

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 18

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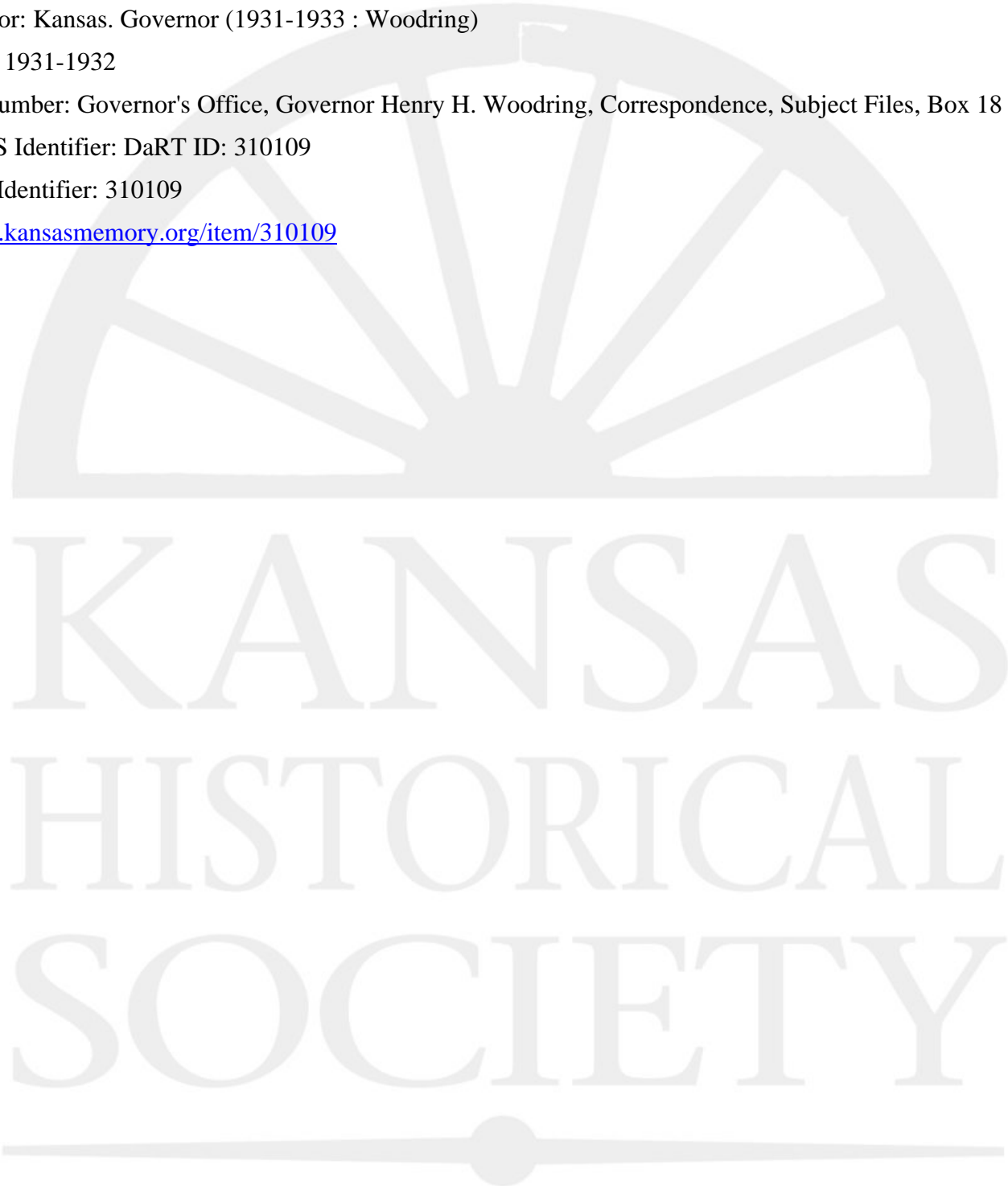
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OFFICE OF

CITY OF HARPER, KANSAS

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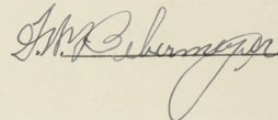
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Harper, Kansas.
July 13, 1932

