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These folders contain correspondence with Governor Woodring on the topic of unemployment for the years 1931 and 1932.

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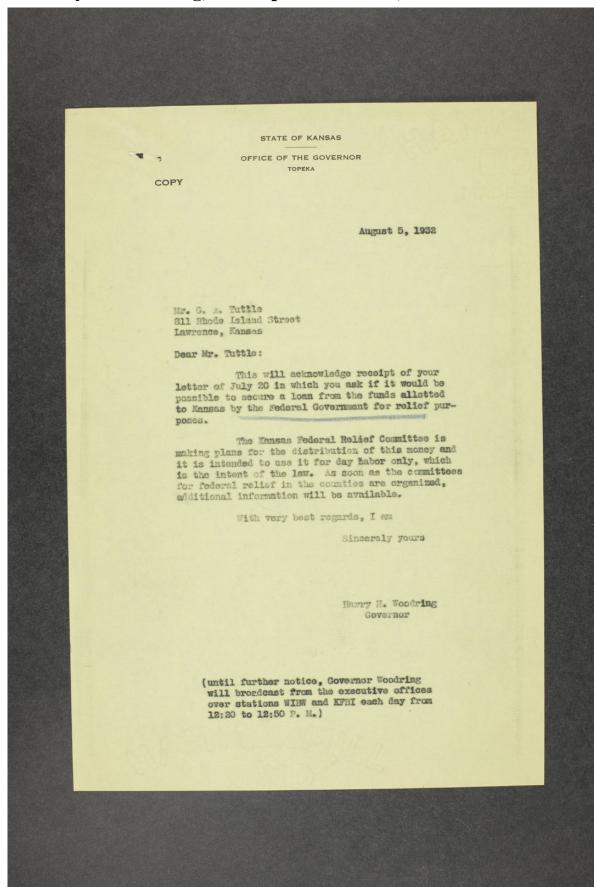
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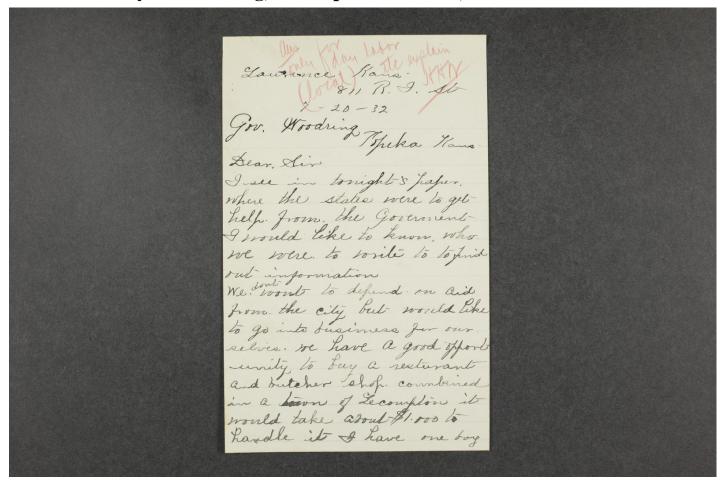
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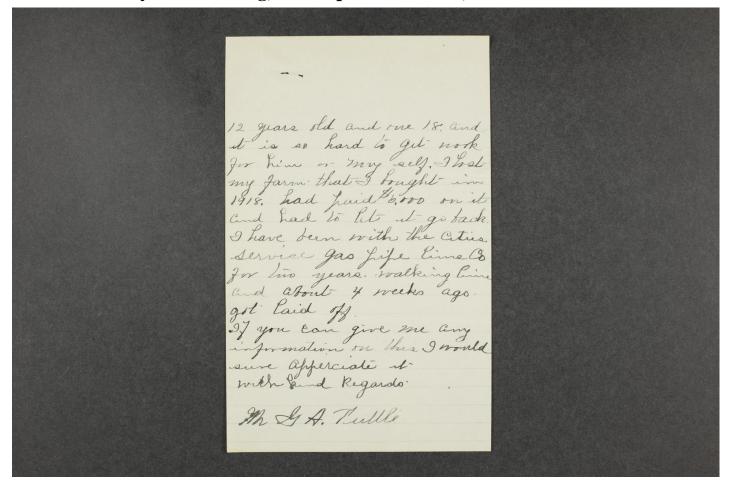




