time. Without doubt he
can do better here as he has a little start, than would be the case
if they took him to Colorado. Mr. Taylor is anxious to do everything
he can for this child and will continue to do everything he can.
As a matter of fact he would like to have the child.

We believe Mr. Taylor will do everything within his power to
do the right thing and we conscientiously believe he is in a
position to do more for the child if allowed to remain here. He
seems to be getting along as well as anybody could expect, taking
in to consideration present conditions. Any consideration given
Mr. Taylor will be appreciated I assure you.

Very truly yours,

Elwood M. Brooks
Cashier

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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

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December 11, 1931

Hon. J. T. Short
Atwood, Kansas

Dear Mr. Short:

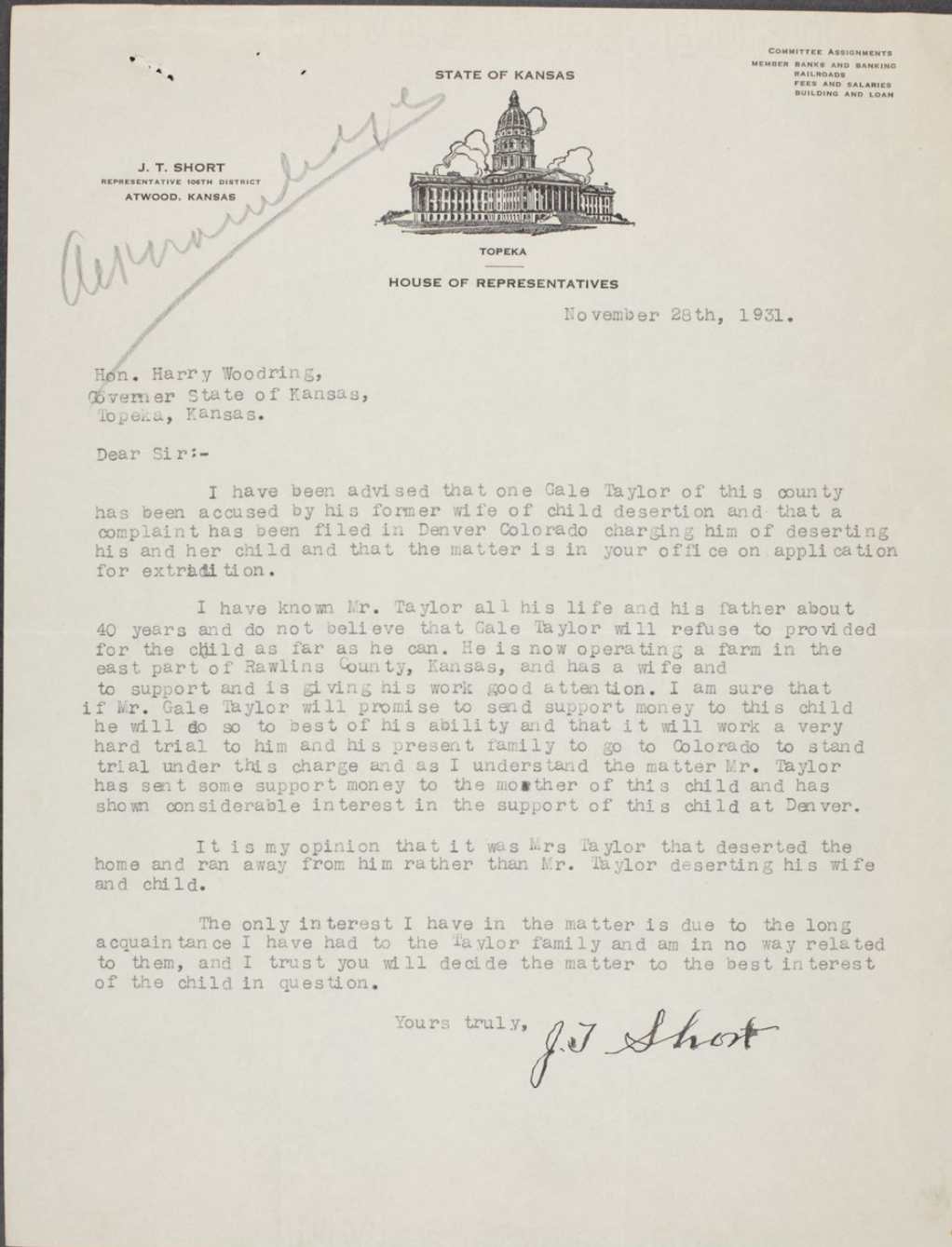
I have your letter of November 28 relative to Mr. Gale E. Taylor and a probable effort to take him to Colorado on a charge of child desertion or non-support. I thank you for the information given me and assure you that it will be given consideration should this case be brought before me.

