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Governor Harry H. Woodring, Correspondence Files, Box 19

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January 16, 1931

Mrs. H. W. Lindeman
Yates Center, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Lindeman:

I have your letter of January 14. I certainly sympathize with you deeply in your distress. I am very sorry I can not respond to appeals of this character. You will understand how impossible it is because there are so many. The only thing I can suggest it seems you have already done. I have never before heard of a case in which the city and county officials refused to interest themselves. I am sure if you will go to them again and explain your dilemma to them fully and frankly, they will assist you.

Assuring you that I regret very much that I can not be of any more definite service, I am

Very truly yours,

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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Yates Center Ks.
406 W. 1st. St.
Jan. 1-14-31
Mr. Harry Woodring
Dear Sir.
I'm writing to see if you will
look into the cause that we
cannot get help from this
County.
My Husband left me & the two
children over a year ago & we
came to town.
I was under the Drs. care when he
left & I am not able to make a
living for the three of us, as the girl
& I are both sick just able to be
up. I have went to the City for help
& to the County & they both refuse to
help. The children are out of school
& we are out of groceries & fuel so
I will be awful glad for just a
little help.
Truly yours, Mrs. Lindeman.

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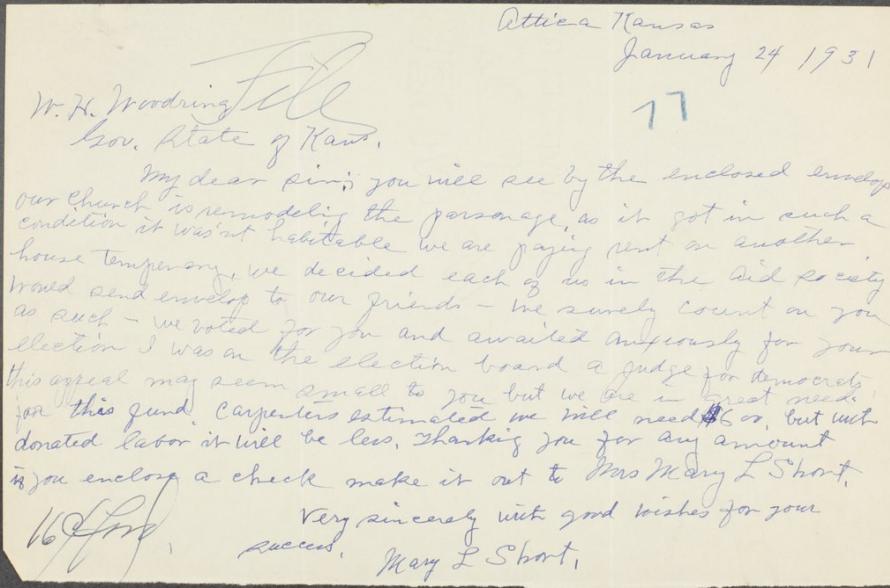
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Please see what can be done as
we are in a terrible Condition.
Mr. H.W. Lindeman don't give
us anything to live on as it must
take it all for His women friend.