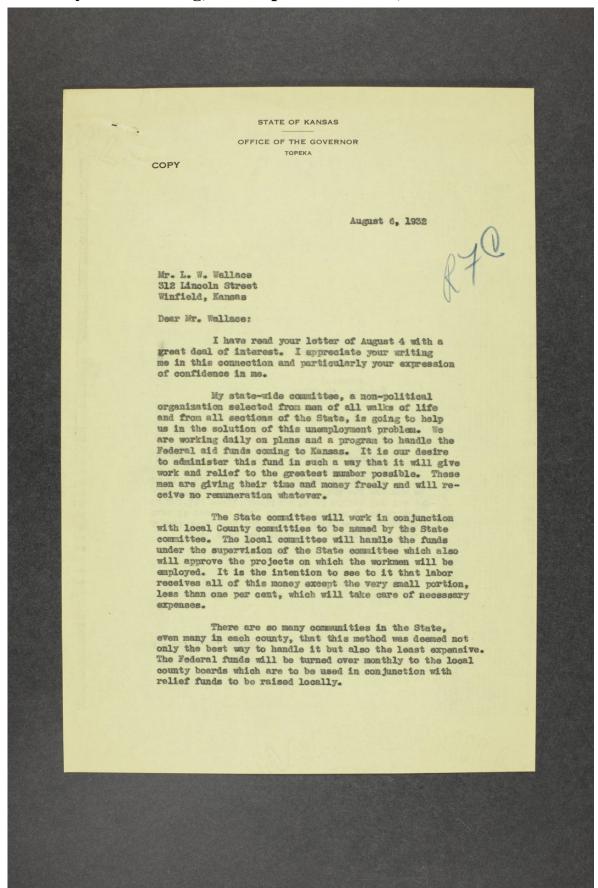




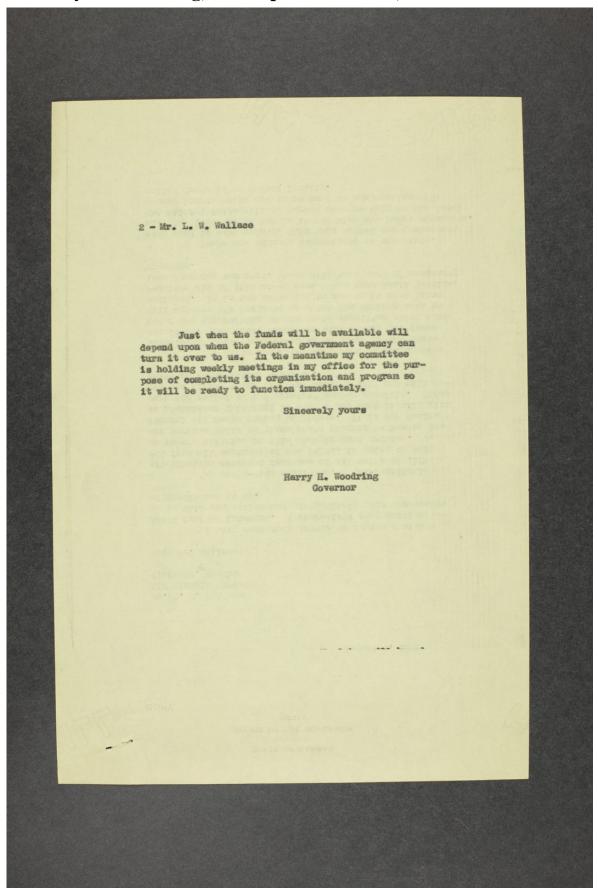




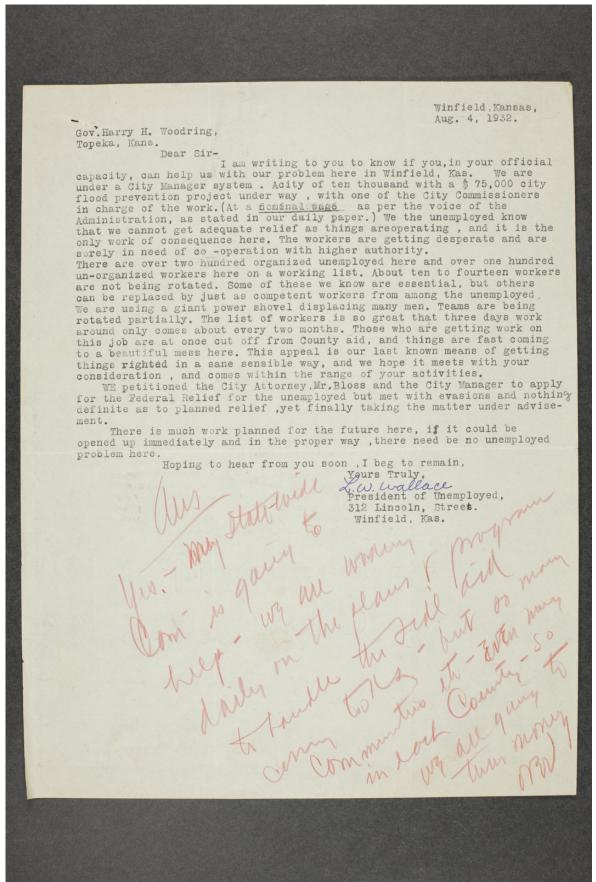




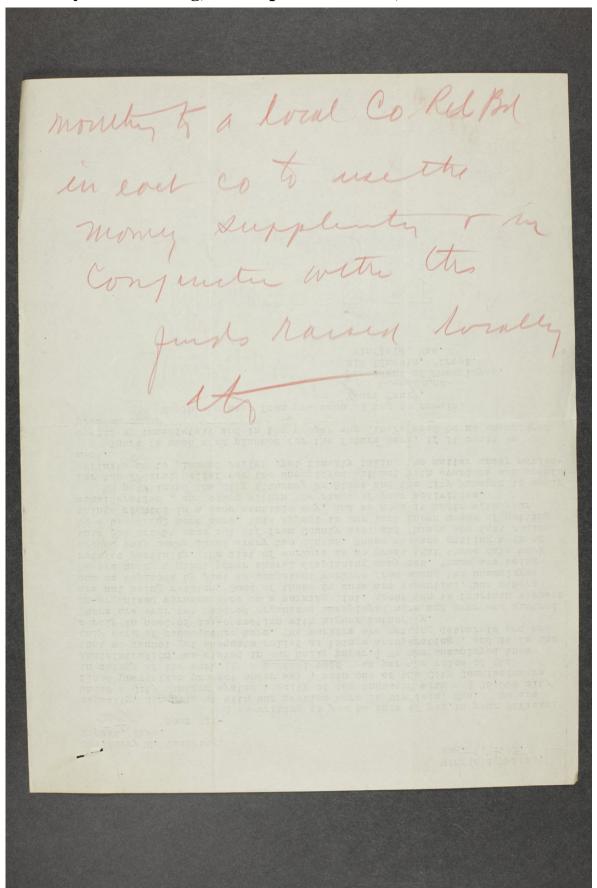




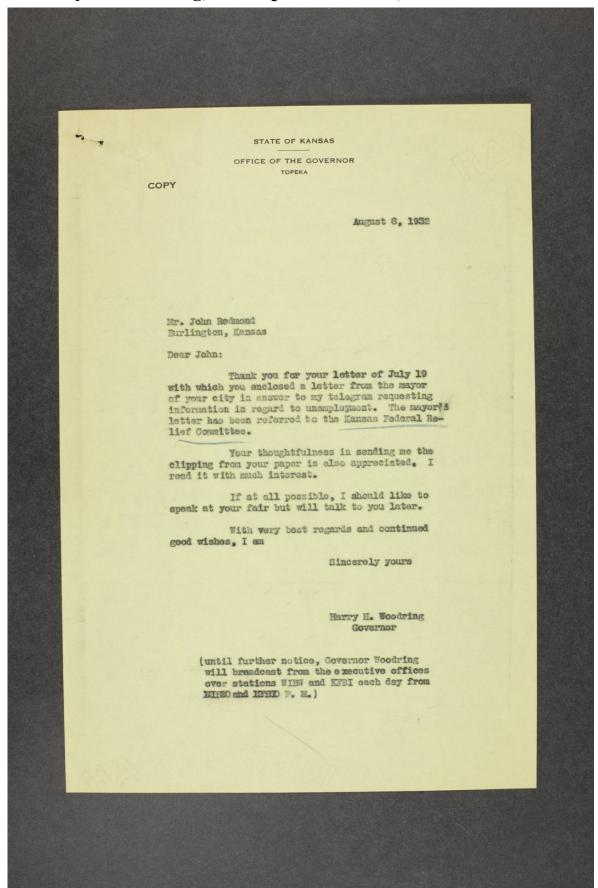




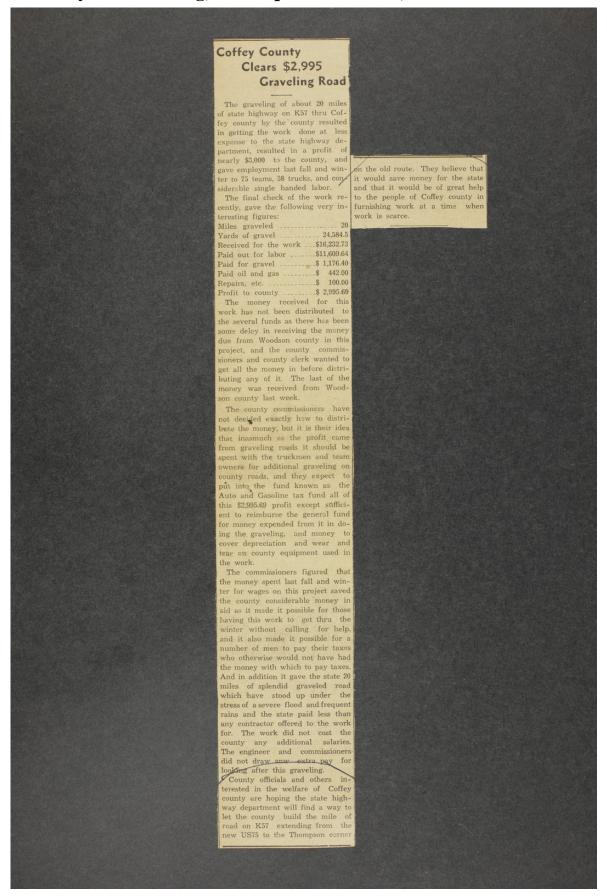








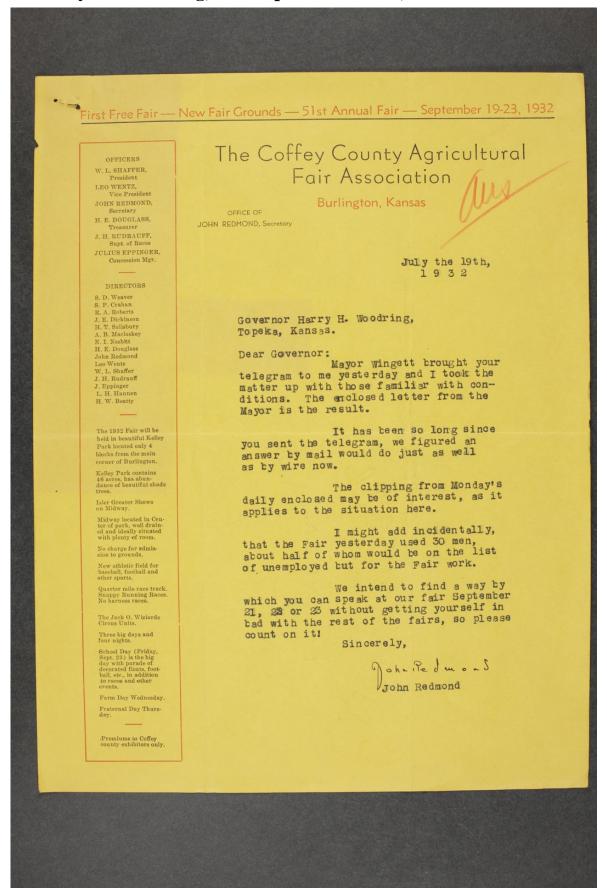




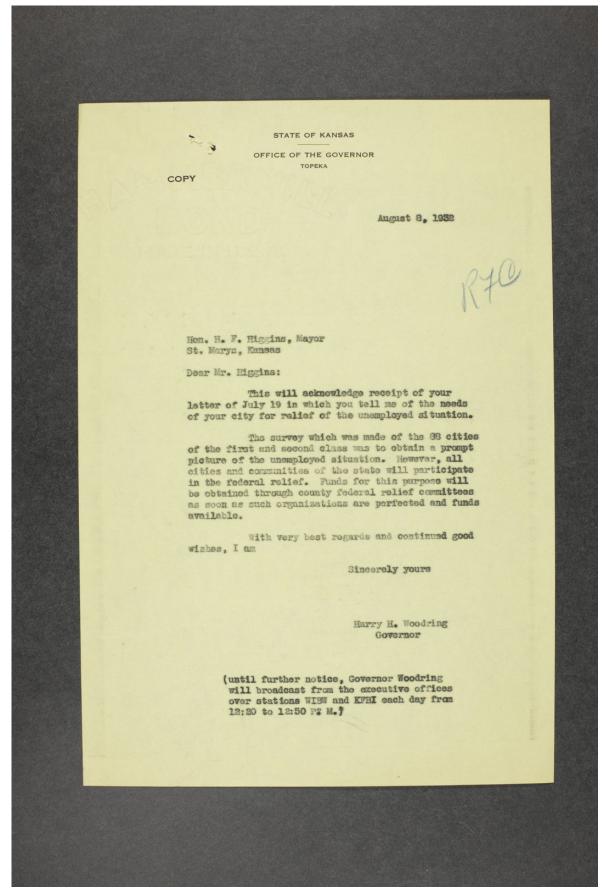




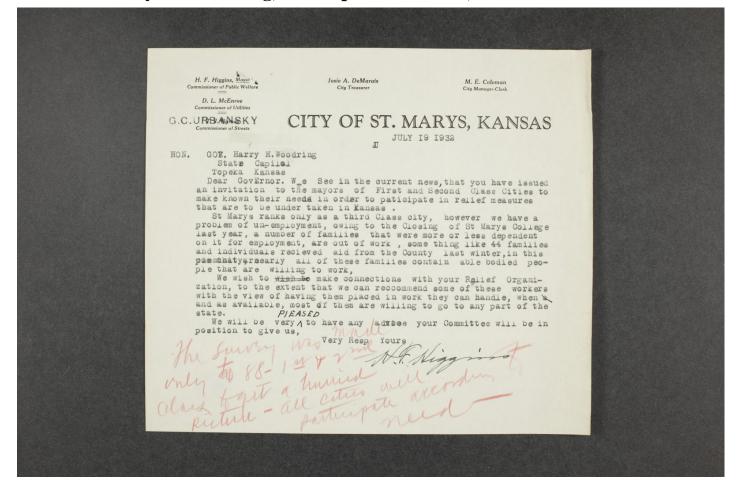




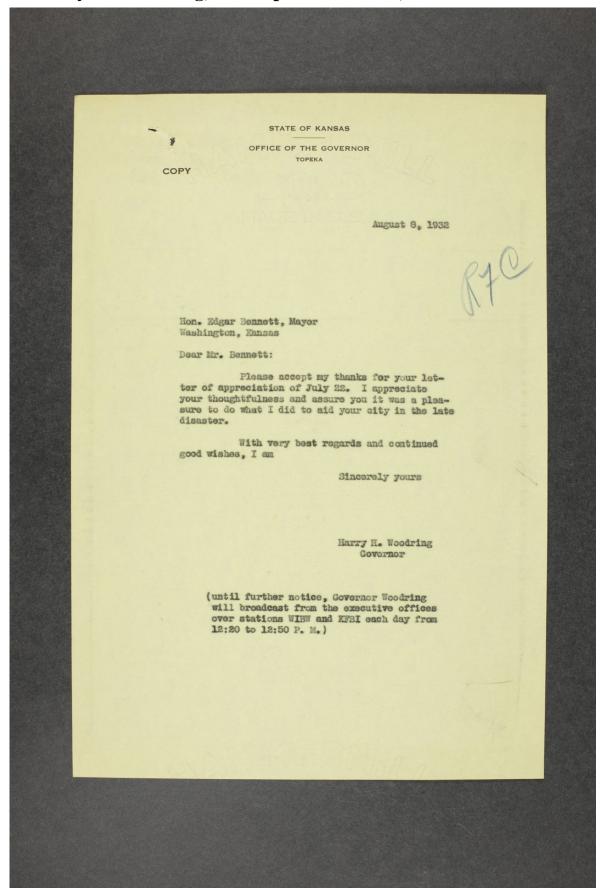




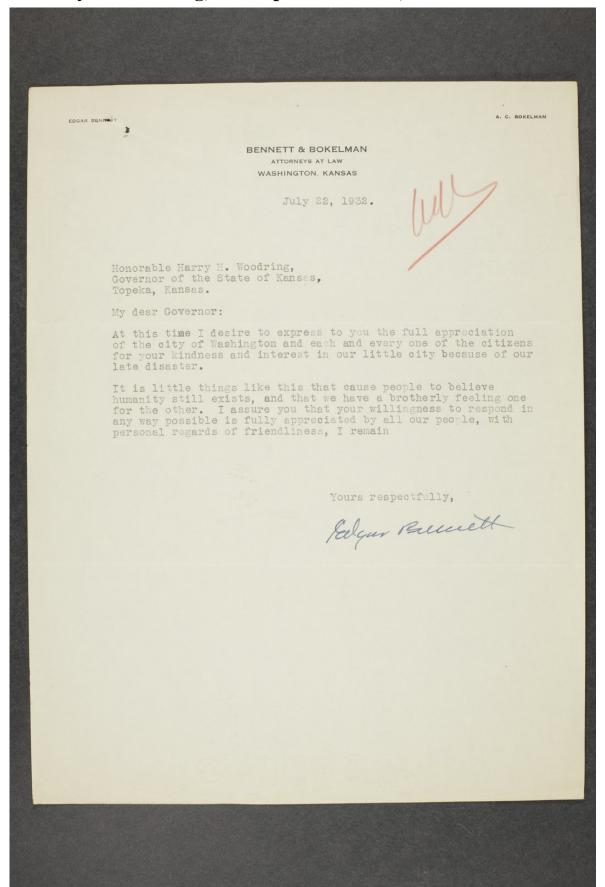




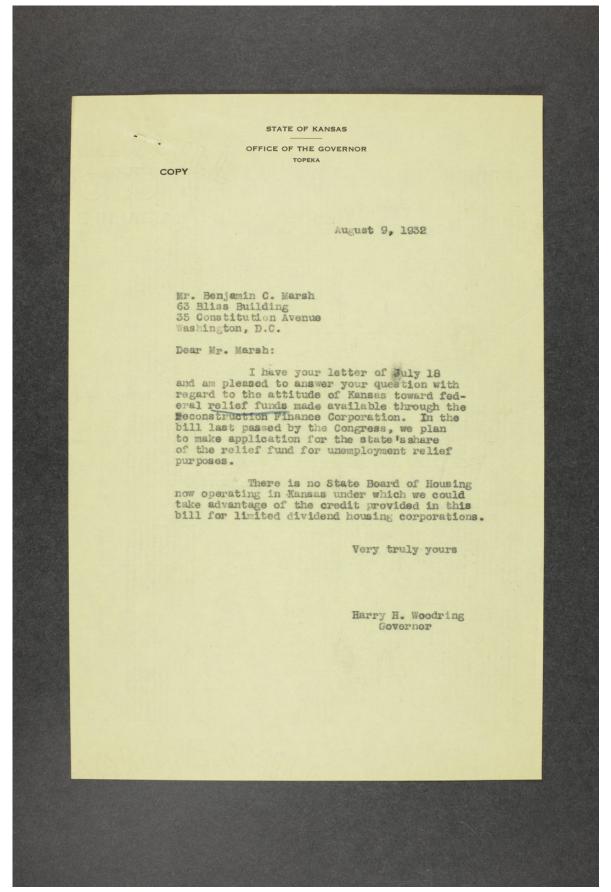




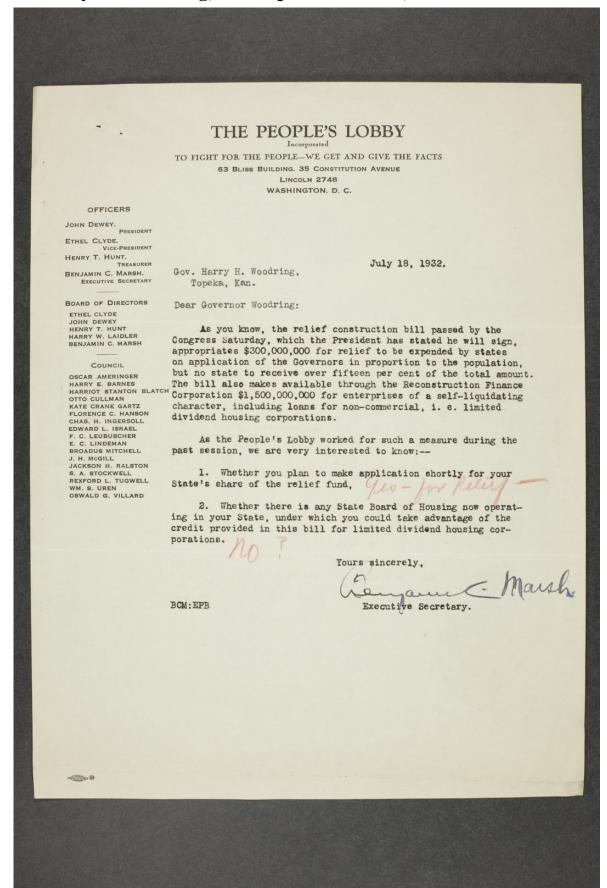




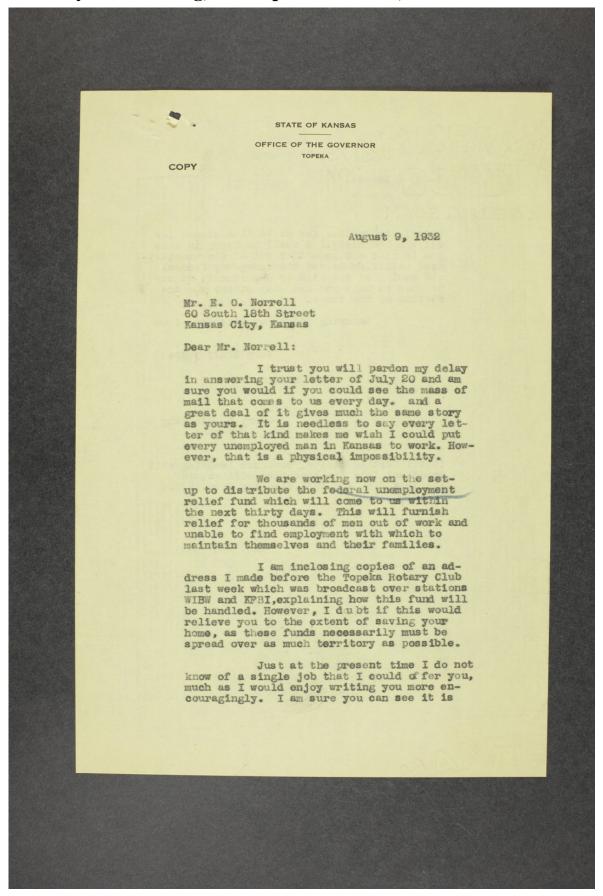




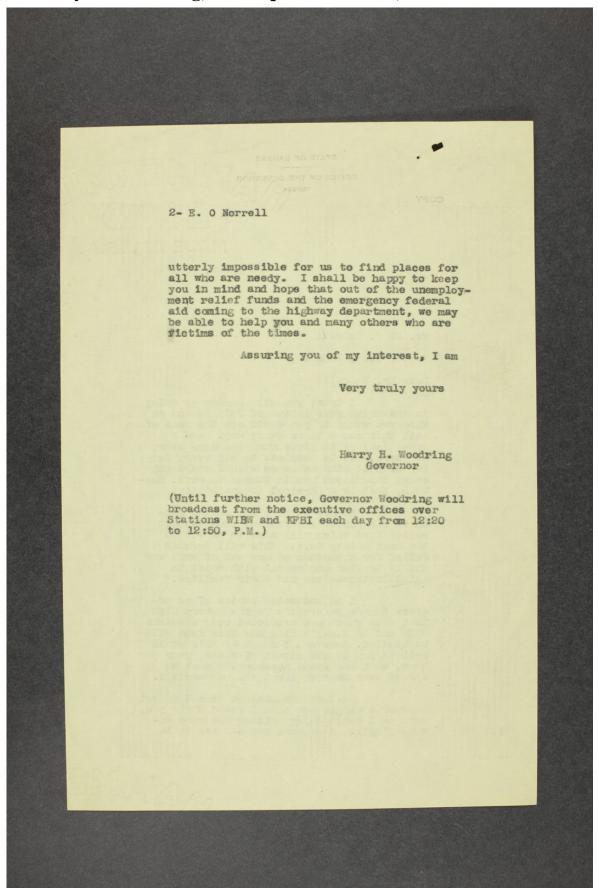




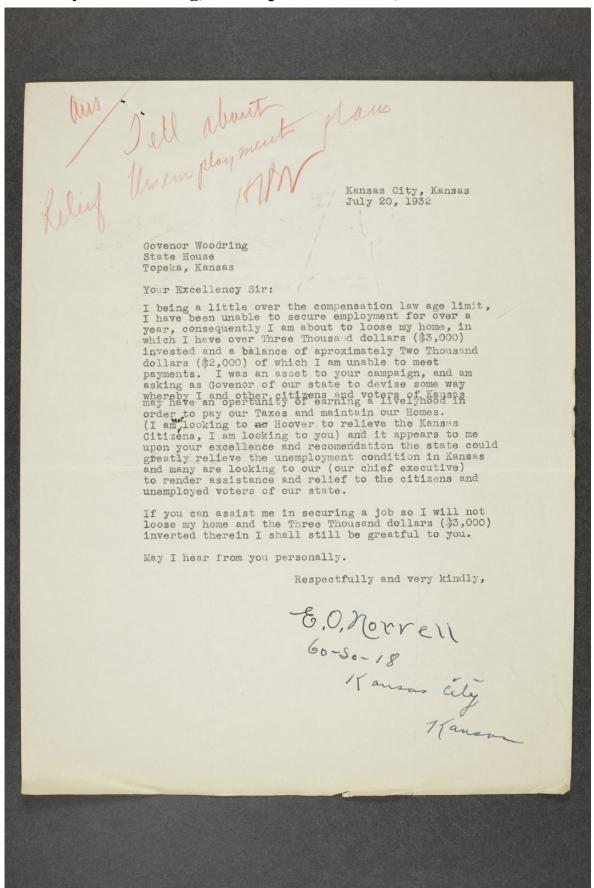




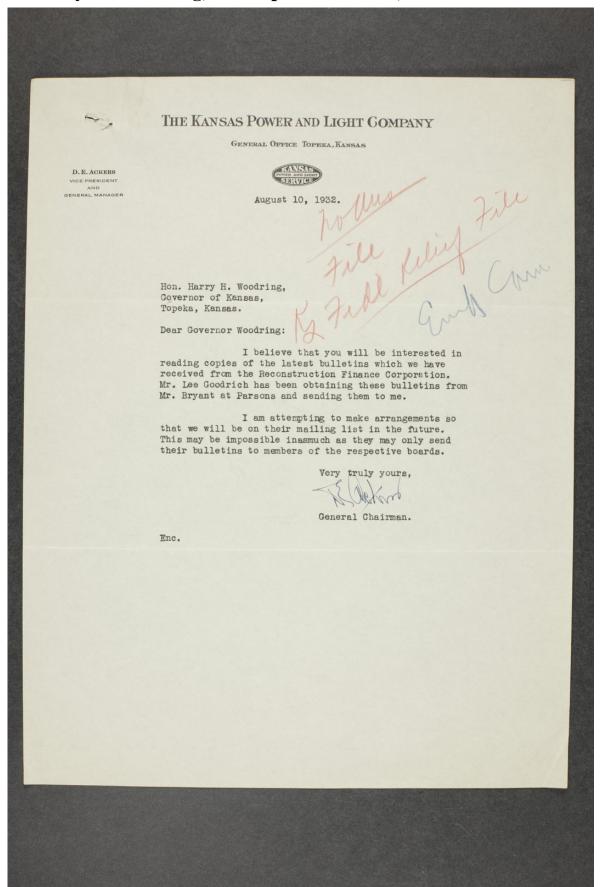










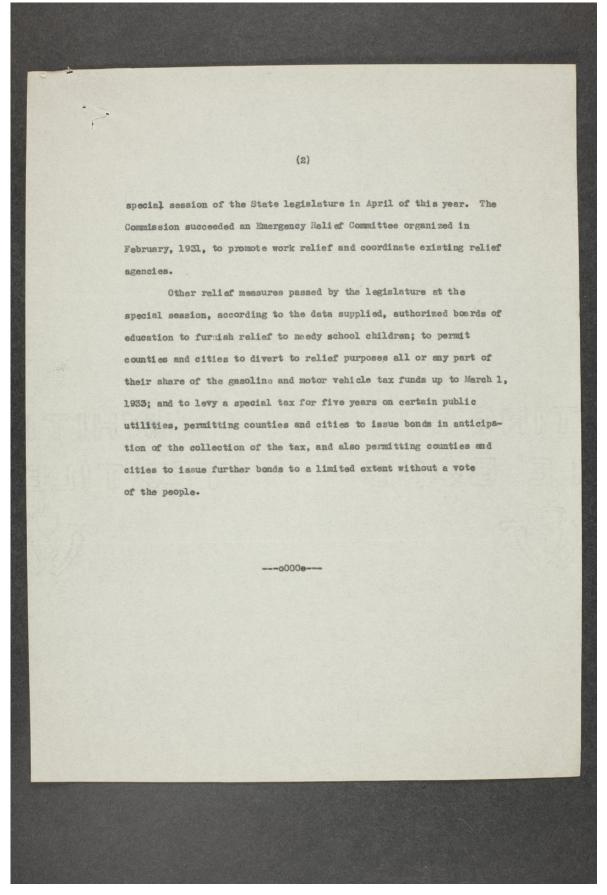