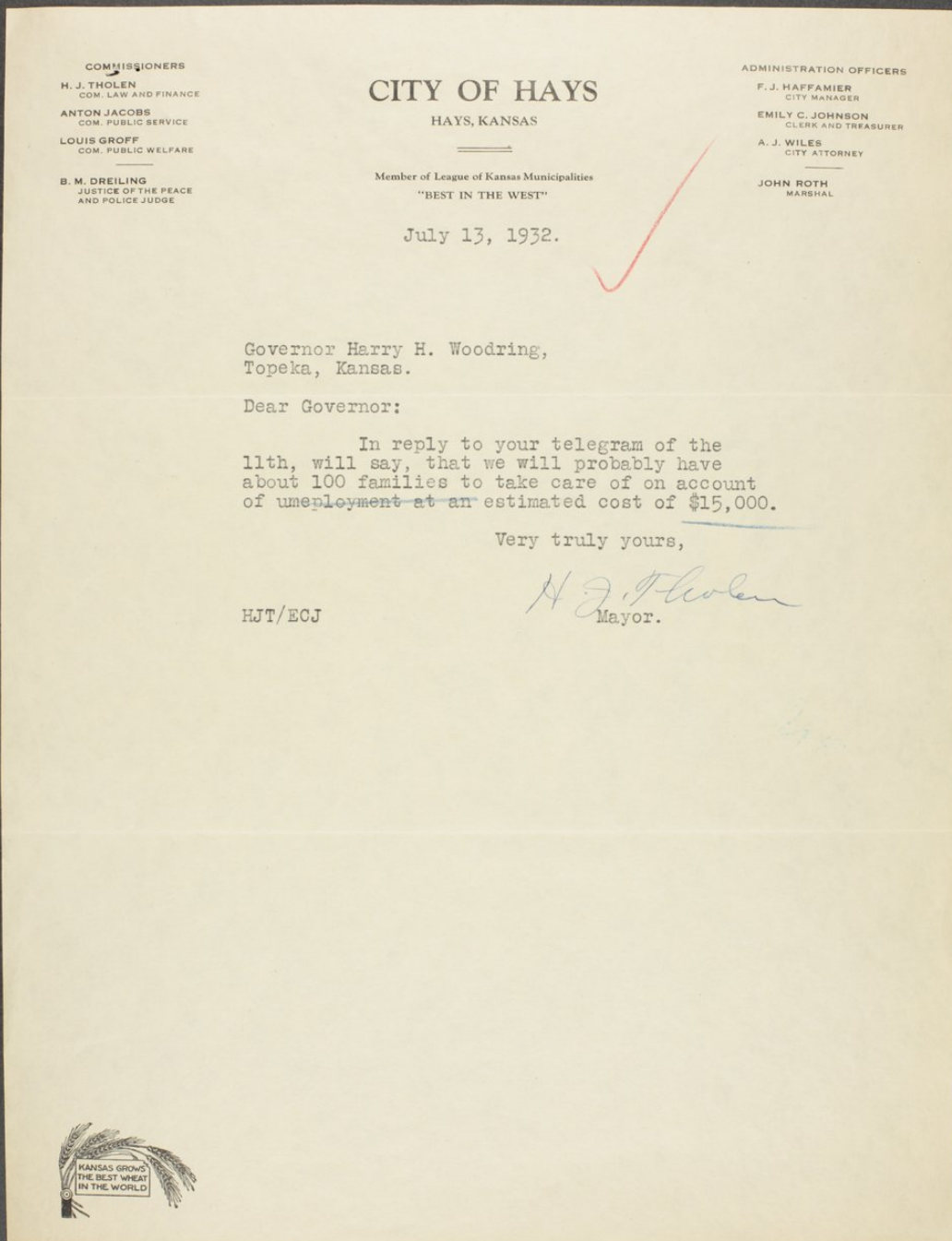
Hon. Harry W. Woodring, Governor
State House
Topeka, Kansas,

