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financial aid

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March 13, 1931

Mrs. L. E. McPheeters
1311 Tennessee Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. McPheeters:

I have your letter of March 9 in which you request a subscription for the Douglas County Republican. I think on second thought, you will realize how impossible it is for me to respond to requests of this kind much as I would like to accomodate my friends. You perhaps do not realize that many of these requests reach my office every day and that the financial burden of responding to them or any part of them would be much greater than I could bear.

I wish you success in your undertaking and I am very sorry it is not possible under the circumstances for me to contribute to it.

With continued good wishes and thanks for your pleasant personal references, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Woodring
Governor



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*No
usual
reason
1875W*

Lawrence Kans.

March 19-1931

Gov. Woodring

Topeka Kans.

Dear Gov.

My friend Mrs Pratt is in
a contest given by the Douglas
County Republican a weekly paper
and it is through getting
subscriptions for the paper that
she will or may be a winner
in the contest. If you will give
us a subscription for one year
\$150. I would appreciate it
very much. Mrs Pratt and I
both voted for you last fall



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and are very proud of
our Governor.

We wish you much
success, and want to help
you make Kansas the best
state ever.

I thank you.

Respectfully

Mrs L. E. McPherson

1311 Penn. St.

Lawrence, Kans.

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Miss Dessie Troyer
Hesston, Kansas

Dear Miss Troyer:

I have your letter of March 6 inviting me to purchase a copy of your school annual issued by the Hesston College.

I am certainly deeply interested in a western college but I have been compelled for financial reasons to forego the many invitations received to make donations and purchases. Several of these requests come into my office every day, and since it is simply impossible to meet them all, I am compelled to accede to none of them. I am sorry I cannot comply with your request but I am sure you will appreciate the situation that confronts me.

With continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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*I am indeed
interested but I
was compelled because
of financial impossibility,
to forego the many
or purchases of state donations
simply impossible
to meet
all*

Hesston, Kansas
March 6, 1931

To the Honorable Harry Woodring
Governor of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor:

Each year Hesston College and Bible School
puts out a school annual which is edited by
the students of the school. We thought you
might be interested in the work of a western
college located on the Kansas plains and be
glad for the opportunity to buy one of our
annuals.

This is a Mennonite Church school and we are
interested in the spreading of our Annual
over the United States as much as possible.

The price of our annual is one dollar and
twenty-five cents (\$1.25) each. Every year
we try to put out a better copy than we did
the year before.

We would appreciate an early reply from you
if you are interested. Thanking you, we are

Sincerely,

Signed

Dessie Troyer

Olive M. Miller

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Mr. Paul C. Beatty
Route #1
Henrietta, Missouri

Dear Mr. Beatty:

I have your letter of March 9 in which you request a loan. You will realize on second thought how impossible it is for me to comply with this request. Practically every day I receive three or four appeals and I could not begin to bear the financial burden incident to complying with these requests. I sympathize with you deeply and wish I could do something that would be of help to you, but you will understand, I am sure, the situation that confronts me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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Henrietta Mo
March 9-1931

Dear Governor:-

I am writing a letter
to every Governor in the
U.S. to see if you will
loan me \$500 for 1
year my wife is
sick and I need
\$200 at once will give
you my personal
note

I am Yours Very Truly
Paul G. Beatty
Henrietta Mo. R# 1
C/o Lawrence K. Buldo

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Usual reason
177W

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March 25, 1931

Mrs. A. L. McVay
Canton
Kansas

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Dear Mrs. McVay:

In compliance with your request of recent date,
I am returning the envelope which you forwarded to me with
20 cents for your Division of the Christian Ladies Aid of
Canton, and assure you that I am pleased to do so.