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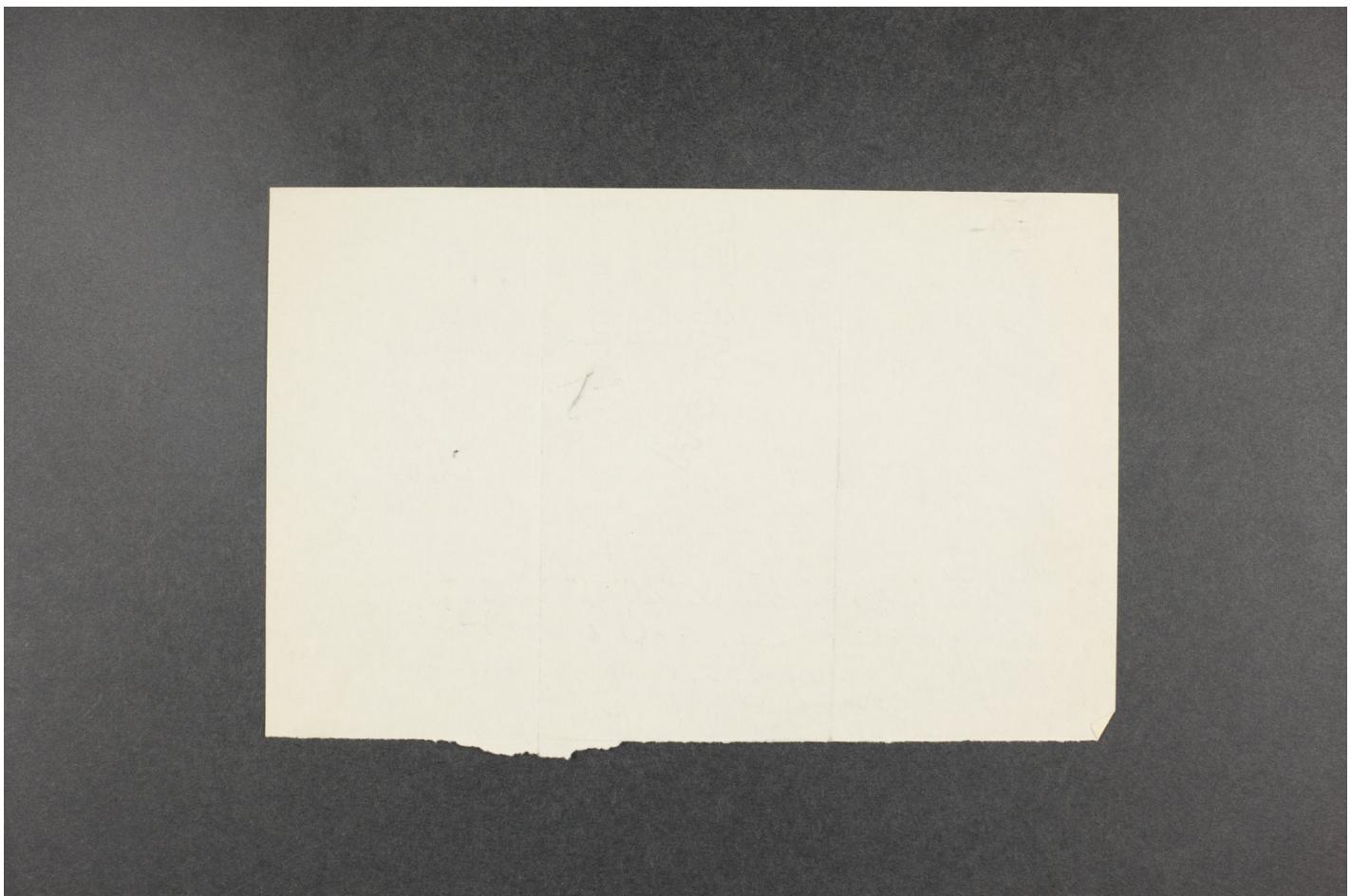
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January 26, 1931

Mrs. C. G. Reeves
Rt. 6-600
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Reeves:

I have your letter of January 17 and very much regret that I can not comply with your request to send a brick for your church. I have so many requests of this character that it is obviously impossible to comply with them.

I am sorry that I can not be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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Rt. 6 - 600.

Dallas, Texas.

Jan. 19, 1931.

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

My dear Sir,

Our church has burned and we are going to build a new brick one. What I should like so much to have would be the names of all the Governors of the United States in a glass case, like a picture, hanging in our class room, think it would be an inspiration to know that these men have helped us. Will you send us a donation, put your signature on this brick and return it to put in the case? Just any amount. We would appreciate it ever so much, really.

Truly,

Mrs. C. S. Reeves.

(president of the "Standard Bearers")

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February 5, 1931

Mrs. T. D. Halbert
Earlton, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Halbert:

I have your letter of February 2
and am inclosing herewith ten cents in stamps
as requested by the Ladies Aid Society of the
United Brethren Church of Earlton.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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Mr. Bent Stamps & H.H.W.
REV. T. D. HALBERT
PASTOR OF UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
EARLTON, KANSAS Feb 2 - '31

Hon. Governor Woodring:

We the Ladies Aid Society
of the United Brethren Church at Earlton
are piecing a very lovely quilt and
are securing the names of some of
the prominent men of our State
to be embroidered on this quilt.

We are asking 10¢ a name
or whatever the donor may please to
give. We would be delighted to have
your names in the center of our
quilt. The proceeds to be used in
the best interest of our Church.

Hoping for a favorable
and early reply. I remain

Sincerely yours,

Pastor's wife Mrs. T. D. Halbert, Treas.

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February 9, 1931

Mrs. Blanche Jackson
Weir City, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

I have your letter of February 5 and I think you will appreciate it when you give the matter further consideration, that it would be impossible for me to comply with the many appeals which come to me. Nearly every day an appeal of this sort is presented to me and I found that it would be necessary for me to fix a rule to forego such donations entirely. I would not personally be able to take care of the financial burdens of such appeals.

I assure you that I am sorry I cannot be of assistance in the matter.

With continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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(D.W.) Dear city Kansas
Feb 5, 1931
Mr Harry Woodring
Governor of Kansas
Dear Sir -
I am head of a charity
society. we are trying
to do some charity work
here in this town! as there
are quite a few people
here who are in need.
and I am appealing to
you for a donation.
any amount you give

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will be thankfully
received
please don't fail me
Thanking you in
advance for anything
you give

Respectfully
Mrs Blanche Jackson

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I have so many appeals for ~~each~~ donations each day that I found it hard to fit a rule to favor such donations entirely financially unable to do so

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February 14, 1931

Mr. Harry A. Scott
1304 North Sixth Street
Atchison, Kansas

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have your letter of February 7 asking for financial aid. I regret very much that I can not be of help to you, but because of the numerous requests of this character, I am forced to decline to assist you. I would suggest that you present your case to the Board of County Commissioners, who, I am sure, will aid you.

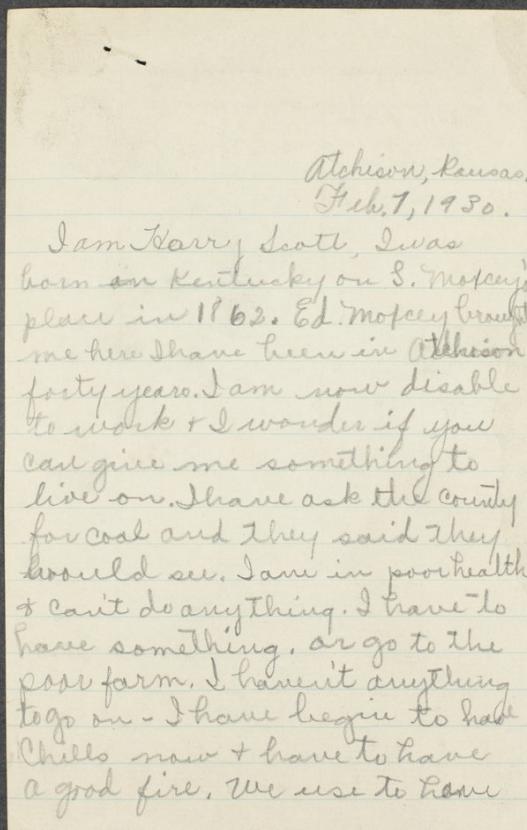
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orchards in the south.
I have work for the winter
as a long time but now I
am in to poor a health to
do anything.

Harry A. Scott
1304 No. 6 St.
Atchison, Kansas.

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February 14, 1931

Mrs. Jane Johnson
R. No. 1
Whiting, Kansas

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Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I have your letter of recent date asking for financial aid. I regret very much that I am unable to help you, but because of the great number of requests of this character, I am forced to decline to assist in all such cases. I would suggest that you apply to the Board of County Commissioners of your County, who, I am sure, will give you the necessary aid.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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1 Friend Beloved brother
i saw you in the Paper they bring
me into read i was first wonderous
to see if you left a poor woman just dorth
and don't a humous child to kill and fit
one sick for all of the time when she
put Picture in the Paper and you will
look like a good kind hearted man and
i almost know you left one a little brother i
curtany Begor. Butch and i do pray you
will help me i havent been off the place
for 2 years for i ant got any cloths to
go with i pray to god you can help
me one hundred dollars that would
be a great help to me and my child wh
god i pray to god brother i cant any Begor.
i dont about and Regowant to keep my
child with me But i do look to you for
a little less id pray you send me that
much fursh and i am in such a condition
id not want it maid Public Broth
fur of god know s i have suffred so much
already i pray to god you help me that
much i dont think you can more it
all

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if you can just help one
out hundred of us god bane it he
one and my child and if it is hard
Clothes and bedding to get a little
you would help me I have to get for
my stamp for and got a dime to
me around this is all of the paper
I had i Pray to god you send me a
check right away

from a lonely woman
mrs Jane Johnson

Whiting Kans R,

I'm con sick what I can't forget
you I am just commanding you
Send one what you can manage
good By and my god Blew you
in Kansido

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February 18, 1931

Mr. Henry T. Knitter
Westmoreland, Kansas

Dear Mr. Knitter:

I have your letter of February 16 and wish to assure you that I have the greatest sympathy with you in your present situation. However, I have no funds at my disposal or means to relieve you. I receive a number of letters such as yours every day, and can only refer you to your County Commissioners for advice and aid. I regret very much that I can be of no assistance to you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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Westmoreland,
Kansas.

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Mr. Harry H. Woodring You.
Topeka.
Kansas.

Dear Sir.

I am writing to you for
some advice

I am a farmer have been
all my live I rented
a farm out east of Concordia
put in some wheat last fall
now as the bank was
closed at stockdale where
I done my banking.
I owe \$900.00 there and
will have to pay that
before I can move
and I cant get that much

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in a bank at Concordia
and to sell everthing
el got we would not
have any thing to
farm on el have 2 childr
and my aged Father & mother
they lost there farm 2
years ago. so now will
lose ever thing el got
if it wasnt for my
wife & 2 little children
el could face it.
so please Governor advise
us what to do
I am yours truly
Henry J. Knitter
Westmoreland
Kan-

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February 24, 1931

Mrs. Eva Matthews
Coolidge, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Matthews:

I have your letter of February 18 and you may be sure that I sympathize deeply with you in your dilemma, but I do not see what I can do to help you. My suggestion would be that you apply for help to your local agencies, I do not know of any other method. I am very sorry that I cannot write you more favorably, but it is simply a matter in which I am unable to take any action.

