

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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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER

ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF DISEASED LIVE STOCK

TOPEKA, KAN.,.....June 8.....1926

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of May, 1926, one F. W. Harris
of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas,
did deliver to the undersigned, J. H. Mercer, State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner
of the State of Kansas, two cows, 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 animal.....having been appraised at the sum of.....Two Hundred Fifty Dollars
(\$ 250.00

It is therefore ordered that the said County of Rice shall pay to the said F. W. Harris Seventy & 47/100 Dollars (\$0.47.) which is the amount of indemnity due the said F. W. Harris under state and federal appraisement.

.....
Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.

STATE OF KANSAS,

County of RICE } ss.

..... **P. W. Harris**, 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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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

EST. No. 202 DATE May 20, 19 26

M. I. FORM 112 F.

REPORT OF FINAL POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION OF RETAINED CARCASSES.

KEY: ☒ SLIGHT. ☒ EXTENSIVE. ☒ WELL-MARKED CASEO-CALCAREOUS. ☒ ACUTE. ☒ SPECIES* Cattle
☐ WELL-MARKED. ☒ SLIGHT CASEO-CALCAREOUS. ☒ EXTENSIVE CASEO-CALCAREOUS. ☒ MILIARY.

TAG NUMBER.	CERVICAL.		BRONCHIAL.		MEDIASTINAL.		LUNGS.		PLEURA.		PORTAL.		MESENTERIC.		LIVER.		SPLEEN.		OTHER LESIONS.		SEX.	CONDITION.	DISPOSITION.	
	CASEO.	CALCIFIED.	CASEO.	CALCIFIED.	CASEO.	CALCIFIED.	CASEO.	CALCIFIED.	CASEO.	CALCIFIED.	CASEO.	CALCIFIED.	CASEO.	CALCIFIED.	CASEO.	CALCIFIED.	CASEO.	CALCIFIED.	CASEO.	CALCIFIED.			Foss.	Sterility.
98977																								
4394			X	X	X						X	X	X									C	7	X
98973																								
4395			X	X																		C	7	X
	Cerv.	Br.	Me.	Lg.	Pla.	Ptl.	Ms.	Lv.	Sp.															
	Cerv.	Br.	Me.	Lg.	Pla.	Ptl.	Ms.	Lv.	Sp.															
	Cerv.	Br.	Me.	Lg.	Pla.	Ptl.	Ms.	Lv.	Sp.															
	Cerv.	Br.	Me.	Lg.	Pla.	Ptl.	Ms.	Lv.	Sp.															
	Cerv.	Br.	Me.	Lg.	Pla.	Ptl.	Ms.	Lv.	Sp.															
	Cerv.	Br.	Me.	Lg.	Pla.	Ptl.	Ms.	Lv.	Sp.															
	Cerv.	Br.	Me.	Lg.	Pla.	Ptl.	Ms.	Lv.	Sp.															

* CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, CALVES, AND GOATS SHOULD BE REPORTED ON SEPARATE BLANKS.

NAME L. R. Fanteck
TITLE V. S.

48-1007

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C. A. STUART

L. C. RUNNELS

C. S. STUART

WM. RISLEY

C.A. STUART & Co.

*** LIVE STOCK COMMISSION ***

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE BUYING OF STOCKERS & FEEDERS

OFFICES
KANSAS CITY, MO.
WICHITA, KANSAS

ROOM 20 LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE

PHONES
MARKET 855

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE COMPANY

WICHITA, KANSAS, May 20, 1926. 192

SOLD FOR ACCOUNT OF F.W. Harris. (Rice County Kansas)

SHIPPED FROM Lyons Kansas. P. O. Lyons Kansas. Via R. R.