With continued best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

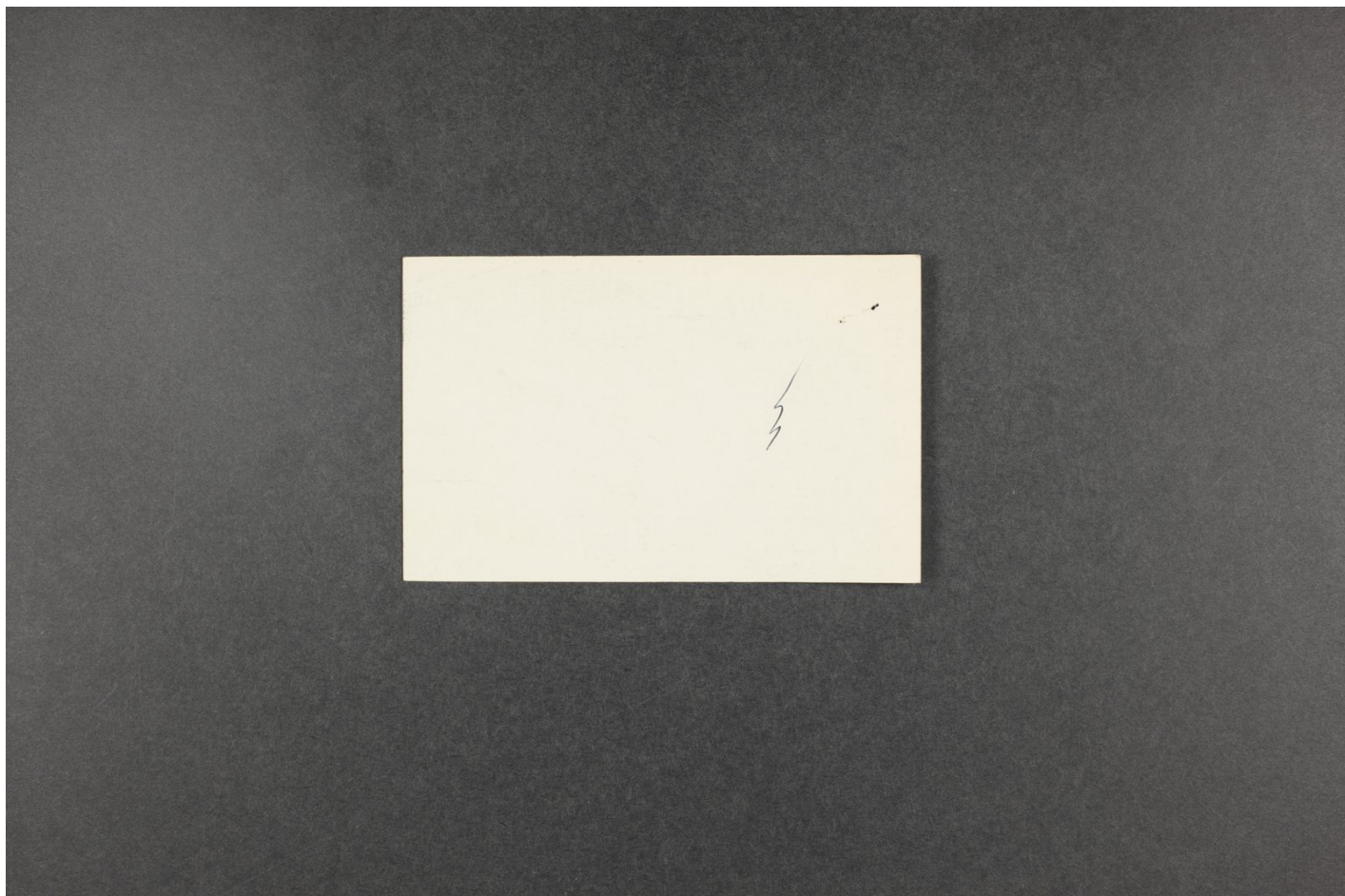
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Div. No. 3 of the Christian Ladies Aid
of Canton Kans are gathering as
many feet of pennies as possible
16 pennies equal 1 foot. Will you
build one or more feet for us?
We will be very grateful if you
will return the envelope with
any amount before April 1st

Mrs. A.L. May

OK
MM

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Mrs. H. Whitaker
Buffalo, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Whitaker:

I have your letter of March 11 and it distresses me very much to learn of the dilemma which confronts you. The only advice I can offer you is to make application to the County officials or Red Cross for aid. They are the only agencies I know of which are authorized to assist in such cases as yours.

I am sorry I can not write you more encouragingly but these are matters entirely within the province of the local officials. I hope they will see fit to do something to relieve your distress.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Governor

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Buffalo Kans.
March 11 1931.
Governor of Topeka
Topeka Kansas.
Dear Sir :-
We are now living in
Buffalo Kansas. We have
been living in Buffalo of
and on for 6 years. The last
time was 15 months. We
left here the 10 of May in
the year of 1930. We came
back the 28 of Feb 1931.
We have not yet any
Permanent home. no where
else. My husband is blind
has been blind for 3 years.
We have three children.
one going on 9. and one
going on 7. We could not

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send them to school, because we were not able. The reason why we left here was because there was no work here that I could do. We thought we could find some place where I could get some work that I could do to make a living at and send the children to school. But have fail so we come back to Buffalo. They have refuse to help us, because we left the county. Is there any way that we could get aid. Please write a letter that I could give to the trustee, and if you will try and influence him to help us to get aid. Please do your best to help us get aid. It will not do us any good to go from place to place for we have no permanent home. Now if you think this not the truth, write L. B. Burch, Buffalo, Kansas. W. M. Linley Buffalo Kansas. they are very wealthy men, and leader of the town. One in return mail

your truly a sister in Jesus.
Mrs. H. Whitaker
Buffalo Kans.

