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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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M. Mogenson	Lindsborg	16
E. H. Johnson	Lindsborg	13
S. A. Lindblade	McPherson	16
S. A. Sanberg	McPherson	4
O. D. Hall	McPherson	35
S. C. Weaver	McPherson	17
Albert Johnson	McPherson	15
A. R. Ostlind		35
W. T. Johnson		105
M. C. Brotherson	Lindsborg	72
J. Olson	Lindsborg	12
L. Lundeen		12
O. V. Landgreen	Lindsborg	24
Robt. E. Koons		25
Emil J. Johnson	McPherson	10
J. A. Rolander	McPherson	18
C. P. Larson	McPherson	16
Joe A. Clark	McPherson	32
Frank Strom	McPherson	4
Carl A. Granath	McPherson	3
J. G. Neufeldt	Inman	8
Japhet Stucky	Inman	10
C. H. Voth	Inman	12
D. H. Schroeder	Inman	12
J. J. Schmidt	Moundridge	22
J. D. Gaeddart	Inman	4
G. G. Franz	Inman	6
G. S. Neufeldt		30
J. W. Wall	Inman	10
J. P. Flaming	Inman	12
Petro Abrahams	Inman	7
J. J. Pants	Inman	7
H. P. Wachtigal	Inman	13
J. E. Edigr	Inman	11
A. L. Bouse	Inman	8
Peter F. Neufeldt	Inman	4
Mrs. D. S. Neufeldt	Inman	6
J. M. Stansel	Inman	5
W. C. Drake	Inman	8
Ray Fairchild		3
J. P. Flickner	Moundridge	16
E. A. Krehbiel	Moundridge	28
R. M. Gray	McPherson	9
W. I. Simpson	McPherson	38
H. A. P. Becker	Galva	70
Oscar W. Samuelson	Galva	25
Oscar G. Johnson	Galva	21
C. G. Elvin	Galva	11
E. D. Hedquist	Roxbury	40
A. L. Johnson	Galva	85
J. M. Chattman	Galva	5
Chas. Porman	Galva	25
August Nelson	Galva	8
Frank Crick	Galva	40
O. B. Prickett	Galva	15
Mrs. H. C. Christensen	Galva	34
Walter Mogenson	Galva	7
Frank Hanson	Galva	30
E. E. Norland	Galva	12
A. A. Alexander	Galva	25



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Emil Erickson		7
W. W. Russell	Galva	12
Minnie Myers	Galva	9
Peter A. Unruh	Galva	3
Reuben J. Koehn	Galva	18
David S. Koehn	Galva	5
A.S. Aelmore	Galva	7
Gora A. Shugar	Galva	14
B.A. Koehn	Galva	7
John J. Koehn	Galva	11
Walter C. Johnson	Galva	12
O.W. Hunt	Galva	5
B.C. Koehn	McPherson	6
H.P. Unruh	Galva	8
Howard Holmes		12
E.P. Wedel	Galva	17
L.C. Decker	Galva	8
J.W. Kalhn	Galva	20
C.E. Wise	Marquette	44
A.L. Larson	Marquette	60
Albert M. Cedarholm	Marquette	76
J.L. Sangren		50
A.J. Peterson		30
Otto Hanson		45
Harold Dahlberg		30
C.A. Swanson		2
Emel Gustafson		22
Victor Wann		6
Fred Sharkey		4
John W. Burnison	Marquette	24
Gunnar Berg	Marquette	19
C.G. Holt	Marquette	60
J.M. Burmson	Marquette	30
D.D. DeFord	Marquette	20
John J. Wedel	McPherson	14
Paul Becker	Galva	4
Joe P. Kaufman	Galva	12
J.M. Goering	Galva	40
Jacob B. Unruh	Galva	3
Bernard B. Unruh	Moundridge	2
J.S. Kaufman	Moundridge	11
Henry J. Goering	Moundridge	11
Julius Stucky	Moundridge	35
Carl J. Waltner	Moundridge	16
John E. Schrog	Moundridge	18
Elias W. Schrog	Moundridge	16
T.C. Yuhege		12
C.S. Goering		20
Paul Voth		7
B.L. Stucky	McPherson	20
H. Wedel	McPherson	15
Val. W. Krehbiel	McPherson	18
John D. Schrog	Moundridge	18
Jacob J. Goering	Moundridge	10
R.J. Kaufman	Moundridge	25

