

#### 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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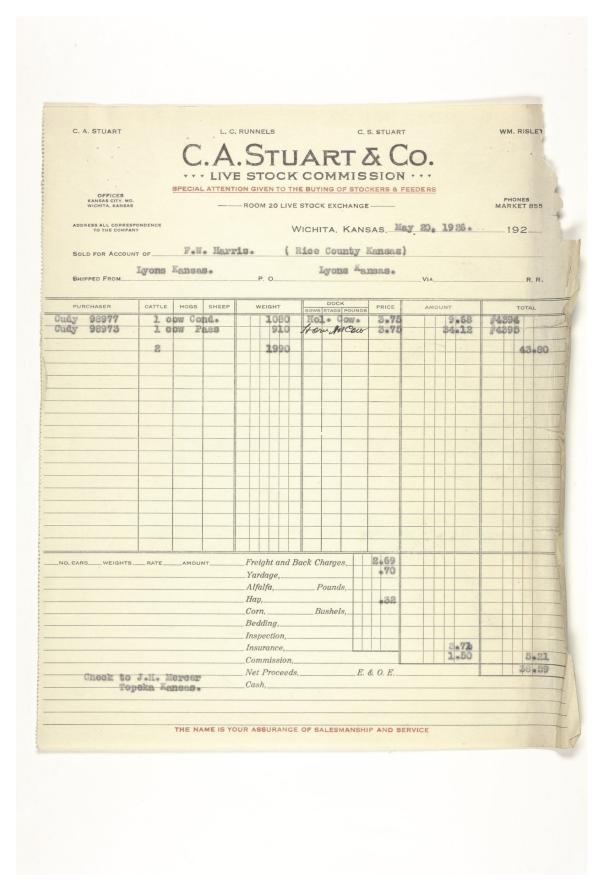


STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER
ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF DISEASED LIVE STOCK
Торека, Кан.,
Whereas, On the 14th day of May 1926, one F. W. Harris
of Lyons , Rice County, Kansas,
did deliver to the undersigned, J. H. Mercer , State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner
of the State of Kansas, two cows ,, said 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 animalshaving been appraised at the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars
(8.250a)00
It is therefore ordered that the said County ofshall pay to the
said. F. W. Harris Seventy & 47/100 Dollars
(\$\mathbb{GO}_*47) which is the amount of indemnity due the said
under state and federal appraisement.
Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.
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 foregoing order of
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 thisday of
* Notary Public.
Commission expires