Your telegram of July 11th, received, in regards to our unemployment situation in our city of Harper, in consulting our relief agencies, we feel that we will be able to take care of the unemployment situation very satisfactory, this coming winter, we have no unemployment in our city at this time, we do not believe it will be necessary to have federal aid this coming twelve months, thanking you just the same, for wiring us in this connection,

Respectfully,

 Mayor,

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STATE OF KANSAS 7/16
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Memorandum

Halton — Jackson Co

If work on Leavies
could be given
to local unskilled
labor — it would
take care of
their situation

H. M. Chas. Mathers
Chas. Ballman
Zim Corn

13-6461



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Home of the Rock Island Shops.	Good Churches, Schools, and Business Houses.	\$500,000.00 Water & Light Plant Owned by the City.	Paved Streets and White Way.	A Good Place To Live. Population 4,200
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HORTON, KANSAS

July 12 1932

Governor Harry H. Woodring,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Woodring:

In answer to your telegram of July 11th will state that the City of Horton will not be able to care for local unemployment situation this winter, unless it is empowered to vote bonds for that purpose.

Federal help to aid employment is necessary. Employment program for able-bodied men is best, with charity for the physically unfortunate alone.

Our relief agencies met last night and they feel that 200 men will have to be provided for this winter and will require \$20,000.00.

The population of Horton is 4,200, and we have 500 Rock Island shop men out of work. Heretofore the Rock Island men who were at work provided a commissary for those unemployed, but this winter that aid will be very small.

Respectfully yours,

Mayor
 City of Horton

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 18

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Received at

KY73 39 DL=F FLORENCE KANS 12 930A 1932 JUL 12 AM 10 34

GOV HARRY H WOODRING=

TOPEKA KANS=

WE WILL NEED AID FOR ABOUT 25 FAMILIES THIS WINTER WE WILL BE
ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF PART OF THIS LOCALLY BUT IF FEDERAL
FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE \$500 WILL HELP US OVER VERY MUCH=

HERMAN SCHERER ACTING MAYOR.

*25 families need assistance
\$500.00 required*

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Received at
 KAJ168 219 NL 1/140=FREDONIA KANS 13
 HARRY H WOODRING=
 GOVERNOR TOPEKA KANS=

1922 JUL 13 PM 7 48

MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

FREDONIA IS AN INDUSTRIAL TOWN AND WHEN INDUSTRIES ARE DOWN
 WE HAVE A SERIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION FROM LATTER PART OF
 LAST SEPTEMBER TO MIDDLE OF JUNE THIS YEAR WE TOOK CARE OF
 AN AVERAGE OF 167 HEADS OF FAMILIES WITH A PEAK OF 200 I AM
 PROUD TO STATE THAT NO ONE HERE WENT HUNGRY OR COLD THE FUNDS
 FOR THIS WORK WERE RAISED BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION AND WE
 SPENT A LITTLE OVER \$8000 THIS WAS ALL DONE WITHOUT ANY
 EXPENSE TO COUNTY OR ANY OTHER GOVT AGENCY WE FEEL THAT IT
 WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RAISE MONEY THIS COMING WINTER TO TAKE
 CARE OF A SIMILAR CONDITION AND WE FEEL THAT WE ARE LIKELY
 TO HAVE AS MANY OR MORE TO TAKE CARE OF BELIEVE IN EMPLOYMENT
 PROGRAM CREATING WORK FOR=

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Received at
KAJ168 2/79=

1932 JUL 13 PM 7 40

MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

ALL THAT ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO WORK THAT IS THE WAY WE HANDLED IT HERE IT IS ESTIMATED THAT WE WILL HAVE CLOSE TO 200 TO TAKE CARE OF THIS COMING WINTER AND IF HANDLED ALONG SAME PLANS AS LAST YEAR IT WILL TAKE 8 TO 10 THOUSAND DOLLARS MIGHT ADD THAT LAST YEAR WE REGISTERED ALL UNEMPLOYED AND GAVE THEM TWO DAYS WORK A WEEK GIVING ONE DOLLARS WORTH OF GROCERIES FOR EACH DAYS WORK=

A W HOLLIS MAYOR.

