

## **Livestock Sanitary Commissioner's Office, correspondence, 1924-1926**

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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. The correspondence is mostly between the Livestock Sanitary Commissioner and various livestock owners throughout Kansas.

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KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS  
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY  
September 10, 1925

Dr. H. H. Brookhart  
Columbus, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

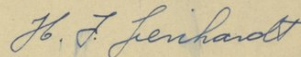
The dog head you sent us has been received and examined. Our diagnosis is positive for rabies.

This letter is in confirmation of a telegraphic report sent you to the effect that the dog head was positive for rabies and advised that all persons bitten start Pasteur treatment immediately.

This case should be reported to the Hon. J. H. Mercer, State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas, together with such information as you may have relative to other dogs, cats, or live stock that may have been bitten by this dog.

If you have any further questions regarding this report, do not hesitate to write us.

Yours very truly,



H. F. Lienhardt  
Head, Dept. of Pathology

HFL:GEC  
cc- Sec. State Board of Health  
State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner



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September 11th, 1925.

Dr. H. H. Brookhart,  
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant.

The law gives this department the same authority to quarantine and control outbreaks of rabies among dogs the same as it does other infectious or contagious diseases.

The policy of the department is to cooperate with the local people with respect to the need of a quarantine and when it seems advisable that a quarantine should be established, quarantine notices are posted in conspicuous places and someone placed in charge to enforce the order. The quarantine order enforces all dogs to be muzzled or tied up for a given period of days and dogs found in the quarantine area not properly muzzled are ordered destroyed.

If, in your judgment, a quarantine of this kind should be established and you will advise us we will send a representative and establish a quarantine if found to be necessary to do so.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.



Dr. H. H. Brookhart  
Columbus, Kas.

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1925

Hon. J. H. Mercer

Dear Sir- As per letter inclosed, will state that there is not any <sup>positive</sup> evidence that this dog bit any animals, from this day I think he bit two hogs there has been quite a good many rabid dogs in this County this summer. Five (5) people & my Knalaga been bitten, there should be something done to eradicate the disease from this County I am of the opinion there has been a good number of animals bitten.

This dog out Mrs. W. R. Pearson half a mile south of our city. I have given her five treatments

Respectfully  
H. H. Brookhart

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KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

September 1, 1925

Dr. H. H. Brookhart  
Columbus, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

The dog head you sent us has been received and examined.

Smears made from the brain revealed the presence of a large number of typical Negri-bodies and we do not hesitate to make a diagnosis of positive for rabies on this animal.

This letter is in confirmation of a telegraphic report sent you to the effect that the head was positive for rabies and advised that all persons bitten immediately start the Pasteur treatment.

This case should be reported by you to the Hon. J. H. Mercer, State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas, together with such information as you may have relative to dogs, cats, or live stock that may have been bitten by this dog.

If there are any further questions regarding this report, do not hesitate to write us.