PURCHASER	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP	WEIGHT	DOCK			PRICE	AMOUNT		TOTAL
					SOWS	STAGS	POUNDS				
Cady 98977	1 cow Cond.			1080			Hol. Cow.	3.75	9.68		74894
Cady 98973	1 cow Pass			910			Friesian Cow	3.75	34.12		74895
	2			1990							43.80



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CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISEMENT

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have this day appraised at \$250.00

dollars Two horses Two cattle, the property of F. W. Harris

Rice of Lyon County, Kansas, said animals being affected with the contagious

disease Tuberculosis, as diagnosed by Dr. P. D. Kerkner

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

Done at farm, this 14 day of May, 1926

Tag Nos.	Valuation.
<u>4395</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>4394</u>	<u>150.00</u>
	<u>38.59</u>
	<u>321.41</u>
	<u>70.47</u>

(Signed) F. W. Harris Owner.

J. W. Pili Chairman County Commissioners.

J. H. Murren Live Stock Commissioner.

By W. W. Downey Deputy.

11-1487



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T. E. Form 23-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

F. W. Harris, Lyons, Kansas May 14, 1926
(Owner.) (Address.) (Date.)

TAG NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION.		APPRAISAL.	SALVAGE PAID TO— Owner	DIFFERENCE.	AMOUNT DUE FROM—		
	Breed—pure bred or grade.	Sex.				United States.	State or Territory.	County or Municipality.
4395	Holstein, grade	Fe.	100.00	31.56	118.49	29.50		39.50
4394	" pure-bred	Fe.	150.00	7.08	92.92	30.97		30.97
Reg. No. <u>442,227</u> Name <u>Milks Co. Inc.</u>								
TOTAL			250.00	38.64	111.41	55.97		70.47

We HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 14 day of May, 1926, we appraised at the valuation set forth above the above-described 2 animals, the property of F. W. Harris (Name.)
Lyons, Kansas (Address.) which appraisals to the best of our knowledge and belief are fair and just.

1 W. W. Downey US & KS-BAT-REP. Lyons, Kansas
J. W. White CO. COM. Lyons, Kansas
F. W. Harris OWNER. Lyons, Kansas

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 Rice, 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 Rice for said animals.
F. W. Harris Lyons, Kansas
(Owner.) (Address.)

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 or them because they were destroyed on account of being tuberculous.

(Name.) (Title.) (Address.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am duly authorized to represent the county of Rice, and that said county has paid or will pay to F. W. Harris \$ 70.47 for the above-described animals as partial compensation to him for them because they were destroyed on account of being tuberculous.
J. W. White CO. COM. Lyons, Kansas
(Name.) (Title.) (Address.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the statements set forth in the claim above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Date _____, 19_____
Inspector in Charge,
Bureau of Animal Industry.

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.) 8-4275



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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 _____

No. _____ (Owner)
_____ (Appraiser)
_____ (Inspector)

No. of animals	Description	Appraisal	Salvage paid	Difference	United States	State or Territory	County or Municipality
1	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
2	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
3	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
4	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
5	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
6	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
7	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
8	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
9	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
10	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
11	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
12	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
13	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
14	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
15	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
16	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
17	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
18	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
19	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
20	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
21	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
22	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
23	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
24	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
25	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
26	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
27	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
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29	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
30	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
31	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
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39	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
40	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
41	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
42	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
43	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
44	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
45	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
46	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
47	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
48	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
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78	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
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81	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
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86	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
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95	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
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97	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
98	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
99	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			
100	100 lbs. pure bred	100.00	100.00	0.00			

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF T. E. FORM 23.

- The original copy must be forwarded to the bureau with the owner's claim on Department Form 5 voucher and the duplicate should be retained by the bureau inspector in charge who approves the claim. Additional copies may be prepared and furnished to the proper State, Territory, county, or municipal officials. Inspectors in charge should inform employees under their direction as to the number of extra copies required in the locality under their supervision.
- The name and address of the owner should be plainly stated in the heading and the date following should be the date of appraisal.
- In giving description of the animals, indicate whether they are pure bred or grade and give sex. If pure bred, give breed. A separate line must be used for each animal. The name and registration number of pure-bred animals may be given if required by the cooperating State, Territory, county, or municipality. The salvage reported should be the *net* salvage and the name of the payee should be indicated. In the column headed "Difference" should be stated the difference between the appraised value and the net salvage. *The appraisal, salvage, difference and amount due should be given for each animal separately.* All columns should be totaled. If space in the form is insufficient to report all the animals, use an extra sheet of paper ruled to conform with Form 23 and attach same thereto. It must be plainly indicated whether indemnity is paid or to be paid by State, Territory, county, or municipality, or by a combination of them.
- The appraisal (certificate No. 1) must be signed by a representative of the bureau and the State, Territory, county, or municipality.
- All spaces on the form should be properly filled out and all required signatures affixed before the claim is submitted to the bureau.
- T. E. Form 24 should accompany this form.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

