

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

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HARRY H. WOODRING
GOVERNOR

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

January 4-1932.

To Coal Merchants of Kansas:

The unemployment situation in Kansas is, as you know, a very grave problem -- it is one of great concern to every patriotic citizen of our state. To solve it will require the cooperation and the united efforts of our more fortunate citizens.

The situation is acute in southeastern Kansas, the mining section of our state. Not only have our people suffered from unemployment in the mines but they have been visited with crop failures. An appeal from the miners for some constructive help from state government has been received. There is little that we can do without your help -- much can be accomplished if we can secure it.

A few years ago the mining industry was giving employment to twelve thousand Kansas men and producing in the neighborhood of eight million tons per annum. Today there are less than two thousand men working part time, producing approximately two million tons per year. On inquiry I have learned that a very large percent of the coal consumed in Kansas is out of state coal and that for the past few years this percentage has been increasing at the expense of the laboring men engaged in this industry.

Kansas coal is good coal. It seems to me, especially under conditions such as obtain at this time, it should be used in preference to coal from other states. I have enlisted the support of a number of patriotic men who have organized and will put into effect immediately a program of advertising which will carry an appeal for the use of Kansas coal primarily for the purpose of relieving the almost, if not, destitute condition of these miners, the result of unemployment. This we hope will aid you in helping us to bring forcibly to the attention of your customers the tremendous benefits that can be derived from the purchase and consumption of our own product.

May I, in all earnestness, seek your help to this end to the mutual profit of every citizen in our state. It is to be remembered that unemployment wherever found has a reaction upon us all. You can, if you will, relieve the most acute situation in our state. Will you be good enough to write me that you will cooperate.

Very truly yours,

Harry H. Woodring
HARRY H. WOODRING,
GOVERNOR.

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miners of Kansas, please let me make a suggestion to those patriotic men you have employed to effect a program of advertising. First: A few people cannot burn much coal so the place to advertise is among the Kansas people and not the coal dealers. Second. Tell your patriotic helpers to stop burning gas awhile and burn coal see how soon the unemployed situation will be improved not only among the miners but many other lines as well. As long as the majority of people patronize a corporation or monopoly like the Gas Company the miners situation will be the same regardless of any advertising. Gas, after the first cost, furnishes practically no employment neither in production, transportation or distribution.

In fact as long as the majority of the people insist on patronizing such labor saving conveniences as gas and machines we cannot see how your proposed system of advertising is going to help the unemployed miners of Kansas.

However we will be hoping that your system of advertising may do some good.

Ben Loues, Coal Camp
B. L.



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LEAVENWORTH FURNITURE CORPORATION

A DIVISION OF BISHOP FURNITURE CORPORATION

D. W. BISHOP
PRESIDENT AND TREASURER

North Kansas City
Missouri

PLANT AT
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Leavenworth, Kansas.
January 9, 1932. ✓

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

Dear Governor:

Responding to your letter of January 4th, 1932, relative to the coal situation. We are using Kansas coal at our Plant, and the writer and several brothers are using Leavenworth, Kansas, coal in the home.

We hope conditions will soon be much better.

Yours very truly,

LEAVENWORTH FURNITURE CORPORATION

BY *H. F. Klempe*
H. F. KLEMP

HFK
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D. J. HATHAWAY, PRESIDENT

JOHN STEELE, SECY. & TREAS.

J. THOMAS LUMBER CO.
DEALERS IN LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL
QUALITY—SERVICE

YARDS AT
TOPEKA
NORTH TOPEKA
SILVER LAKE
ROSSVILLE

TOPEKA, KANSAS.

1/9/32.

Governor Harry H. Woodring,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Re your letter 4th inst., regarding
the unfortunate plight of the Kansas Coal Industry and it's
Workers.

We have but one point at which we sell coal, namely, Rossville,
and we have instructed our Manager to confine his future buying to
Kansas products exclusively.

We are, Very Truly,

J. Thomas Lumber Co.

Hathaway

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

S. J. HOUSTON, PRESIDENT
J. H. HOUSTON, VICE PRESIDENT
A. B. HODGSON, SECY.-TREAS.

THE HOUSTON-DOUGHTY LUMBER CO.
INCORPORATED
CAPITAL STOCK \$265,000
SURPLUS \$260,000
SUITE 821 BEACON BUILDING

WICHITA, KANSAS.

January 9, 1932.

Hon. Harry H. Woodring, Gov.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In response to your general letter of January 4th directed to the coal merchants of Kansas, we wish to say that we will co-operate in the movement to secure a greater distribution of Kansas coal, and we are so writing our agents in charge of yards, today.

