

## Livestock Sanitary Commissioner's Office, correspondence, 1898-1915

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This collection contains correspondence regarding indemnities for cattle killed by tuberculosis, concerns over the findings of veterinary inspection, discussion of an outbreak of rabies among Kansas dogs that affected cattle, complaints of veterinary treatments killing animals, and general discussion about livestock diseases. Most of the correspondence is between the Livestock Sanitary Commissioner and various livestock owners throughout Kansas.

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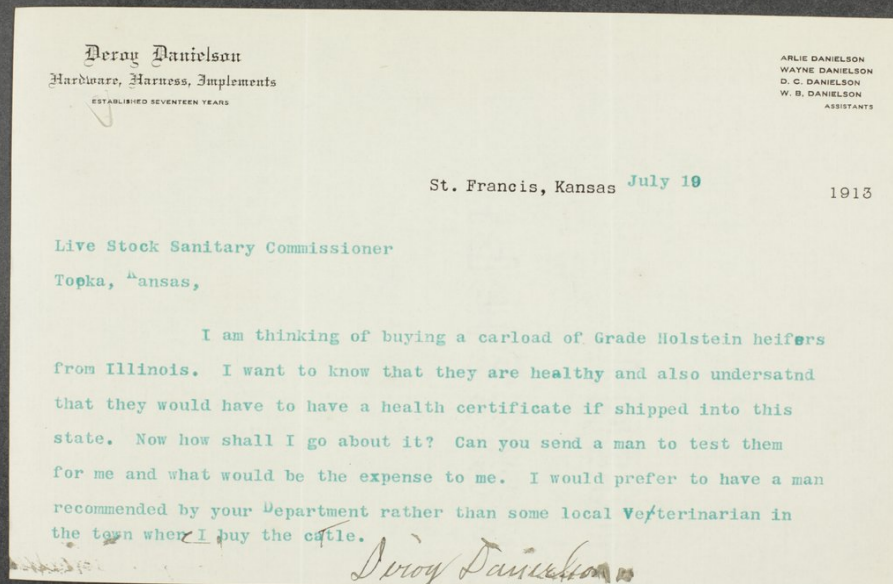
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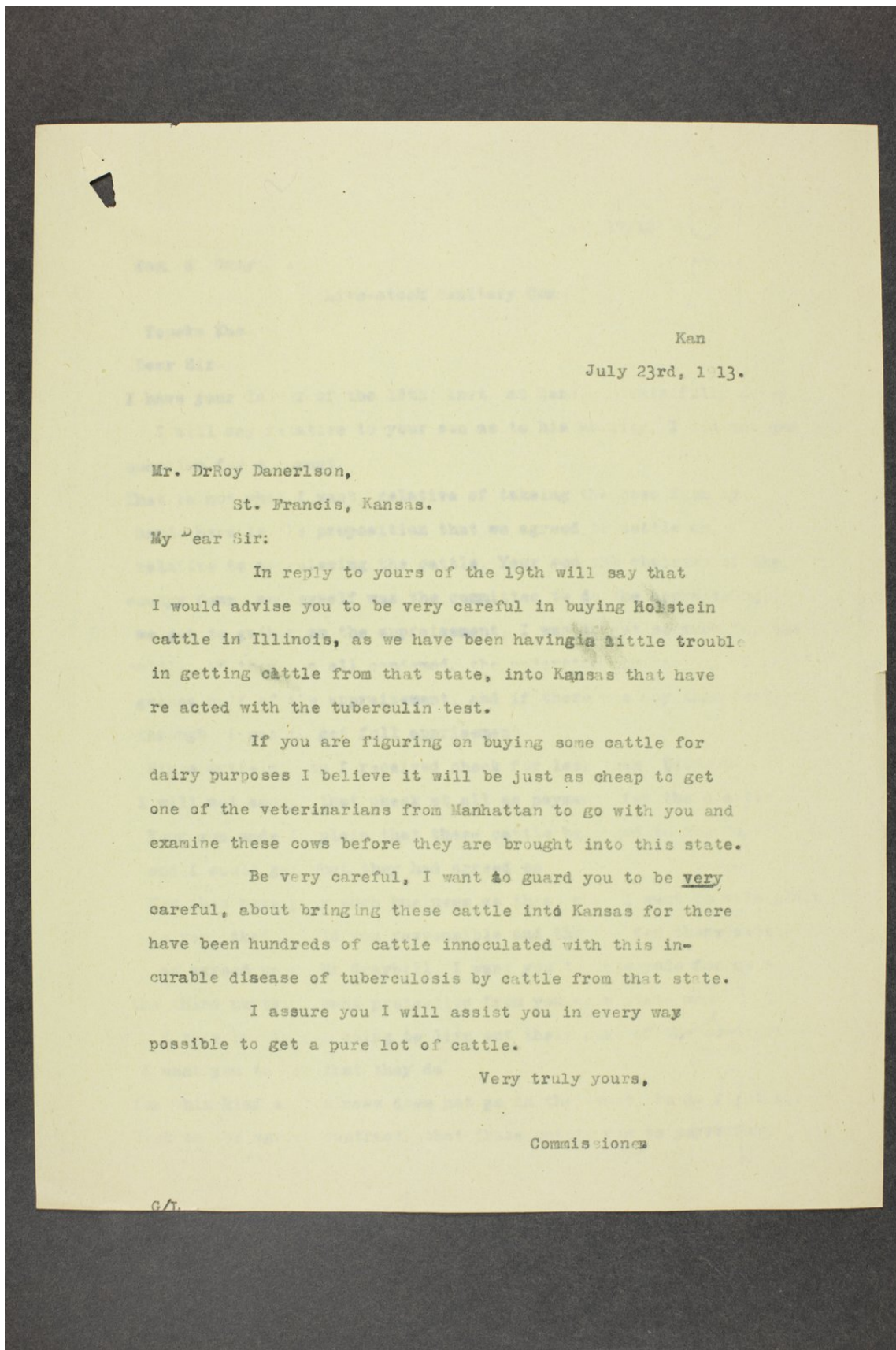