8-4275

I hereby certify that the appraisal of the above-described animals is accepted by me and that the amount due me from the United States, and the State, Territory, county, or municipality of _____ 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 _____ for said animals.

_____ (Owner)
_____ (Appraiser)
_____ (Inspector)

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 or her for their being taken into account of being infectious.

_____ (Inspector)

I hereby certify that I am duly authorized to represent the county of _____ and that said county has paid or will pay to _____ for the above-described animals as partial compensation to him or her for their being taken into account of being infectious.

_____ (Inspector)

I hereby certify that the statements set forth in the above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____ (Inspector)

Date _____

Bureau of Animal Industry
Livestock Sanitary Commissioner

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July 16th, 1926.

Mr. W. W. Downey,
Canton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Downey:

Herewith enclosed affidavits for Mr. F. W. Harris
and J. O. White to sign.

Very truly yours,

P

Commissioner.



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Lyons, Kansas.
July 1926.

Mr. J. H. Mercer,
Livestock Sanitary Commissioner,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear sir:

An error was made in the appraisement that was made on the two head of reactor cattle belonging to F. W. Harris, Rice County, under date of May 14th, 1926, in recording the figures of valuation. The purebred animal, Mubreco Ona Johanna #442229 as shown on former appraisement ear tag number 4395 was appraised at \$150 and the grade animal, ear tag number 4394, at \$100, and the figures should have been recorded accordingly.

The above statement is true and correct.

STATE OF KANSAS)
County of RICE) ss.

F. W. HARRIS, of lawful age, being first
duly sworn, upon oath says that he has read the above and
that the statement therein contained is true.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me
this ____ day of ____ 1926.

Notary Public.

Commission expires _____ 192 .



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July 1926.

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The above statement is true and correct. '

STATE OF KANSAS
County of RICE } ss.

J. O. WHITE, of lawful age, being first
duly sworn, upon oath says that he has read the above and
that the statement therein contained is true.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____ 1926.

Notary Public.

Commission expires _____ 192 .

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Topeka, Kansas.
July 16, 1926.

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Livestock Sanitary Commissioner,
State House,
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The above statement is true and correct.

STATE OF KANSAS
County of SHAWNEE } ss.

W. W. DOWNEY, of lawful age, being first
duly sworn, upon oath says that he has read the above and
that the statement therein contained is true.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____ 1926.

Notary Public.

Commission expires _____ 192 .



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OFFICE--COURT HOUSE

OFFICE PHONE 146
RESIDENCE PHONE 146

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

STATE OF KANSAS

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
RICE COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATING

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

LYONS, KANSAS

July 15, 1926.

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

Dear Mr. Mercer: -

Replying to your letter of 13th inst., will state that since I had an extra appraisalment blank on hand I filled it in for said cow of F. W. Harris, Lyons, Kansas and have had it signed by himself and A. N. Hayes, Chairman of our county commissioners.

While I had this done yesterday and dated same, you may change this date to suit the occasion. The actual date they were appraised on the first time was May 14, 1926.

Trusting this will be sufficient to entitle Mr. Harris to his additional premium of \$14. 50, I am

Very truly yours,

A. I. Gilkison
A. I. Gilkison, County Agent.

AIG:S

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July 13th, 1926.

Mr. A. I. Gilkison,
County Agent,
Lyons, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Gilkison:

Referring further to the F. W. Harris reactor cows. Please get the name and registration number of the purebred holstein cow belonging to Mr. Harris or have him send same to me as soon as possible. It will be necessary for me to prepare a statement showing when this animal was appraised etc to sent to the Washington office in order to get the correction made so Mr. Harris will receive his indemnity on the purebred animal which was listed under the appraisement as a grade etc.