We might say there is a considerable part of the users of domestic coal who have shown a preference of late years for coal produced in Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, or Colorado. It is likely that concerted effort, expressed in wide spread advertising, and in personal soliciting, can partly overcome the attitude of the buyers, and produce an increase in the use of Kansas fuel.

We will co-operate ^{to} ~~at~~ this end, and we thank you for writing us regarding the matter because we want to help the people of our State at all times in every way possible.

Very truly yours,

THE HOUSTON-DOUGHTY LUMBER CO.

A. B. Hodgson

Secretary.

ABH:K



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J. W. BERRY, PRESIDENT

J. C. EWING, SECY & TREAS.

E. A. WHARTON, VICE PRES.

JOHN H. MONAHAN, AUDITOR

THE GOLDEN BELT LUMBER CO.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$500,000.00

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

January 9, 1932

Hon. Harry H. Woodring
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Governor:

I am in receipt of a communication addressed to the coal merchants of Kansas, urging the use of Kansas coal.

Most of the coal used in Kansas is either Kansas or Colorado coal, and freight rates determine how far Kansas coal can go west, and how far Colorado coal can go east. Salina seems to be about the end of Kansas coal distribution. West of Salina, Colorado coal has the field on account of rates.

There is very great distress in all coal fields at the present time, owing to a slowing down or a shut down of industrial users, and the use of natural gas for both domestic and industrial use. Our coal business now is only about fifty per cent of what it was two years ago, and I think we are handling a larger percentage of Kansas product than formerly. Our shrinkage is due largely to natural gas displacement of coal and to general unemployment. A mild winter so far, scarcity of money, and the use of wood for fuel are all factors that affect the coal dealer, and we are powerless to remedy present economic conditions.

The State might use coal in place of natural gas for the big institution on the hill. That would help some, but that is not for us to dictate.

Yours sincerely,

THE GOLDEN BELT LUMBER CO.

JWB:CP

J. W. Berry
President

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

MRS. AGNES MICHAELIS, SECRETARY
NICKERSON, KANSAS
PHONE 41

L. C. HOUSEL, PRESIDENT
SALINA, KANSAS
PHONES 922-1079

GEORGE E. GARD, TREASURER
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
PHONE DREXEL 0820

MOTHER BICKERDYKE HOME ELLSWORTH, KANSAS

OFFICERS

B. L. VARNER, SUPERINTENDENT
G. C. GEBHARDT, STEWARD
OTA E. VARNER, MATRON

January 9, 1932.

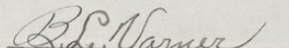
Hon. Harry H. Woodring,
Governor,
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor:

I have your letter addressed to the
Coal Merchants of Kansas, and assure you that we
are glad to cooperate with you in this matter.

The coal used here at the present
time is purchased from the Wichita Coal Company,
Wichita, Kansas and I understand it is produced
from the Pittsburg Field. All of our coal since
1929 has been purchased from that field.

Yours very truly,


B. L. Varner.



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GAS PLANTS
MO. VALLEY, KANSAS
MOREHEAD, KANSAS
MCCUNE, KANSAS

THE VEEDER SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
PIPE LINE CONTRACTORS
OIL AND GAS WELL SUPPLIES

TELEPHONE 32 OR LD 5

CHERRYVALE, KANSAS

January 9,

1932.

Mr. Harry H. Woodring, Governor

Topeka, Kansas.

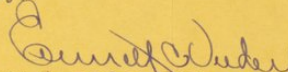
Dear Mr. Woodring:

Your circular letter of January 4th referring to the coal situation, wish to say that we will be only too glad to cooperate in every way possible in using and suggesting that others use nothing but Kansas coal. No doubt, this movement, if taken up by everyone will be of much help in the unemployment situation in the mining districts.

Very truly yours,

THE VEEDER SUPPLY & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

By:


Bennett C. Veeder, Pres.

ECV/K

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

J. H. KNOPP
DEALER IN
General Merchandise, Shoes, Shelf Hardware, ✓
Implements and Tractors

BRAZILTON, KANSAS, 1/9 1922

Mr Harry H Woodring
Governor of Kan.
Topeka Kan.

Dear sir, Your letter dated Jan 4th regarding to use Kansas Coal received.

I thank you very much for the interest you are taken in Kansas People and in the welfare of Kansas as a hole . This a Governor should do, but it is not always done.

I am proude to say as farc as I know this Town and vicinity are using Kansas Coal all together.

Mr Governor I appretiate what you have done and trying to do for the kansas People and the State.

I am a republican but if you are re-nominated for Governor I shall
xi cast my vote for you as far as I tell at this writing.

