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Kansas Farmer Seed Wheat Club history collection

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This collection consists of records from the Kansas Farmer Seed Wheat Club. It includes correspondence, index cards by county noting how much was deposited in each bank, what was outstanding and what had been paid, and other miscellaneous materials. The correspondence and other materials all regard the logistics of purchasing, shipping, and distributing the seed wheat, as well as monitoring how the crops fared and that loans were repaid. Frequent correspondents include Culver D. Yetter, secretary of the Kansas Farmer Seed Wheat Club, and Charles Manville Sawyer, state bank commissioner who became the first president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Creator: Kansas Farmer Seed Wheat Club

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FORM 108-5-13-1M

SALINA PRODUCE CO. № 1517

Wholesale Dealers in Feed, Seeds
and Grain

I. A. PRIBBLE, OWNER AND MANAGER

CONFIRMATION OF SALE

Salina, Kansas, Sep. 25, 1913.

Charles M. Sawyer, State Bank Comm.
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:—This confirms sale to you per through your Mr. C.D. Yetter
of three cars bushels No. 2 hard ~~hard~~ wheat.
approximately 3500 bushels
at 84 1/2cts. per bushel basis, track U.P. points ~~track~~ west of Salina.
Shippers weights ~~Shipped~~ inspected.

Shipments to be made and billed to
you as directed by you. Draft through the Central
National Bank at Topeka, Kansas.

THANK YOU.

unless otherwise instructed prior to shipment.

Remarks:

It is expressly agreed that in case the term for shipment shall unavoidably lapse,
the order to ship shall still be in force till instructions to the contrary shall be received
at Salina, and shipments made after such expiration but before the receipt of notice not
to ship, shall be protected by consignee as regularly made.

Any shipment received by the purchaser on this confirmation, not of contract grade,
if unloaded without notice to and special agreement with the seller, must be settled at
contract price.

If no objection is made to this contract immediately by wire, the same shall be con-
sidered to signify your acceptance and will be considered final.

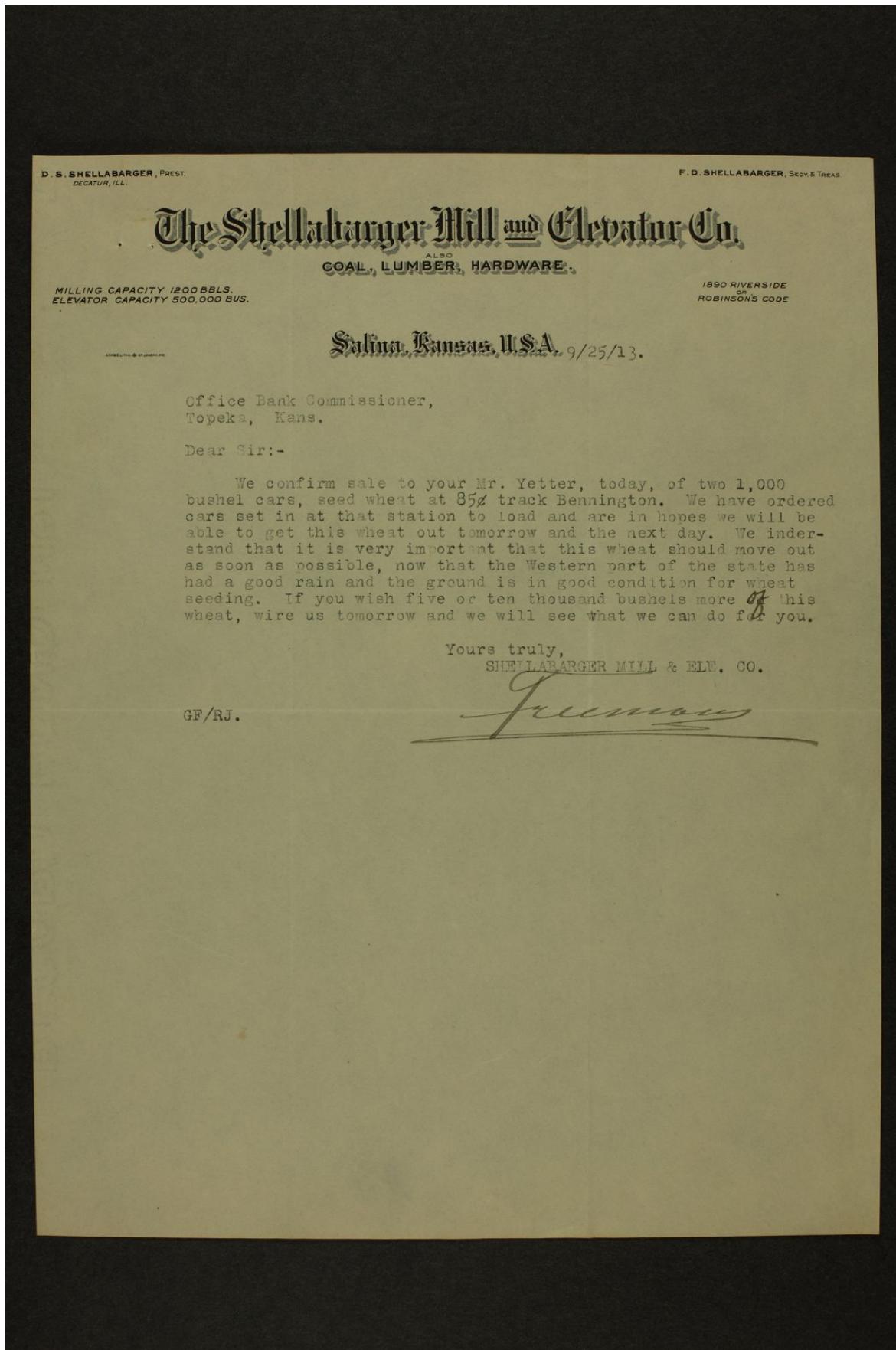
SALINA PRODUCE COMPANY
Per *[Signature]*