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May God bless you
in all of your efforts
you put fourth in the
will of God.
May the Lord help you
conserve this effort you
put fourth for we are
in need had.

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March 5, 1931

Mrs. W. A. Young
R. 3 Box 41
Baxter Springs, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Young:

I have your card of recent date and regret very much that I can be of no assistance to you. I receive numerous requests such as yours and, of course, can not be of help in any instance. You have my entire sympathy in your dilemma, and I trust that by this time you have found some solution for your perplexing problem.

With good wishes, I am

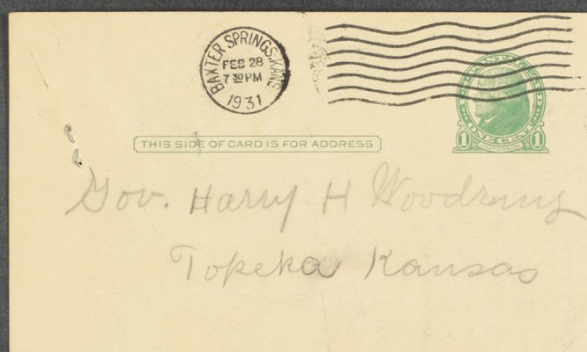
Sincerely yours,

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Baxter Skene
 Hanson to the Governor
 of the State I am
 a mother of 2 little
 girls who are in
 school I have had
 them in school 3 yrs
 & was never lost a
 day on the sick the
 other years have been
 so glad to see past so
 and are in need of
 help my man will
 work please make
 plans so we can
 get work or help
 to keep the school
 school Mrs W a young
 R. B. Baxter Skene

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April 8, 1931

Mr. J. L. Hanks
Modern Church Service
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hanks:

I have your letter of March 26 inclosing "GO TO CHURCH" stickers. I find it impossible to comply with the many requests of this kind that come to me, hence, I have found it necessary to adopt a policy of declining all of them because of the financial burden involved, which is more than I can meet.

With continued good wishes, I

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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J. J. HANKS

J. WALTER WRIGHT

MODERN CHURCH SERVICE

NATIONAL DISTRIBUTORS

DISPLAY SERVICES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE
GO-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

March 26, 1931

Governor Harry Woodring
Topeka
Kansas

Dear Friend:

"PROMOTE GOD'S WORK AND PROSPER."

Knowing the desire of all people to co-operate with each other for the best things in life, we take the liberty of sending you for approval a supply of our "GO TO CHURCH" stickers.

You are undoubtedly aware of the fact that thousands of Church buildings are standing idle, that thousands of Churches are making no converts and that there is a general decline of Churches, Ministers and members throughout the country.

It is time that you and I, as GOD LOVING PEOPLE, make an organized effort to attract and interest our fellowmen in their personal salvation through the Church. "THE WORLD WOULD LURCH WITHOUT THE CHURCH" as "RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT IS THE BACKGROUND OF OUR NATION".

You can help raise the moral standards, create goodwill, friendly feeling, a desire to attend Church and PROMOTE GOD'S WORK in general by using the "GO TO CHURCH" stickers. The use of these stickers will be the means of increasing Church attendance and thereby saving souls. Think of the good things this will mean for YOU, YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR CHURCH and YOUR COUNTRY.

Let us all pull together, take a little more time for GOD'S WORK, spread the wonderful blessings to others and assist the CHURCHES in their great work by using these stickers. Enclose a dollar bill in the addressed envelope for the stickers and for carrying on this campaign.

Thanking you for your attention in this matter, we are,

JLH/V

Yours very truly,

J. J. Hanks
MODERN CHURCH SERVICE



"RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT IS THE BACKGROUND OF OUR NATION"

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April 16, 1931

Mrs. August Dulle
Care St. Anthony Church
Kansas City, Kansas

My dear Mrs. Dulle:

Your letter of April 2 addressed to my sister has just been called to my attention. I am sorry it was not brought to my attention until too late to comply with your request.