Yours verry respectfully JH Knopp



Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

DR. W. A. HAZLETT, Pres.

R. E. GREER, Clerk

Oswego City Schools

D. E. KERR, Supt.

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DR. O. E. STEVENSON

OSWEGO, KANSAS
January 9 1932

Hon Harry H. Woodring.
Topeka, Kansas.
Dear Governor.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in regard to our using Kansas Coal in our schools, and have carefully noted the contents.

For your information, and in reply to your letter let me advise you that I have been connected with the Schools in Oswego for the past 20 years, and am pleased to inform you that this school has never spent one cent for coal that came from outside Kansas, except one year we purchased coal for the Schools from a man living in Labette County Kansas but he mined the coal across the line in Oklahoma.

I feel that this School is doing its part in purchasing its coal from the State of Kansas coal fields.

Yours truly

R. E. Greer
R. E. Greer, Clerk.



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J. E. KESSLER, PRES.

J. R. WINTERS, SEC.

J. R. WARE, TREAS.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO.

A. J. DAVIS, MGR.

ALTAMONT, KANSAS

Jan. 9, 1932

Govenor of The State of Kansas;

Dear Mr. Woodring;

We have your letter of the 4th. relative to handling Kansas coal. We are willing to Cooperate in any way we can to help out in this depressive time, we do handle mostly Kansas coal, any way, so we will not have to change our methods very much in this particular.

We are certainly glad that you are taking this interest in the wellfare of the the people of our great old state of Kansas.

Very Truly Yours,
The Farmers Co Operative Elevator Co.

A J Davis



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Paul Huycke.

President and General Manager

Phone 4869

Paul Huycke Lumber Co.

Dealers in

Lumber, Hardware and Coal

Yards in Kansas

*Dunlap, Paul Huycke Lbr. Co.
St. Marys, "
Emmett, "
Perry, "*

*Belvue, Paul Huycke Lbr. Co.
Rock Creek, "
Americus, "
Madison, "*

*Moriton, Paul Huycke & Co.
Tulia, Paul Huycke Lbr. Co.
Ellis, Paul Huycke Lbr. Co.
Ogallah, Paul Huycke & Co.*

Topeka, Kan.

Jan. 9, 1932

Honorable Harry W. Woodring,
Governor,
Topeka, Kansas.

My Dear Governor:

We acknowledge receipt
of your favor of the 4th with reference
to the purchase of more Kansas coal in
order to relieve the employment situation
in the southeastern part of the state.

We are increasing our
purchase of Kansas coal as much as possible
and are advocating its use at all the points
where we handle coal and we shall continue
to do so, and will cooperate to the best of
our ability.

Yours very truly,

PAUL HUYCKE LUMBER CO.

BY

Paul Huycke

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

The Farmers Produce Company
Packers of Poultry and Eggs

Burlington, Kansas
ON U. S. 75

January 9th, 1932.

Hon. Harry H. Woodring,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. relative to the acute unemployment situation in the coal mining section of our state.


We agree with you that Kansas coal should be used by Kansas people, insofar as possible, and will do all we can to so encourage our customers. Its use will go farther to relieve unemployment in this state than the use of any other fuel, because the principal item of expense is labor, and labor is employment.

In order that the people of Coffey County may better realize the situation, I am taking the liberty of passing your letter on to the Burlington Daily Republican for publication. I am sure that more people will burn Kansas Coal when they realize the relief they can give unemployment by so doing, and you can count upon our co-operation in this movement.

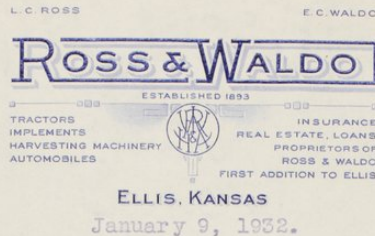
Yours respectfully,

THE FARMERS PRODUCE COMPANY

RCF:HF

BY 

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17



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

Dear Mr. Woodring:

Your circular letter to Coal Merchants of Kansas,
under date of the 4th inst. Received.

While we are not any longer in the coal business,
we are intensely interested in the matter of promot-
ing the use of "Kansas coal" and assure you that we
will likely have some opportunity to influence in
the right direction and will say positively that we
will do so and accordingly, count on us for coopera-
tion from every standpoint.

Yours very truly,

ROSS & WALDO,

ECW:NER

By *E. C. Waldo*



Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

Irving, Kansas, ✓
January 9, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your
letter dated January 4, 1932, regarding the
utilization of Kansas Coal for resale trade as
a method of improving the unemployment situation
that confronts the citizens in the state.