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July 23rd, 1913.

Mr. DrRoy Danerlson,

St. Francis, Kansas.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 19th will say that I would advise you to be very careful in buying Holstein cattle in Illinois, as we have been having a little trouble in getting cattle from that state, into Kansas that have reacted with the tuberculin test.

If you are figuring on buying some cattle for dairy purposes I believe it will be just as cheap to get one of the veterinarians from Manhattan to go with you and examine these cows before they are brought into this state.

Be very careful, I want to guard you to be very careful, about bringing these cattle into Kansas for there have been hundreds of cattle inoculated with this incurable disease of tuberculosis by cattle from that state.

I assure you I will assist you in every way possible to get a pure lot of cattle.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner

G/L





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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY,  
LOCAL OFFICE.

South St. Joseph, Mo.,

July 22nd, 1915.

Agent, Rock Island Ry.,

Keota, Kansas.

S i r:

There were received at this station today 60 cattle, shipped by H. L. Campbell, Keota, Kansas in Rock Island cars No 12735, 74420 and 77236, via the Rock Island Ry., consigned to Clay Robinson Commission Co., South St. Joseph, Missouri. Upon inspection at this station these cattle were found to be affected with scabies.

You are hereby notified that owing to the stock pens, chutes and alleys at your station having contained scabby cattle, said pens, chutes and alleys are hereby quarantined against the interstate shipment of cattle, unless shipped as "exposed cattle" in cars so placarded, until the infected premises have been cleaned and disinfected according to the instructions contained in Regulation 27 of the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, B. A. I. Order 143, copy of which is inclosed herewith.

Please notify this office in writing when the stock pens have been cleaned and disinfected so that an inspector may be sent to inspect the pens and release the quarantine.

Very respectfully,

Copies to:

Chief of Bureau  
State Veterinarian  
G.P.A., Rock Island Ry., thru local agent.

Incl.

Inspector in Charge.

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July 25th, 1913.

Inspector in Charge

St. Joe MO.

Sir:

Your communication came to hand, as to the conditions found at Keats Kansas. In reply will say that I want to thank you for same and I will endeavor to see if there is any more on the ranch that were not shipped, and if I find some there that are infected will see they are treated properly.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

E/L





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Belvidere, Kans., July 23, 1913.

