

## Livestock Sanitary Commissioner's Office, correspondence, 1926-1929

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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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February 11th, 1926.

Mr. A. F. Myers,  
Ozawie, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Myers:

I am enclosing you copy of a letter to the County  
Commissioners of your county which is self-explanatory.

I will advise you as to what action they take.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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November 13th, 1925.

Mr. Arthur Haynes,  
Oskaloosa, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Mr. A. P. Burdick, a representative of this department, filed a report in connection with his appraisal of the A. F. Myers cattle in Jefferson county. The appraisal records are not signed by you and the report states that you would not sign the records because you had placed a value on these cattle of \$100 for one and \$115 for the other and would not agree with any other appraisal.

Under the law there is nothing I can do but issue the order in favor of Mr. Myers for one-half of the appraised value of the cattle as per appraisal record filed which is signed by Mr. A. F. Myers and A. P. Burdick, valuation of the two tubercular reactors \$125 each. Since the difference between the amount as agreed upon by Mr. Myers and Mr. Burdick and the value that you placed on the cattle is so little I thought I would call your attention to the matter with the hope that we might be able to come to an agreement where all parties concerned could sign the appraisal of the cattle.

Will you please advise me as to this and also as to whether or not the action of Mr. Burdick and Mr. Myers was unfair in any way other than an honest difference of judgment as to the values of the two reactor cattle in question.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.



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November 21st, 1925.

Mr. A. F. Myers,  
Ozawie, Kansas.

Dear sir:

I am enclosing you Lona-Perry Commission Company check for \$60.52, the net proceeds of your two reactor cows. I am not sending you the order on the board of county commissioners for the balance of your indemnity on the cattle under the appraisal, for the reason that Mr. Haynes, county commissioner of Jefferson county phoned me that he would be up to the office in a few days and talk with me concerning the controversy over the appraisal of your cows.

I am sorry I was not in the office the other day when you were here. As soon as I talk with Mr. Haynes I will write you and send you the order in question.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER

ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF DISEASED LIVE STOCK

TOPEKA, KAN., December 2 1925

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of October 1925, one A. F. Myers  
of Osawmie Jefferson County, Kansas,  
did deliver to the undersigned, J. H. Mercer, State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner  
of the State of Kansas, two cows, said animal s having been condemned on  
the part of the State as being infected with the contagious disease tuberculosis, and appraised and disposed of in  
accordance with the provisions of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, chapter 312 of the Session Laws of 1911;

WHEREAS, Said animal s having been appraised at the sum of Two Hundred Forty-five Dollars  
(\$ 245.00

Is is therefore ordered that the said County of Jefferson shall pay to the  
said A. F. Myers, Sixty-one & 49/100 Dollars  
(\$ 61.49) which is the amount of indemnity due the said A. F. Myers  
under state and federal appraisement.

Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.

STATE OF KANSAS,  
County of JEFFERSON, } ss.

A. F. Myers, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath  
says that he has read the above and foregoing order of J. H. Mercer  
State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, and that he knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein  
contained are true.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this day of 192

Notary Public.

Commission expires 192

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February 11th, 1926.

Mr. H. T. Phinney,  
Attorney,  
Oskaloosa, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Phinney:

I am enclosing you copy of a letter to the Board of  
County Commissioners of Jefferson county which is self-  
explanatory.

If you have any comments to make with respect to this  
matter I wish you would write me.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.



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H. T. PHINNEY  
ATTORNEY  
OSKALOOSA, KANSAS

February 8th 1926

J. H. Mercer, Esq.

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr Mercer,

The County Board over-looked making final judgment on the claim of Lon Myers-re cow claim.

On Saturday last, the County Board advised me that they had passed on the matter and had decided not to pay the claim.

You advised over phone that you had in mind some statute which you contemplated taking up with the Attorney Generals office. The matter is open now for you to do so,

Yours very truly,

*H. T. Phinney*





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ORIGINAL

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT FOR MONEY PAID IN.

Tax Commission Form No. 13-G (based on the Caton System.)

Treasurer Office, Jefferson County, Kansas.