Yours very truly,

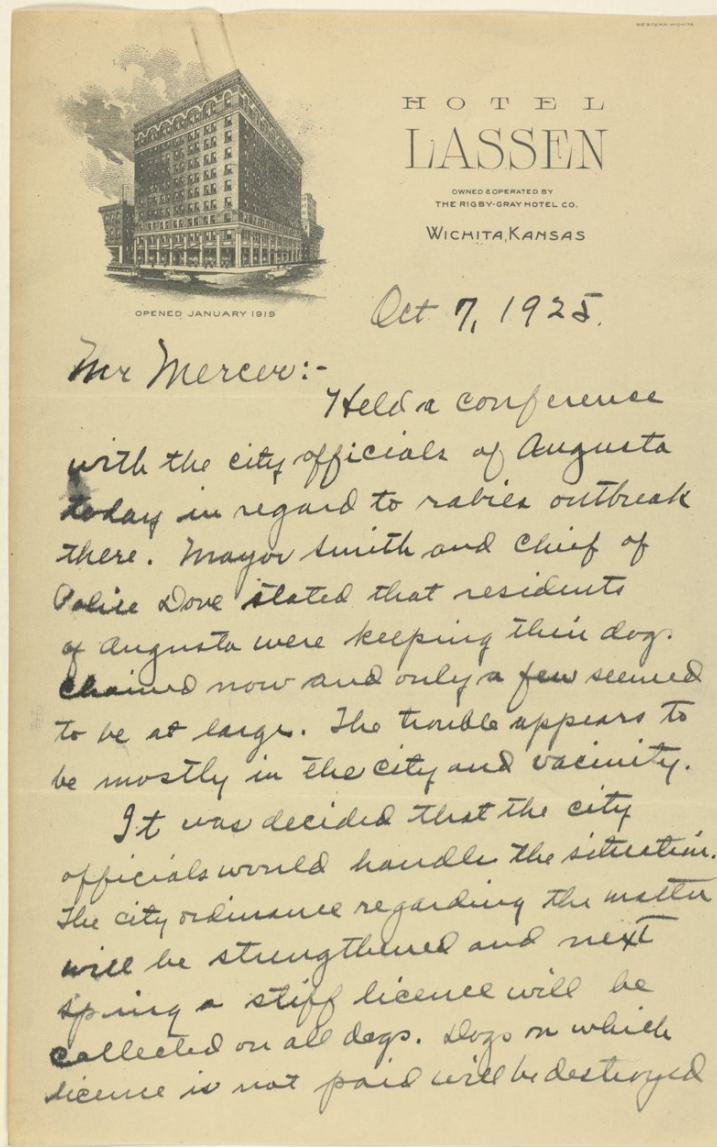
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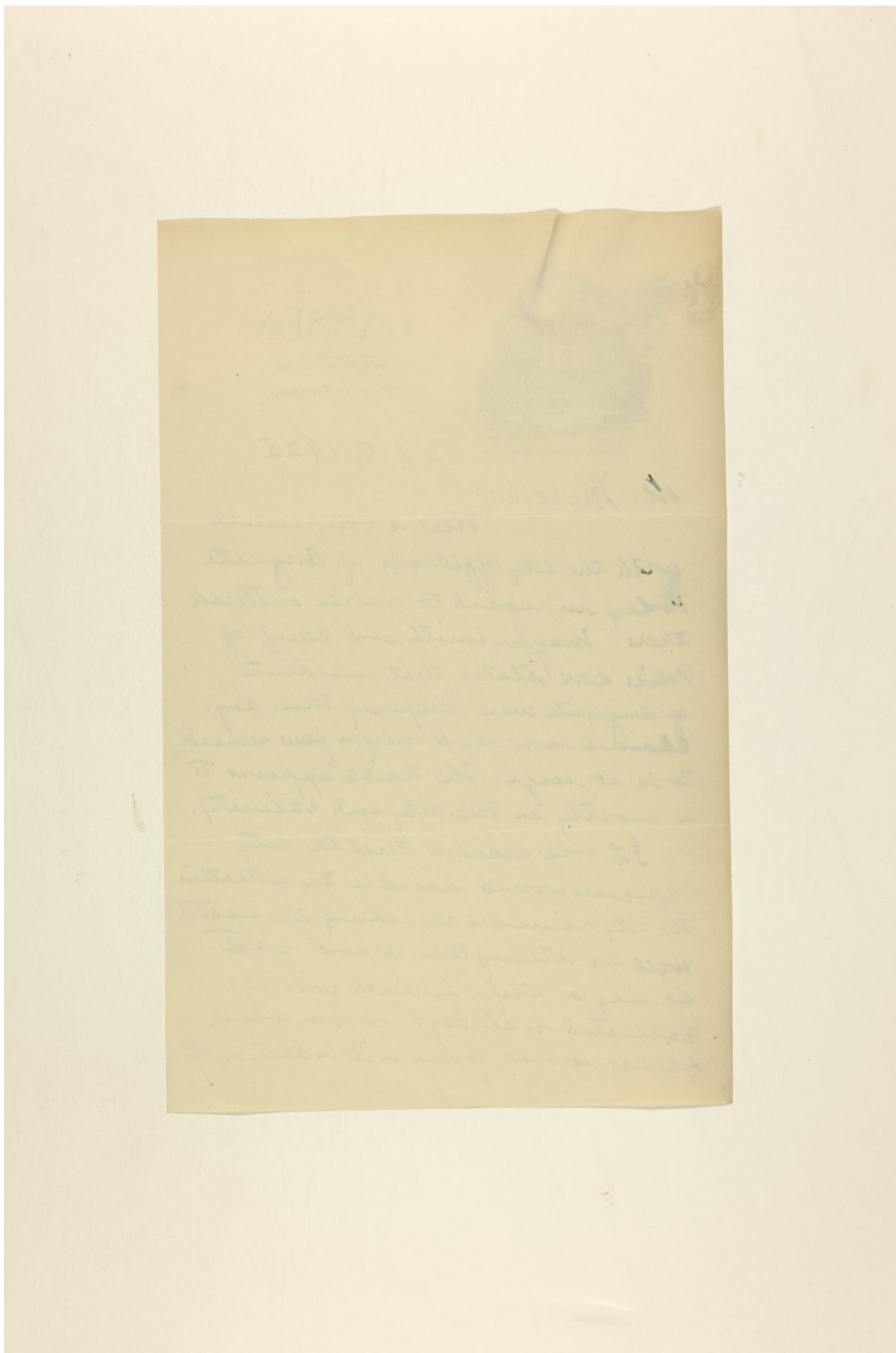
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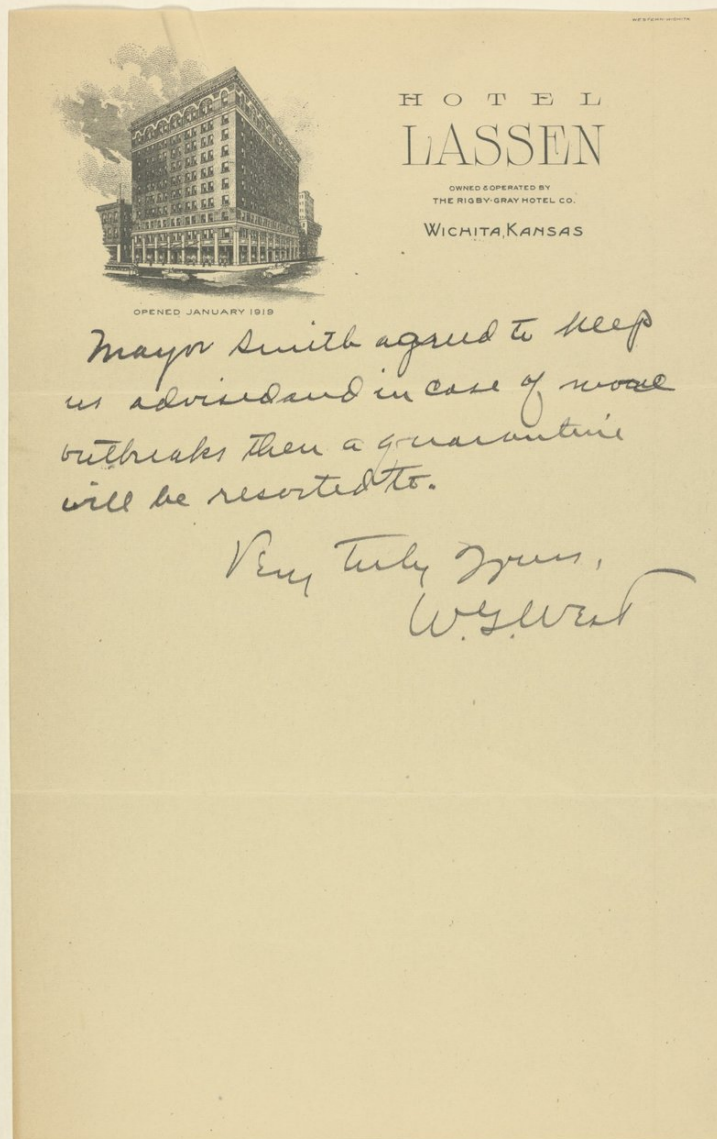