Get this back to me at your earliest convenience and I will prepare a statement and send to you for his signature.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.



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OFFICE—COURT HOUSE

OFFICE PHONE 148
RESIDENCE PHONE 148

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF KANSAS

KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
RICE COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATING

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

LYONS, KANSAS

July 7, 1926.

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

Dear Mr. Mercer: -

Replying to your letter of July 2nd relative to the F. W. Harris
reactor cows, will advise that the record of appraisements as cited in
your letter are incorrect, or better stated, reversed. The appraisements
agreed upon at time of appraising was as follows:

Registered Holstein Cow - - - #4394 - - - @ \$150.00
Grade Holstein Cow - - - - #4395 - - - @ \$100.00

I have also talked with Mr. Harris relative to this matter and
he also states that the above figures were agreed upon for the respective
cows, if you have them otherwise it has been an error.

I also appreciate the fact that you have written W. W. Downey
about this and I am sure you will be able to get it straightened out sat-
isfactorily to Mr. Harris and myself.

Very truly yours,
A. I. Gilkison
A. I. Gilkison, County Agent.

AIG:S

P.S. J. O. White, county commissioner, who was with Mr. Downey appraising
these cows stepped into this office while this letter was being written
and questioned relative to the above appraisalment. He will vouch for same
as correct.

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August 23, 1927.

Mr. Pete Ramsel,
Blair, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

We have a report from the government inspector at St. Joe, which shows that you sold 42 head of hogs to the St. Joseph Commission Co. under date of August 3, 1927, and that 8 of these hogs were found to be infected with the contagious disease tuberculosis.

I am calling your attention to this for the reason that you are located in county free area territory, and are entitled to a 10 cent per hundred premium on all hogs raised and fed by you, and in order that you may continue to receive this premium, it will be necessary for you to take every precaution you can to eliminate the tuberculosis infection on your farm.

You should make a thorough cleaning and disinfecting of your premises, using a strong solution of Cresd Dip which may be obtained at your drug store. It is also advisable to use freshly slacked lime in your barns and sheds. It is also important that you haul out all manure and rubbish and allow sunshine and fresh air through the barns. Trusting that you will give careful attention to this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

W:MH

Commissioner.



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Armour and Company
SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, MO.
KILLING REPORT
HOGS FROM ACCREDITED COUNTIES

County Douglas State Kan
No. of Hogs 42
Date Purchased 8-3-27
Amount of Premium 11.770 311.27
Commission Firm St Joseph
Shipper Rte. Ransel
Station Shipped from Blair Kan

POST MORTEM FINDINGS

No Retained Acc't Tuberculosis 8
Heads Sterilized T. B. 4
Heads Condemned T. B. 2
Viscera Sterilized T. B. —
Viscera Condemned T. B. 2
Carcasses Sterilized T. B. —
Carcasses Condemned T. B. —
By M. Longmuir
Date 8-12- 1927

Send Two Copies to
DR. J. I. GIBSON,
Live Stock Commissioner,
So. St. Joseph, Mo.



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August 25, 1927

Mr. Charles E. Collins,
Kit Carson, Colo.

Dear Charley:

I left Manitou Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock expecting to reach Kit Carson along about 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon and drive by the ranch and see Mrs. Collins, as I advised you over the phone Monday. However, when we reached Limon we were advised that the travel was all over the north-40 and that the roads were almost impassable in places on the south-40 so we took the north-40 home. Hence the reason that we did not stop at Kit Carson. Sorry we did not get to see Mrs. Collins as I would have been very glad to have had her meet Mrs. Mercer and my daughters. So the next best will be for you to bring Mrs. Collins with you the next time you come down to Kansas City and have her stop off at Topeka and visit with the Mercers.

This is not just an invitation but it means that I want you to bring Mrs. Collins with you and I know she will have a good time while she stays in Topeka. You let her read this letter so that she will know that we want her to visit us and then she can remind you of same when you make your trip.