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C.P. Wedel	Moundridge	7
Ben P. Kaufman	Moundridge	11
Ben B. Stucky	Moundridge	9
Joe J. Waltner	Moundridge	12
J.D.G. Stucky	Moundridge	25
Henry J. Koehn	Galva	3
P.C. Goering		10
H.G. Krehbiel	Moundridge	13
R.F. Bender		4
Mrs. R.T. Stucky		5
Jac. A. Wedel		7
John B. Goering		23
Carl W. Juhnke		9
Joe J.J. Wedel		8
Sam Carlson	Windom	25
H.P. Eleholm	Windom	20
A.H. Knackstedt	Windom	18
C.L. Bruce	Windom	19
E.B. Camp	Windom	20
Luther Nelson	Windom	18
C.C. Reed	Conway	10
I. Johnson	Windom	20
D.H. Thiessen	Conway	10
J.A. Anderson	Windom	7
M.T. Anderson	Windom	16
A.V. Carlson	Windom	14
J.G. Hartzler	Windom	5
A.J. Achilles	Inman	4
W.W. White		
Emil Olson	Inman	8
Swen Borg	Windom	40
A.C. Oman	Windom	8
Calvin Sellberg	Windom	7
C.V. Peterson	Windom	6
Grover Andes	Windom	7
Gust Lindquist	Windom	4
C.O. Pearson	Windom	1
C.W. Peterson	Windom	60
A.J. Lilje	Windom	9
C.E. Peterson	Windom	13
C.O. Anderson	Windom	9
Pearson Bros.	Windom	20
Peter Zimmerman	Inman	15
Vern Lindholm	Windom	24
Andrew Nelson	Windom	3
Emil Nelson	Windom	7
F.O. Nelson	Conway	6
Wm. Bengston	Windom	15
Mrs. P.D. Yoder	Windom	16
Walter Portier	Conway	18
John F. Bornhaldt	Inman	13
Harry H. Bornholdt	Inman	13
C.H. Knackstedt	Inman	7
A.G. Mattson	Windom	6
Clifford Carlson	Inman	16
Franklin L. Kohn	Inman	10
W. Purin	Inman	5
F. Mattson	Inman	8
S.D. Miller	Conway	7

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Reuben E. Peterson	McPherson	15
Ruben Hilgenfeldt	McPherson	9
Anton A. Gustafson	McPherson	15
D. W. Hill	McPherson	33
Archie Brown	McPherson	6
R. P. McPherson	McPherson	12
Joe A. Goering	Moundridge	13
And. Wedel	Moundridge	12
J. R. Waltner	Moundridge	15
C. A. Smith	McPherson	8
Elvin Tull	McPherson	10
Harry O. Ek	McPherson	8
J. Fred Tull	McPherson	9
John A. Erickson	McPherson	5
Oscar Walin	McPherson	5
Philip Fernberg	McPherson	5
Chris F. Peterson	McPherson	6
D. E. Smith	McPherson	8
Martin A. Gibson	McPherson	30
E. R. Delay	McPherson	9
G. A. Berg	McPherson	14
N. H. Olson	McPherson	20
G. W. Kedig	McPherson	18
S. F. Smith	McPherson	16
Eben Sellberg	McPherson	40
Barton M. Gibson	McPherson	40
David Bergstrom		47
F. O. Logbeck		65
S. A. Burke		3
C. O. Engstrom		14
C. J. A. Nelson		10
O. A. Tector		12
C. A. Larson		10
J. R. Borders		80
H. F. Toews		16
Geo. A. Regehr		31
F. H. Wittorff		25
J. A. Briggs	Inman	16
C. A. Briggs	Inman	10
Walfred C. Briggs	Inman	2
J. A. Williams	Inman	23
Otto Delp	Inman	33
A. F. Wittorff	Inman	24
F. J. Achilles	Inman	10
L. J. Knackstedt	Inman	40
Peter Thiessen	Inman	10
H. D. Wiens	Inman	6
Ben B. Buller	Inman	9
John H. Neufeld	Inman	12
A. F. Toews	Inman	9
J. E. Klaassen	Inman	8
Cor. Thiessen	Inman	13
Dave Esau	Inman	10
John M. Wiens	Inman	12
J. W. Roller	Windom	10