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Columbus, Kansas,  
October 5, 1925

Mr. J. H. Mercer,  
Topeka, Kansas

Re: Rabies in  
Cherokee County

Dear Mr. Mercer:

Arrived in Columbus Monday morning, October 5, in response to Dr. Brookhart's request that the State make an investigation of the rabies situation in Cherokee County.

Conferred with three County Commissioners, I. T. Hocker, Baxter Springs, Will Earl, Columbus, and Dwight Eakin, Weir, together with Dr. Brookhart and it was decided that I should drive over the County, investigate and then make recommendations of what action should be taken. The Commissioners stood ready to assist where conditions warranted.

A. L. Remaley, County Poor Commissioner, was delegated to accompany me on the trip over the east half of the County. Mr. Remaley is well acquainted over the County so we made rapid progress in interviewing the various officials.

T. O. Moeller, Cashier of Galena Bank was seen in Columbus and he told of a supposedly rabid dog which was killed last week under Albert Cutright's porch in Galena.

W. Largen, City Clerk of Treece, referred me to W. A. Box, Marshall of Treece. We did not locate Mr. Box, but his wife reported that the marshall killed a stray dog which was having fits on the evening of October 4. Aside from this case nothing resembling rabies had developed since last spring when three dogs were killed in the vicinity of Treece, which were suspected of having rabies. Mr. Largen also stated Oklahoma had enforced a rabies quarantine at Picher for three months, last spring. Picher is just over the line South of Treece.

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Mrs. Churchill, wife of Treece Merchant and owner of seventy-two houses in Treece and herself an ordained Minister, stated no rabies trouble had occurred recently in the Treece territory. She assured us that if any such trouble had occurred she would have knowledge of same.

Mr. Stevenson, city clerk of Baxter Springs, reported no recent outbreaks of rabies in Baxter Springs.

W. P. Apple, banker in Baxter Springs, reported rabies trouble there last spring but no recent outbreaks.

Dr. Lewellyn, Baxter Springs, reported trouble last spring but no rabies outbreak recently. He said his colleague Dr. Boswell, who is now attending convention at Kansas City, recently treated a family with pasteur remedy, not because he thought it necessary but because his patients wanted the treatment. Dr. Lewellyn said he had in the past 15 years delivered at least one dozen dogs heads to Lincoln and Manhattan laboratories and in every case positive diagnosis was made. He was doubtful of the accurateness of such reports and felt the laboratory men felt safer in returning positive reports, rather than return actual facts in the case.. Dr. Lewellyn felt danger had passed and no quarantine was necessary at this time.

Ed Schloeman, Baxter Springs former County Commissioner, knew of no recent rabies trouble in Baxter Springs vicinity.

Dr. Lewellyn, treated person the first of July, serum cost \$30.00, usual cost to patient \$100.00. He reported 150 or 200 dogs treated with anti-rabies serum by a veterinarian from Joplin. The work was done in an apparently careless way.

F. A. Osborne, merchant and postmaster at Riverton, reported no trouble for past year. At that time many dogs destroyed.



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Jess McClure, merchant at Riverton, had no knowledge of rabies outbreak recently. He vaccinated his dog one year ago at a cost of \$2.50.

Mr. Derfelt, city clerk at Galena, reported 200 dogs killed since early last spring in Galena. The city has bounty of thirty-five cents each for all dogs killed and buried. During month of September, the City Marshall had been paid for nine dogs killed. Mr. Derfelt had no knowledge of recent outbreak.

Max Y. Sawyer, Mayor of Galena, reported dog killed under Albert Cutright's porch but said it was not established that the dog was rabid. A wholesale slaughter of ownerless dogs had taken place in Galena during past six months. Mr. Sawyer and I went to the newspaper office and talked to Mr. McNay. It was arranged to have a notice appear in the next issue of the paper advising dog owners to be watchful of their dogs and if they acted sick or unnatural to segregate at once and notify veterinarian.