Mr. S. C. Graybill, Live Stock Commissioner,  
Topeka, Kans.  
Dear Sir:

I had considerable correspondence with your successor in office, and have had a very nasty experience with the government cattle inspectors in Wichita, Kans. I took the matter up, personally, with secretary Wilson who was about to go out of office, and intend to pursue it with the new secretary. Without going into details as to that particular instance, for the moment let us pass it by.

I am contemplating selling at my ranch within the next two or three months, right around five hundred head of thoroughbred and registered Hereford Short horn and Polled Short horn cattle, if I carry out this programme. What is it necessary for me to do to comply with the laws of the state of Kansas and the United States Government in the way of inspection to sell these cattle at my ranch guaranteed immune from disease. I do not wish to evade the laws or do that which the law will not sanction. If a sale is held, many of the individuals would probably be sold to people residing within the state of Kansas, but I wish to have my skirts absolutely clean so that the buyer may feel absolutely assured that he is protected from any contagion; with this in view will you be good enough to inform me, please, in your judgment just what is necessary for me to do to comply with all of the law and give the buyer every protection that the law and decent treatment should extend to him, and if the sale is held where and to whom am I to apply for the necessary party or parties to perform this inspection work, say, one week before the sale takes place. If you please, I prefer not to use any man in the employ of the government of the United States at Wichita, Kansas, for reasons of my own. I do not wish to sell any animal that cannot be guaranteed from here to doom's day, and will not if I know it. Will you also be good enough, please, to give me the expense connected with this proposition, providing the state of Kansas undertakes to do this work of inspection. I wish to be absolutely clean from start to finish, but do not wish to have the government appointees do this work for reasons of my own. I am willing to submit my herd to all the laws of the state of Kansas and their inspection, that are far more free from political influence than I am fearful some other people are.

If you will be good enough, please, to give me an early reply to this communication to Belvidere, Kansas, you will very much oblige

Yours truly,

Frank Rockefeller.

FR/CG

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Kan  
July 25th, 1913.

Mr. Frank Rockefeller,  
Belvidere, Kan.

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 23rd at hand and contents fully noted and I remember of seeing some correspondence of yours to Mr. Mercer about the time I was abducted into office, and I know something about the grievances you had with the Wichita fellows.

Of course you understand, Mr. Rockefeller, that no breeding cattle and pure bred stuff can leave the state without the tuberculosis test, unless they are going to the State of Illinois. But I think if you intend to have a sale it would be a great advantage to you to have your cows and in fact, all the herd you expect to sell, tested for tuberculosis.

It will make your sale much better as a great many people will not buy cattle now, without the test, especially thorough-bred heads and dairy cattle.

I can send you a man from the Manhattan college to do this work and it will probably not cost you anything but the railroad fare and the hotel bills.





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July 25th, 1913.

I assure you I will do all that I can to make you sale  
a success knowing your herd having been on your ranch  
ti will be a pleasure for me to assist you in every way  
possible.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

G/L



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Bulletins.

Kan

July 29th 1913.

STATE OF KANSAS, LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD.  
REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR ADMISSION OF BREEDING AND  
DAIRY CATTLE INTO THE STATE OF KANSAS THAT ORIGINATE IN THE  
STATES OF ILLINOIS AND NEW YORK.

TO MANAGERS AND AGENTS OF RAILROADS AND OTHERS.

In accordance with section one, Chapter 312  
Session laws of 1911, concerning the protection of  
domestic animals. The following regulations are hereby  
established by the Live Sanitary Commission to govern the  
admission into the state of Kansas, of breeding and dairying  
cattle that originate in the state of Illinois and New York,

All breeding and dairying cattle originating in  
the states of Illinois and New York destined to the state of  
Kansas must be accompanied by a certificate of health  
issued by a veterinary inspector of the U.S. Bureau of  
Animal Industry, the inspection to be made in accordance  
with Section 22, Chapter 312 Session laws of 1911.

All said breeding and dairying cattle not  
accompanied by a certificate of health issued by a  
veterinary inspector of the U. S. Bureau of Animal  
Industry must be held at the State line and inspected

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by an inspector of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry or an agent of the Live Stock Commissioner. The expense of said inspection to be paid by the owner of the stock.

PENALTY:- Any one violating any of the provisions or any rule or regulation made by the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00, (one hundred dollars) nor more than five thousand dollars. (\$5000.00.)