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Lloyd Rolter	Windom	6
Everett L. Oliery	Windom	24
S.J. Ellrick	Windom	50
John D. Myers	Windom	9
Lester A. Myers	Windom	17
Geo. Hunsinger	Conway	13
G.W. Engquist	Marquette	81
F.H. Hall	Windom	15
Ed. Hanson	Conway	13
Frank Wiard	Windom	40
Francis Hildinger	Windom	46
Earle J. Adams	Windom	2
J.A. Schriner	Windom	74
Oscar Rodino	Windom	12
S.C. Durland	Windom	70
W.R. Myers	Windom	15
C.C. Hunsinger Jr.	Windom	30
Royal Hites	Windom	21
E.S. Raleigh	Windom	40
Vade Myers	Windom	19
C.R. Myers	Windom	28
Erick Goode	Windom	10
J.L. Frey	Windom	21
L.S. Nordstedt	Windom	28
R.M. Coffield	Conway	6
Luther M. Larson	Marquette	100
Roy Hendershot	Marquette	20
Fred L. Lindstrom	Marquette	70
Wm. Cantenson	Marquette	65
Wm. W. Hauck	Marquette	17
Willis John		12
Archie Durland		29
Carl Larson	Conway	94
W.L. Wickstrom	Conway	33
E.F. Miller	Conway	13
John Akers	Conway	50
D.O. Waller	Marquette	2
Ernest F. Carlson	Falun	56
H.M. Schroeder	Canton	
Jacob J. Schmidt	Canton	
Jac. Irving	Canton	
Dan Duerkson	Canton	
P.J. Banman	Canton	
Peter S. Buller	Canton	
Henry Buller	Canton	
Peter Heinrichs	Canton	
David D. Buller	Canton	
Peter Boese	Canton	
Mrs. Frank J. Banman	Canton	
R.P. Schroeder	Canton	
Jacob H. Schroeder	Canton	
Ferdinand Schroeder	Canton	
John A. Reimer	Canton	
Jacob J. Unruh	Canton	
Jacob J. Heinrichs	Canton	
A. Reimer	Canton	
P.D. Reimer	Canton	
H.A. Reimer	Canton	
Geo. Swick	McPherson	
Abb. H. Bestrater		

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Dan H. Becker	Galva	16
David Koehn	Galva	5
Carl E. Clark	McPherson	20
C. L. Sanden	McPherson	16
A. W. Nelson	McPherson	30
Frank W. Bentson		27
Carl V. Holm	Galva	4
Orie W. Bonham	McPherson	12
Andrew Borgstrom	McPherson	43
Pete Kumli	Conway	100
Hjerpe & Brundin	Marquette	350
Gottfred Swenson	McPherson	5
C. Lundquist	Marquette	45
F. A. Lundquist	Marquette	45
Emil Johnson	Marquette	26
Jake Schaler	Marquette	24
John C. Swenson	Lindsborg	45
Albin Peterson	McPherson	3
Abe Klassen	Moundridge	12
Frank K. Schmidt	Canton	7
J. B. Unruh	Canton	4
P. D. Voth	Canton	3
J. R. Schmidt	Gossell	3
Albert Unruh	Gossell	6
J. D. Regier	Moundridge	10
P. A. Voth	Moundridge	
A. W. Finkle	Galva	10
Dick Unruh	Galva	11
Adam P. Becker	Galva	7
John Nord	Galva	1
Eva H. Decker	Galva	5
B. H. Koehn		12
C. A. Nightingale	Galva	9
Andrew Rudigen	Galva	6
Andrew B. Voth	Galva	9
P. A. Becker	Galva	9
G. A. Johnson	Canton	
Jac. P. Goering		25
E. R. Falgren	McPherson	15
John G. Oldfield,	Canton	12
John Hart	Canton	3
J. M. Wain	Canton	85
W. A. Leffler	Canton	26
Geo. T. Johnson	Canton	5
Elmer W. Johnson	Canton	14
Lester E. Colby	Canton	16
A. J. Dole	Canton	20
Marion C. Johnson	Canton	80
Dillard C. Johnson	Canton	7
K. W. Nickl	Canton	13
W. C. Smith	Canton	8
C. H. Mun	Canton	4
S. C. Wedel	Canton	17
E. H. Bair	Canton	5
G. W. Miller	Canton	21