Mr. McNay agreed to keep our state office as well as the County officials advised if rabies developed in Galena District.

Harry Sears, merchant at Crestline advised of supposed rabid dog that bit boy at Badger on September 28th. Boy is taking treatment at Galena of Dr. Jones or Dr. Brown. Mother of boy advised Sears that one Galena doctor refused to administer treatment because he doubted rabies in dog but mad-stone clung to wound which proved in their minds rabies infection.

Will return to Badger Tuesday.

October 6, 1925

Mrs. Riley, Badger, saw dog killed nine days ago. Carcass was thrown in old mine shaft. This dog bit Gene McKay of Badger who is taking the Pasteur treatment administered by Doctor Brown of Galena. Gene McKay's father doesn't believe dog was rabid,



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and others are of same opinion. It appears doubtful if the dog was rabid at least there is no certainty one way or the other.

Mr. Church, merchant at Lawton, reported no rabies recently in Lawton vicinity. Ten months ago there was an outbreak at which time many dogs were killed so that the dog population at Lawton is much reduced from normal.

Lee Mobley, postmaster at Weir, had no knowledge of recent outbreak of rabies in Weir locality.

Dr. Goss, veterinarian at Weir, reported rabies in Walter Batten's dog at Scammon. Batten's dog was taken to Goss's place and its head was sent to Manhattan laboratories on September 24 or 25. Positive case was reported by Dr. Leinhardt of the College.

Mr. Judd, trustee of Weir township reported no rabies in his locality of recent date.

Mr. Batten, baker at Scammon, reported numerous dogs in Scammon and rabies in Walter Jenkins dogs also recent rabies outbreak in his nephew's dogs.

Mrs. Walter Batten, reported three dogs died on their place during past three months. She called two first dogs died with black tongue and last dog was examined and pronounced rabies. The Battens have several English Setters left but they have them chained and fenced so that there is not much danger of spreading rabies even though other of their dogs should develop rabies.

### CONCLUSIONS:

After canvassing quite thoroughly the eastern half of Cherokee County, I feel that there is possible rabies infection in localities of Columbus, Galena, and Scammon. The usual period of incubation has nearly elapsed since the last definite rabies outbreak at Columbus, and Galena and the residents of Scammon are alert to the situation there. I would recommend that no

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state quarantine be established in Cherokee County at this time but that the State Live Stock Commission be advised if further developements indicating other outbreaks occur.

I would suggest that the County Commissioners of Cherokee County carry in the County publications for the next two weeks, notices advising the residents of the County to watch their dogs carefully and destroy all tramp or stray dogs. It would also be well for the Commissioners to emphasize the importance of listing all dogs in the County when assessors canvass the County next spring.

The City officials of Galena and Baxter Springs have taken steps to eradicate their surplus population of dogs. It would be well for the City authorities of Columbus and Weir City to do likewise. A war should be made upon the stray and ownerless dogs over the County. The sheriff's office can help in this work.

In case other rabies outbreaks occur in the eastern part of Cherokee County, I would recommend that the County Commissioners promptly advise our office and a state and county quarantine be established.

Very truly yours,

*W. S. L. W.*  
Dep'ty Com.

*of this report*  
*Copy left with County Commissioners*





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September 30th, 1925.

Mr. R. N. Book, City Clerk,  
Augusta, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Referring to your letter of the 26th instant.

The sanitary law of Kansas gives the Livestock Commissioner's Department the same control over dogs infected with rabies as over any other domestic animals that might be infected with a contagious or infectious disease. The policy of the department in matters of this kind is when it appears necessary to establish a quarantine defining the territory to be placed under quarantine, post quarantine notices in conspicuous places, which provides that dogs in the quarantine area must be muzzled or tied up for a given period of time and then place someone in charge to enforce the quarantine with instructions to kill all dogs whose owners have not complied with the provisions of the quarantine.

If you think the situation in your locality should be looked into and advise us we will send a representative of the department to confer with the sheriff and county commissioners of your county with respect to the matter in question.