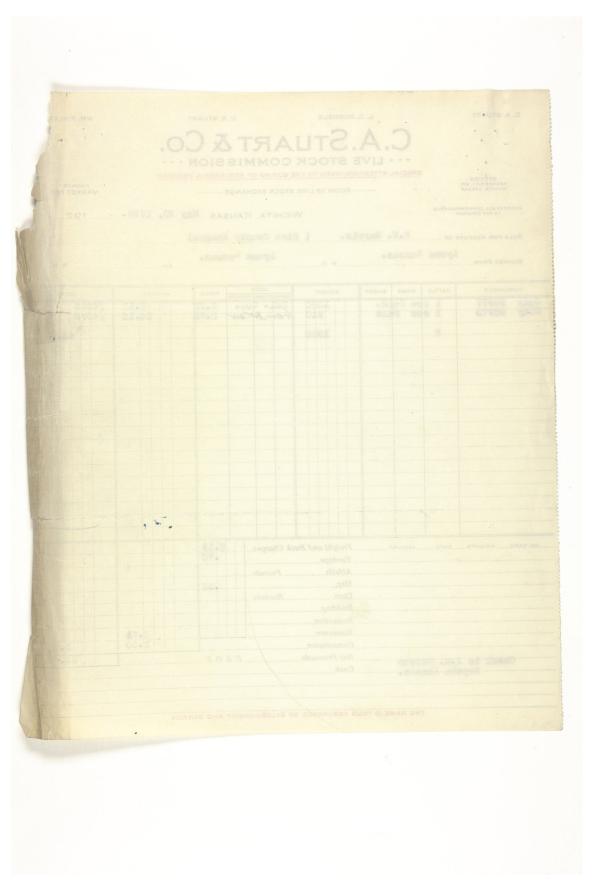


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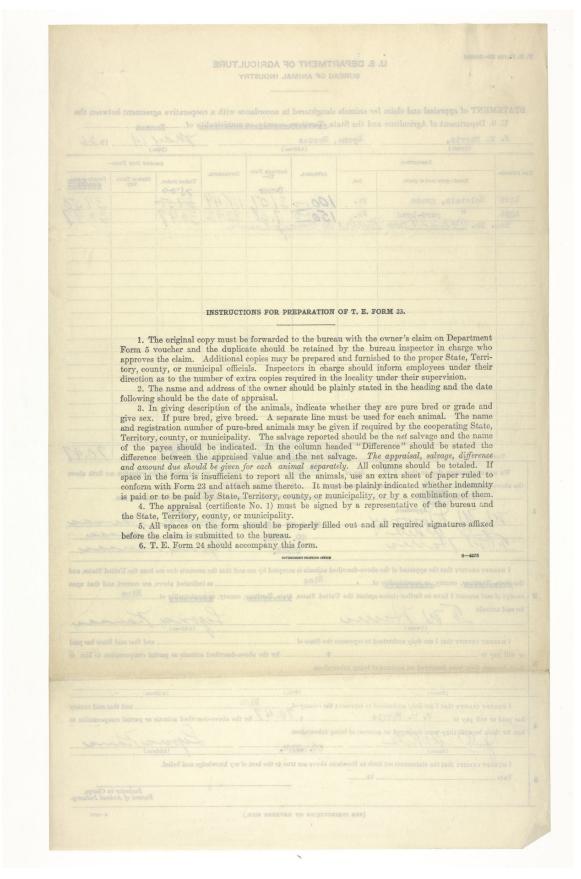


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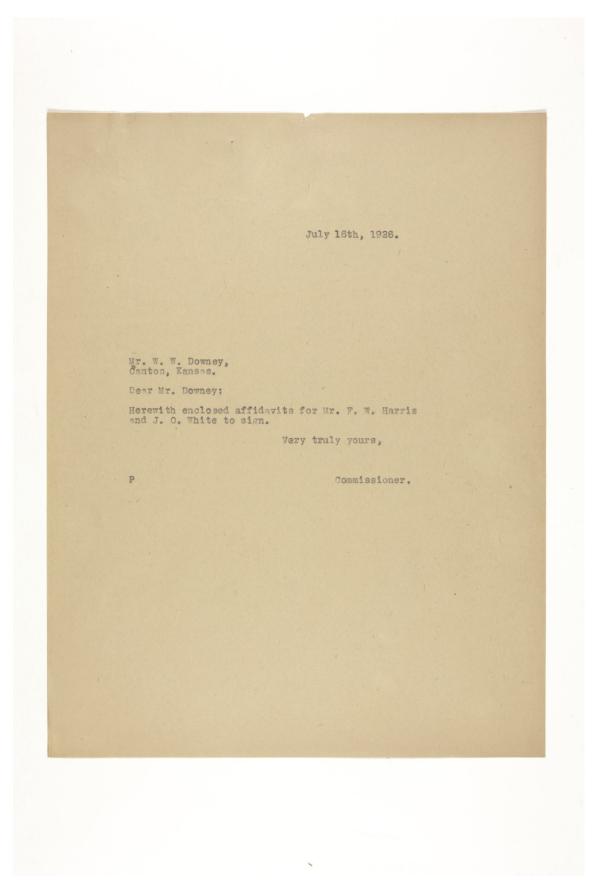