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Jeff Griffith	Canton	10
B.L. Bair	Canton	15
G.C. Manuel	Canton	
Emil Asp	Canton	30
A.M. Lively	Canton	19
Clem Farman	Canton	
W.F. Webster	Canton	
Clarence E. Garrett	Canton	32
W.R. Wining	Canton	25
W.L. McMurray	Canton	25
C.E. Bisby	Canton	50
David Serviss	Canton	3
Loyd A. Bishop	Canton	100
Gerhard Kliever	Canton	5
W.P. Royer	Canton	115
C.A. Shultz	Canton	40
Joe Wilson	Canton	30
O.W. McIntire	Canton	25
Ernest Weyand		16
C.M. Dole	Canton	8
Thos S. Keefer	Canton	15
Guy Cunningham	Canton	15
R.R. Darling	Canton	25
A.M. Myers	Canton	15
Roy Clark	Roxbury	75
Art Cunningham	Canton	3
Geo. Morrison	Canton	28
Alvin Schulz	Canton	26
Burt Hodge	Canton	40
Albin C. Swalander	Roxbury	22



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Cattle

February 23rd, 1926.

Mr. Fred Olander, President,
Kansas City Livestock Exchange,
Livestock Exchange Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Olander:

Referring to our telephone conversation a few days ago with respect to the B.A.I. regulations affecting the movement of female cattle and bulls from the Kansas City Stockyards.

I expect to be in Washington next Monday and while there will confer with Dr. Mohler and Secretary Jardine with respect to the regulations in question. I wish you would go over this matter with your board or any of your interested people there at the market with respect to the needed changes in the present regulations and tell me about it at the Wichita convention.

My position with respect to the movement of cattle into Kansas is this. Of course, you know we are very much interested in eradicating contagious diseases from the livestock of the state, especially tuberculosis, and are just as anxious or perhaps more so to safe guard the livestock interest of the state as could anyone possibly be stationed in Washington. We feel that this matter of permitting livestock to be moved off public stockyards should be left in the hands of the state representatives and government representatives stationed at the yards for the purpose. There is no particular need of any printed regulations and if the government man and state man that are placed in charge of this work at public yards are not of sufficient intelligence to know when shipments should be made then what in the name of sense is the using of having anyone stationed at the yards.

We take the position that when a man wants to ship a car load of bulls out to his farm and have them dehorned

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and castrated and handle them as beef cattle that there should be no question come up about it and also the same should apply to the shipper who wants to take female cattle out for beef purposes. Of course there might be one out of a great number that would abuse a privilege of this kind but I take it as a usual thing the livestock producer and farmer is as honest and dependable as any other class of our citizens and should be given due consideration accordingly.

I hope to have time to talk this over quite fully with you at Wichita.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
LOCAL OFFICE

23 Federal Building,
Kansas City, Kansas,
February 17, 1926.

Mr. J. H. Mercer,
L. S. S. Commissioner,
Topeka, Kansas.

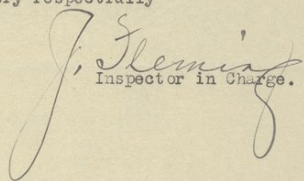
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 16, 1926,
regarding the shipment of bulls from the Kansas City Stock Yards.