Very truly yours,

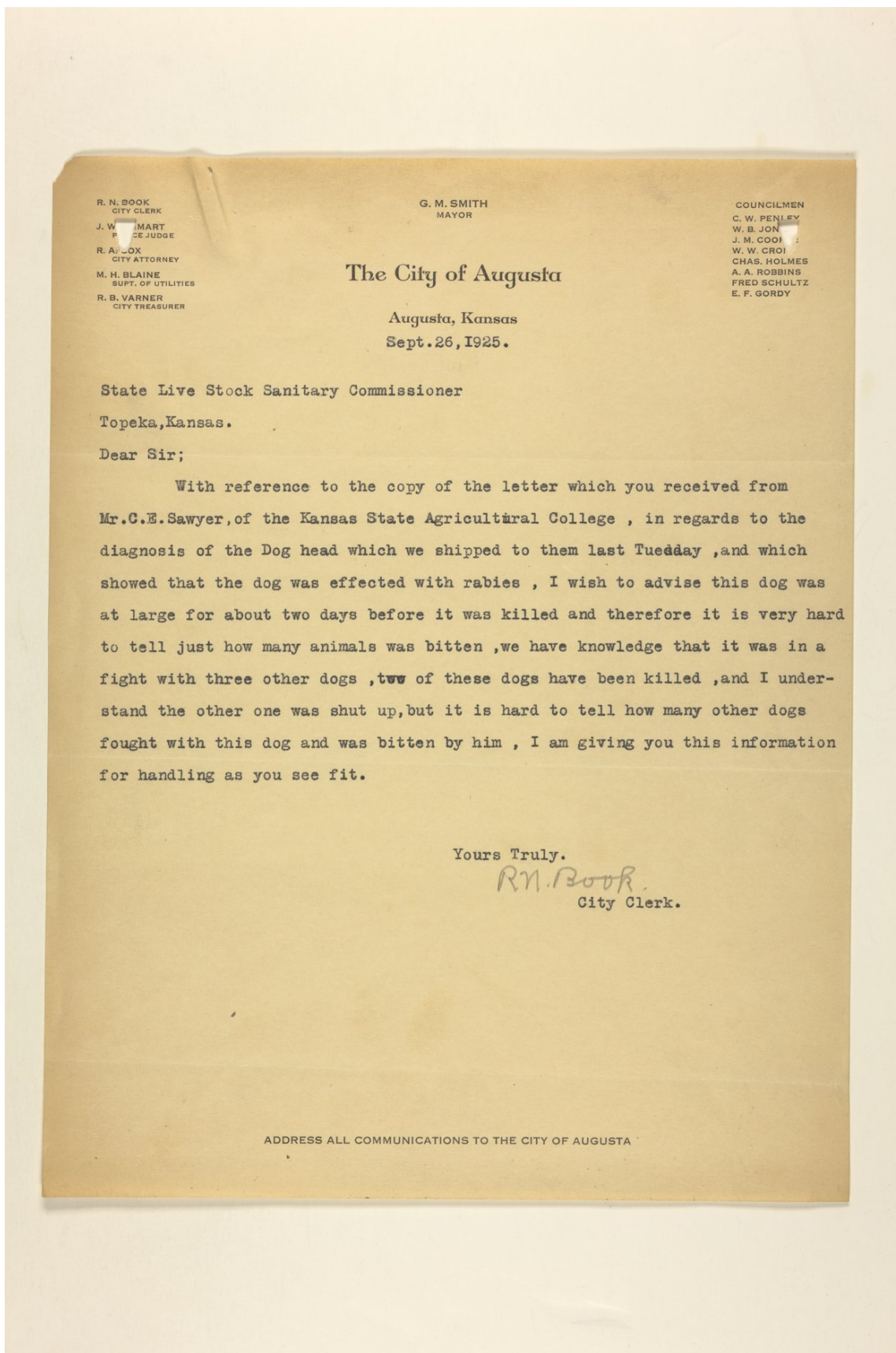
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Commissioner.