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Lyons, Kansas. July 1926.
Mr. J. H. Mercer, Livestock Senitary Commissioner, State House, Topeke, Kansas.
Dear sir:
An error was made in the appraisement that was made on the two head of reactor cattle belonging to F. W. Harris, Rice County, under date of May 14th, 1926, in recording the figures of valuation. The purebred animal, Mubrcco 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 1923.
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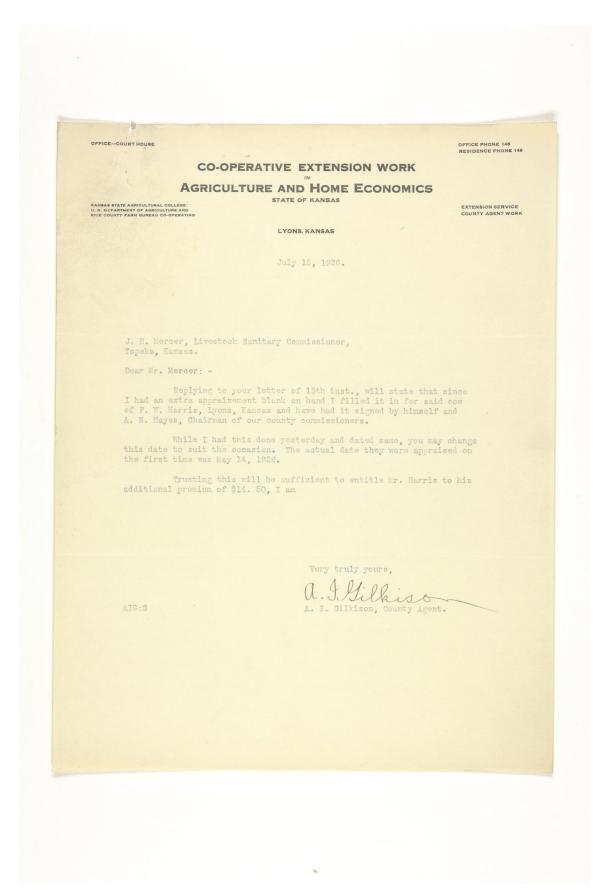


	Lyons, Kansas. July 1926.
	Mr. J. H. Mercer, Livestock Sanitary Commissioner, State House, Topeka, Kansas.
	Dear sir:
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	STATE OF KANSAS ) ss.
	County of RICE
	J. O. WHITE , of lawful age, being first
	duly sworn, upon oath says that he has read the above and that the statement therein contained is true.
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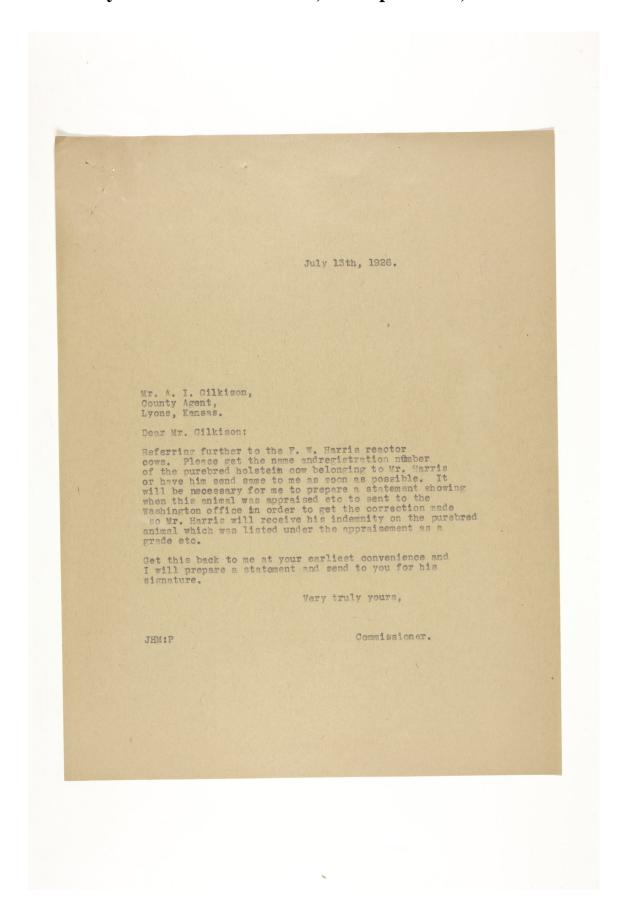