You may depend on
us to use our influence in an attempt to increase
the consumption of Kansas coal.

Yours very truly,
Irving Lumber Company
Bruce H. Garland Mgr.

BKD/GAD

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

BADGER LUMBER & COAL CO.

F. N. ROOD, Manager

ANTHONY, KANSAS

Lumber, Coal
Paint, Tile
Brick, Etc.

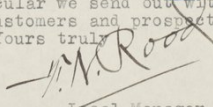
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Hon Harry H Woodring,
Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir :--

We have your circular letter of January 4th and wish to advise you that we are selling Kansas coal almost exclusively.. Please note enclosed circular we send out with all the letters and statements we send our customers and prospective customers..

Yours truly


Local Manager

FNF/F

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

Sunflower Coal!

Sunflower coal is mined in Kansas. It is called KANSAS PREMIUM COAL, because it is selected for quality, is specially prepared, hand picked and is very free from soot and smoke.

The better grades of Kansas Coal, like Sunflower, have more heat units per ton than any coal we know of, no matter what the price. It is economical to burn because the price is low and the lasting qualities long. If fired right, it will not make soot, and is as free from smoke as any soft coal.

Kansas Premium Coal is an all around coal. It works well in furnaces, heating stoves and gives very good satisfaction in cook stoves. \$50.00 worth of Kansas Premium Coal will give as much real heat service as \$75.00 worth of other higher priced coals.

Try some of our Sunflower, Kansas Premium Coal. We know you will be well pleased with it and thank us for calling your attention to it.

We have gone to considerable trouble and expense in trying to find a coal that combines the qualifications of being economical and service rendering, and we are satisfied we have found it in Sunflower.

If you buy Kansas Premium Sunflower Coal you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have patronized Kansas industries, and in times like these that is worth something. Try some of our Sunflower Coal. The price is \$6.50 per ton at our bins.

Badger Lumber & Coal Company

F. N. ROOD, Manager



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FEED

COAL

FARMERS GRAIN COMPANY

J. W. WILSON, MGR.

LINCOLN, KANSAS

To Governor H. H. Woodring.
Topeka.

Dear Sir:

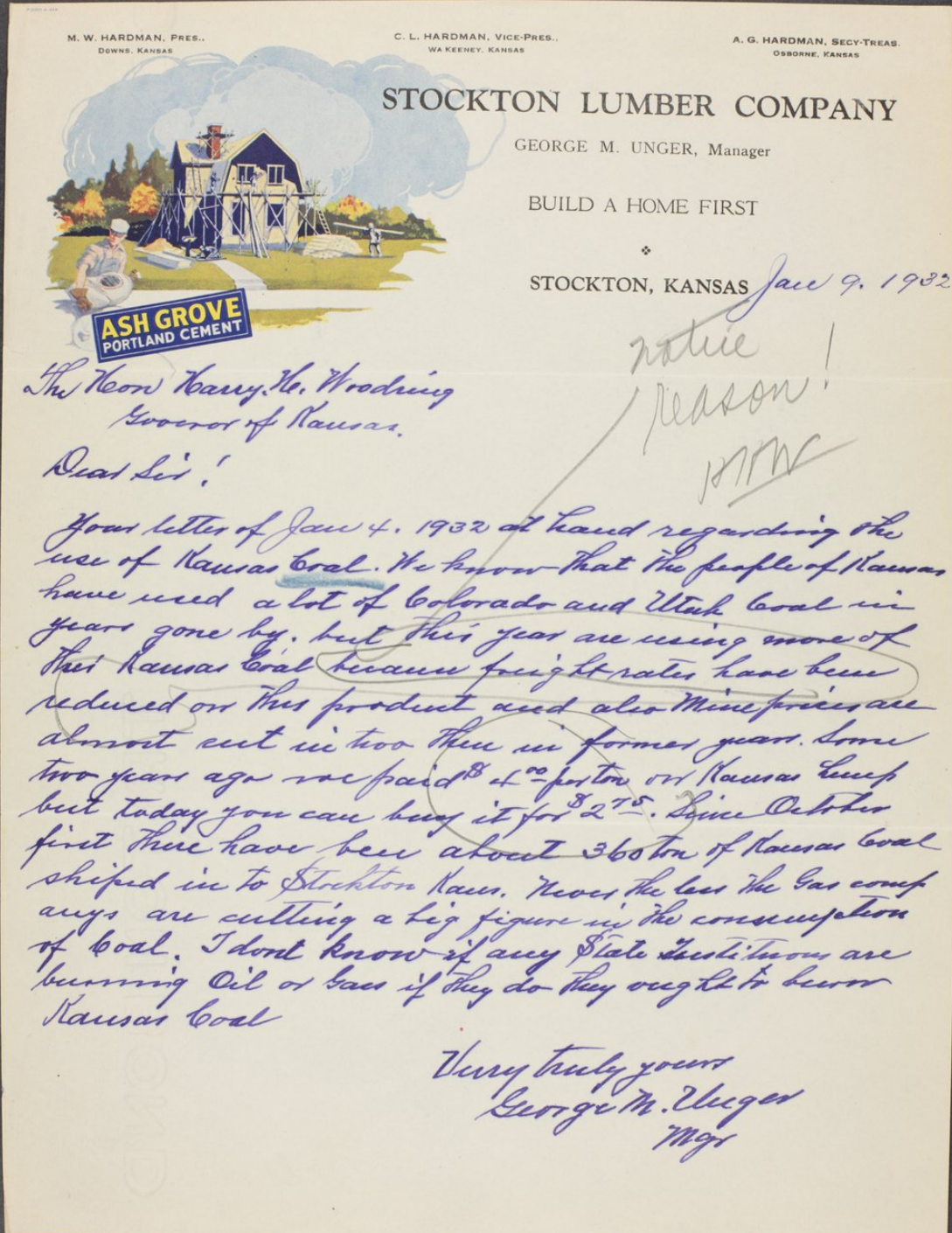
Your circular letter to hand today &
we might state that we have put forth every
effort to sell Kansas Coal. This year we have
shipped in 6 car of the coal to 2 of Colorado.