You are advised that this office has numerous requests
to allow bulls to move interstate for feeding purposes, subject
to castration at destination. However, Amendment 1 to B. A. I.
Order 292 provides only for the shipment of bull calves of the
beef breeds under six months of age subject to castration at
destination. All other bulls, except strictly range bulls or
those going for immediate slaughter, must be tuberculin tested.

As this is a Bureau regulation, I have no authority to
waive it in favor of shipping bulls over six months of age as
you request.

Very respectfully


Inspector in Charge.

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February 16th, 1926.

Dr. J. Fleming,
Inspector in Charge,
Federal Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear sir:

I have had several letters and telephone inquiries recently from farmers in different sections of the state with respect to the shipment of bulls off public stockyards at Kansas City for feeding purposes.

Orville M. Miesse of Marion advises me that he was at the Kansas City market recently and was advised he could not ship bulls off the yards for feeding purposes unless tested for tuberculosis or castration. He states that he is willing to furnish any kind of bond or proof that the bulls he will buy at the market will be taken to his farm and castrated later and fed and grazed.

I took this matter up with Mr. Henderson at the yards and he advises me this date that Dr. Gary construes the amendment to regulation 7 to mean that the bulls over six months old can be shipped off the yards without being tested for tuberculosis or castrated. I think you know that there is a large number of bulls that go to the markets that could not be used for breeding purposes and are therefore bought by feeders and taken to the country and handled in line as suggested above.

We take the position that these bulls should be permitted to move off the yards when purchased for feeding or grazing purposes and the owner or his agent is willing to make affidavit to that effect and it seems to me that it is a useless charge and damage to a person buying bulls for this



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purpose to require them to be tuberculin tested or castrated before shipment is made and this matter should be left entirely in the hands of the representatives of the federal and state authorities at the public yards insofar as permitting the shipments to be made.

Therefore, I am asking you if it is not possible for you to permit the movement of these bulls into Kansas whenever Mr. Henderson or Dr. Fowler is willing to issue the permit for the movement. Sometime ago I had this same matter up with Dr. Mohler with respect to the branding of female cattle and castration of bull calves and it was my understanding at that time that these restrictions with respect to the castration of bull calves and branding of female cattle would be eliminated and the matter be left in the hands of the federal and state inspectors at the yards.

I will be pleased to have you advise me whether or not you can carry out this plan.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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February 16th, 1926.

Mr. Orville M. Miesse,
Marion, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Answering your letter of recent date.

I find that the federal authorities at Kansas City construe the recent amended regulation to mean that all bulls over six months of age must be tuberculin tested or castrated before shipment can be made from the public stockyards.

We are trying to get the federal inspectors at the yards at Kansas City to agree to permit the shipments of bulls for feeding and grazing purposes on an affidavit by the owner or his agent that they will not be used for breeding purposes. It is doubtful if we can get them to consent and if not, it will be some delay before we can get this amended. We will take the matter up with Washington and follow it up until we get an amendment so that these bulls can be shipped off the yards for feeding and grazing purposes. Should you want to buy any bulls in the mean time at Wichita you will have no trouble in getting them shipped without the test or castration.

As soon as we succeed in getting this change made I will advise you.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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Marion, Kansas.
Feb. 5, 1926.

Dr. J. H. Mercer,
Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

As you requested I writing you in regard to the shipment of bulls for feeding purposes from the Kansas City Stock Yards. Of course it is out of the question to castrate in Kansas City as you know the loss is too great.

We would be glad to furnish affidavit that these bulls would be castrated in three or four days time from date of arrival, signed by our local veterinery, Dr. S. C. Freeland.

These kind of bulls are coming to K.C. Market now, and would like to get them bought as soon as possible. Your effort in this matter would be greatly appreciated, as we feel confident that you understand the present situation, as being very inconvenient. Thanking you in advance,

I remain ,

Yours truly,

Orville M. Misse

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J. H. MERCER
COMMISSIONER

State of Kansas

OFFICE OF
LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER
TOPEKA

805 Live Stock Exchange,
Kansas City, Missouri,
February 13, 1926.

Mr. J. H. Mercer,
L. S. S. Commissioner,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your inquiry about the present Government regulations governing the interstate movement of bulls from public stock yards, you are advised that the new regulations of the Bureau of Animal Industry, effective Jan. 1, 1926, makes no provision for the shipment of bulls over six months of age without the tuberculin test, unless Paragraph 2, Section 2, of Regulation 7, as now in force permits same. This regulation provides for the movement of "steers and strictly range cattle".