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Received at

KAG35 57 NL=EMPORIA KANS JUL .11

GOVERNOR HARRY H WOODRING=

TOPEKA KANS=

TOOK CARE OF UNEMPLOYMENT LAST YEAR AT COST OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND BUT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS CANNOT HOPE TO RAISE OVER TEN OR TWELVE THOUSAND THIS WINTER AND WILL HAVE MORE UNEMPLOYMENT STOP FEDERAL FUNDS WOULD BEST SERVE BY LOCAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR ABLE BODIED MEN STOP FIVE HUNDRED UNEMPLOYED AND SHOULD FIGURE THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND COST=

FRANK LOSTUTTER MAYOR.

WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 18

300 by Sept
250 funds of funds
50 single -
14
16



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Received at

KY244 68 NL COLLECT=ELDORADO KANS 12

GOV HARRY H WOODRING=

STATE HOUSE TOPEKA KANS=

1032 MINUTES IN TRANSIT 54
 FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

ANSWERING QUESTION NO ONE NO ANSWERING QUESTION NO TWO YES
 QUESTION NO THREE YES ESTIMATE THAT SIX HUNDRED NOW OUT
 EMPLOYMENT COMMUNITY CHEST RAISED FOURTEEN THOUSAND YEAR
 1931 NOTHING AVAILABLE AFTER OCT 31 1932 COUNTY
 COMMISSIONERS SPENDING SEVEN THOUSAND PER MONTH FOR POOR
 ELDORADO USES ABOUT FIFTY PERCENT THIS WILL NEED AS MUCH
 OR MORE FOR NEXT 12 MOS=

W F BENSON MAYOR.

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H. A. HART
MAYOR
C. E. OSBORNE
COMMISSIONER FINANCE AND REVENUE
E. G. GINGRICH
COMMISSIONER STREETS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES
ARTHUR C. SCATES
CITY ATTORNEY

The City of Dodge City
State of Kansas

E. C. HATHAWAY
CITY CLERK
FRED KIRKPATRICK
CITY ENGINEER
REX REYNOLDS
SUPERINTENDENT WATER AND SEWER DEPT.
J. E. DUNBAR
POLICE JUDGE

July 20th, 1932.

Governor Harry A. Woodring,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor:

Your telegram regarding local unemployment has been considered by the various unemployment agencies in Dodge City at a meeting. It is their opinion that Dodge City will have in the neighborhood of 1000 unemployed during the winter, and that \$50,000.00 will be required to take care of them adequately.

Last year the citizens subscribed \$28,000.00 half of which was collected and expended, but due to changed conditions in the wheat territory, it will be impossible to raise money by popular subscription this winter.

It has been the practice of relief boards here to demand labor for all help given and will probably be the best plan in case we receive Federal aid.

Trusting this is the information you desire, I remain

Very truly yours,

H. A. Hart

Mayor.

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KY250 21=CLAYCENTER KANS 12 455P

GOVERNOR HARRY H WOODRING=

TOPEKA KANS=

CITY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CARE FOR UNEMPLOYED THIS WINTER

DESIRE FEDERAL AID FOR RELIEF OF SOME TWO HUNDRED FAMILIES=

J C CARSON MAYOR.

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at Kansan Hotel, Topeka, Kans. Telephone 4262

KA25 64 DL COLLECT=COLUMBUS KANS 12 1105A

GOV HARRY H WOODRING=

TOPEKA KANS=

THIS CITY UNABLE TO CARE FOR UNEMPLOYED THIS COMING WINTER WITHOUT AID STOP IF FEDERAL AID IS APPROPRIATED COLUMBUS NEEDS FUNDS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT STOP THIS AID TO GIVE UNEMPLOYED SUFFICIENT WORK TO EXIST AND LOCAL CHARITY CAN THEN TAKE CARE OF PHYSICALLY UNFORTUNATE AND AGED STOP FIVE HUNDRED UNEMPLOYED IN COMMUNITY NEED AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AID FOR NEXT TWELVE MONTHS=

MAYOR J H MCCARTNEY.