Yours Very Truly

James Grain Co

J. W. Wilson Mgr

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17





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THEO. MOSKAU,
President

F. C. FOLEY,
Mgr. and Treasurer

Farmers Grain and Lumber Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Poles, Posts, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Building Paper, Roofing,
Sand, Rock, Brick, Corrugated Roofing, Minnesota Paints, Grain and Hay

WATHENA, KANSAS, Jan 9 - 32 193

Gov Harry H. Woodring
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir -- Received your letter and in reply
will say, will use all the Kansas coal that we
can induce our trade to accept.

Farmers Grain & Lumber Co.

F. C. Foley, M



Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

Taylor & Sons Lumber and Implement Co.

Original Store: LYONS, KANSAS

Branch Store: ALDEN, KANSAS

OFFICERS:

H. C. TAYLOR, President
F. L. TAYLOR, Vice President
GLENN C. TAYLOR, Sec'y-Treas.

LUMBER : IMPLEMENTS
HARNESS : FURNITURE : WINDMILLS
HARDWARE : COAL : PAINT
STOVES : TIRES

LYONS, KANSAS

Jan. 9th. 1932. ✓

Harry H. Woodring, Gov.,
Topeka, Kans.,
Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
to the coal merchants of Kansas.

We are pleased to be able to report that we
have been giving special preference to the sale of our Kansas Coals
and that our efforts have been more successful this year than in the
past because our Kansas Coal Operators are really making an effort
to give us good preparation.

It is a matter of satisfaction to us that we
have been able to confine practically all our purchases and sales
of furnace coals to our own Kansas Coals and customers are express-
ing satisfactory results because of the above mentioned better prep-
aration.

We shall continue to boost the sale of Kansas
Coal as much as possible.

sincerely,
Taylor and Sons Lbr. and Imp. Co.
by

Fred L. Taylor.
V.P.

Our Policy and Aim: QUALITY, SERVICE, AND A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL
"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."



Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

ELLSWORTH REPORTER PRINT

PAUL HUYCKE, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

HOME OFFICE TOPEKA

I. L. GRAVES, LOCAL MANAGER

PAUL HUYCKE LUMBER CO.
BUILDING MATERIAL, COAL

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN

DUNLAP, KANSAS

January 9, 1932.

Use

Our

Free

Building

Plans

And

Get

Results

That

Satisfy.

Plans

For

Cottages

Bungalows

Two-story Homes

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Garages

Sheds

Other

Farm Buildings

YARDS

Americus, Kansas
Belvue, Kansas
Delia, Kansas
Dunlap, Kansas
Emmett, Kansas
Ellis, Kansas

YARDS

Madison, Kansas
Meriden, Kansas
Ogallah, Kansas
Perry, Kansas
Rock Creek, Kansas
St. Marys, Kansas

COURTEOUS SERVICE

To The Honorable Harry H. Woodring,
Governor of Kansas.

Dear Friend and Comrade:

Your kind appeal to the
Coal Merchants of Kansas thru your letter of
January 4th will, we hope have a forcing influence
to boost the consumption of Kansas mined coal.
Your efforts along this line will have our coopera-
tion we assure you.