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October 1, 1913

Shellabarger Mill & Elevator Co.,

Salina, Kansas

Gentlemen:

In making drafts with bills of lading for the cars of seed wheat shipped from Bennington please be sure and draw on Bank Commissioner Chas. M. Sawyer direct through Central National Bank, Topeka. We have had considerable trouble with bills of lading arriving late and finding it necessary to have cars delivered through Mr. Kaill's office. Do not like to be considered inconsistent in the matter but wish to urge all possible haste in getting the cars out as the farmers in the district we are shipping to are clamoring for this wheat.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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September 30, 1913

Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
Hoxie, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosing instructions relative to delivery of wheat, the committee wishes to urge you to use great care in filling out the notes and contracts so that the number of bushels will all be accounted for. We will expect the Board of County Commissioners to be accountable for the weights checking up properly. We hope to be able to ship Sheridan county another car in a few days.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Sept 29, 1913.

Shellabarger Mill & Elevator Company,
Salina, Kansas.

Gentlemen:-

Please bill the remaining car to be shipped from
Bennington, to the Chairman Board of County Commissioners of
Graham County, Hill City, Kansas.

Send the Bill of Lading, Central National Bank,
Topeka, drawing on Chas. M. Sawyer, Bank Commissioner.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Sept/ 25 1913.

Mr. Monte Berry,
County Clerk,
Hoxie, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

We are shipping you tonight a car of approximately 1800 bushels of seed wheat for Sheridan county billed to the chairman of the County Commissioners at Hoxie. I should think this car would reach you by Saturday morning. It will be forwarded either from Lincoln or Natoma. Your agent can probably give you further information as to the arrival of the car.

Very truly yours,

KANSAS FARMERS SEED WHEAT CLUB.

By

Secretary.

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Sept. 25, 1913.

Shellabarger Milling Company,
Salina, Kansas.

Gentlemen:-

This is to confirm our telephone conversation
of this morning in which the Kansas Farmer Seed Wheat Club
purchased 2,000 bushels of No. 2 wheat at 85 cents per
bushel your track.