*A. F. Myers*  
No. 11

Oskaloosa, Kansas, 4/29 - 1922

RECEIVED OF J. H. Mercer

Three Hundred Twenty five & 8/100 Dollars,

For Condemed Cattle a/c

V. P. Mungy  
County Treasurer.

UNRECORDED - FILED IN - ATTORNEY, ETC. 51512



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**CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISEMENT**

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have this day appraised at 11/20  
 dollars. 9 horses 9 New cattle, the property of  
A. F. Myers of Osawatomie  
Jefferson County, Kansas, said animals being affected with the contagious  
 disease Tuberculosis, as diagnosed by Dr. Christensen

This appraisement is made under the provisions of Chapter 312, Session Laws of 1911.

Done at Osawatomie, this 13th day of April, 1927

Tag Nos.	Valuation.
<u>781</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Bull</u>	
<u>783</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>783</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>786</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>788</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>797.50</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>787</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>784</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>800</u>	<u>75</u>
	<u>1120</u>

(Signed) A. F. Myers Owner.  
Arthur Haynes Chairman County Commissioners.  
J. H. Ward Live Stock Commissioner.  
 By W. B. Luntz Deputy.

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STATE OF KANSAS.  
OFFICE OF LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF DISEASED LIVE STOCK.

TOPEKA, KAN., April 27 1922.

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of April 1922, one A. F. Myers of Ozawkie, Jefferson County, Kansas, did deliver to the undersigned, J. H. Mercer, State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner of the State of Kansas, nine reactors, said animals having been condemned on the part of the State as being infected with the contagious disease tuberculosis, and appraised and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, chapter 312 of the Session Laws of 1911;

WHEREAS, Said animals having been appraised at the sum of eleven hundred twenty dollars (\$1120.00); 781-Bull-783-786-788-797-787-784-800.

It is therefore ordered that the said County of Jefferson shall pay to the said A. F. Myers one-half the appraised value of said animal s destroyed, which is five hundred sixty dollars (\$560.00).

*Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.*

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
County of Jefferson, } ss.  
A. F. Myers, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon oath says that he has read the above and foregoing order of J. H. Mercer State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, and that he knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein contained are true.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_

*Notary Public.*

Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_

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T. E. Form 24

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Report showing proceeds derived from the sale of the animals  
described below:

TAG NUMBERS	DESCRIPTION OF ANIMALS, BREED AND MARKINGS	PURCHASE BY WEIGHT			LUMP SUM PURCHASE PRICE
		Weight of animal	Price per pound	Purchase price	
B-855242					
Ks. 797	Grade Holstein cow,				34.68
Ks. 800	P.B. Holstein cow,				39.43
Ks. 792	P.B. Holstein bull,				60.73
Ks. 784	P.B. Holstein cow,				43.83
Ks. 787	P.B. Holstein cow,				33.08
Ks. 781	Gr. Holstein cow,				46.68
Ks. 786	P.B. Holstein cow,				32.68
Ks. 783	P.B. Holstein cow,				43.08
Ks. 793	P.B. Holstein cow,				1.68

I hereby certify that on the 21 day of April, 1922, I  
purchased from Jefferson Co. the live stock described  
above at the prices therein named, and that I have actually paid to the above named, or  
his agent, the sum or sums therein stated, and no more. I further certify that I have not,  
nor has any one for and in my behalf, given or agreed to give the said Co.  
any money or other thing of value whatsoever, otherwise than as  
stated above, in payment for the animals therein specified.

Wilson R.  
(Signature of Purchaser)  
8-4332  
AGT.

Kansas City, Kans.  
(Address)



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T. E. Form 28-Revised.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

STATEMENT of appraisal and claim for animals slaughtered in accordance with a cooperative agreement between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State, Territory, county or municipality of Kansas.