With best wishes, I am

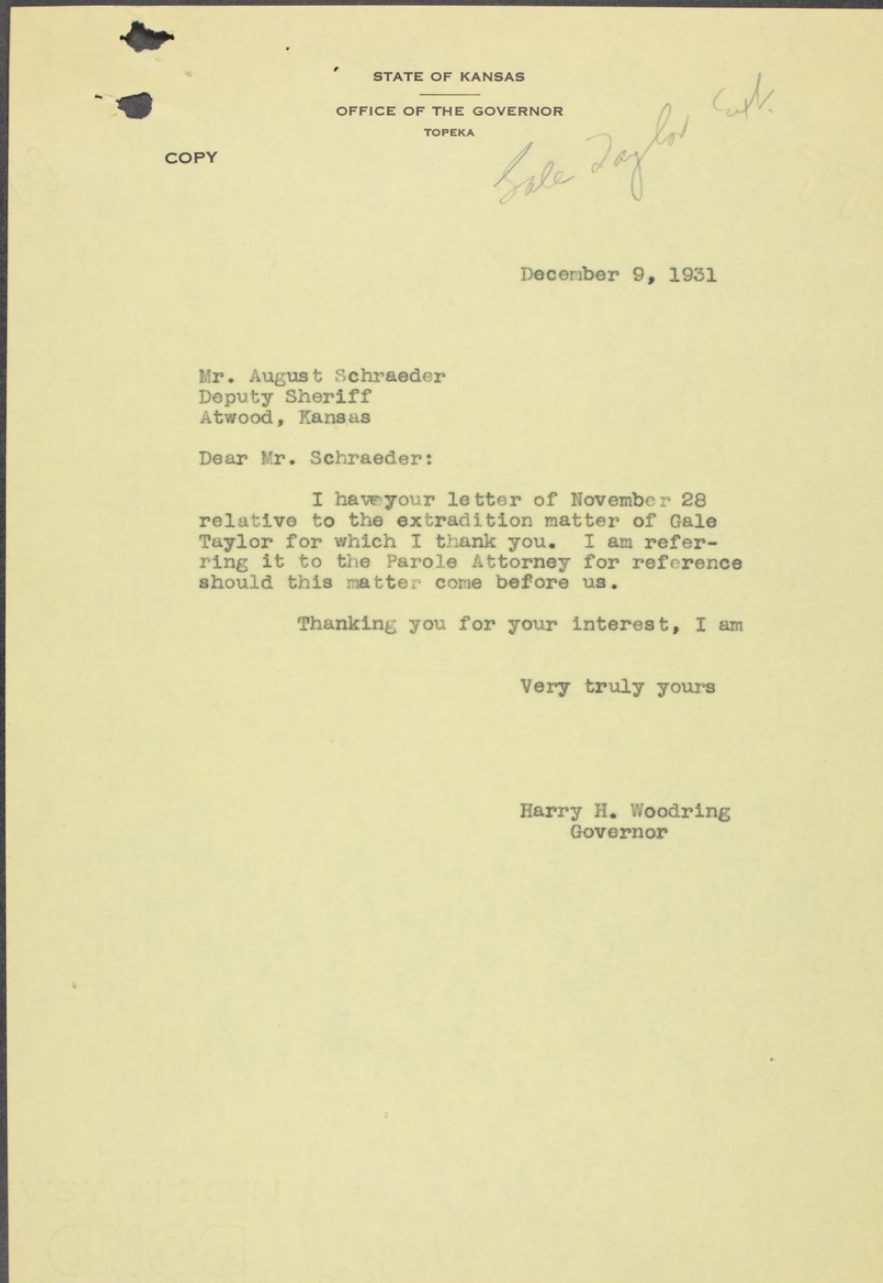
Very truly yours

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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Atwood, Kansas,
November 28th, 1931.

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

Dear Sir:-

As a friend of the family I am writing you about the extradition matter of Gale Taylor who as I understand is charged in Denver Colorado with deserting his 10 year old child and the Governor of Colorado is asking that you release him to them to stand trial there.

I have known the Taylor family for more than 35 years and I am sure that if Gale Taylor will promise to send support money to his child he will do so to the best of his ability. He is now engaged on a farm in Rawlins County, Kansas, supporting himself and wife the best he can and it will work a very hard situation upon him and his wife if he is compelled to go to Denver and stand trial on the charge. I also understand he has in a way been sending some money to the mother of the child and that she left her husband here in Kansas and went to Denver and that Taylor did not leave her but rather she left him.

It is my opinion that the best way is for him to send money to the child rather than have him pen up and thus be unable to support himself, wife or the child, and if he promises you and the Colorado people that he will do his best in sending out money to the child he will try and do so.

Trusting you will do what you think best for the child and all parties concerned, I am,

Yours truly,

Aug Schraeder
Deputy Sheriff

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

Encl.

COPY

November 28, 1931

Mr. J. J. Vickroy, Undersheriff
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

I just had a talk with the Governor in regard to the Gale Taylor matter, and the Governor feels that so long as Gale pays \$20.00 a month for the support of his child he should not be returned to Colorado. If Taylor does not make the payment I feel that he should be sent back to be dealt with according to law.

Yours very truly,

Parole Attorney and
Executive Secretary

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