It is a known fact that
other fuels, which are worthy of their rights to be
used for commercial and domestic heating and especi-
ally so, if they are produced within the state have
made much progress at the cost of coal producers and
retailers in recent years. In many cases it was not
practical economy for the consumer to divert his coal
burning equipment to that suitable for other fuels,
but he did so for the convenience it offered. However
we sincerely believe that under present economic con-
ditions, coal will gradually gain its way back to its
former position, thus benefiting in more ways than one
our commonwealth at large.

The question is no doubt
being asked-why did the Kansas coals loose the
support of the buying public? The writer can back
up the following statement from actual experience
as a coal dealer and consumer that much of the
quality and preparation of Southern Kansas Coals
became questionable, due to a great extent thru care-
less loading and overworking of old mines that had
become exhausted of first class coal. While on the
other hand neighboring state operators would furnish
good clean coal at practically the same delivered
cost.

We are now of the opinion
however, that if Kansas coal producers will continue
to offer good and well prepared coal at the present
reasonable prices, we dealers are quite willing to
do all that is possible to make Kansas coal a leader.

Yours Very Truly,
PAUL HUYCKE LUMBER CO.
BY *I. L. Graves*

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 17

Davis Coal & Material Company

W. S. DAVIS, Manager

Phone 168

City Scales

Florence, Kansas

Jan. 9, 1930

Mr. Harry H. Woodring
Dear Governor.

In answering your letter of Jan. 4. I will try to increase our sales on Kansas coal, and to co-operate with you and your Committee.

However I do think every State Institution should use Kansas coal, and the State pay roll should use Kansas coal to heat with. If this could be possible I am sure it would increase every Miners working time in Kansas at least one more working day a week.

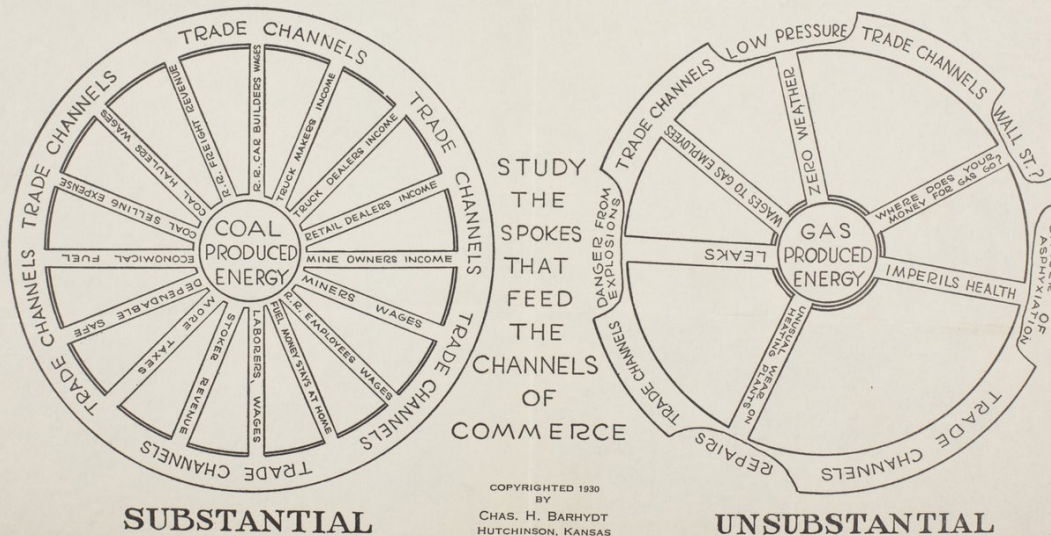
I do not think the coal that is shipped into the state has hurt the sale of Kansas coal. There has always been coal shipped into the state. Too many Kansas people and too many state Institutions are heated with Gas and Oil, and that is the reason we have little or no demand for Kansas coal.

