

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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July 22, 1927

Thos E. Wilson,
President Wilson & Co.,
Packers and Provisioners,
41st & So. Ashland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I did not answer your letter of June 17th which had to do with the tattooing of hogs in certain counties in Kansas, etc., for the reason that I expected to see you at the meeting of the National Live Stock and Meat Board at Cleveland, but was advised by Dr. Eagle at Cleveland that you had recently left for an overseas trip to be gone some little time. In answering your letter at this time, I am doing so in order that you may fully understand the reasons as to the objections I raised to the order sent out by Mr. Cuff under date of June the 15th in connection with this matter, copy of which I am herewith enclosing.

I believe after you read this Cuff order over that you will realize that I would not submit to anyone issuing an order of that kind which applied to the live stock people of my state.

You are entirely mistaken as to my not being in sympathy with the tattooing of hogs. I am in favor of it, have been helping with it and am still helping to get the plan established in Kansas. The only further suggestion I have to make is that whenever the packers want to make any changes with respect to the voluntary 10¢ a hundred on hogs as it applies to Kansas, that we would appreciate it if you would take the matter up with the Live Stock Commissioner of the state.

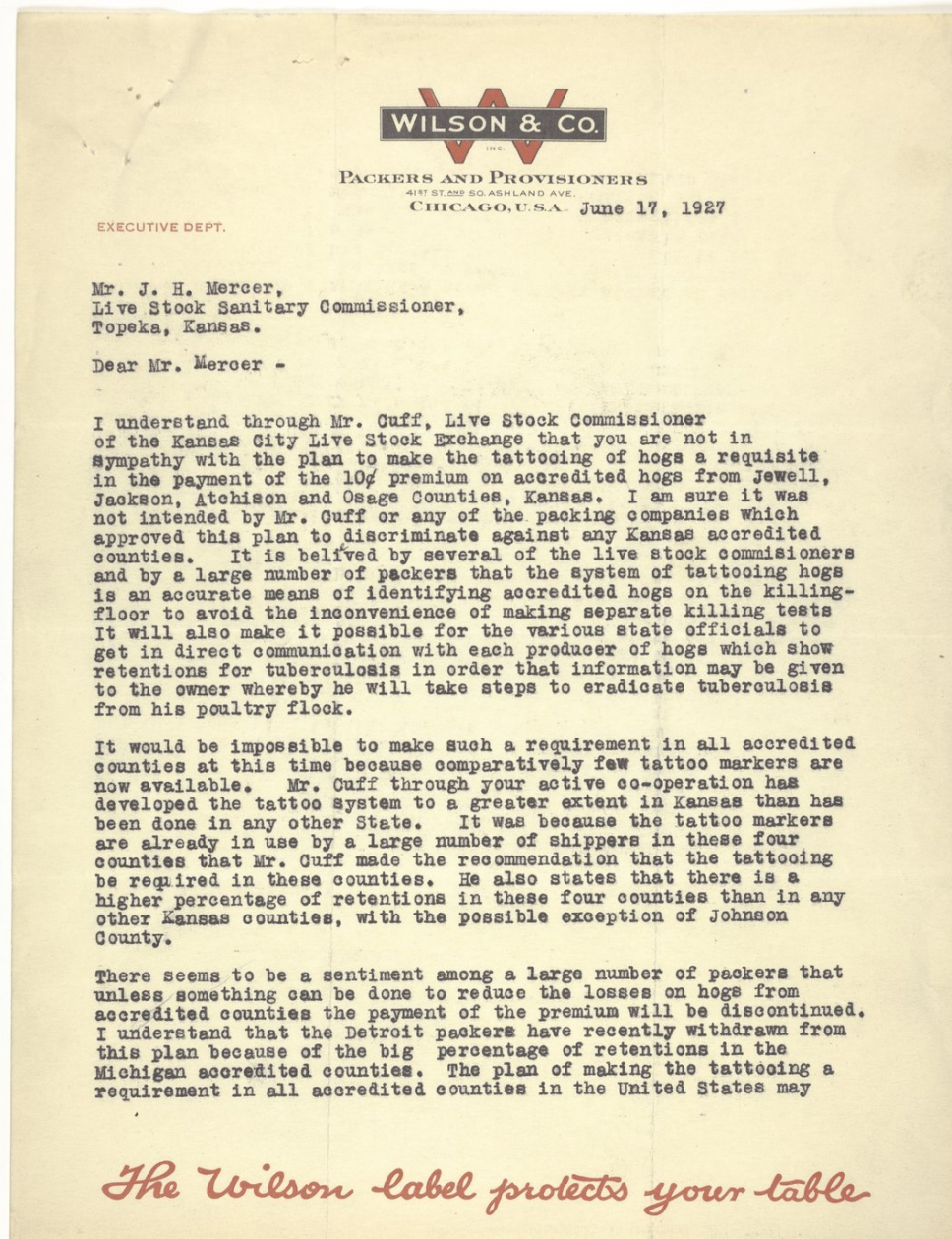
With personal regards and best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

JHM/M

Commissioner.