We reached home last evening about 7 o'clock. We had a very nice time while we were in Colorado and the folks all enjoyed themselves very much. I haven't had time to get over my mail and other matters connected with our work here as yet but I am starting in today.

I am sending you a copy of the Jardine letter that I told you about wanting you to read. I will get in touch with the other members of the conference committee today or tomorrow by phone and if it is satisfactory we will have a meeting of the committee next week. Will advise you later as to the date and place we will meet. It is my judgment that we should have this meeting right away and comply with the secretary's suggestions as to broadening the scope of the committee and under the resolution the committee of five can easily do this.

Very truly yours,

JHM/M

Commissioner.



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Sept. 1, 1927

Mr. P. Henson,
Kiowa, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago I received a letter from the county agent of Smith county enclosing the advertisement of your sale of dairy cattle at Smith Center on August 30th.

I wrote Mr. Kimball, county agent, advising him of the rules and regulations with respect to the sale of dairy cattle and he advised that he talked with you concerning the same and that you assured him that the cattle had all been properly tested. The records in this office do not show where any dairy cattle were tested for you to be sold in Smith Center. All we have is a test record of 16 head of cows tested at the Kansas City market to be shipped to Mankato, Kansas.

Since this matter has been brought to my attention it makes it necessary for us to make our records complete of the dairy cattle you sold. Therefore, please advise us as to who tested the herd of cattle giving us the name of the veterinarian or veterinarians so that we can have them file the proper records in this office. Do not fail to furnish us this information at your very earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

JHM/M

Commissioner.

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September 1, 1927

Mr. A. B. Kimball,
Co. Agent,
Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the 29th ult.

You did not state in your letter as to whether or not you saw the test records of the cattle that Mr. Henson sold at Smith Center. Under the law, rules and regulations, the tuberculin test record of these cattle should have been filed in this office and so far no records, only the test record of 16 head of cattle have been filed and their destination was Mackato.

I am writing Mr. Henson for information with respect to this matter and if the cattle in question were not all properly tested, we will see that they are tested.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

JHM/M



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STATE OF KANSAS

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Department of Agriculture, and Smith
County Farm Bureau Co-Operating

County Agent Work
Extension Service

Smith, Center,

August 29, 1927

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

Dear Mr. Mercer:

Mr. Henson owner of the cattle to be sold tomorrow lives at Kiowa. Says he is personally acquainted with you and has a permit to ship into the state. The cows came from his farm near Fort Scott. Came through Kansas City and many of them were tested there. So far as I can learn the shipment is legal, and the cattle appear to be of excellent quality.

Yours very truly,

A. B. Kimball
County Agent

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August 27, 1927

Mr. A. B. Kimball,
Co. Agent,
Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 26th with enclosure advertising the sale of 40 head of dairy cattle at Smith Center on Tuesday August 30th.

We looked over the records in this office and failed to find any tuberculin test record of cattle tested in Iowa for P. Henson. Your letter nor the advertising clipping does not state whether or not P. Henson is a citizen of Iowa or of Kansas. If he is a citizen of Kansas and he brought the cattle into the state in compliance with rule 2 on page 1 of the enclosed pamphlet he can go ahead with the sale with the understanding that he would file the tuberculin test records with this office.

If he is not a citizen of Kansas he would come under the provisions of rule 5 on page 2. I am calling your attention to the rules in question so that if Mr. Henson, the owner of the cattle, has failed to comply with the provisions of the rules cited, then other arrangements must be made before this sale is held.

I am not writing the sheriff or the county attorney but you can talk with the owner of the cattle and find out to your own satisfaction as to whether or not the cattle have come in in compliance with the law of the state and if not, hand this letter to your sheriff so that he can get in phone communication with me Monday or Tuesday morning. Of course, none of us want to take any action that would interfere with the legitimate sale of dairy cattle but it is very necessary and must be fully understood that the law, rules and regulations of this department must be complied with in connection with the sale of dairy cattle.