Yours Truly
Davis Coal & Material

Walter S. Davis

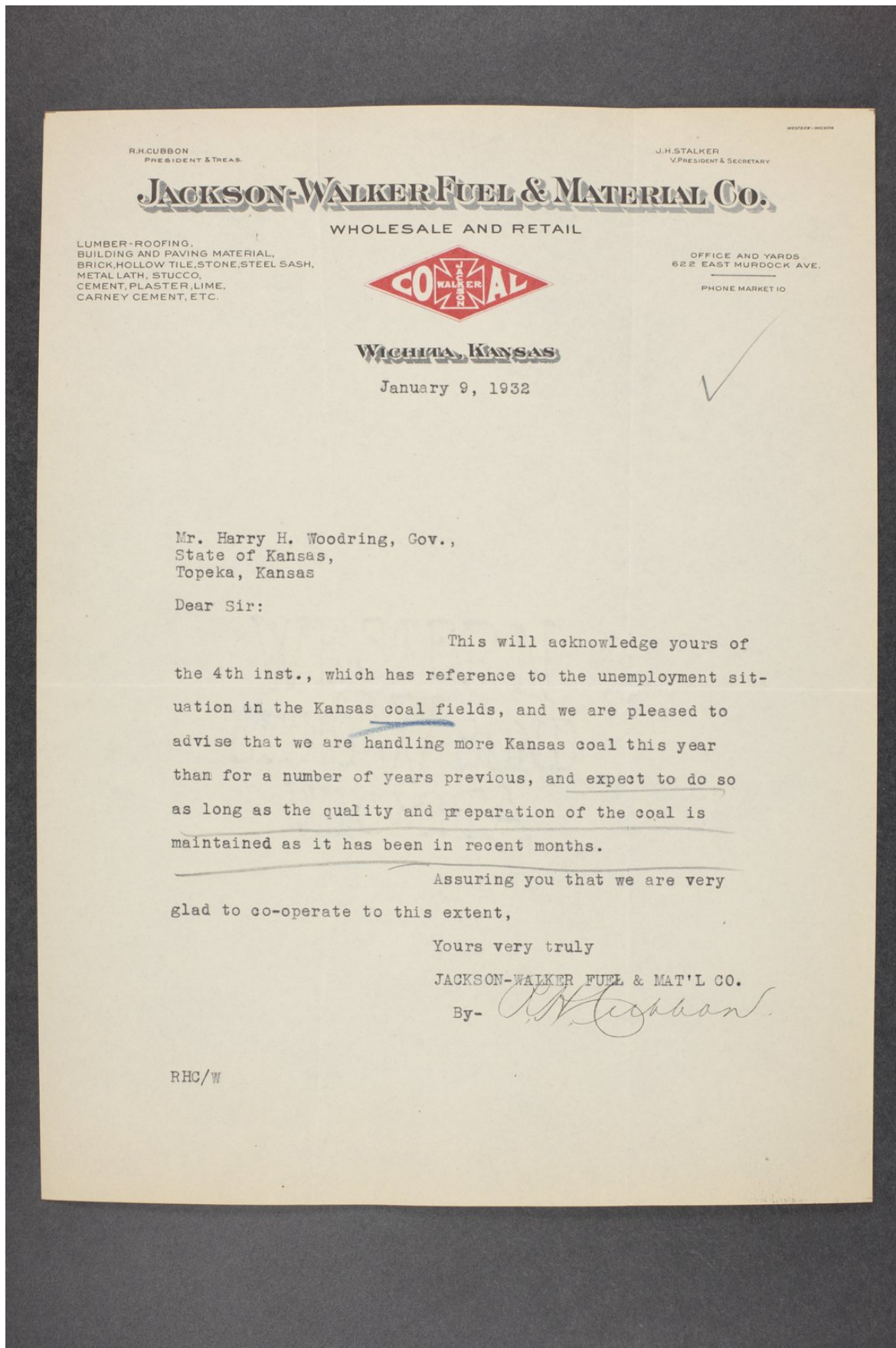
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Substitutes Are Costly.





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B. D. WILSON & CO.

HARDWARE - AUTO SUPPLIES
DRUGS
STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

NIOTAZE, KANSAS

Jan. 9, 1932.

Harry H. Woodring, Governor,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir: In reply to yours in regard to the coal situation I am selling Kansas Coal but will not be able to use only one car this year.

We have natural gas and plenty of wood here. A few years ago people would buy coal instead of cutting wood but on account of unemployment and the price of farm products and the crop failure we have been having the people are burning more wood and getting by with as little expense as possible.

Yours truly, B. D. Wilson.



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MEMBER: Farmers Co-Operative
Grain Dealers Ass'n of Kansas

USE Robinson's Code

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, COAL, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

O. C. GLENN, MANAGER

HAVILAND, KANSAS

Jan 9th, 1932

Officers and Directors
L. L. OBENSHAIN, President
C. A. KENDALL, Vice President
E. M. PYLE, Secretary-Treasurer
ARTHUR SMITHERMAN, Director
ED. BURTSFIELD, Director

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

Dear Governor:-

Your letter of the 4th, inst., to the
Coal Dealers has been received. We are glad to co-
operate to the fullest extent possible by buying Kansas
coal to supply our trade in so far as we can get them
to use it. We have many customers who will use nothing
but Colo., domestic lump. However we have some furnace
users that use the Kansas Coal. Will try to induce
others to use this coal as far as possible.