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PACKERS AND PROVISIONERS
4187 ST. AND SO. ASHLAND AVE.
CHICAGO, U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE DEPT.

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result in reducing these losses so that the payment of the premium can be continued. It would seem to me that making this a requirement in four counties which are now prepared to do this tattooing so that it can be extended if feasible as rapidly as possible to other accredited counties in the United States is a move in the right direction.

Mr. Guff states that the majority of farmers are willing to tattoo and that you made no objection to this requirement when he first took it up with you.

You and your associates have done some excellent work in improving conditions on farms from which accredited hogs retained for tuberculosis have been received at the markets.

I am writing this letter to have you know that it was not intended to discriminate against Kansas accredited counties. On the contrary it is a compliment to Kansas that your counties are better prepared for this requirement at this time than are counties in other states.

Hoping that you and Mr. Guff can work this out together in a satisfactory manner and with personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Wilson

copy - Mr. H.R. Smith,
Live Stock Commissioner,
Exchange Bldg., U.S. Yards,
Chicago

" Mr. R.L. Guff,
Live Stock Commissioner,
Exchange Bldg., Stock Yards,
Kansas City, Mo.

The Wilson label protects your table



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THE KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
JUNE 4, 1927

ORDER EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1927.

Since a comparatively large percentage of accredited county hogs is found tuberculous, it has been deemed advisable to aid in the location of infected premises in order that hog owners may be assisted in a clean-up of infected cattle, swine and poultry. Because of the large number of owners in the average shipment of hogs it is necessary that each owner's hogs be indelibly marked so that retained tuberculous hogs may be positively identified after slaughter. The best known means of marking hogs for ownership is the tattoo instrument.

Effective June 15, 1927 and in force at all markets an order has been issued by the large packing companies that the ten cent premium on accredited county hogs from Jackson, Jewell, Osage and Atchison counties, Kansas, will be paid only on lots which are tattooed to show ownership and which are accompanied by the premium certificate on which are listed the names of the different owners together with their addresses, the number of hogs and tattoo markings. The ten cent premium will not be paid at any of the large markets on hogs from Jackson, Jewell, Osage and Atchison counties, Kansas, unless hogs are tattooed.

Kansas is now getting out a new premium certificate which will have space for listing the several owners in each shipment. Be sure that your certificate, properly signed in ink or indelible pencil and countersigned by your local banker or county agent, accompanies each shipment of accredited county hogs.

If you do not already have a tattoo instrument, you may secure one from a supply house or, if you wish, we can order one for you. The cost of a single set of handle and nine digits is \$12.50; in lots of six or more these instruments can be bought for \$10.00 per set. The National Committee has decided that letters designating the state, county and shipper or shipping point, must be used together with the number to designate the owner. For example: KGW1 designates hogs of Mr. John Smith, the first man to deliver hogs to The Webber Shipping Association of Jewell County, Kansas, the seventh Kansas county accredited. The cost of these letters is 65¢ apiece, plus postage.

During the past year the large packing companies have paid more than a third of a million dollars in premium money to hog growers in accredited counties. Unless the present high rate of retentions in accredited counties is lowered, it is unreasonable to expect that the payment of the premium will be

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continued. The purpose of identifying tuberculous hogs is not a
"come back" on the hog grower, but to help eradicate tuberculosis.

R. L. CUFF

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live stock commissioner.

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J. H. MERCER
COMMISSIONER

State of Kansas

OFFICE OF
LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER
TOPEKA

805 Live Stock Ex. Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.

J. H. Mercer, Commissioner,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing post-mortem report, which came in this morning's mail, of the reactor cow marketed on June 28th, by Dr. C. W. McCampbell of the State Agriculture College.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Cudahy plant with Dr. McCampbell, on the 29th, and the carcass was given a very close inspection, but no visible lesions were found.

Just a line about the June work: Our test shows 1448 head and vaccinations, 458 double and 401 single.