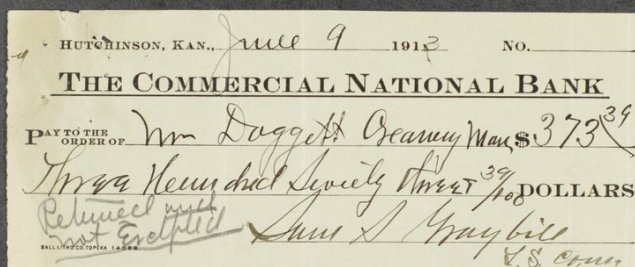
Topeka, Kansas Aug. 1st 1913.

Sam S. Graybill,

Live Stock Commissioner.



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### THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$ 40,000 00.

BELLEVILLE, KANSAS. July 29, 1913.

Mr. Sam S. Graybill,  
Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 9th inst. in which you enclose check for \$373.39 in payment for cows siezed by the state of Kansas and slaughtered at Kansas City on June 20, 1913, beg to say that I refuse to accept this amount in settlement and return your check herewith.

These cattle were taken with the distinct understanding that they were to be paid for at the appraised value for all those that were not condemned as unfit for food. I do not understand that the settlement is offered on this basis and must return the check as above stated.

Kindly send me an "Account Sales" of this bunch of cows so that I may know exactly how they were disposed of.

I will greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will have this matter adjusted at once so that it may not be gragged out indefinitely. As it is, a great injustice is being done the dairy interests in this counnty, and it is to the interest of all concerned that the matter be adjusted speedily and that it be adjusted right.

Trusting that you will give this matter your very prompt attention, I am,

Very truly,

*C. F. Dargatz*





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July 30, 1913.

Mr. C. F. Daggett,  
Belleville, Kansas.  
My  
My Dear Sir:

Your letter received enclosing the check for  
\$373.39.

I think if you will remember, when I wrote  
you I told you that I was sending you check and letter  
under authority of the Attorney General and your counth  
attorney, who instructed me that these cattle could not be p  
paid for, by the county as they were brought into the  
state contrary to law, which I did not know at the time  
the cattle were tested and showed to be tubercular.

I assure you Mr. Daggett it is not my desire  
to put a hardship on anyone. You are entitled to  
your pay for these cattle. It is a question, says  
the Attorney General, whether the county could pay for the  
cattle of the man who sold them to you and brought them in,  
contrary to the laws of this state.

I am coming up to Belleville the beginning of  
the week to see what we can do in this matter.

Several parties have been arrested in your county  
by the Federal authorities and more arrests are liable to  
be made later on and a little nearer to you.

I have marked the check returned and refused,  
and will place it on file and hope it will all be settled  
satisfactorily between you and the county there.

Very truly yours,

G/L

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July 29th 1913.

Mr. M C Campbell,  
Ashland, Kansas.

My Dear Sir:

I have been notified thyt the Railroad Companies that some scabby catte went from your ranch to St Joe and were designated as infected cattle at that place and later on, Im informed by Peter I Kerschner, Federal Inspector that infected cattle were found in pastures in Riley county and that these cattle came from you ranch at Ashland last spring.

Knowing you as I do and knowing your disposition to have your cattle clean, I feel sure you will take the necessary steps to clean the cattle at Riley county, that were placed under quarantine by Mr. Kerschner and report was sent in.

A little later on I will come down and see how the cattle are getting along down there on your ranch at Ashland. I hope you will take care of this matter at once.

Very truly yours,





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July 30 1913.

Mr. W. F. Apple,  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

My Dear Mr Apple:

Your letter to the Governor was referred to me, after he had considered it, and in reply I want to say, Mr. Apple, that I hope you will appreciate, as a good democrat, the position, I am placed in.

First :- The salary account of Inpsectors has been cut, by an act of the last legislature, \$1000.00.

Second:- The expense of Inspectors has been cut \$500.00, which cuts me short \$1500.00 out of an appropriation of \$10,000.00. The they raised the appropriation for looking after tubercular cows, \$1000.00, and that requires an expert on dairy cows, and that makes me fall short of where I ought to be.

At the present time I only have three men in the field, and can see no way where I can, at this time, employ more. The trouble we are having, is largely with the scabby cattle also the tubercular cattle. The scabby cattle are principally located in the western part of the state and we are compelled to have a man in that vicinity to take charge of this work in order to kee down the expense.