With continued good wishes, I
am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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Miss. Kansas City Kans
 Samy 4-2 1931
 Miss Licia Woodring my attention with
 Dear Madam to the
 H.H.W.

Would you
 be so kind as to ask his Excellency
 the Governor for a prize for our
 annual benefit card party of
 St. Anthony Church April 13.
 There will be an attendance of
 about five hundred people so a
 donation from our Governor will

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be a honor, if he wish he
may forward same to our Pastor
Rev Timothy Bockman
687 Barnett Ave. or to me.

yours Truly
Mrs August Dulle
Committee

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April 29, 1931

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Mr. Alva Hess
Joint Rural High School No. 1
Hepler, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hess:

I have your letter of April 23 in which you ask for aid in financing the trip of the Hepler Debate Team to represent Kansas at the National Debate Tournament at Ripon, Wisconsin. I should like very much to be of assistance to you, but I am sure you will realize that because of the great number of requests for financial aid, I am forced to decline my assistance in all instances. I regret that I can not help you in this most worthy project, but you will understand that the financial burden would be greater than I could bear were I not to make a ruling of this kind.

With best wishes for the success of your project, I am

Sincerely yours,

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
J. ATKISSON, CLERK
J. W. DIDLAKE, TREASURER
O. S. CHANEY, DIRECTOR

Ans Young
Amount money
Contribution
JMS
Mount Rural High School No. 1

J. SKUBITZ, PRINCIPAL
HEPLER, KANSAS

FACULTY
ELMA J. MOORE
AVIS JOHNSON
MARION CAMPBELL

April 23, 1931

Gov. H. Woodring
Topeka, Kansas

Gentleman:

We, the Hepler Debate Team, recently won the State Championship. As a reward we have received an invitation to the National Debate Tournament at Ripon, Wisconsin.

We are attempting to raise enough money to attend as the representatives of this state. Any amount which you would contribute would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Olva Hess

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May 1, 1931

Dr. A.H. Rogers
Hepler, Kansas

Dear Dr. Rogers:

I have your letter 25 and am very glad indeed to hear of the splendid achievement of Hepler Rural High School. I think it is a most worthy project that Kansas should be represented by this group of students at the national contest at Ripon, Wisconsin. However, I am sorry that I can be of no assistance in financing such a trip. There are no funds provided for such events and, because of the great number of requests I receive, I have been forced to decline personal contributions of all kinds.

I am grateful to you for writing me so fully in regard to this most worthy project and trust that some means may be found of financing it.

Thanking you and with continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Woodring
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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

COPY

May 14, 1931

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Mrs. Charley White
Bonner Springs, Kansas

Dear Mrs. White:

I have your letter of May 12 and I am very much distressed to read of the conditions which are confronting you. I regret very much that there is nothing I can do to help you, this is purely a local matter and I would suggest that you consult your officials regarding it.

I am sorry I cannot write you more encouragingly. I receive many letters such as yours, and in every case I am helpless to afford any relief.

I hope things will be better for you and with continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

Bonner Springs, Mo.
May 12 - 1931.

Dear Sir:

I was informed
to write you. I am a
widow woman with
eight children and we
bought our home and
haven't it paid for and the
folks. want to close me
out I haven't a cent in
the world I get \$20 a month
but that doesn't hardly
feed us and there isn't any
work. So I was told to
ask you to see what
you could do or give me
any information what
to do. If there is a way
to get a widows pension.
I have 8 children the oldest
16 yrs the youngest 2 yrs.

I sure would appreciate
any information or
help you could give
me.

Res.
Mrs. Charles White
Bonner Sprgs
Kansas.

R. F. D. No 1,

P. S. for information
you can see Mr. W. M.
Tyrrell 217 E. 5th St. Topeka
he is a brother-in-law,
and he knows all.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

COPY

May 14, 1931

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Mr. J. C. Patterson
Doniphan, Missouri

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I have your letter of May 12 and I sympathize with you in the difficulties that confront you. You do not make it clear what it is you desire. If you will write me more definitely I shall be glad to give your request consideration.

With continued good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry H. Woodring
Governor

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5-12-31
Doniphan Mo.
Hon. Gov. Harry H. Woodring
Topeka Kan. I
Dear Sir it is Throagh Fear
and wonder that I write
you. I am 68 years old
and am a Paralysis
I can't walk a
Step in in 10 years
I have 3 Boys but in the
world that has For got
they ever had a Dad
they Maxim F. Patterson
290 this Doelox Proctor
Patterson 23 years old
the one I Fear might
in the Federal
Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth
Kans