Paragraph 5 of the same regulation permits bull calves of the beef breeds under six months of age to be moved upon written agreement that they will be castrated at destination. Paragraph 6 of the same regulation permits the movement of "semi-range female cattle" without the tuberculin test.

The above regulation is designated as Amendment 1 to B. A. I. Order 292, modifying Regulations 4 and 7.

Very respectfully,



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Phillips Co.

February 24th, 1926.

Dr. G. D. M. Lambdin,
Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Dear doctor:

Answering your letter of the 19th instant.

It would seem that you had done everything that need be done for the present with respect to the suspected case of rabies referred to. I think you should advise the owner of the dog to keep his dog tied up not less than 30 days and to exercise strict care so the dog will not bite anyone. If you have not done this and want me to do so and will give me the man's name and address I will write him. In the mean time if anything develops that you need help from this department write or wire us and we will send someone to cooperate with you.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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PHILLIPS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

In Cooperation With
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND
INTERNATIONAL HEALTH BOARD

OFFICE
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS.

Feb-19-26.

Mr J.H.Mercer.

Live Stock Sanitary Commiaaioner.

Topeka,Kansas.

Dear Mr Mercet:-

On Sat-Feb-6th,I sent in to Manhattan,a cat head which was brought to me by a man living $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Agra, in the district already covered by the quarantine which was established here a month ago now.At the end of a week I called Manhattan,as I had not been notified,and they said that so far they had not been able to get a positive conclusion but that they would keep trying.I suppose they were incubating the specimen. Then on Thursday-Feb-18th I had a telegram from Manhattan stating that their diagnosis is suspicious for rabies,and giving the usual advice,etc.

I immediately phoned to the man who had brought in the head and gave the report.There had been only some other cats and a dog in contact with this suspect and the cats had all been killed and the dog tied up awaiting reply from the head.

I told him over the phone to destroy the dog also and he said he would.But I have not had the time to go out and see that he had done this.

The quarantine date was a month old yesterday and the mayors of the towns have raised it for the time being at any rate.

I felt that I should let you know of this further development and let you say what should be done in the matter.

I hope to hear from you very early,

Very Sincerely yours,

E.S.M. Lambdin

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February 1st, 1926.

Dr. G. D. M. Lambdin,
Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Dear doctor:

I have yours of the 29th ultimo and note carefully same.

I have no disposition whatever to get into any controversy over the jurisdiction of a county or city health officer or the authority of a city government, with anyone. I believe I understand the Statutes fairly well with respect to these matters but I still maintain that there is nothing in the law you have cited or any place else that I know that delegates a county health officer or a city health officer the authority to quarantine domestic animals of any kind and the law you cite applies to persons and not domestic animals. The quarantining of livestock or domestic animals in Kansas is a function of this department entirely and even in the case of emergency only the sheriff of a county could act temporarily.

I am quite sure we will have no difficulty in co-operating with you in every way but I have only called your attention to this matter so in case you know of domestic animals to be infected with a contagious or infectious disease that you furnish us that information at your earliest convenience and we will give you every help possible. I cite you to Ch. 47, Sec. 622 of the Revised Statutes of 1923 and also Ch. 47, Sec. 613.

I certainly hope you will have no further outbreaks

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of rabies in your county and will be glad to have
you keep us advised as to conditions.

Thanking you for your letter.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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PHILLIPS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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OFFICE
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS.
January 29, 1926

Mr. J. H. Mercer.
Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mercer :

I wish to thank you for your co-operation with this office and hope that our dealings in future will continue on the same basis of satisfaction.

I note what you say in regard to cities of third class having authority to apply quarantine on rural districts and I beg to disagree with you in this instance , if I may presume to do so.