A. F. Myers (Owner) R. S. Crankie, Kansas (Address) April 13 (Date), 1929

TAG NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION.	Sex.	APPRAISAL.	SALVAGE PAID TO.	DIFFERENCE.	AMOUNT DUE FROM—		
						United States.	State or Territory.	County or municipality.
792	Holstein, pure-bred, Reg. 230184, Maid Canary,	Male	200.00	60.73	139.27	39.37		100.00
784	Holstein, pure-bred, Reg. No. 437315, Artis Excelsior Pontiac,	Fe.	175.00	43.83	131.17	43.47		87.50
800	Holstein, pure-bred, Reg. 437316, Ladie Magerath Pontiac,	Fe.	175.00	39.43	135.57	45.19		87.50
787	Holstein, pure-bred, Reg. 539100, P.S. Walker Maid,	Fe.	175.00	33.08	141.92	47.31		87.50
788	Holstein, pure-bred, Reg. 437314, Flora Walker Pontiac,	Fe.	175.00	43.08	131.92	43.97		87.50
797	Holstein, grade,	Fe.	20.00	34.68	35.32	32.00		35.00
781	Holstein, grade,	Fe.	30.00	46.68	39.33	0.00		25.00
786	Holstein, pure-bred, Reg. No. 594184, Canary Applebrook H.	Fe.	75.00	32.68	42.32	4.80		37.50
793	Holstein, pure-bred, Reg. 594185, H. Dorothea,	Fe.	25.00	1.68	23.32	7.77		12.50
TOTAL			1120.00	335.87	784.13	230.32		560.00

1 We HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 13th day of April, 1929, we appraised at the valuation set forth above the above-described none animals, the property of A. F. Myers (Name) Crankie, Kansas (Address), which appraisals to the best of our knowledge and belief are fair and just.

Appraisers: A. P. Burdick (Name) BAI Reg. (Title) Arthur Haynes (Name) Co. Com. (Title) Owner. (Title)

2 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the appraisal of the above-described animals is accepted by me and that the amounts due me from the United States, and the State, Territory, county or municipality of Jefferson, as indicated above are correct, and that upon receipt of said amount I have no further claims against the United States, State, Territory, county or municipality of Jefferson for said animals.

A. F. Myers (Owner) R. S. Crankie, Ks. (Address)

3 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am duly authorized to represent the State of \_\_\_\_\_, and that said State has paid or will pay to \_\_\_\_\_ for the above-described animals as partial compensation to him for them because they were destroyed on account of being tuberculous.

Arthur Haynes (Name) Co. Com. (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

4 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am duly authorized to represent the county of Jefferson, and that said county has paid or will pay to A. F. Myers, 560.00 for the above-described animals as partial compensation to him for them because they were destroyed on account of being tuberculous.

Arthur Haynes (Name) Co. Com. (Title) Crankie, Ks. (Address)

5 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the statements set forth in the claim above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date June 17, 1929

Inspector in Charge,  
Bureau of Animal Industry.

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.)







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December 2nd, 1925.

Mr. Arthur Haynes,  
Perry, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Referring further to the appraisalment of the A.F.  
Myers two reactor animals.

Since talking with you a few days ago with respect to  
the appraisalment of the Myers cattle Mr. Myers was  
in the office and I went over the matter very carefully  
with him also.

Mr. Myers states that he considers the value he placed  
on these two cows, \$135 and \$150 very reasonable and  
that he does not know where he could replace two head  
of as good cows for that amount of money but stated he  
wanted to be fair and reasonable in the matter and  
that while he felt he would not be receiving an  
equitable appraisalment of the two cattle for less money  
he did not wish to be arbitrary in the matter but signed  
the appraisalment with Mr. Burdick for valuation of  
\$250 on the two cows. He further stated that he would  
not make any concessions further but would abide by  
any decision the Live Stock Commissioner of the state  
might make.

Therefore, from the fact that there seemed to be a small  
difference in the judgment of Mr. Myers as to the value  
of the two cows I have reduced the value placed on one  
of Mr. Myer's animals to \$120 and the other at \$125, and  
have issued an order on the board of county commissioners  
of Jefferson county for \$61.49. This order is drawn in  
accordance with the arrangements with the federal government  
in paying indemnity on reactors found in herds of cattle  
on the accredited list under the cooperative plan of the  
federal and state government. The rule being to deduct  
the salvage from the total appraisalment, divide the  
remainder by 3; the county paying one-third, the government

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one-third, providing it does not exceed \$25 on a grade or \$50 on a purebred and the owner stands one-third.