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	Topeka, Kansas. July 16, 1926.
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	STATE OF KANSAS County of SHAWNEE ) ss.
	W. W. DOWNEY , of lawful age, being first
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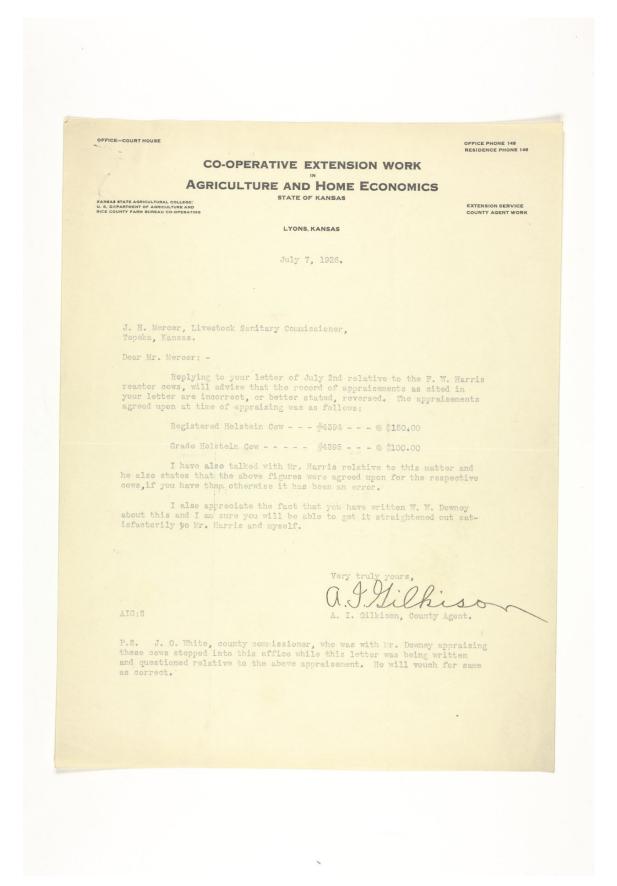




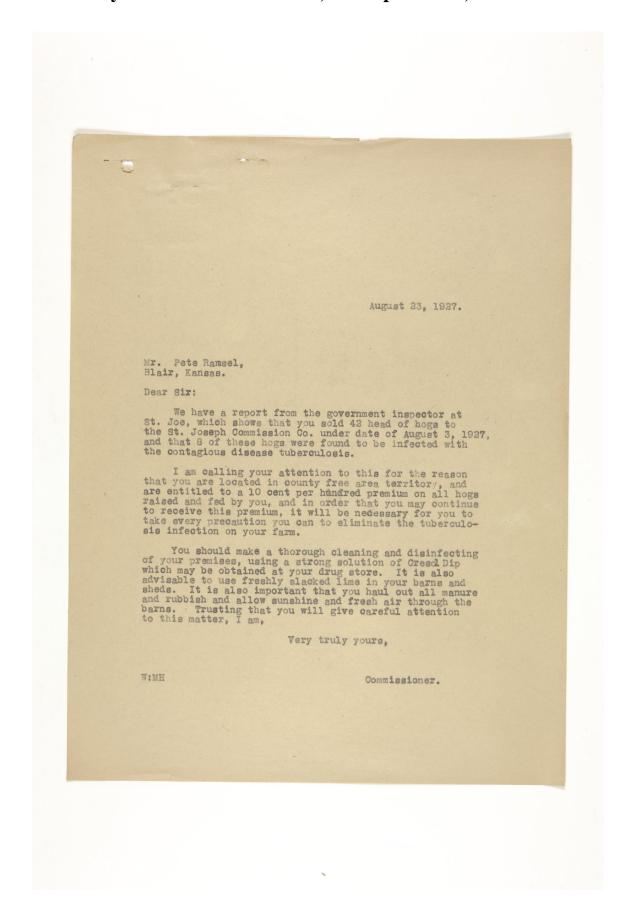














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August 25, 1927

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

Dear Charley:

I left Manitou Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock expecting to reach Kit Carson along about 2 or 3 o'clock in the aftermoon 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.