While I do not know you, yet I would consider our friend Sapp's recommendation and would go to the end of the line, if I could see my way clear to do anything for you, in your part of the state.

I assure you Mr. Apple, it is my intention to co-operatue with the Governor and I want him to be a part of my department and his counsel, is at all times, solicited, in assisting me to carry out and do what is best for all parties concerned and I know he will be glad to do this, and I also know that he has a very friendly feeling for you and will asist you in every way possible.

With kindest regards, believe me to be,

Very truly yours,

G/L



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Office 1607 Kansas City Ave. Res. 1609 Kansas City Ave.  
Bell Phone Rosedale 10

RUSH L. FISETTE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Rosedale, Kansas., January 7, 1913.

Dr. Mercer,  
State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Hans Anderson and August Lindquist, Dairymen, and clients of mine, living two and a half miles southwest of Rosedale, and having a combined herd of 120 milk cows, have asked me to write you in regard to the testing of their cows for tuberculosis. They advise me that last year, in the month of January, under the direction of your office, their cows were tested, free of charge, they taking care of the men doing the work. They desire to know if their cows will be tested this year upon the same terms and conditions, and if so, when it will probably suit the convenience of your office to make this test. As the City Ordinances of the cities where their milk is sold and consumed require a test of their cows for tuberculosis at least once a year, they are very anxious to know when they can have the same done, and if it will be consistent for your office to attend to it, as you did last year.

Hoping for an early reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Rush L. Fissette*



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January 9, 1913

Mr. Rush L. Pisette,

Rosedale, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your communication of the 7th inst.  
and note its contents.

It is true that last year, tuberculin testing  
was carried on in your county both by the Government and  
the State, free of charge to dairy owners, but this year,  
we have no funds with which to carry on work of this kind  
at State's expense. Therefore, it will be necessary for  
dairy owners to pay for the services of veterinarians in  
making tuberculin tests of their herds. Our law makes  
the fee to veterinarians doing this class of work \$5.00 per  
day and their necessary travelling and living expenses while  
while doing the work.

I am enclosing you a copy of our Rules and  
Regulations and also a copy of the Law.

A list of veterinarians qualified to make  
tuberculin test is found on the back pages of the Rules  
and Regulations.

Trusting this is the information desired.

Very respectfully,



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Hutchinson, Kan

July 31

My dear Graybill:

Please send me at once to Abilene a list of  
about twenty leading bankers of the seventh district, democrats ~~and~~  
only, who are well informed and have standing in their res-  
pective counties. Scatter them over the district--if more than  
twenty the better

Very truly,

*Chas. W. Hargis*

*Send their P. O. addresses of course.*



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Aug. 1st, 1913

Mr. C. M. Harger,  
Hutchinson, Kansas.  
Supt. Industrial School for boys.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st at hand and in reply  
will say that the following are prominent democratic  
bankers, and are connected with good sound institutions.

A. E. Asher,	Hutchinson.
Wm Connell,	Jetmore.
Dan Callahan,	Kingman,
Caleb Dagg,	Dighton
J. M. Miller	Anthony
Howard Gray	St. John.
S. D. Robbinett,	Greensburg,
Jouett Shouse,	Kinsley.
Geo. W. Lemmon,	Pratt.
Jim Lansing.	Chase.
R. A. Haspen,	Meade,
Ed Finnup,	Garden City,
Ben Wood,	Syracuse.
Chas. Summers.	Liberal,
C. R. Aldrich,	Great Bend,
D. C. Johnson,	Ellinwood,
W. B. Lucas,	Hoisington
F. W. Ross,	Sterling

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"CHIEF OF BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY,"  
AND REFER TO  
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RPS/Rn

August 1, 1913.

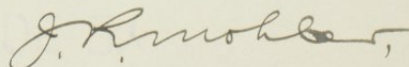
Mr. Sam S. Graybill,  
Live-Stock Sanitary Commissioner,  
Topeka, Kans.

