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Letter from Charles Curtis to Lalla Maloy Brigham

This is a letter written by United States Senator Charles Curtis to Lalla Maloy Brigham, Council Grove, Kansas. In the letter, he corrects information about the Cheyenne Indians' raid on the Kaw Indians which is printed in Brigham's book, The Story of Council Grove on the Santa Fe Trail.

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CHARLES CURTIS,
CHAIRMAN.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON RULES.

February 3, 1922.

My dear Mrs. Brigham:

Your book, "The Story of Council Grove on the Santa Fe Trail" came duly to hand and I have taken the time to read it, and assure you I have read it with great interest.

I notice, however, there is a slight mistake on page thirty-nine. I did not leave the Agency when I heard the Cheyennes were going to raid the Kaws. I was down by the creek with some other boys when the Kaws who were going out to meet the Cheyennes went by and they asked me to carry the news to my grandparents and others up the creek which I did.

We all gathered in the old barn at the Agency and I was in the barn until the raid was over. After the raid was over, it was suggested that some one should go to Topeka and inform the people on the way and there, about the Cheyennes as the Kaws in the old barn did not know what the Cheyennes intended doing, so as soon as the raid was over, I left for Topeka. I traveled all night and reached Topeka the next day.

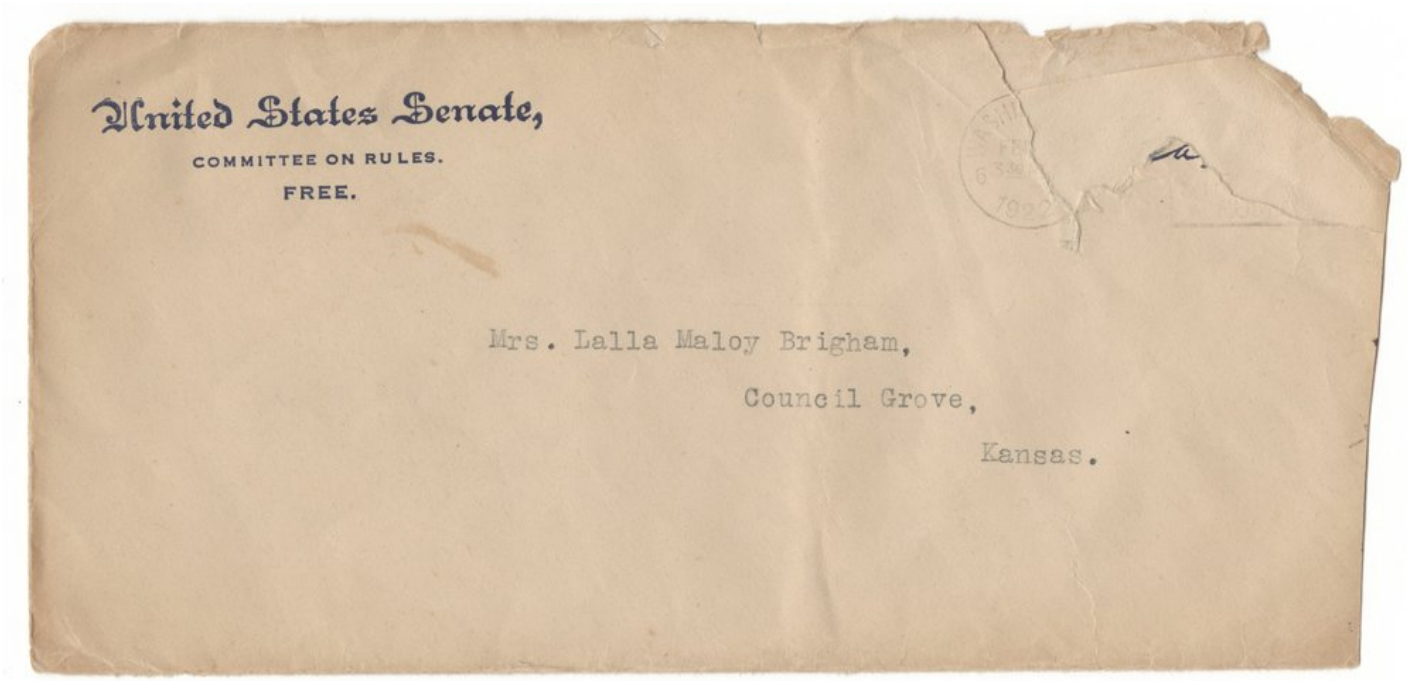
With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles Curtis

Mrs. Lalla Maloy Brigham,
Council Grove,
Kansas.

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