I might also cite you to rule 6 on page 2 of the pamphlet. The provisions of rule 6 protects the state from the shipment of cattle from herds where tuberculosis has been found. Of course, if Mr. Henson is a responsible citizen of the state we can deal with him after the sale but if he is not a citizen of the state the provisions of rule 5 must be strictly complied with.

Very truly yours,

Smith Center, Kansas, Aug. 25, 1927

Here Is a Worth While Sale

Tuesday, August 30, 1927

AT SMITH CENTER, KANSAS

Sale to Commence at 1:30 p. m.

**40 Head of Fine Jersey and Guernsey
Cattle**

As Good Cattle as Grows

29—High Classed Fresh and Springing Cows—29

and Heifers from 2 to 7 years old. Every one a good one, full of quality and breeding. 2 fine yearling heifers, 12 baby calves. 12 of these fine cows and heifers are fresh and say folks, they sure are fine. You will say you have never seen a better lot than they are. A lot right ready to calve. It is impossible, on paper, to describe what a wonderful lot of cattle these are. You sure can find what you want. You will be surprised how good they are, milk, cream and butter are represented here. The cattle are all quiet, pretty and halter broke and all TB tested of recent date. Spend the day, get in your car and come to this sale. It may be a long time before such an opportunity to buy such good cattle comes again. Everything will positively be sold to the highest bidder, rain or shine, no postponement.

TERMS:—Cash

P. Henson, Owner

Col. W. H. Piper, Villisca, Iowa, Auctioneer

A Local Bank Will Clerk the Sale

Smith Center, Kansas, Aug. 25, 1927

STOP ! LOOK ! LISTEN !

A Few Special for Saturday !

No. 2½ Can New York Pears, (in syrup)	14c
No. 2 Can Strawberries (in syrup), per can	19c
No. 10 "Gallon" Can Blackberries, per can	54c
14-oz Bottle Catsup, 2 for	35c
2-lb Package Iodine Salt, 2 for	19c
Armour's Bacon Squares, per pound	15c
"Limited to amount of other purchases"	
Small Oranges, per dozen	15c

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Smith, Center,

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

Dear Mr. Mercer:

A carload of Jersey cattle is being shipped in here from Iowa and is advertised to be sold at public sale next Tuesday. Have these cattle complied with the required quarantine? If they have not, I am afraid of them coming as they do from a territory where so much clean-up work is being done.

Miles Elson is the County Attorney and Joe Kinion is the sheriff *here*.

Yours very truly,

A. B. Kimball
A. B. Kimball
County Agent.

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J. H. MERCER
COMMISSIONER

State of Kansas

OFFICE OF
LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER
TOPEKA

Wichita, Kansas.
Sept 5th. 1927.

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

Dear Mr Mercer;

Find enclosed inspection reports on the Barker cattle at Burns, Kans, and also the Wamser cattle at Reading, Kans.

The Barker cattle did not show the least signs of mange, and was treated as exposed cattle, by hand dressing them.

The Wamser cattle were quite badly infected, as I think that something like 75 showed infection, and I am to go back about the 13th, of Sept, and help treat them again, and try and get them cleaned up ready for market.

They are quite a hard herd to treat, as they are fat, and soon get warmed up and fussy, and we try to handle them with the least possible trouble, but it is practically impossible this time of year to handle them without heating them up, and causing a large shrinkage, and we could hardly have cut out a load without getting some infected ones in, and decided to treat the entire herd.

I am to go to see the E. B. Johnson & Sons cattle at Matfield Green, tomorrow, and they have something like 350 head that have been associated with the cattle caught at market, and will not know just how soon they can be treated, but will know more about it when I see the cattle, and what arrangements can be made as to the best way of handling them, and ect.

I may have a trip to Halstead, to see some sheep belonging to a Mr Showalter, as he is still having some losses, as I received a letter from him last evening, but nothing like the # losses that he has sustained, and it may be that the worst is over with.

Hoping this to be satisfactory to you, I am,

Yours Very Truly.