It seems to me that under the circumstances there should be no further contention on the part of anyone in the adjustment and settlement of the appraisement of the Myers cows, as you will note, it only means a difference of approximately \$10 to the county settling this on the basis I have over what it would be in settling it on the valuation you placed on the two reactor animals.

I am writing you with respect to this matter so you will fully understand we have made a very searching investigation with respect to this disputed appraisement and feel that the action we have taken is in fairness to all parties concerned.

Copy of this letter and copy of account sales is attached to the order sent Mr. Myers.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.



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CATTLE DEPARTMENT  
ROBERT S. PERRY  
RES. ROSEDALE 1929  
BEN W. PERRY  
HIGHLAND 0926  
HUBERT G. CHAMBERS  
WESTPORT 1440

BUYERS  
T. C. SWARTZ  
ELMIDGE 2770 M  
T. M. JENKINS

# LONG-PERRY

## LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

STRICTLY COMMISSION MERCHANTS

806-808 LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE

REFERENCES INTER-STATE NATIONAL BANK  
STOCK YARDS NATIONAL BANK  
BUSINESS PHONE MAIN 0488

HOG DEPARTMENT  
A. E. (ELTON) LONG  
BENTON 0130  
ROY WRIGHT  
YARDMEN  
ALBERT LONG, JR.  
JOE F. PERRY  
SHEEP DEPARTMENT  
OSCAR MOODY  
OFFICE  
RACHEL LONG

WE SELL CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP

PROMPT SERVICE IN BUYING DEPARTMENT

KANSAS CITY, MO.,

1925

SOLD FOR ACCOUNT OF

R.R.

FROM

P.O.

PURCHASERS

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

WEIGHT

SOWS

STAGS

DOCK

PRICE

AMOUNT

TOTAL

Inland	1 cow		1150					3 <sup>25</sup>		3575	
C-185543 - Kc 8127								off		125	3450
Inland	1 cow		1070					3 <sup>25</sup>			3477
C-185544 - Kc 8127											
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CAR NO.

R.R.-WEIGHT  
TRACK CHARGE

RATE

AMOUNT

FREIGHT AND BACK CHARGES

YARDAGE

INSURANCE AND INSPECTION

NAT. L. S. & MEAT BOARD FUND

SUB. TOTAL

FEED

TOTAL STOCK YARDS CHARGES

COMMISSION

NET PROCEEDS

CASH

S. YD. COUNT

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DEPOSITED

CREDIT

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*Bondmeyer vs. Dwyer Co.*

January 15th, 1926.

Mr. A. F. Myers,  
Ozawie, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Since writing you a few days ago with respect to the payment of your tubercular cattle by the county commissioners of Jefferson county I received a letter from the county clerk which reads as follows:

Oskaloosa, Kansas.  
Jan. 11, 1926.

J. H. Mercer,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir: I am instructed by Mr. Arthur Haynes, Commissioner from the District in which Mr. A. F. Myers lives, that the order you issued for payment of cows condemned was not paid for the reason that he considered the appraisement too high, and not consistent with the values placed on other cows so condemned.

Yours truly,

THOS. A. HATFIELD (Signed)  
Clerk of Board.

It would appear from the letter of the county clerk that Mr. Haynes is handling this entire matter or there has been no action taken by the full board of the commissioners of the county. Therefore, if the board refuses to honor the order for payment of your cattle as is indicated by the county clerk, the only course to pursue is to mandamus

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the board in the district court of your county compelling them to pay the amount of your order, as there is nothing this department can do to force the payment of this order. It is suggested that it would be advisable for you to secure the services of an attorney and when needed the records in this office will be available as evidence in the case.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.



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<p>LUCY RAINES, Deputy Clerk</p> <p>***</p> <p>Regular Meetings of Board First Monday of each Month</p> <p>Board of Equalization meets Third Monday in May</p>	<p>THOS. A. HATFIELD</p> <p><i>Clerk of Jefferson County</i></p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> <p>EX-OFFICIO COUNTY ASSESSOR</p>	<p>BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>First District</b> AMOS H. LEECH - Oskaloosa</p> <p><b>Second District</b> ARTHUR HAYNES - Perry</p> <p><b>Third District</b> GEO. W. McCOY - Valley Falls Chairman</p>
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Oskaloosa, Kansas    JAN 11 1926

J. H. Mercer,  
Topeka, Kansas.

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Yours truly,  
*Thos A. Hatfield*  
Clerk of Board.