We have two trunk gas-pipe lines near our town, one
2 miles south and the other 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north. Our town is
supplied from the south line and am frank to say these
gas lines have played hobb with our coal business.

Very truly yours

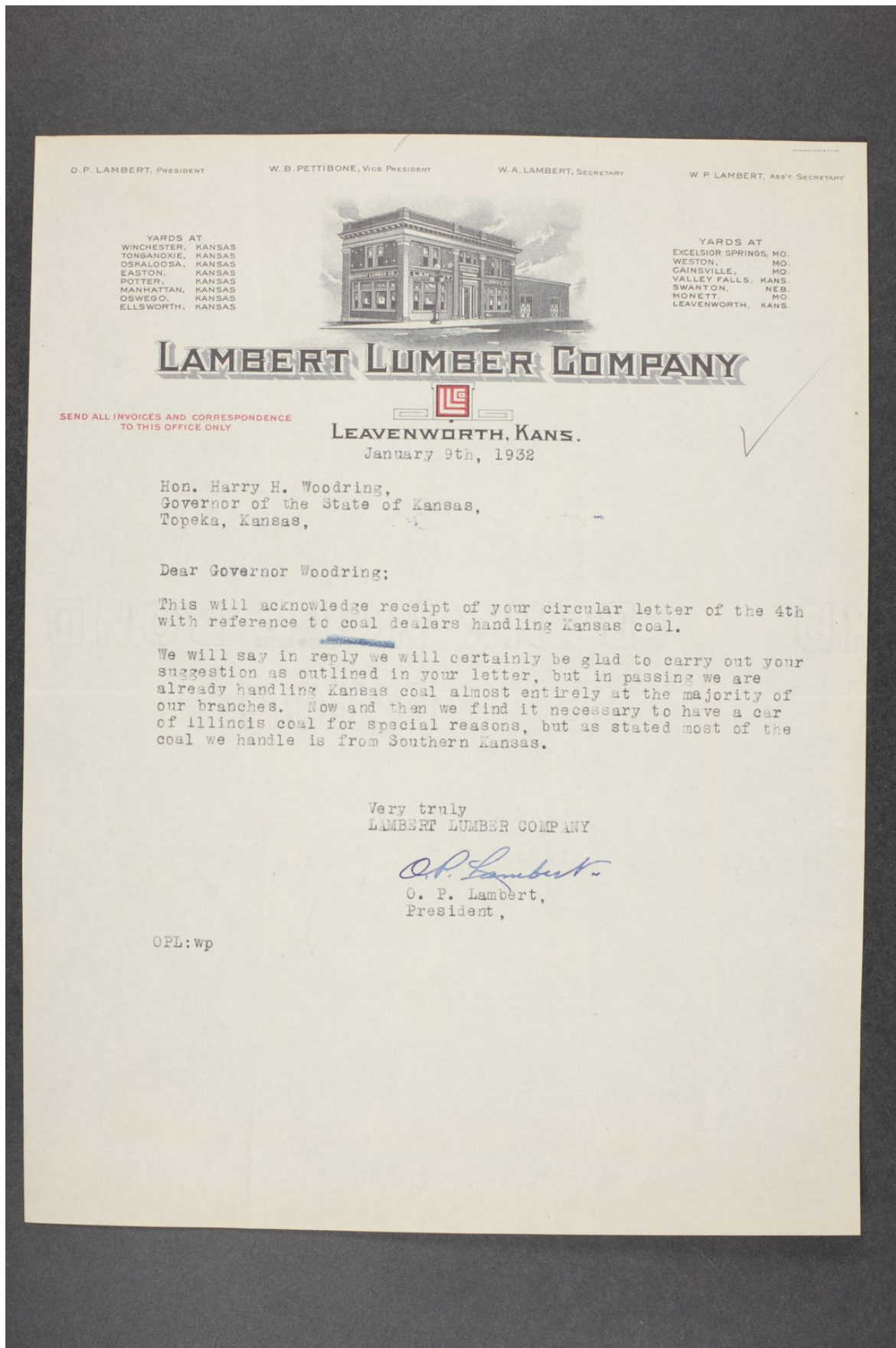
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Dear Mr. Woodring: Yours of
Jan 4th duly Recd. & contents
Noted.

In ans. I am pleased
to advise that we are
cooperating with your proposition
100%, and think we should.
If all Kas. dealers would
perform in same manner
our situation would be
quite different I am sure.
Thanking you for your interest
shows, I am,

Yours Very Truly
R. J. Jones
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