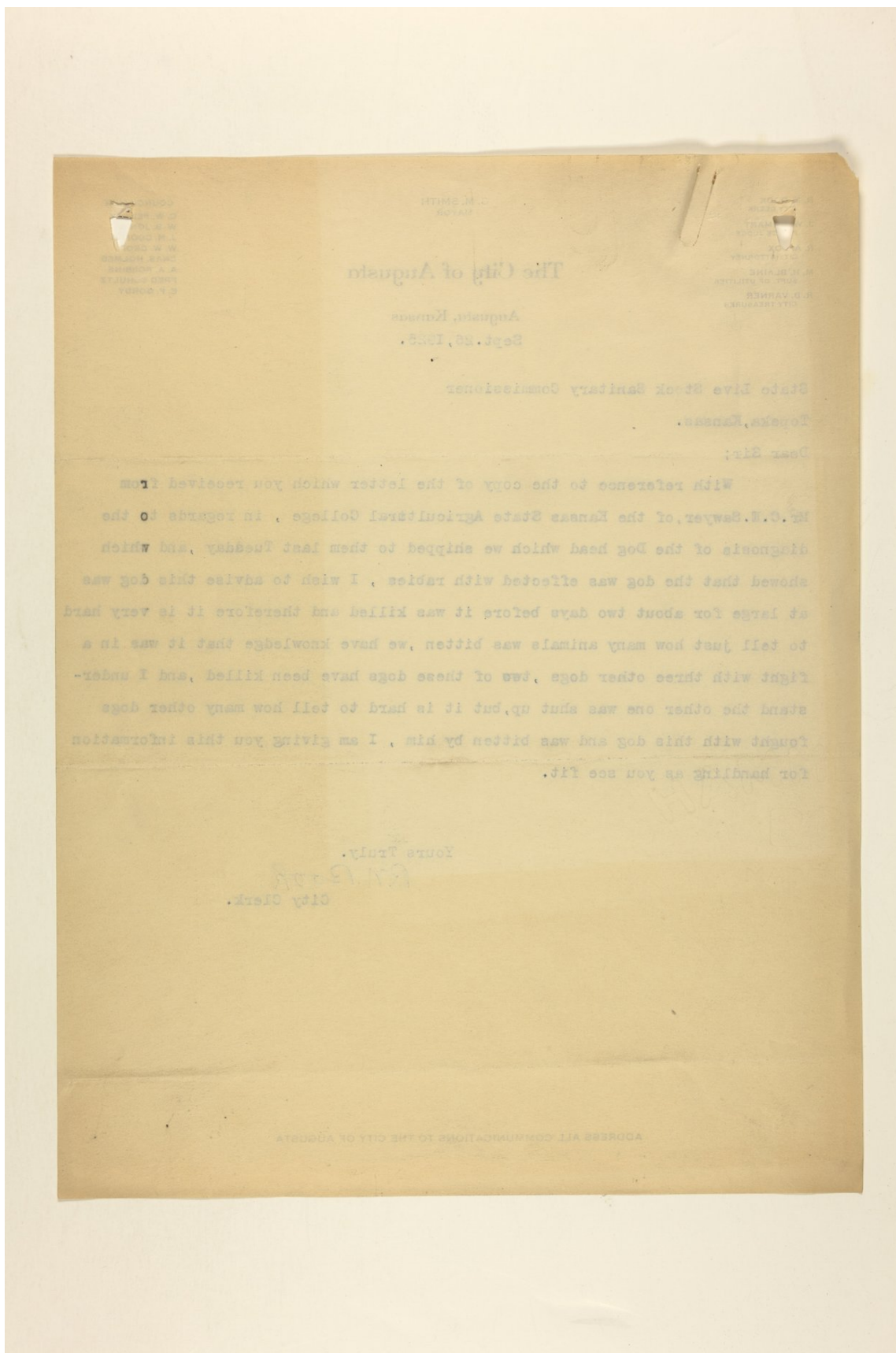




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## Oak Street Stables

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817 North Main Street

WICHITA, KANSAS

Oct 9th 1925:

Hon. J. H. Mercer,  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir, - I wish to report two more cases of Positive Rabies here in Wichita, which was confirmed by laboratory diagnosis.

One was a dog the property of Mrs. D. W. McGreevy, 34 29 E. Douglas, Wichita, Ks. and the head was sent to the S.S.A.C. and their findings were positive & her children are receiving the Pasteur treatment & the other is a dog belonging to Mrs. Harry Davis, 216 S. E. Topeka, Wichita, Kans. the head was examined at St. Francis Hosp. Laboratory and the findings positive and they are also taking treatment.

If I find any more will let you know,  
I remain, yours very truly  
C. H. Whitson, D.V.M.



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October 6th, 1925.

Dr. C. F. Whitson,  
817 N. Main,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Referring to your letter of sometime ago, we directed Mr. W. G. West to confer with you with respect to the outbreak of rabies you reported.

According to his report I would suggest that should there be any further developments that you confer with the city health officer or the sheriff and if they think it advisable for the state to establish a quarantine then advise us and we will do so. Of course if there are any further outbreaks of the disease we would want you to report same to this office.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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J. H. MERCER  
COMMISSIONER

*re Sedgwick Co. Rabies?*  
State of Kansas

OFFICE OF  
LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER  
TOPEKA

*Sept. 28, 1925.*

Dear Mr Mercer:-

I called upon Dr Whitson and discussed the rabies situation in Wichita and Sedgwick county. He advised me that three cases had come under his observation during the past month. Two of these cases were Wichita dogs and the third several miles out of Wichita in Sedgwick county. All three were examined at Manhattan and Kansas City laboratories.

The most recent case was a dog in Wichita which had always been tied, therefore the infection could not be accounted for. This case was discovered on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

Dr Whitson urged more rigid meat inspection and compulsory dog vaccination as a precautionary regulation, and agreed to promptly advise our department in case any further developments appeared.

As the trouble seems to be principally in the city of Wichita, I would suggest that the matter be referred to the Wichita