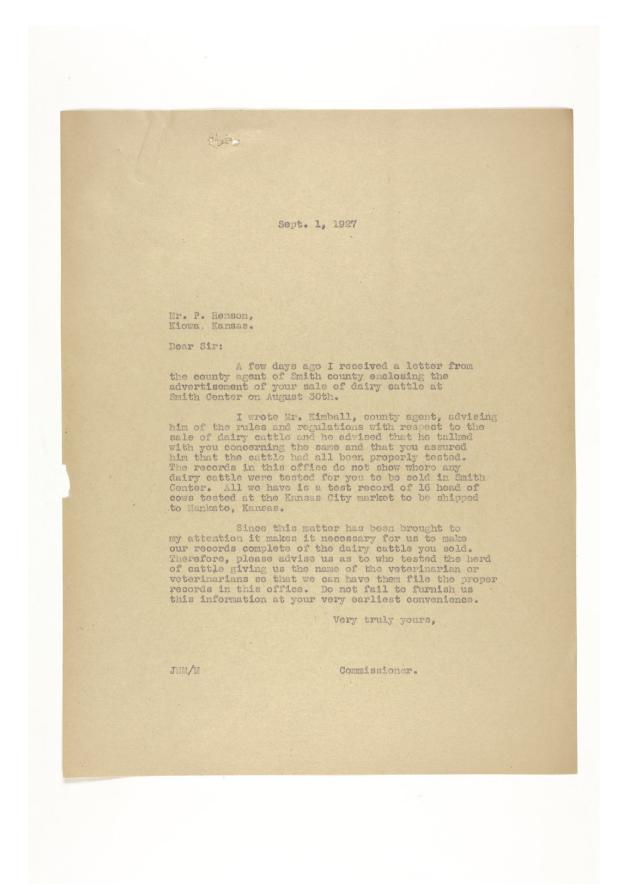
I am sending you a copy of the Jardine letter that I told you about wanting you to read. I will got in touch with the other members of the conference committee today or to-morrow by phone and if it is satisfactory we will have a meeting of the committee next week. Will advise you later as to the date 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,