If you will refer to Kansas revised Statutes 1923, 15-435 you will see where they are plainly given the authority to exercise quarantine control within five miles of their city limits, at the discretion of the city council. This , of course, is an emergency measure intended for their protection, and it would appear on the face of things that there would be no trouble in enforcing such quarantine.

As to the actual operation of such quarantine, I have no knowledge prior to this instance. We are getting away with it here nicely and no one feels that any authority is being usurped.

If this law has been changed or amended in any way we have no knowledge of it here, and I would be glad to be put right in the matter.

Again thanking you for your co-operation with this office, I wish to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Phillips County Health Dept.,
J. M. Lambdin
Officer in charge

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January 28th, 1926.

Dr. G. D. M. Lambdin,
Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Dear doctor:

I just read over Mr. Burdick's report of his investigation of the rabies outbreak in Phillips county and the result of his conference with you and county commissioners and sheriff of Phillips county.

From his report it would appear that you had all agreed there was no necessity for a quarantine on any territory in Phillips county at this time and that you all fully understood should there be any further outbreak or trouble to the extent that this department should issue a quarantine that you were to advise us accordingly.

As I understand the law and also am advised by the legal department of the state, a city can pass an ordinance governing and controlling any activity within the city limits or relating in any way to sanitary and health matters and as long as it does not interfere with the state law or the action of state authority the enforcement of the city ordinance is legal in every respect but, of course, the jurisdiction of a town or city only applies to the territory within the prescribed corporate limits of the city. The city would have no jurisdiction or authority to order the quarantine of any kind applying to owners living outside of the city limits.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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NEW BISSELL HOTEL
ROBERT PEARMAN, Prop.
PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS

Jan 26, '26.

Mr. J. H. Mercer
Topeka -

Arrived in Phillipsburg
3 o'clock a.m. Jan 26 as per your
instructions to investigate the
report of Dr. G. D. M. Lambdin
concerning a rabies outbreak
in Phillips county -

Conferred with Dr. Lambdin
early in the morning, also
with the Sheriff and county
commissioner J. R. Rowan.

The following statement
was made to me by Dr.
Lambdin -

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January 26

Mad cat on the premises of W. A. Jackson $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Kirwin, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Agra, Phillips County, Kansas.

On January 16, Saturday morning the cat was noticed to be nervous and unfriendly. On Sunday, Jan. 17, it attacked a small child, biting and scratching it severely about the face and neck. And on this and the following day either biting or scratching another child and the father of the two children. Monday evening the cat went one eighth of a mile to the home of Bert Lala, showing extremely rabid symptoms, attacking his wife, but without damage. A little later in the evening it attacked Mr. Lala himself and he killed it. The head was sent to the State Laboratory at Manhattan, where the diagnosis was made Thurs. evening of "abies in a very virulent form. Dr. Johnson of Kirwin notified the County Health Officer of Phillips of the facts late Thurs. evening Jan. 21. Early Friday morning the C. H. O. went to Kirwin and accompanied by Mr. John Ronan, County Commissioner, Dr. Johnson, and Mr. Scott, marshal of Kirwin went to the premises referred to and took stock of the situation. At this time two dogs were killed on the Jackson premises and five cats killed and one dog muzzled and immunized on the Lala premises.

At eleven o'clock Friday, Jan. 22, Mr. Alspach, the mayor of Kirwin, called a special meeting of the city council of Kirwin, and under the direction of the health officer instituted an emergency quarantine covering the city of Kirwin and an area of five miles adjacent in each direction. Bills were struck to that effect, and distributed.

Mayor, Alspach, John Ronan, and the health officer then went to Agra where the city council by previous arrangement met in session and took the same steps as Kirwin.

The newspapers in each of the towns co-operated freely, giving favorable publicity to the affair.

The affected members of the Jackson family are taking the anti-rabic treatment.