Sir:

I am surprised at the contents of your letter of July 29 stating you have not received proper treatment by employees of this Bureau at Kansas City. The Bureau had reason to believe that the cooperative arrangement with you for handling tubercular cattle was entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned, and it is not understood why friction should occur. I should like to have from you specific details covering the subject of your complaint showing what Bureau employees were involved and just what action on their part was improper or discourteous, in order that the matter may be further investigated.

It is noted you will forward State tubercular cattle to Wichita and Topeka for slaughter, and I desire to inform you that if it is your desire the Bureau will furnish the same hearty cooperation at those points where Federal meat inspection is maintained as was proposed for Kansas City.

Very respectfully,



Acting Chief of Bureau.





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Kan

Aug. 5, 1913.

Mr. J. H. Mohler,

Acting Chief of B. A. I.

Washington, D.C

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st, at hand and in reply will say, that I called Mr. Flemming as many as five times and never did locate him but the parties in the office told me that they made no charts for anyone unless they had orders from Washington. I then had my Commission House, to notify them that a chart was required as these were state cattle, and the chart was for a protection to the owner under the tubercular laws of the state and they promised to send same but did not do it.

I cannot call the man's name, at present but the chief man in charge of the Morris packing Co., was killing some of these cows and several of the fellows were standing around there, among us Dr. M'Clintock, who is a veterinary expert, for the Morris people, and we drew this man's attention to the fact that he could find some tubercular lesions in a certain place and he ignored us entirely and told us he was attending to that business.

I think as an officer, of the state of Kansas, and as important a one, as one trying to eradicate the disease of tuberculosis among cattle that I could at least have fair treatment from the Federal men.

Only a short time ago I received word from the department to co-operate with you people to free it out some tubercular cattle that were shipped from Illinois and I have had one of my men at an expense of nearly \$200.00 going through that entire part of the state and have spend money with veterinarians for testing out, these cattle to see if they were re-actors, and have the Federal men feel that were doing all we could do to co-operate with them in the Government work, and then to be used as I was at Kansas City is indeed a very humiliating affair and as far as I am concerned, there will

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be nothing more done about it as I will have this work  
done in the state of Kansas where men treat one another  
as gentlemen should.

Very truly yours,

G/L





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### PRAIRIE VIEW JERSEY RANCH

O. J. CORLISS & SONS, PROPRIETORS  
MEMBER AMERICAN JERSEY CATTLE CLUB

REGISTERED AND NON-REGISTERED FULL BLOOD AND HIGH GRADE

### VERMONT JERSEYS

O. J. CORLISS,  
C. L. CORLISS,  
B. R. CORLISS.

COATS, PRATT CO., KAN. August 4, 1913.  
R. F. D. No. 1.

S. S. Graybill, Esq.,  
Sanitary L S Commissioner,  
Topeka, Kas.

Dear Sir:-

We are planning to make our annual shipment of young Jersey stock from Vermont about the first of October and will go back East in the near future to make purchases.

In the past we have been given permission by your Department to bring in this stock and have same tested for Tuberculosis by a Deputy Veterinarian after arrival here at the Ranch. Government tuberculin has been furnished and we have taken care of all other expenses incurred in making the test.

We, of course, use due precaution in purchasing to steer clear of Herds which have not been properly tested by the Vermont authorities and the results of tests made bear out the fact we have been very successful in accomplishing this object. Of course we stand the loss of any animal condemned by the State test.

If considered necessary we could furnish ear tag number and description of each animal prior to entry into the State for reference when making the test, or such other method for identification as you may suggest.

In view of the fact we purchase this stock from the farmer direct, one, two, and three in a place, the expense of a test in Vermont would be almost prohibitive and we trust you will see your way clear to grant us permission to proceed as outlined above.

Very truly yours,

*We usually bring in calves and yearlings only.*

*O. J. Corliss & Sons*



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Kan

Aug. 27th 1913.

Mr. O. J. Corliss, & Sons,

Coats, Kansas. R. F. D. #1.

My Dear Sirs:

Your letter of Aug. 4th at hand, which arrived during my absence on state business and in reply will say that it has been the disposition of the department since, I came into office, not to allow anyone to bring cattle into the state without its first being tested for tuberculosis.

You understand that we we would admit one animal without the test then we would be compelled to allow others to come also. I have turned down some of my best friends because I did not feel as though it was the proper thing to do to start doing that sort of thing for a few.