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(P-43) RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION WASHINGTON August 3, 1932. The Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation today made available, at the request of the Governor of Ohio, under Title I of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, the amount of \$852,662 for certain counties in Ohio. These funds are for the purpose of furnishing relief and work relief in Lorain, Mahoning, Stark and Summit counties and will meet the emergency needs for periods of varying lengths falling within the remeinder of the calendar year of 1932. The amount is provided under appropriate agreements to be reimbursed to the Corporation with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum. Of the total amount made available to Ohio, \$131,245 will be expended for emergency needs in Lorain county; \$336,440 in Mahoning county; \$334,977 in Stark county; and \$50,000 in Summit county. The application of the Governor of Ohio and supporting data filed with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation outlined the emergency need in these four Ohio counties and showed that local and State funds immediately available are inadequate. Information was supplied concerning the administrative methods of the Ohio Relief Commission and measures adopted by that body under State relief statutes to make funds available to the counties The Ohio Relief Commission was created by legislation passed by







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RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1932.

The Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation today heard Governor Pinchot, other officials of the State Government of Pennsylvania, and leaders of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, in connection with the application of the Governor for funds, under the provisions of Title I of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, for purposes of relief and work relief in Pennsylvania. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Pomerene, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, made the following statement to the delegation:

"It is our belief that, on proper showing, we should extend some relief to the State of Pennsylvania, but it must be borne in mind that we have funds entrusted to our Board which are to be expended, not in lieu of state or local relief, but to be supplemental thereto, if, when, and as necessary.