This purchase on behalf of the Kansas Farmer
Seed Wheat Club, by Chas. M. Sawyer, Treasurer of the
Club.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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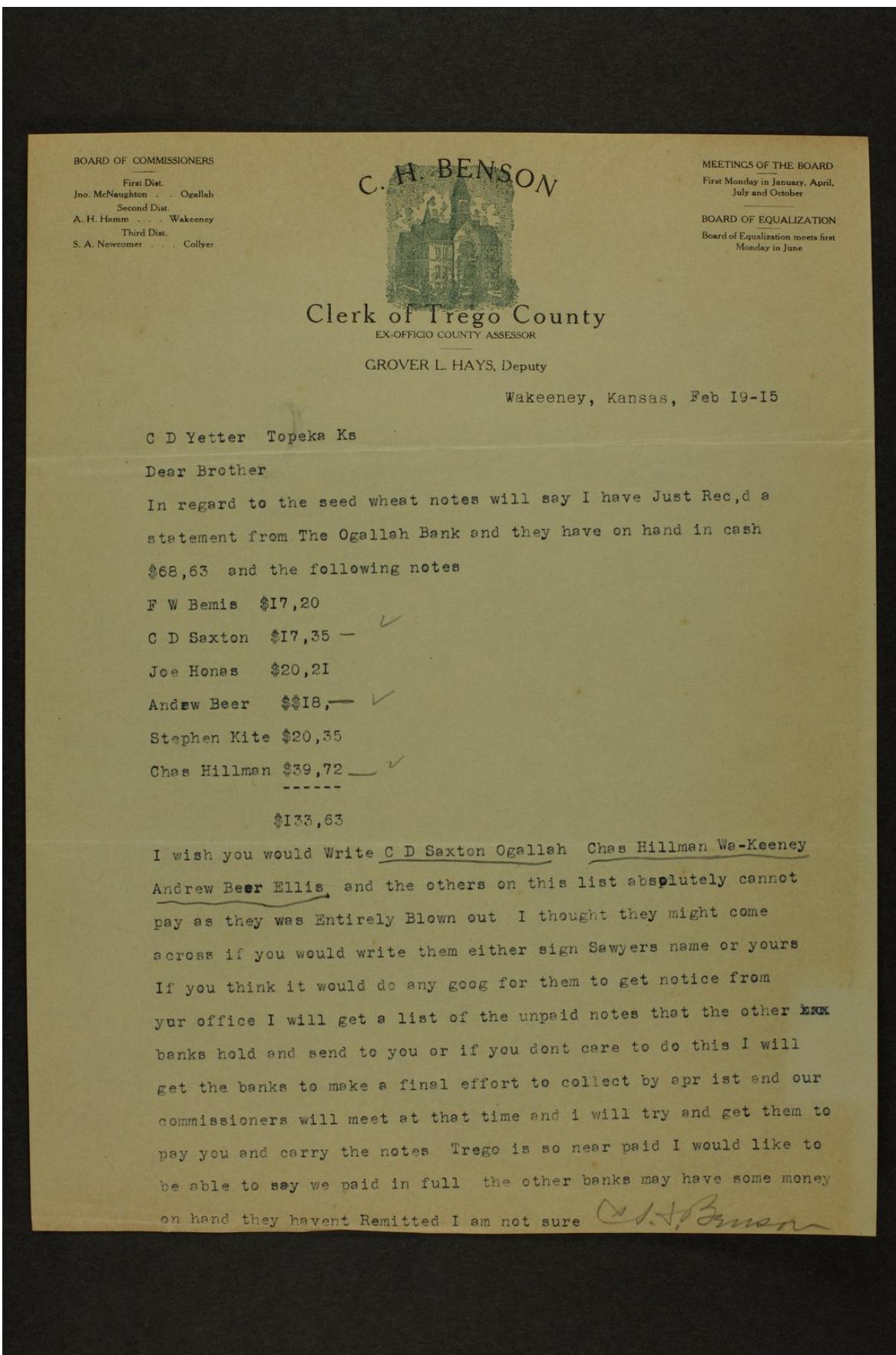


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Topeka, Kansas. 2/25/1915.

Mr. C. D. Saxton,
Ogallah, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

We still have on our books a note
against you for seed wheat furnished in the fall
of 1913 and this note is at the Ogallah Bank. We
are settling up everything with the parties that handled
up these funds and wish to urge you kindly to call at
the bank and take up this note as soon as possible.
The amount of your note is \$17.35.