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January 7th, 1926.

Board of County Commissioners,  
Jefferson County,  
Oskaloosa, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

I have a letter from A. F. Myers, Ozawie, your county, advising that you had turned down his order issued by this department for the payment of his tubercular cattle.

I have no records with respect to the action of your board in connection with this case. Will you please advise me as to same so we can submit the matter to the attorney general of the state for instructions as to further action. Please let me hear from you at your very earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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January 7th, 1926.

Mr. A. F. Myers,  
Ozawie, Kansas.

Dear sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant.

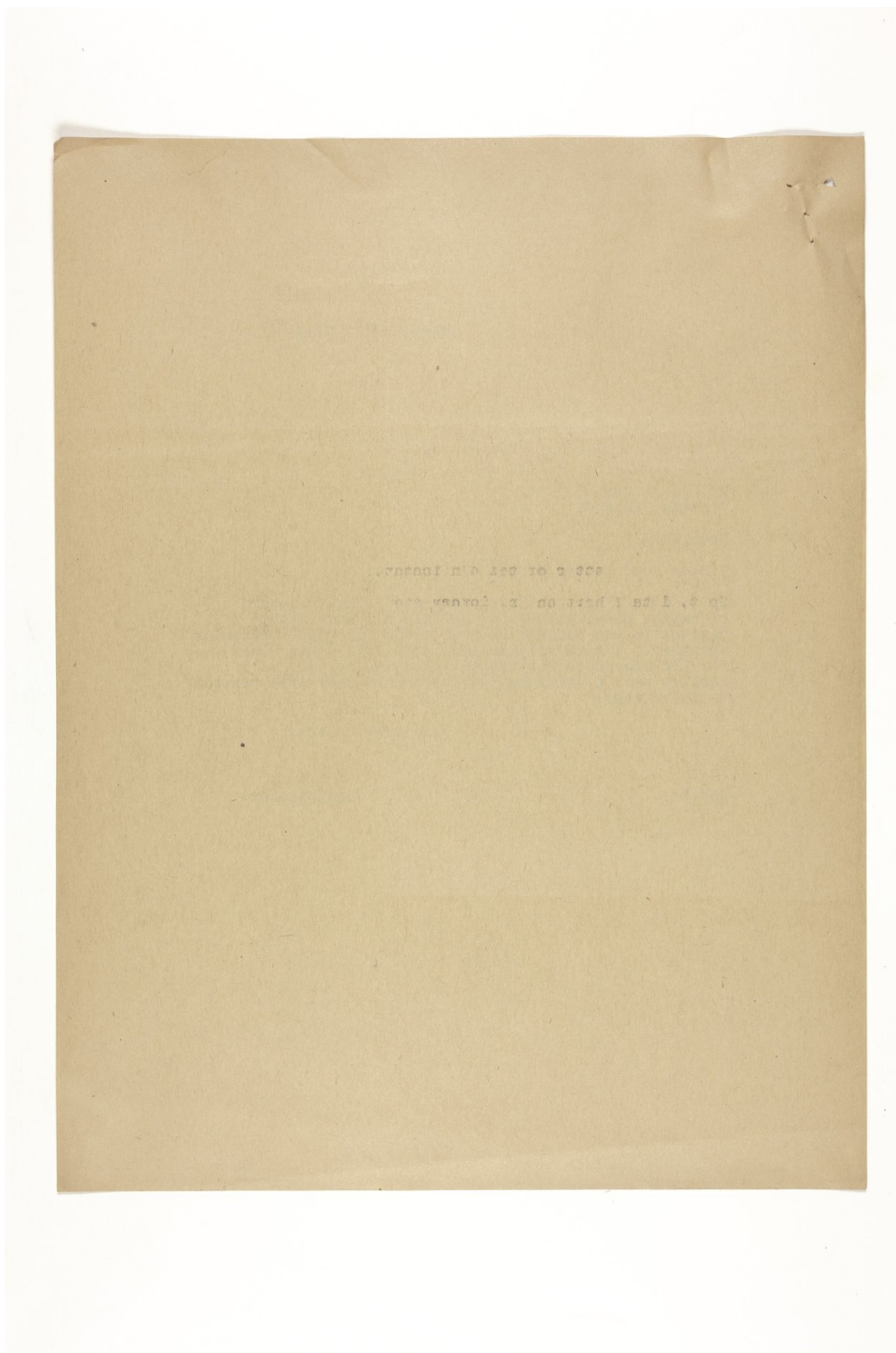
Up to date I have had no information from the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county with respect to the payment of your order for your tubercular reactors. I have written them this date asking them for the record of the action taken and as soon as I receive same I will then advise you further with respect to the matter.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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Gardner Reno  
Jan 4 - 1926