If I did that work, before long there would be untested cattle scattered all over the state and the Sanitary Commissioners office would be of no value to the state of stock men, therefore I feel that I must abide by the laws, and have every animal that comes in, over six months old must be tested for tuberculosis.

Hope this will be satisfactory to you.

Very truly yours,



G. H. LERMIT, Manager.

J. C. CORBET, Asst. Manager

WESTERN DEPARTMENT



The Northern Assurance Company Limited,  
of London.

*Monadnock Block, Chicago.*

Buxter Springs, Kansas, July 31, 1913.

Hon Sam S. Graybill,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Graybill:-

Yours very truly,

W. T. Apple

Am mailing the Gov a copy of this letter also  
your letter.

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Kan

Aug. 5, 1913.

Mr. W. T. Apple  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 31st at hand and contents fully noted. I think you have misconstrued my desire.

You surely do not understand that we have been out down in our appropriations and cannot have as many inspectors as Mr. Mercer had, and that I am doing a great deal of the work myself in order to keep down the expense, and because I have not the appropriation to put on another inspector.

I will remember you and if possible try to take care of you in the future.

Very truly yours,

G/L



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WILSON & DEAN  
Real Estate and Investments  
MORTON COUNTY KANSAS



EXCLUSIVE AGENTS SANTA FE LANDS  
AND TOWN LOTS IN MORTON  
COUNTY KANSAS

Richfield, Kansas, August 4, 1913.

Mr. Saml. S. Graybill,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Graybill:-

If Mr. E. M. Dean can get the appointment as cattle inspector for this county it will please practically all in this county and I assure you that I will appreciate it greatly.

Mr. Dean is thoroughly capable to handle this work having handled cattle all his life and was for years the head man on the Boice ranch, one of the largest ranches in this section. He was also the government inspector here for a number of years and gave perfect satisfaction.

He is chairman of the Democratic committee here and his work along that line has been perfectly satisfactory. We have not asked anything heretofore and as this is a minor place and will require only a limited amount of work and I would desire that you consider this.

There will be a number of cattle shipped from this county this fall and if Mr. Dean can get to be both State and Government inspector I know that he will be able to handle the work to the satisfaction of all.

Will you please let me know by return mail your opinion in regard to this.

Yours very truly,

*Ernest C. Wilson*

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Kan  
Aug. 6, 1913.

Mr. Ernest C. Wilson  
Richfield, Kansas.

My Dear Sir:

Your letter received and in reply will say  
that Mr.Graybill is out in the field, at present  
and willnot return until a week from Saturday and  
at that time he will communicate with you in some  
manner.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk.