B. C. Harrison

315. East Waterman St.
Wichita, Kansas.



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Sept. 6, 1927

Mr. Thos. M. Brandon,
Crider Bros. Commission Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have your unbusiness-like and half way insulting letter of the 2nd instant. On receipt of same I looked up the records with respect to the shipment of the reactor cattle in question from Dodge City.

The records show that the animal -- tag No. 8923 belonged to Joe Kliesen, Dodge City; Tag No. 8917 to Tom Walker, Dodge City; tag No. 8915 and 8916 to Henry Bestgen, Dodge City. The records further show that county commissioner, E. O. Snook arranged for Chas. Kinkaid to ship the reactor cattle in question.

This department not having received the remittance for the above reactor cattle on July 2nd, we wrote our representative at the Kansas City Stock Yards, Dr. T. A. Fowler, directing him to inquiry of your firm what was done with the proceeds of the four reactor cattle in question. On July 8th copy of account sales with check attached was received at this office from your firm.

As the law provides, on July 12th a copy of the account sales with check attached was forwarded to the treasurer of Ford county and on July 14th we received his official receipt for same. So far as the records in this office are concerned Mr. Chas Kinkaid of Dodge City had no connection with the reactor cattle in question.

Since you have raised this question and assumed the impudence of criticizing this department for delay of a matter with which we have no connection, we might ask why Crider Bros., or you if you represent Crider Bros., did not send the account sales and remittance of the reactor cattle within atleast a few days after the sale on the 13th of June instead of waiting until the 8th of July. Your reference to "red tape" in the conduct of the business of this office only goes to show your ignorance as to the conduct of the business of the office. You are advised that this department does not need any suggestions from anyone in the state of Missouri as to how it should conduct its business. Since this transaction has seemed to give you so much pain and grief and the disposition of reactor cattle in the state of Kansas is entirely under the jurisdiction of this department, we will endeavor hereafter not to bother your perhaps too busy firm with the handling of Kansas reactors and will turn them to some other commission company whom we know

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are striving to render commendable service rather than trying to cover up their mistakes by blaming it to someone else.


Very truly yours,

JHM/M

Commissioner.

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OUR OFFICE IS IN THE BUILDING SHOWN
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ROOMS 316-18-20-22
PHONE MAIN 5109
LONG DISTANCE 99

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Sept. 2 1927

*checked dated
July 8.
Per W. J. G. M. 14*

Mr. J. H. Mercer, Sec'y,
Kansas Sanitary Board,
Topeka, K a n s a s .

Dear Sir:

Under date of July 8, 1927 we forwarded you proceeds from the following four tubercular cows, sold by us for Charles Kinkaid, Dodge City, Kansas.

Government Numbers 681880, 681881, 681882, 681879 and Kansas State Numbers 8915, 8916, 8923 and 8917.

We are today in receipt of a letter from Mr. Kinkaid who says he never has received a remittance for these four animals. We know these matters must go through considerable red tape at your office but do not think it should take 2 months of unwinding to get a little matter like this threshed out.

Kindly write Mr. Kinkaid a letter, advising the present status of this matter, he is at least entitled to that courtesy once a month.

Yours very truly,
Thos M Brandon

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J. H. MERCER
COMMISSIONER

State of Kansas

OFFICE OF
LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER
TOPEKA

Kansas City, Mo.
Sept. 8th, 1927.

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

Der Mr. Mercer:

In answer to your letter of Sept. 3rd
regarding reactor, tag No. 23325 belonging to L. H.
Fossler, am enclosing an account and post mortem
report as requested.

Am also enclosing a duplicate post
mortem on the reactor belonging to the Enterprise
Academy, Enterprise, Kansas.

With reference to the reactor #11491
belonging to Wm. Ljungdahl, Manhattan, Kansas and
handled by Poole-McCormick, will advise that Mr. Adams
who handles all the reactor work for this commission
firm, states that he sent the check to Mr. Ljungdahl
as he was instructed by Mr. Ljungdahl that the animal
was not appraised and the check should come to him.
Enclosed find account of sale on same.

Yours very truly,

TAF:EE

J. L. Fowler