Sincerely yours,

Dontell Williams

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STATE OF KANSAS.

July 26th 1927

Received of B. W. Brown \$ 3.25

railroad fare from Concordia to Lawrence

for Meals & use of your car from

Talms to Concordia & return 24th & 25th

\$ 1.92

8-6383 Per _____

*Breakfast 45
Lunch 50
Supper 60*

Phone call 30

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Please call 205

STATE OF KANSAS. *Dinner 69*

Received of *B. Johnson* \$ *2.12* 192 *7*

railroad fare from *Concordia* to *Bellevue Return*

for *18 Fare*

Supper 50c

8-6383 Per. *MAY 12 27*
IND. P. R. R.
CONCORDIA
- KANSAS

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STATE OF KANSAS.

Received of T. B. Johnson 3-30-1927 \$ 35 cents
railroad fare from Talmer to Bellville
for R. R. Fox

U. P. SYSTEM

8-6383 Per _____

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Bus 25
11 25

STATE OF KANSAS.

Received of *B. W. Johnson* \$ *1.25* 192*7*

railroad fare from _____ to _____

for *Hotel Services*

The Elliott Hotel

Per *Mrs J. B. Elliott*

8-6383

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STATE OF KANSAS.

Received of B. H. Furman 2-8 1927
railroad fare from Agenda to Adrian
for KK fare

8-4383 Per _____

[Stamp: JAN 8 1927 ADRIAN KANSAS]

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STATE OF KANSAS.

Received of 4-31 B. H. Johnson \$ 8 1927
railroad fare from Goodland to Belleville
for RR 76

8-6383 Per C. H. P. M.
APR 12 1927
GOODLAND
KANS.

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STATE OF KANSAS.

Received of T. B. Johnson 1927
railroad fare from Belleville to Toleno \$35.00
for _____
Per _____

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UP. SYSTEM
APR 22 27
BELLEVILLE
KAS.

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Supper 60¢

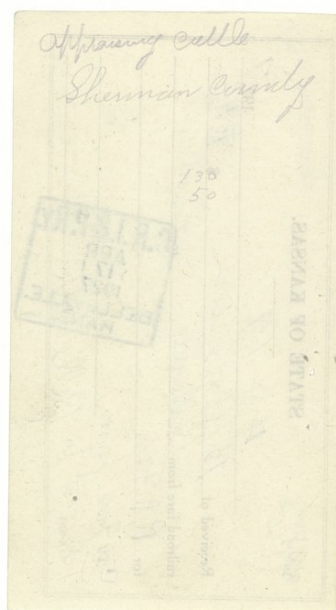
STATE OF KANSAS. *Discharge*

Received of *4 1/2* *1927*
W. J. Dinsman \$ *8.43*
railroad fare from *Bellefonte* to *Brookline*
for *R.R. Fare*
Car fare from
Talmer to Bellefonte
35-8

8-6583

APR 17 1927
BELEFONTE
KANSAS

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STATE OF KANSAS.

*Car fare from
Bellville to
Tulsa 35-*

Received of *B. H. Jensen* \$ *4.20* 192 *7*

railroad fare from *Goatland* to _____

for *RR fare* _____

Supplies _____

8-5583 Per _____

Stamp: L. R. & P. R. KANS. APR 2 1927

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STATE OF KANSAS.

Received of B. H. Johnson \$ 3-30-1927
railroad fare from Belleville to Goodland
for R. R. Fair

8-6383 Per [Signature]

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Box 25
Bed 125


STATE OF KANSAS.

2-5 192*7*

Received of *B. W. Johnson* \$ *1.58*

railroad fare from *Clyde* to *Bedford*

for *R. H. Paul*

8-6383 Per. 

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Sub No 404 STATE OF KANSAS. *Duma 504*

Received of *B. J. Lunsen* \$ *1.06* 192 *7*
railroad fare from *Beloit* to *Wanda*
for *B. J. Lunsen*

8-6383 Per _____

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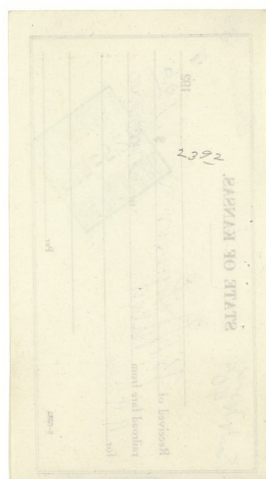
*Photo call to Commissioner
Belmont House 1/10*

STATE OF KANSAS.