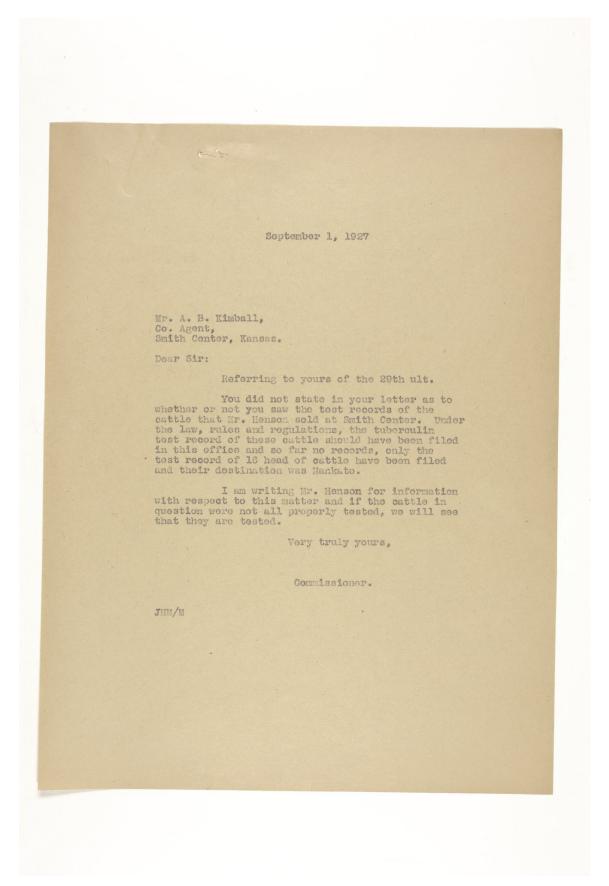
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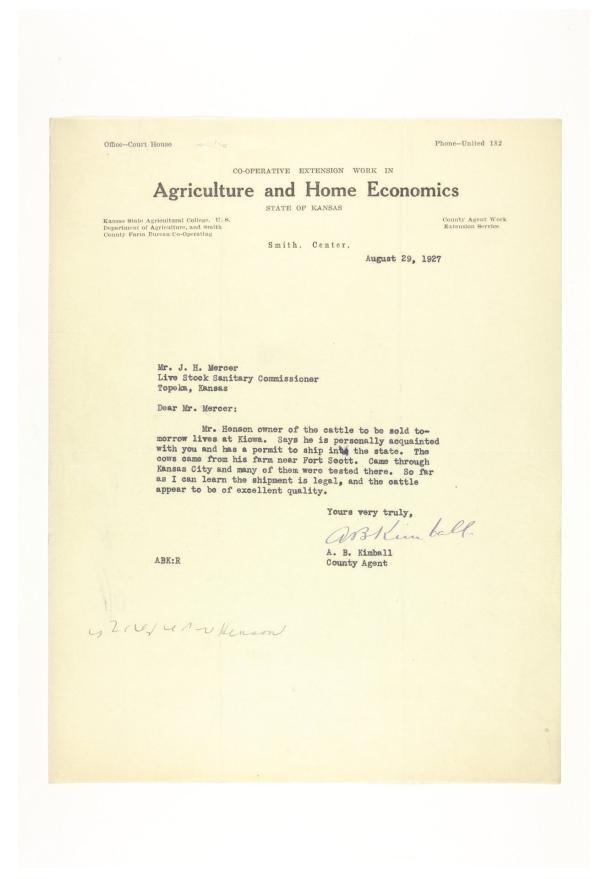














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August 27, 1927

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.

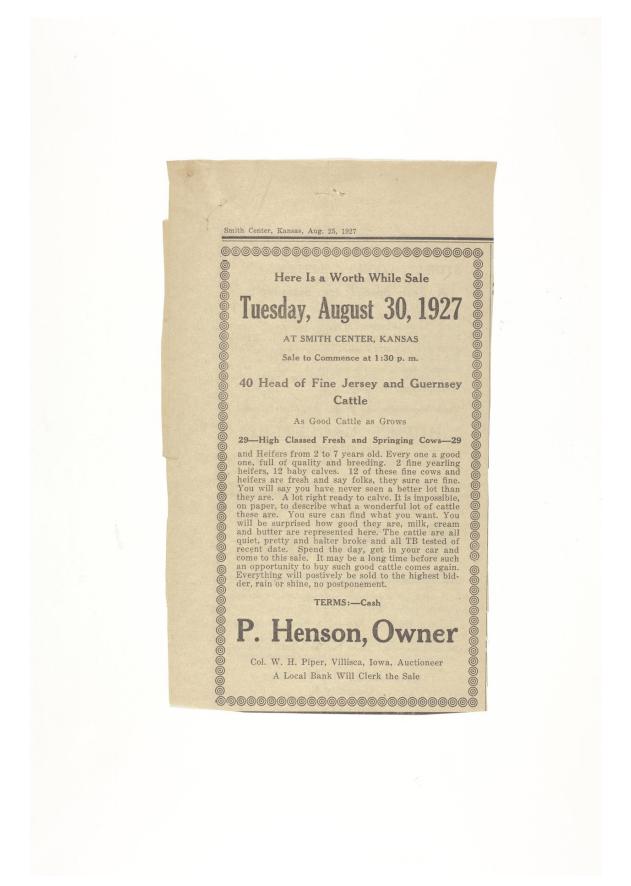
If he is not a citizen of Kansas he would come under the provisions of rule 5 on page 2. I am calling your attention to the rules in question so that if Mr. Henson, the owner of the cattle, has failed to comply with the provisions of the rules cited, then other arrangements must be made before this sale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