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J. H. MERCER  
COMMISSIONER

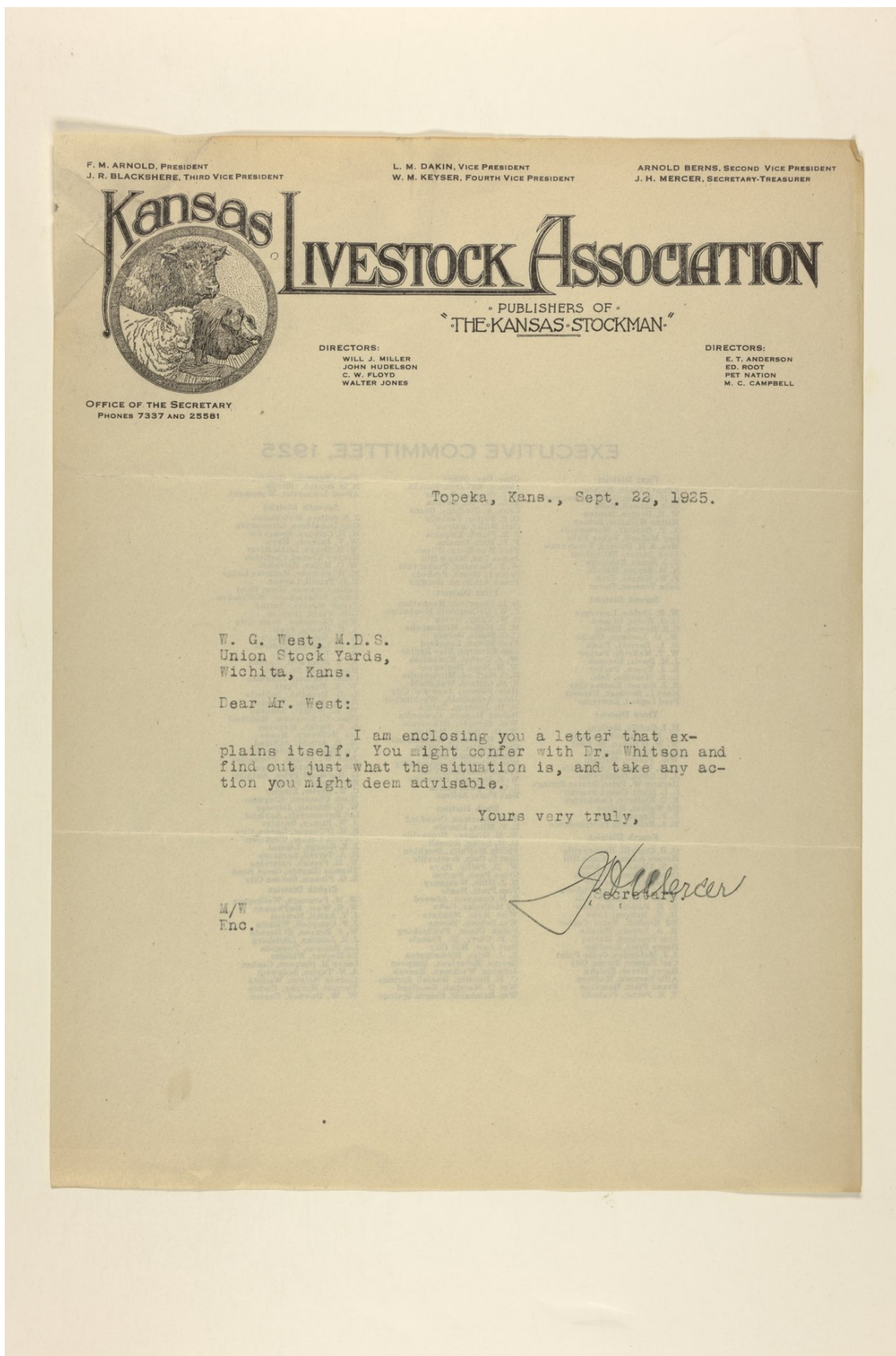
### State of Kansas

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LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER  
TOPEKA

health department, which is very alert to look after such matters, and if that department wishes the state to assist them we can do so. However unless other cases develop, I can see no necessity of state quarantine.

Very truly yours,  
W. G. Llewellyn

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Sept 17-25


Hon. J. H. Mercer,  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:- I am writing you relative  
to a dog, the property of Mr. Miner,  
506 North Walnut, Wichita, Kans.  
This dog bit Mr. Miner about a  
week ago & I had the dog under  
my observation for about three days  
before he died as a rabies suspect  
and upon his death, sent the head  
to K. S. A. C. for Laboratory diagnosis,  
& my diagnosis was Confirmed &  
the man bitten is now taking the  
Pasture Treatment from Dr. Kuncer.  
There seems to be quite a lot of rabies  
around here as there are several  
taken the Pasture Treatment.  
Trusting this meets with your approval,  
I remain, yours very truly,  
C. F. Whitson, DVM.  
817 N. Main  
Wichita, Kans.





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KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS  
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY  
Sept. 16, 1925

Oak Street Stables,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

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This case should be reported by you to the Hon. J. H. Mercer, State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas together with such information that you may have relative to dogs, cats or livestock that may have been bitten by this dog.

The above address is the only one that appeared on the package. We trust this information is going to the right source.

If there are any further questions regarding this report do not hesitate to write us.