Received of B. J. Johnson 1927
 railroad fare from Topeka to Cyds \$ 4.01
 for 1919 fare

8-6983 Per. C. R. I. & P. Ry
FEB 34 '27
TOPEKA,
C. KANS. C.

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Photo call to Commissioner Tolbert Kans 1/12

STATE OF KANSAS.

Received of B. J. Jensen \$ 4.01 192 7

railroad fare from Topeka to Cydo

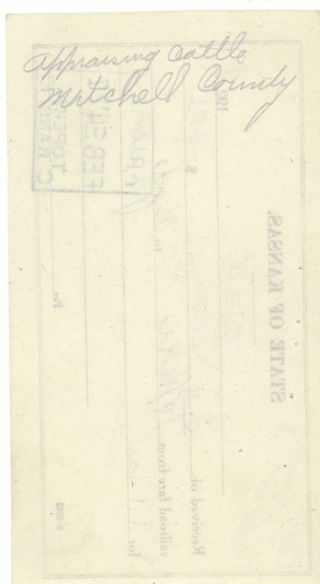
for R.R. fare

8-6383 Per. C.R.I. & P.R.V.

FEB 24 '27

TOPEKA, KANS. C.

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Summer 60¢

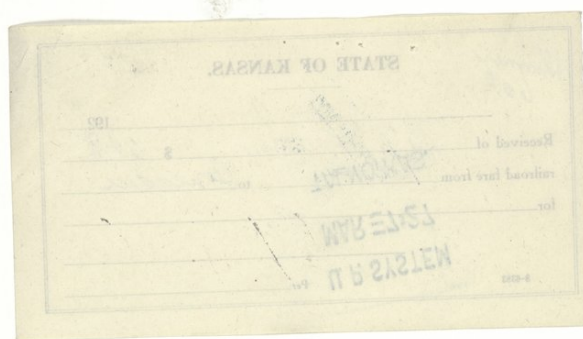
STATE OF KANSAS.

Received of *B. J. Johnson* 192*7*
railroad fare from *ST. MONTE* to *Concordia*
for _____

MAR 27 1927
U. P. SYSTEM

8-6383 Per _____

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STATE OF KANSAS. *Supper 608*

Received of *B. H. Fisher* 192 *7*

railroad fare from *Topeka* \$ *5.14*

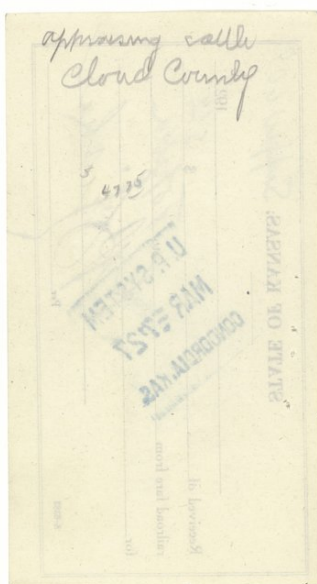
for *P. R. Far*

Per *B. H. Fisher*

8-6383

CONFIRMED MAR 27 1927 U. S. SYSTEM

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4 days) STATE OF KANSAS. *Am cad 304*

4-18-19-20-21 192*7*

Received of *B. Johnson* \$ *14.15*

railroad fare from _____ to _____

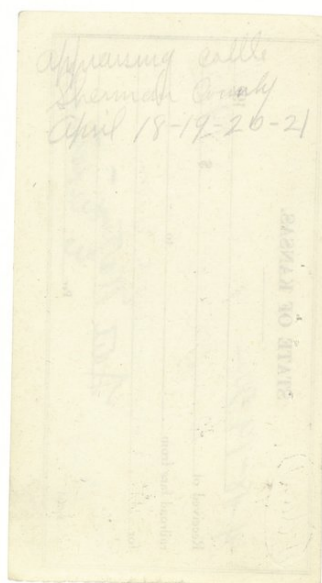
for *Hotel Sumner Board & room*

Postage 20¢ *Adm. Watters -*

Per *E. Eastman*

8-6853

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Dinner 50 *Supper 50*

STATE OF KANSAS.

1-5 192*7*

Received of *Wagon car from Talmer* \$ *4.80*

railroad fare from *Wagon car* to *6 miles @ 80¢* *48¢*

for *Phone call to Commissioner Parks* *20¢*

" *Jan. fare - Wagon* *30¢*

" *Ed. Chaffin* *30¢*

8-6383 Per