"After a full hearing, we feel persuaded that the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, and its several political sub-divisions, have not done their full duty with respect to the furnishing of funds for relief purposes. We shall defer action with regard to relief for Pennsylvania until we know what the legislature will do for the relief of its own people."

The following officials of the State Government and leaders of the State Legislature were present:

Gifford Pinchot, Governor;
E. C. Shannon, Lieutenant Governor;
W. A. Schwader, Attorney General;
Clyde L. King, Secretary of Revenue;
Alice F. Liveright, Secretary of Welfare;
C. J. Goodnough, Speaker of the House of Representatives;
Harry F. Scott, Chairman of the Senate Committee on
Appropriations;
Frank E. Baldwin, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee;
Philip Sterling, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways

and Means;
Joseph G. Steedle, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations.

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RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1932.

The Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation today made available, upon application and request of the Governor of Michigan, under Sub-Section (e), Section 1, Title I of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, the amount of \$1,800,000 for emergency relief needs for the City of Detroit subject to compliance with all legal requirements. These funds are for the purpose of furnishing the current relief essential for a period of approximately two months.

In certifying to the Corporation the relief needs of Detroit, the Governor of Michigan stated that "the above-named amount represents sums that are needed at once over and beyond any amounts that are now available or can be made available to the City of Detroit through private contributions, taxation, the sale of its obligations to private purchasers, or from any other legal source".

The amount is made available to the City of Detroit at this time to enable the City to meet the immediate emergency and to give time for the development of further state and municipal relief plans.

The supporting data accompanying the application of the Governor indicated that the City of Detroit was unable to dispose of the remaining \$1,800,000 of a \$10,000,000 duly authorized bond issue for welfare purposes, and that it would be impossible for the State to take further action in time to meet the emergency in that City. The Public Welfare Department has been operating on credit since March, 1932, with current bills unpaid totaling \$2,650,000.