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Received at 505 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kans. TELEPHONE 6454

KY124 59 DL=CHERRYVALE KANS 14 1146A 1932 JUL 14 PM 12 05

HONORABLE HARRY WOODRING=
GOV TOPEKA KANS=

YOUR WIRE UNEMPLOYED RELIEF CHERRYVALE IS INDUSTRIAL
WITHOUT MEANS TO CARE FOR UNEMPLOYED OUR UNEMPLOYED WANT
WORK NOT CHARITY CAN CARE FOR OUR POOR STOP UNEMPLOYED
DEMANDS BEYOND OUR ABILITY OUR UNEMPLOYED NUMBERS FOUR
HUNDRED STOP TWO HUNDRED FIFTY WITHOUT MEANS OF SUPPORT
OTHER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY WILL BE WITHOUT MEANS UNLESS OUR
FACTORY BEGINS OPERATIONS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE=

S J HARMON MAYOR.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

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Received at 505 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kans. TELEPHONE 6454 1922 JUL 20 PM 6 10

KW5 58 NL=CHERRYVALE KANS 20

HON HARRY WOODRING, GOVERNOR=
STATE OF KANSAS TOPEKA KANS=

SUPPLEMENTING ANSWER YOUR TELEGRAM REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION STOP AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION WITH HEADS OF OUR RELIEF AGENCIES WHO HAVE TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF WORK OUTLINED FEEL THAT OUT REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE ABOUT ONE THOUSAND TO FOURTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS PER WEEK PROVIDING TWO DAYS WORK PER WEEK FOR EACH UNEMPLOYED MAN STOP WILL APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE FROM YOU=

S J HARMON MAYOR.

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

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Received at 505 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kans. TELEPHONE 6454

KY146 24 DL=COFFEYVILLE KANS 14 1229P 1912 JUL 14 PM 12 43

HON HARRY WOODRING, GOVERNOR=
TOPEKA KANS=

REPLYING TELEGRAM ELEVENTH AM SECURING DATA INFORMING YOU
FULLY REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION COMING YEAR STOP
UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATE FOURTEEN HUNDRED REQUIRING TWENTY
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS=
GEO W ECKHARDT MAYOR.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

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The City of Chetopa, Kansas

"A Good Town To Live In"

SIG LEHMAN, Mayor

July 12 32

CITY OFFICIALS

A. R. Bell, Clerk
E. D. Bates, Treasurer
A. D. Neale, Attorney
A. R. Bell, Police Judge
Robert Young, Chief Police
Ansel Humphrey, Supt.,
Water and Light Plant
J. W. Smith, Fire Chief

Hon Harry Woodring
Governor of Kansas

My Dear Governor.

Received your telegr relative to relief for the unemployed/
& I hereby thank you for remembering this city,

I shall try to answer the various questions you are asking me.

We have at present about 50 unemployed, able bodied men in our City, this number of
men may be increased or it may be decreased by the coming winter,

if federal funds become available, then we would be grateful to you in receiving
our prorata share, Although I am not at all a believer in the dole system(I think it
is the ruination of goodmen, who otherwise would have enough ambition to look for work)
yet I would know of no systematic plan whereby we could give enough work to the unem-
ployed

We are in hopes that by October or November conditions will show a decided improve
ment, For 50 heads of families, men without work, I believe it would require
at least ~~Four~~ Dollars a week, this would figure 150.00 a week or \$ 600 00 a month
Three

if my estimate is too high, then it can easily be reduced, I am basing this on
the help I have granted some of them in the past, but really I doubt that we
will have that many by next winter.