Very truly yours,

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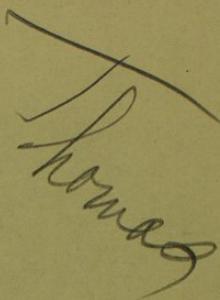
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. Thomas".

Oct. 25, 1913.

Mr. A. B. Sargent,
Colby, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

We have not received returns for seed wheat car
No. 11064 for which we sent you billing October 2nd.

Please have these sent to this office at the
earliest possible moment as we are anxious to close up the
seed wheat business, as soon as received we will forward
you Chattel mortgage and return of contract to cover.

Yours very truly,

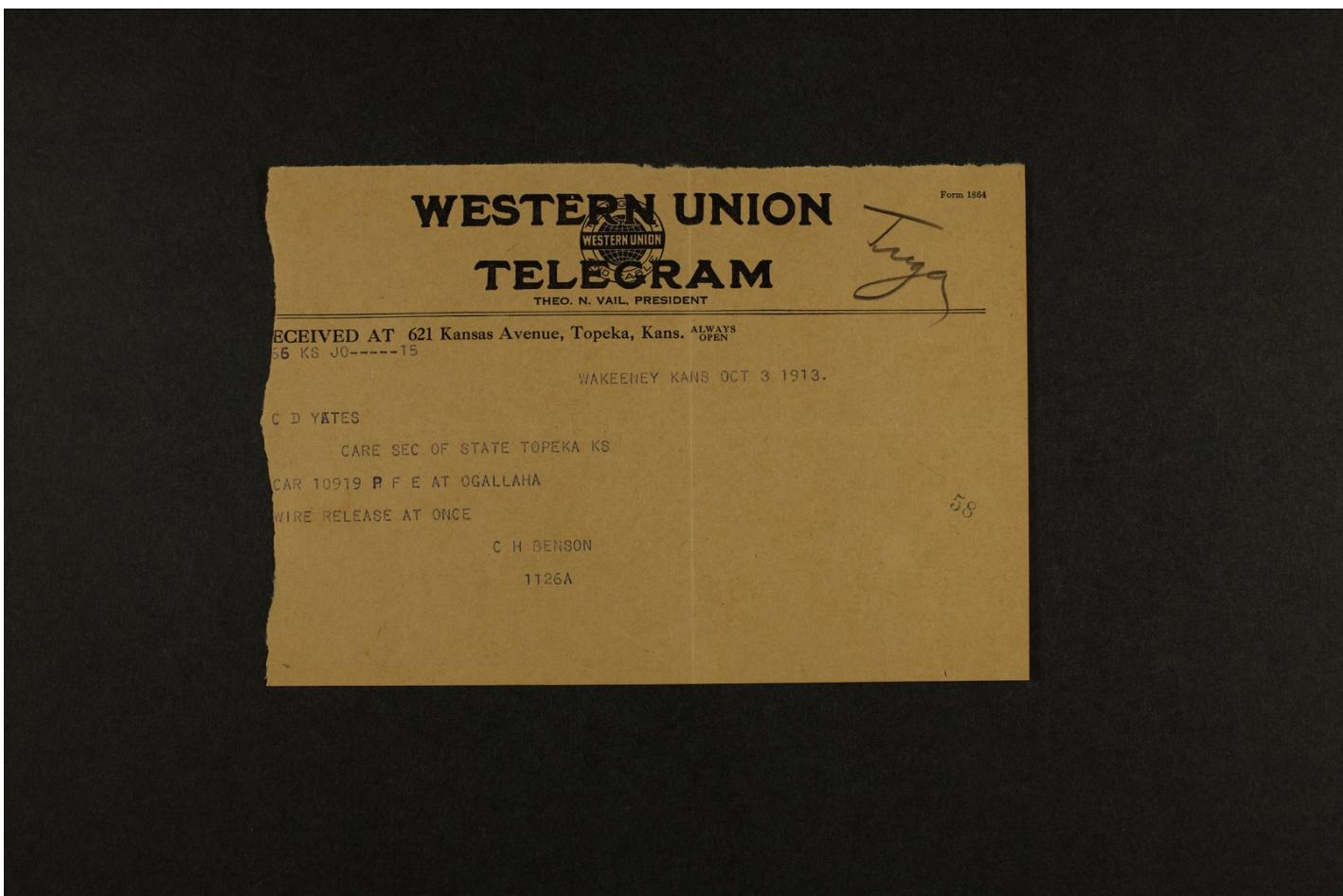
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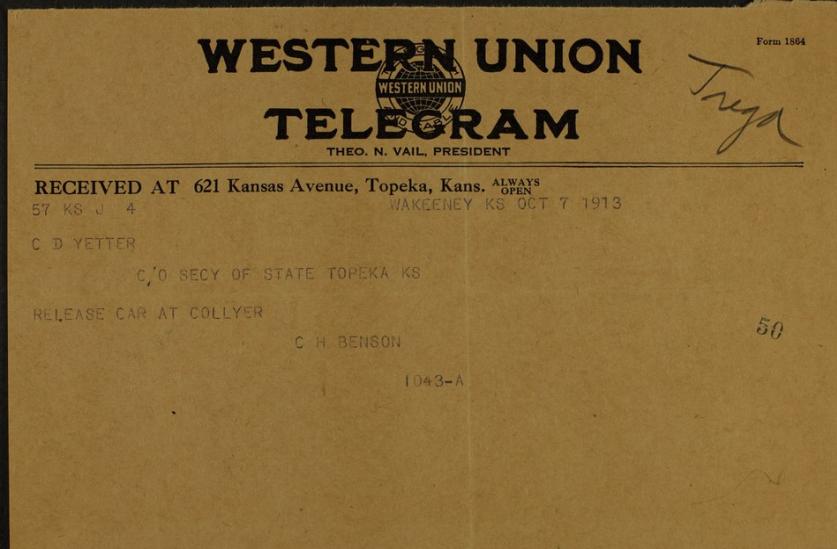
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October 9th, 1913.