Very truly yours,

*H. F. Lienhardt*

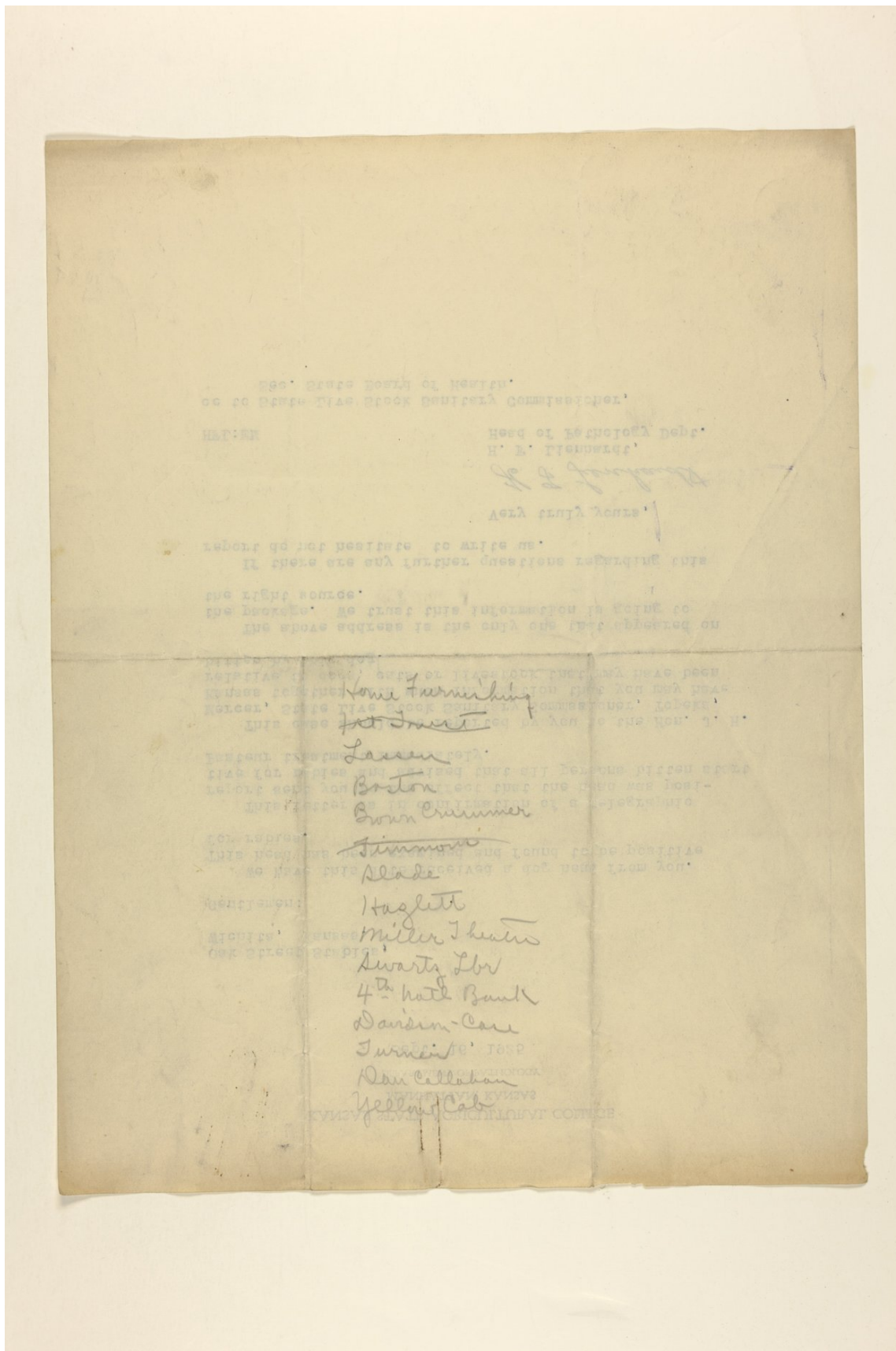
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cc to State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner,  
Sec. State Board of Health.



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DR. J. W. BROWN  
VETERINARY PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & DENTIST  
AUTHORIZED LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR  
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11-3-25

Hon J. H. Mueer  
Topeka, Kas.  
Dear Sir:-

I am reporting another case of  
Rabies located in extreme west part  
of our city, the other I reported was  
in the East part, This animal belonged  
to Mr Alex Dickey 1104 Burke St.

This case has been reported to the  
health officer (local), notice published  
in the local paper, neighbors warned to  
keep up their animals and vaccinate,  
also the premises cleaned up and  
disinfected where the deceased dog  
stayed; There were ~~one~~ number of  
dogs exposed to this animal and one  
boy is taking the posthumous treatment

Yours for service  
J. W. Brown, D.V.M.



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November 2nd, 1925.

Dr. J. W. Brown,  
Fort Scott, Kansas.

Dear sir:

I have yours of the 31st ultimo reporting a case of rabies.

It would appear from your report that about every precaution that is necessary has been taken. In this connection, however, this department has jurisdiction in establishing a quarantine, etc., on account of an outbreak of rabies the same as in connection with any other domestic animals in the state and when it is reported that there has been a bad exposure of rabies we usually send a representative to make an investigation and if it appears advisable establish a quarantine covering a given area. The quarantine order provides that all dogs must be muzzled or tied up for a given period of time and someone placed in charge of the order. Should there be any further developments in your locality and you think it advisable for an inspection to be made by this department advise us and we will send someone.

I want to thank you for the very efficient way your report states that you have handled this rabies outbreak.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Comm~~is~~sioner.

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Hon. J. H. Mercer  
Topeka Kansas.

Dear Sir: -

I am reporting case of rabie infection in dog belonging to Mr C. W. Lewis 1101 East Oak, Ft. Scott, Mo. This animal was destroyed and head sent to Kansas State Agri college and a diagnosis of Posture rabie infection was sent back; all other dog and cats belonging to Mr Lewis were killed and burned. premises were disinfected as well as dog food pans etc. his neighbors notified and some of whom already had their animals vaccinated against it; those of the family exposed are now taking the posteur treatment

Yours for service  
J. W. Brown



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November 21st, 1925.

Dr. O. Verschelden,  
St. Marys, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Answering your letter of the 19th instant.

Should there be any further outbreaks of rabies in your locality and it is of consequence that we should make an investigation advise us and we will send a representative from this office to make investigation and establish a quarantine if necessary.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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O. Verschelden  
Veterinarian and Undertaker  
St. Marys, Kansas

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1925

Hon. J. H. Mercer  
Topeka Kan.

Dear Sir: - I beg leave to report a case of Rabies in a dog belonging to J. J. Byrnes of this city. My diagnosis has been confirmed by the Dept. of Pathology of the K. S. A. C. to whom I did send the head. No persons nor other animals have been bitten by this dog <sup>as far as known</sup> as I had put him under observation by confinement several days previous. The city authorities have taken however all the usual precautions.

Respect fully yours  
O. Verschelden