With kindest regards to you, I remain Most Resp Yours

Sig Lehman, Mayor



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KA39 77 DL=CHANUTE KANS 14 125P

GOVERNOR HARRY H WOODRING=

TOPEKA KANS=

1932 JUL 12 PM 48

MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER
KN TOPEKA	

ANSWERING YOUR WIRE ELEVENTH OUR CITY NOT ABLE CARE FOR LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION COMING WINTER STOP OUTSIDE HELP WHETHER FEDERAL OR STATE OR BOTH NECESSARY FOR DIRECT RELIEF TO PREVENT SUFFERING THIS COMMUNITY STOP IF FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE CAN BEST SERVE BY CREATING WORK FOR EMPLOYMENT ABLE BODIED MEN AND RESTRICTION CHARITY TO PHYSICALLY UNFORTUNATE STOP APPROXIMATE NUMBER UNEMPLOYED NINE TO TEN HUNDRED STOP PROBABLE AMOUNT MONEY NEEDED NEXT TWELVE MONTHS FORTY THOUSAND FROM OUTSIDE AID SOURCES=

H W LOY MAYOR.

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Received at Kansan Hotel, Topeka, Kans. Telephone 4262

KA28 19=CHANUTE KANS 12 108P

GOVERNOR HARRY WOODRING=
TOPEKA KANS=

DEAR GOVERNOR YOUR TELEGRAM RECEIVED YESTERDAY HAVE A
MEETING OF MY UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE TOMORROW WILL WIRE
YOU ANSWER THEN=
H W LOY MAYOR.

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Received at 1932 JUL 13 AM 11 21

KAA25 75 1 EXTRA DL=CANEY KANS 13 1033A

HON HARRY H WOODRING=
GOVR TOPEKA KANS=

CITY UNABLE TO MEET DEMANDS FOR AID COMING WINTER
FEDERAL AID NECESSARY TO AVOID SUFFERING PREFER PLAN
OF WORK FOR ABLE BODIED MEN ESTIMATE SIX HUNDRED
DOLLARS PER MONTH TO MEET NEEDS TOTAL TWO HUNDRED
SIXTY UNEMPLOYED ONE HUNDRED SEVEN MEN WORKED PAST
TWO MONTHS FOUR DAYS PER MONTH CRUSHING ROCK FOR
COUNTRY ROADS RECEIVED TWO DOLLARS PER DAY PAYABLE
WITH GROCERY ORDER ON COUNTY POOR FUND ADVISE IF
NECESSARY TO MEET WITH YOU=

CHAS H LINGLE PRESIDENT CANEY RELIEF ASSN.

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Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 18

Bronson, Kan.
July, 20, 1932.

Governor Harry W. Woodring,
Topeka, Kans.

My dear Governor:

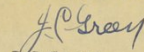
I am writing you in regard to the relief fund, for the unemployed that is to be distributed in the state.

I see that the Mayor of Ft. Scott has been advised from your office to make request for the amount that ~~that~~ they would need to take care of their unemployed and I was wondering if us in the smaller towns were to be included in that, surely our problems are as large in proportion to population as the larger places.

Please advise me if it is possible and how we should proceed to get some of this relief.

Awaiting an early reply and wishing you success in the coming election I am,

Very truly yours,



J.C. Green,
Mayor of Bronson.

Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 18

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KA37 20 DL=CALDWELL KANS 13 250P

GOV HARRY WOODRING=
TOPEKA KANS=

REPLYING TO YOUR TELEGRAM NEED ABOUT THREE THOUSAND
EXPECT BE IN TOPEKA FRIDAY LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU=
TOM BAKER MAYOR. 4 3000 Esti

Family-

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

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AN ANSWER IS EXPECTED
BY THE SENDER OF THIS MESSAGE. PLEASE GIVE IT TO THE MESSENGER OR TELEPHONE IT TO
WESTERN UNION

TON, PRESIDENT J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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KA35 22 DL=CALDWELL KANS 12 215P

GOV HARRY WOODRING=
TOPEKA KANS=

IF FEDERAL AID BECOMES AVAILABLE HOW WILL WE PAY IT BACK
MEANTIME I AM GATHERING DATA IN ANSWER TO YOUR
TELEGRAM ANSWER=
THOMAS BAKER MAYOR.

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

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

WESTERN
UNION

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CHECK

ACCT'G INFMN.

TIME FILED

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

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

July 12, 1932

Mayor Thomas Baker
Caldwell, Kansas

Any federal aid which might be received will be paid back from
future federal aid allotted to Kansas.