Trusting that things will be better and with continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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Booldige Sans —
Feb. - 2 -- 18 -- 31
Governor of the state of Kansas
I am writing you in
regards of help as I am
a mother with 4 children
& I am also a widow we
are poor & must have
help at once so please
advise me what I
must do to get help
from the red cross
as I have nothing to
live on & can not get
any work to do can I
get money for my
family through the
red cross I have no

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relatives here are any
one to look to for
help so please help
me & my children
I am sending you a
stamped & self addressed
Envelope so write me
by return mail just
what I must do as I
am in earnest of this
matter

Yours truly
Eva Matthews
Tooleidge Kansas

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March 9, 1931

Mrs. Sarah F. Malone
734 Garfield Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Mrs. Malone:

I have your letter of February 26 asking for financial aid for the Florence Crittenton Mission, colored, at 931 College Avenue. I am in entire sympathy with the work of this institution, but regret that, because of the large number of requests for financial aid which I receive, I have had to adopt the practice of not making any donations of this kind.

With best wishes for your success,
I am

Very truly yours,

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*Sometime had to
adopt positive not
to make donations to
H.P.M. cannot afford it*

734 Garfield Avenue,
Topeka, Kansas,
February 26, 1931.

Honorable Harry Woodring, Governor,
State House Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Woodring:

I am making this appeal to you in the interest of the Florence Crittenton Mission, Colored, 931 College Avenue for unfortunate girls. The home has been in operation for twenty-five years and we have cared for 1,500 persons, including girls, women and children. In order to meet the State Board of Health's requirements we have had to obligate ourselves to the amount of nearly Five Hundred Dollars to make the necessary repairs and changes. We are now standardized and also approved by the president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission, but we are in need of funds and we are here asking our generous friends to help us in this financial struggle. The following list of persons have answered our appeal:

National President of the F.C. Mission-----	\$100.00
A friend-----	10.00.
Mrs. Warren M. Crosby-----	10.00.
Vice President Chas. Curtis-----	5.00.
Senator Arthur Capper-----	5.00.
W.A. Lawson-----	5.00.
Mrs. S.F. Malone-----	3.00.
Katherine White-----	2.00.
Ella M. Guy-----	2.00.
Mrs. Rosa Jackson-----	2.00.
Mrs. E.L. Scruggs-----	2.00.
Mrs. Clement Richardson-----	2.00.
Mrs. Daisy McDonald-----	2.00.
Miss Viola Scott-----	2.00.
The Rev. M.J. Burton-----	2.00.
S.W. High-----	2.50.
Friends-----	1.00.
Oriental Art Club-----	1.00.
Mrs. Emma Gaines-----	1.00.
Jess Baughman-----	1.00.
Mrs. Mary Lawson-----	1.00.
Mrs. Anna Williams-----	1.00.
Mrs. W.M. McAlister-----	1.00.
Mrs. Nannie Payne-----	1.00.
R.S. Sims-----	1.00.
Mrs. Alice Williams-----	1.00.
Mrs. Katie Slaughter-----	1.00.
Mrs. Ida Scott-----	1.00.
Mrs. W.H. Washington-----	1.00.
Miss Ada James-----	1.00.
Ben Gaines-----	1.00.
Wm. M. Bradshaw-----	1.00.
Harvey Perry-----	1.00.

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East Hill Baptist Church-----	\$1.00
Mount Carmel Church-----	3.00
Groceries from friends-----	10.00
Merchandise from friends-----	25.00

We thank you for any amount that you may give to this
worthy cause. Please send any check in the name of the
Florence Crittenden Mission, Colored.

Mrs Sarah F Malone
Chairman of finance committee.

Mrs. Ella M. Guy,
President, Florence Crittenden Mission.

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March 12, 1931

Honorable W. O. Rigby, Mayor
907 West 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas

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Dear Mayor Rigby:

Governor Woodring has asked me to send you the inclosed letter from Mrs. Hagan in the hope that you will afford her some relief, if it is at all possible.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Leslie E. Wallace
Secretary to the Governor

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March 12, 1931

Mrs. Hagan
1123 Chandler Street
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Hagan:

I have your letter of March 8 in which you describe the dilemma in which you are placed. I feel the greatest sympathy for you and I am referring your letter to Mayor Rigby with the request that something be done about it.

With best wishes and hoping that you soon may find a way out, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Woodring
Governor