J H Mercer

Dear Sir -

In regard to your letter of  
Dec. 30 -

I called Mr Haynes  
over the phone and  
asked him what they  
did with the order  
and he said "He turned  
it down" I said you  
are inviting a law suit  
are you, he said no  
sir but we are not  
running a charitable  
institution

Now I am waiting for  
orders from you

Yours truly A. P. Myers.

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December 30th, 1925.

Mr. A. F. Myers,  
Ozawie, Kansas.

Dear sir:

I have had no word from the county commissioners with respect to the payment of your order for the tubercular cattle. I wish you would write just what has been done and whether or not you got any official notice from the board that they would not pay you the order.

Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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December 2nd, 1925.

Mr. A. F. Myers,  
Ozawie, Kansas.

Dear sir:

In connection with the enclosed I am sending an extra copy of the Haynes letter for your information. I want you to file all the attached papers to your order with the board as you will note I have stated in the Haynes letter I was filing copy of the appraisement, account sales and copy of the Haynes letter.

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Keep/close touch with this and should you hear that the board had taken adverse action on this order phone me at once.

Trusting that our action meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.



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December 2nd, 1925.

Mr. A. F. Myers,  
Ozawie, Kansas.

Dear sir:

I am enclosing you order on the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county for \$61.49, being one-third of the difference of appraisement of your two head of cows after deducting the net salvage.

Go before a notary public qualify to this order and file same with the board of county commissioners together with attached copy of appraisement and letter to Commissioner Haynes and they will issue you order.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

Mulhall, Okla. 7-28-26  
State Live Stock Commissioner  
Topeka, Kas

Dear Sir:-

Am considering shipping  
a car of dairy cattle from  
Kansas to Oklahoma. What tests  
will these cattle have to be inspected  
for? Where can I secure a man  
to do the inspection for me at  
Englewood, Clark Co. Kansas?

The Co. Agent informed me that  
Mr. Harrison who was at Ashland  
is no longer located there, and  
he did not know where the  
nearest State inspector was.

Yours Truly  
J. Carl Newby.

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July 31st, 1926.

Mr. Geo. E. Mather,  
Corning, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Following up communication from this office of  
a few days ago,

Dr. R.B.Christenson, a veterinary representative  
of this department will be at Sabetha Wednesday  
morning testing the Collins herd of cattle and will  
phone you as to what time he can reach your place  
on that date. Therefore, arrange for the testing  
of your herd of cattle on Wednesday, the 4th, in  
line with Dr. Christenson's direction by telephone  
Wednesday morning.

Trusting this arrangement is satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.



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REGISTERED JERSEY CATTLE  
Herd Sire, Prudys Tormentor  
No. 228898

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS  
CERTIFIED FARM FLOCK  
TOULOUSE GEESSE

### GEM JERSEY FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Mather, Proprietors

Corning, Kansas, July 22, 1926

J. H. Mercer,  
Topeka,  
Kans.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 17th inst.  
Will say you are right in assuming that  
any time Aug. is satisfactory to do my  
testing.

Awaiting further reply when you  
have arranged a date for me, I am  
Yours Truly,  
Geo. E. Mather

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July 19th, 1926.

Mr. Geo. E. Mather,  
Corning, Kansas.

Dear sir:

Answering yours of the 14th instant.

I would take it from your letter that any time in August will be satisfactory to you to have your herd tested and after Dr. Christenson returns from his vacation we will arrange a date that he can do this work and then advise you.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.