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

Chgo Governor's office

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS



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

- To guard against mistakes or delay, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, 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 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 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 valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure message.
 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, as 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

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-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 50 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 languages 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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Received at 1932 JUL 18 PM 7 30

KY323 86 NL=BONNERSPRINGS KANS 18

HON HARRY H WOODRING, GOVERNOR=

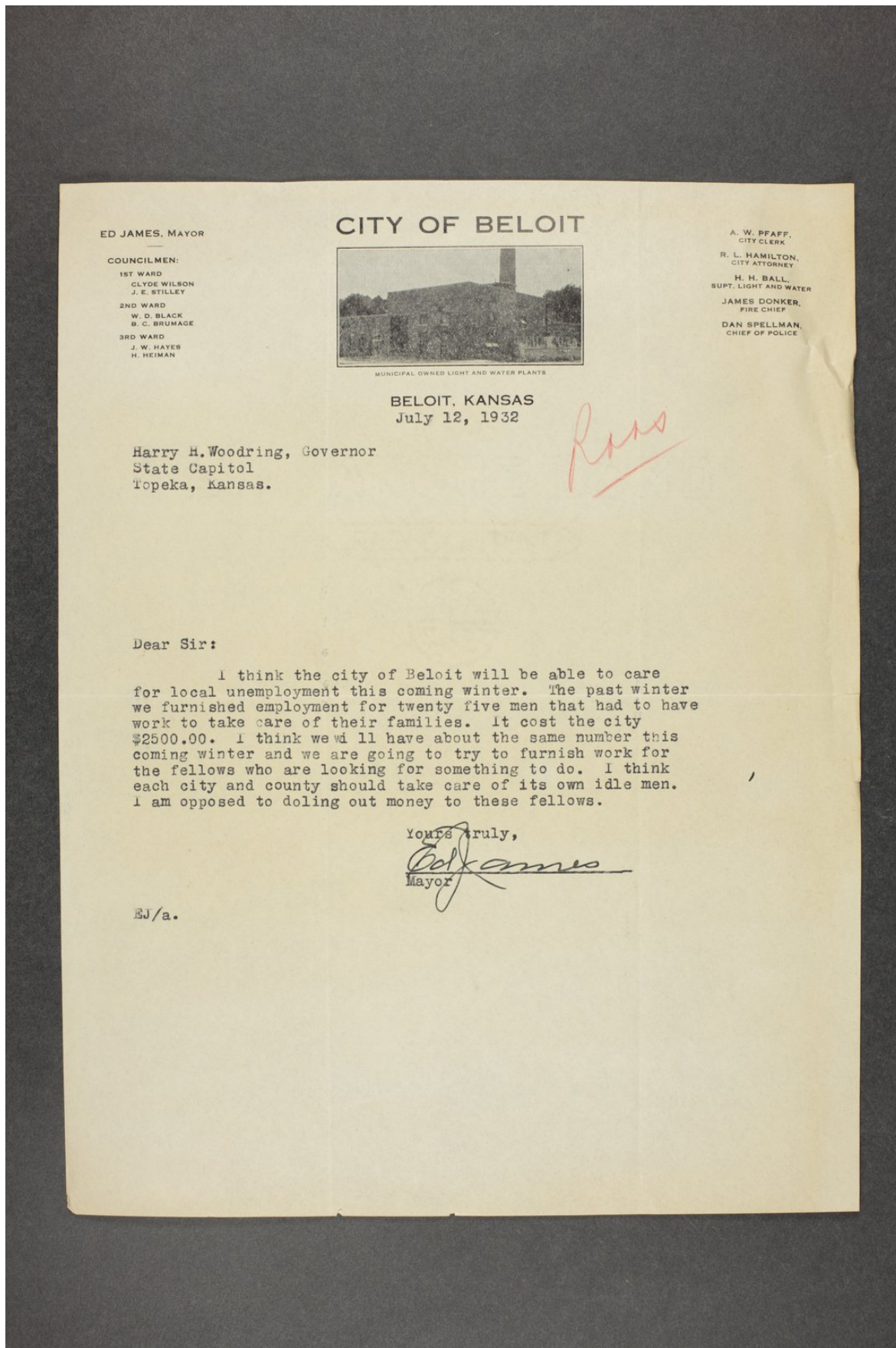
TOPEKA KANS=

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF LOCAL UNEMPLOYED THIS
WINTER ON ACCT OF LACK OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS FEDERAL PA===
APPROPRIATION FOR DIRECT RELIEF WILL SERVE THIS CITY BEST IN
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ONLY TO ABLE BODIED MEN WITH FAMILIES
WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE NO DISABLED WORKERS MAXIMUM NUMBER
UNEMPLOYED ONE HUNDRED THROUGH WINTER MONTHS WITH MINIMUM
OF FIFTY DURING SUMMER UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS ESTIMATED
COST SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR NEXT TWELVE MONTHS WHICH
WILL TAKE CARE ONLY OF THOSE PERMANENT CITIZENS WITHIN OUR
CORPORATE LIMITS=

E S LIGHTFOOT MAYOR.

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ED JAMES, MAYOR

COUNCILMEN:

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J. E. STILLEY

2ND WARD
W. D. BLACK
B. C. BRUMAGE

3RD WARD
J. W. HAYES
H. HEIMAN

CITY OF BELOIT



MUNICIPAL OWNED LIGHT AND WATER PLANTS

BELOIT, KANSAS
July 12, 1932

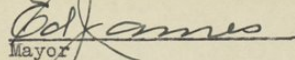
Harry H. Woodring, Governor
State Capitol
Topeka, Kansas.

A. W. PFAFF,
CITY CLERK
R. L. HAMILTON,
CITY ATTORNEY
H. H. BALL,