G/L



ROBERT FOCHT, Chairman

W. H. WALTER, Secretary

C. H. WEISER, Treasurer

## Democratic County Central Committee

Eureka, Kansas,

Aug 4-1913

Hon S.S. Graybill  
Topeka KS

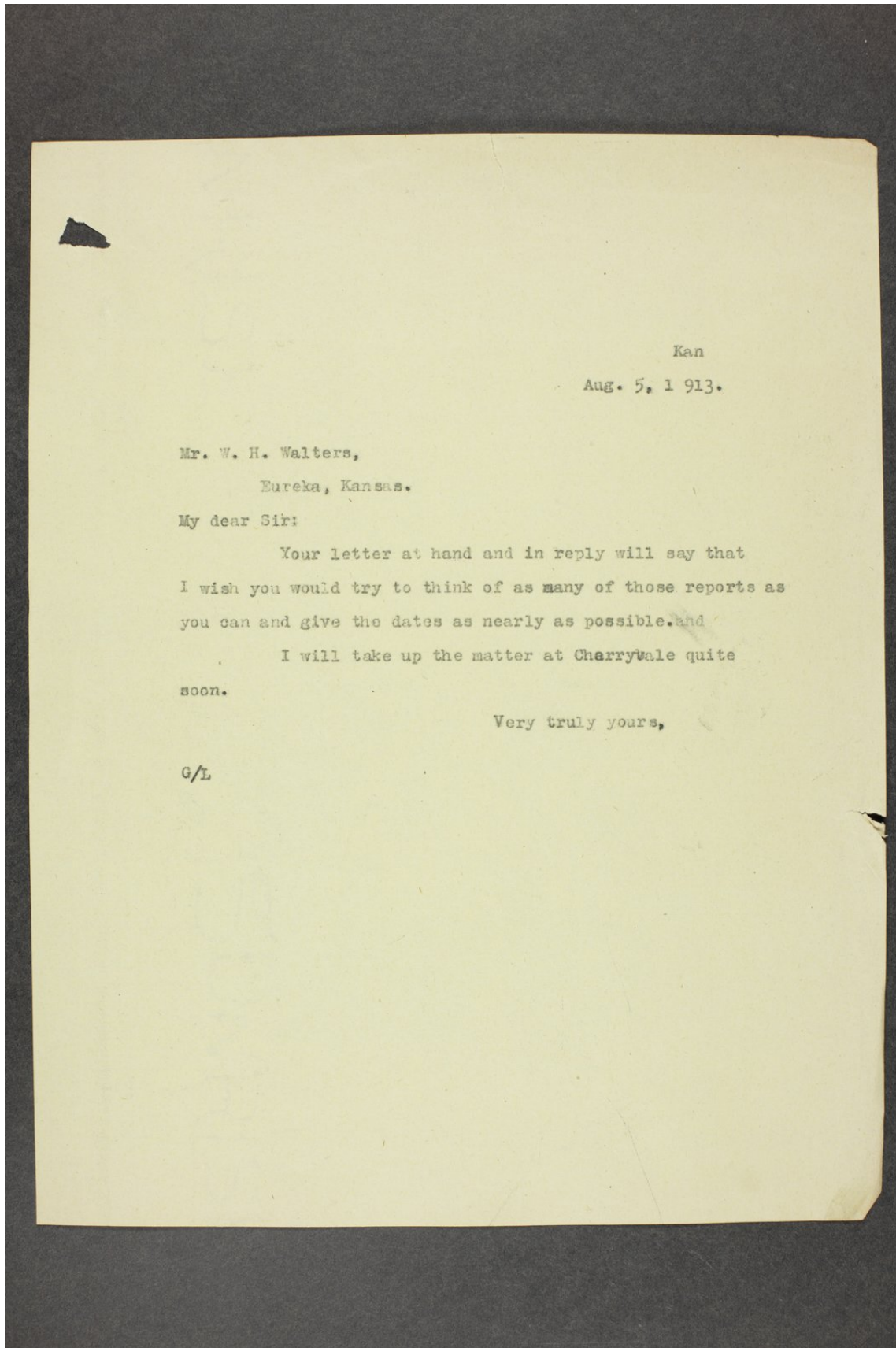
My dear Mr Graybill

Enclosed please find a partial report of cattle inspected. I lost my coat-book of the Buggy and a memorandum of a great many cattle inspected. If necessary I can give the description of a good many from memory but the dates would be guess work in conversation with one of Murcers, deputies. I find I have permitted out more scabby cattle and had them dipped than I men did in the same territory in 2 full years checks for July received O.K. hope the other will be adjusted soon a former Eureka cattle man told me there was a number of scabby bunches down near Cherryvale I had 188 big cattle July 29

Yours Roly  
W.H. Walter



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Kan

Aug. 5, 1 913.

Mr. W. H. Walters,  
Eureka, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Your letter at hand and in reply will say that  
I wish you would try to think of as many of those reports as  
you can and give the dates as nearly as possible. and

I will take up the matter at Cherryvale quite  
soon.

Very truly yours,

G/L





## State of Kansas

OFFICE OF  
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS.

O. O. WOLF, SECRETARY.

Colo. Springs  
OTTAWA. Aug. 5 - 1913

Mrs. S. L. Graybill,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Graybill:-

I have your favor of July 29<sup>th</sup> in regard to persons issuing certificates for shipment who are not registered veterinarians. This may be done, I don't know, but from your letter it must be going on. It is difficult to know how best to get at this. It occurs to me that the rail-road agent should know before accepting a shipment of stock that the certificate was issued by someone legally qualified to do so. The list I have sent you includes no one but who is registered in accordance with State Law. There are many perhaps that are not qualified to practice who hold certificates but as the law was first framed it could not be avoided.

I agree that you should not be held responsible for this condition & feel that it is not within the powers of this Board to bring it full under control. I have always considered that this Law the same as other Law should be enforced by the