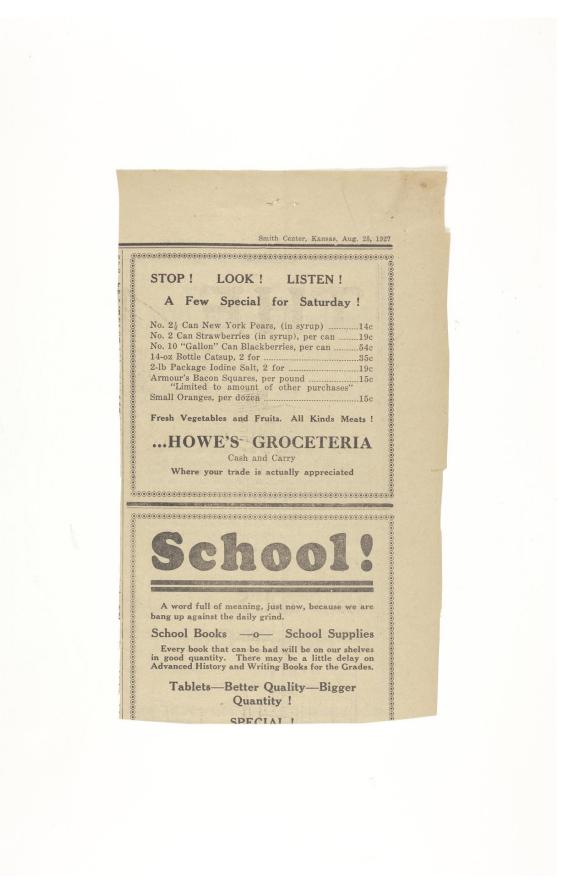
I might also cite you to rule 6 on page 2 of the pamphlet. The provisions of rule 6 protects the state from the shipment of cattle from herds where tuberculosis has been found. Of course, if Mr. Henson is a responsible citizen of the state we can deal with him after the sale but if he is not a citizen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

Very truly yours,

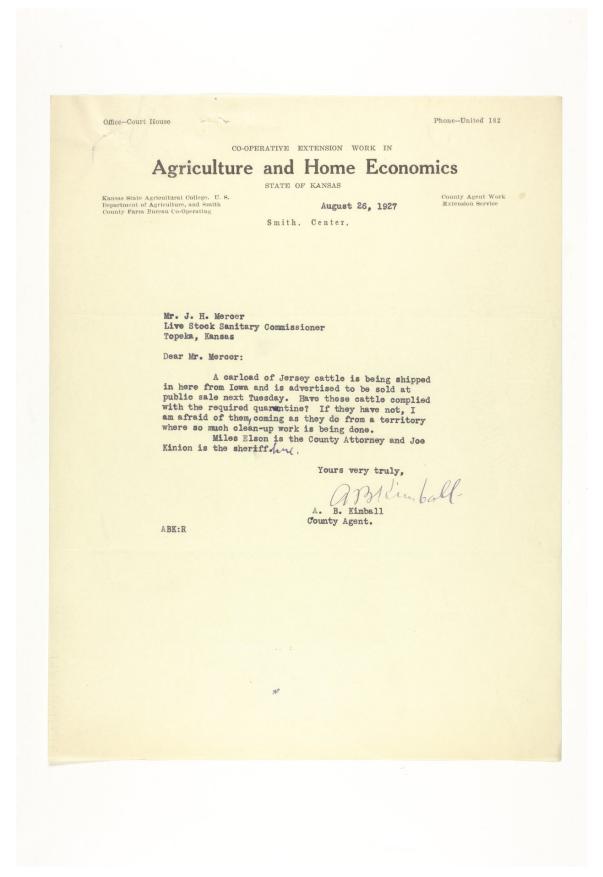














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#### State of Kansas

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  $\sharp$ losses that he has sustained, and it may be that the worst is over with.

Hoping this to be satisfactory to you, I am,

B.C. Harrison

315. East Waterman St. Wichita. Kansas.