SUPT. LIGHT AND WATER
JAMES DONKER,
FIRE CHIEF
DAN SPELLMAN,
CHIEF OF POLICE

Dear Sir:

I think the city of Beloit will be able to care for local unemployment this coming winter. The past winter we furnished employment for twenty five men that had to have work to take care of their families. It cost the city \$2500.00. I think we will have about the same number this coming winter and we are going to try to furnish work for the fellows who are looking for something to do. I think each city and county should take care of its own idle men. I am opposed to doling out money to these fellows.

Yours Truly,


Mayor

EJ/a.

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KA40 65 DL=AUGUSTA KANS 12 240P 1932 JUL 12 PM 3 19

HARRY WOODRING=
GOVERNOR TOPEKA KANS=

RELIEF OF POOR IN BUTLER COUNTY HANDLED BY A COMMISSIONER APPOINTED BY COUNTY BOARD WHO CAN ADVISE AS TO LOCAL CONDITION AND AID REQUIRED BELIEVE AN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM CREATING WORK FOR ABLE BODIED MEN AND RESTRICTING CHARITY TO PHYSICALLY UNFIT IS BEST POLICY PROBABLY TWO HUNDRED MEN REPRESENTING THAT NUMBER OF FAMILIES WILL BE UNEMPLOYED IN AUGUSTA NEXT WINTER AND REQUIRE SOME MEASURE OF ASSISTANCE=

F A GARVIN MAYOR.

The quickest, surest and safest way to send money is by telegraph or cable

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KY61 45 DL COLLECT=BELLEVILLE KANS 13 913A JUL 13 AM 9 51

HARRY H WOODRING=

GOVERNOR TOPEKA KANS=

CITY WILL BE ABLE TO CARE FOR LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT THIS
WINTER STOP FEDERAL APPROPRIATION NOT NECESSARY TO PREVENT
SUFFERING STOP IF APPROPRIATION BECOMES AVAILABLE
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM WILL ANSWER BEST ABOUT SEVENTY FIVE OUT
OF WORK NOW ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS COULD BE USED TO ADVANTAGE=
A T HUNTINGTON.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE



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Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of 11 Inst. will give an approximate estimate after confering
with the difernt ognations

Unemployed	300
Families that will need help	150
old and unable to work	50

I would say \$ 5000.00 would keep down actual suffering for 12 months

Yers truly
C. S. Bendure
Mayor