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PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS

In company with Dr. Sumbden
and the deputy sheriff I drove
to the Jackson farm.
about 12 miles southeast of
Phillipsburg, two miles south
of Agra and about three
miles north of Kirwin.
Saw Mr. Jackson and he
confirmed the statement
made by Dr. Sumbden. Also
went to the Bert Lala farm
where the mad cat was
killed and drove on to
Kirwin, the home of Geo.
Roman the chairman of
the board of commissioners

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and then drove to Agra and
saw Mr. Moor, the mayor.
In talking to Mr. Roisan,
commissioner, Moor and others
interested I found that
the following Proclamation
had been issued by the
mayor and councilmen of
both Agra and Kirwin
and was being enforced in
both towns by the city
marshall very rigidly.
Mr. Jackson lives about
midway between Agra &
Kirwin and consequently

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the people in both towns were
interested as Jackson had two
dogs which followed him to
both places. These dogs were
killed with all the cats on
both the Jackson & Lala
premises.

Sumner as ~~the~~ all the
known rabid animal was
a cat on the Jackson place
and the enclosed precautionary
measures are now in force
I do not think any guar-
anties necessary. —

Mr. Roman, commissioner
and the deputy sheriff

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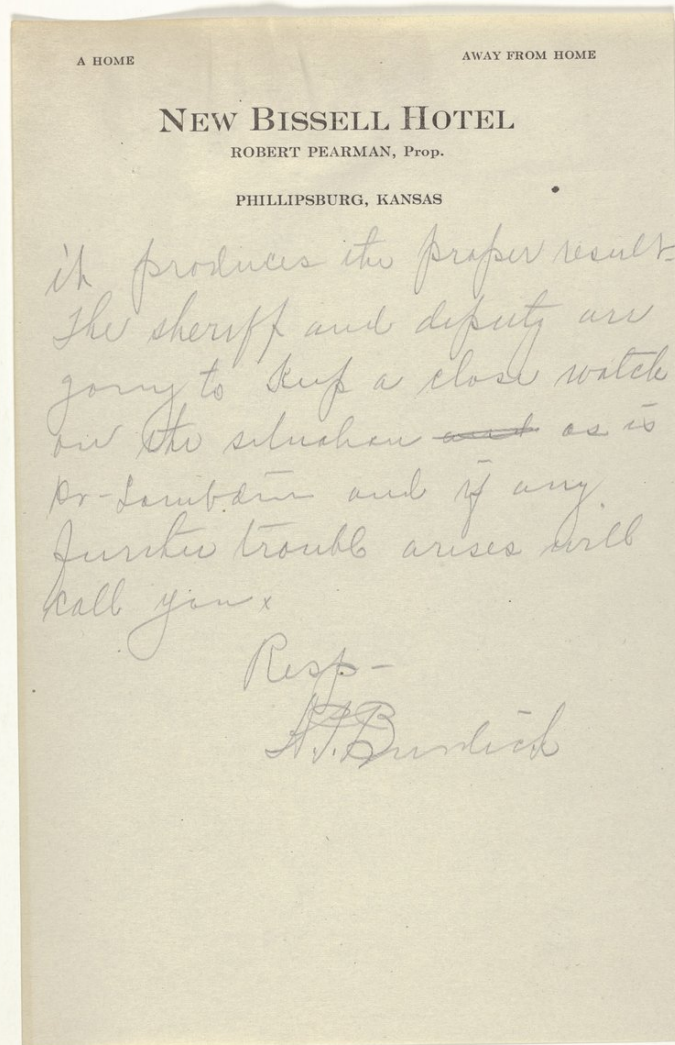
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with me shared in this
opinion as does Dr. Leubert -
made arrangements to enforce
a quarantine with the
deputy sheriff and this could
done by mail if necessary
but at the present time do
not think anything further
need be done - I am not
certain that the present
Proclamation now being
enforced in Area and Ho -
now amounts to anything
but so long as it answers
the purpose perhaps



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PROCLAMATION

MAD DOG!!

MAD CAT!!

A number of citizens of this community have been bitten by a Mad Cat.

Until further notice all Dogs and Cats must be confined. Any such found at large will be promptly destroyed.

G. D. M. Lambdin,
Health Officer Phillips Co.

C. M. Alspach,
Mayor

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