Mr. E. W. Jette, U. P. Agent,

City.

Dear Sir :-

I enclose herewith Bill of Lading for car 85279 U.P.
which we asked you to release at Collyer, Kansas.

Very truly yours,

Secretary of Kansas Farmer Seed wheat Club.

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Oct 14, 1913.

Mr. G. H. Benson,
County Clerk,
Wameeney, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

We have ordered a car of from 800 to 900 bushels
to be shipped to Wameeney. This car is to be sold at
85 cents, and should reach you by Saturday morning.

We are very short of funds and this will
probably wind up our shipments to your County.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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A handwritten signature, possibly "T. M. G.", written in ink on the document.

October 16, 1913.

Mr. C. H. Benson,
County Clerk,
Wa Keeney, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Car No. 108005, Union Pacific was shipped from Vesper to Wa Keeney the 14th. Have not received bill-lading but will send it to you as soon as received. This is to be sold @ 85¢. The bill calls for 900 bushels.

I wish you would use the form of note that we have been sending out for the reason that the notes you substituted on some of the settlements were incomplete in that they did not have a date line.. I will mail you a supply of blanks tonight or in the morning, as we have an order in the hands of the printer.

Yours very truly,

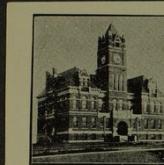
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A. B. SARGENT

-: County Clerk :-
Thomas - - County

COMMISSIONERS

G. W. Howard, Ch'm., Oakley, Kansas
Ben W. Baird, - - Brewster, Kansas
Gilbert Olson, - - Colby, Kansas

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COLBY, KANSAS, *Pl. 14th* 1910

*Mr C. D. Gettier
Topeka Kans.*

*Dear Sir. I have asked my Commissioners
regarding the recording of seed wheat Mortgages per
charge and they are perfectly willing to do so.*

*Rust. A.B. Sargent
Clerk*

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Oct 6th, 1933.

Mr. G. H. Benson,
County Clerk,
Wamey,
Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I have not received the bill of lading for
the Collyer car up to this moment, but will send soon
as received.

The bill of lading for the Ogallala car was
delivered to the Union Pacific Agent here with request
to release car. Presume Agent has it by this time.

We have been trying to supply the county south
of you the last two or three days and are meeting with
moderate success.

Wish we could send more to Trego County
but from present indications do not think we will
be able to do so.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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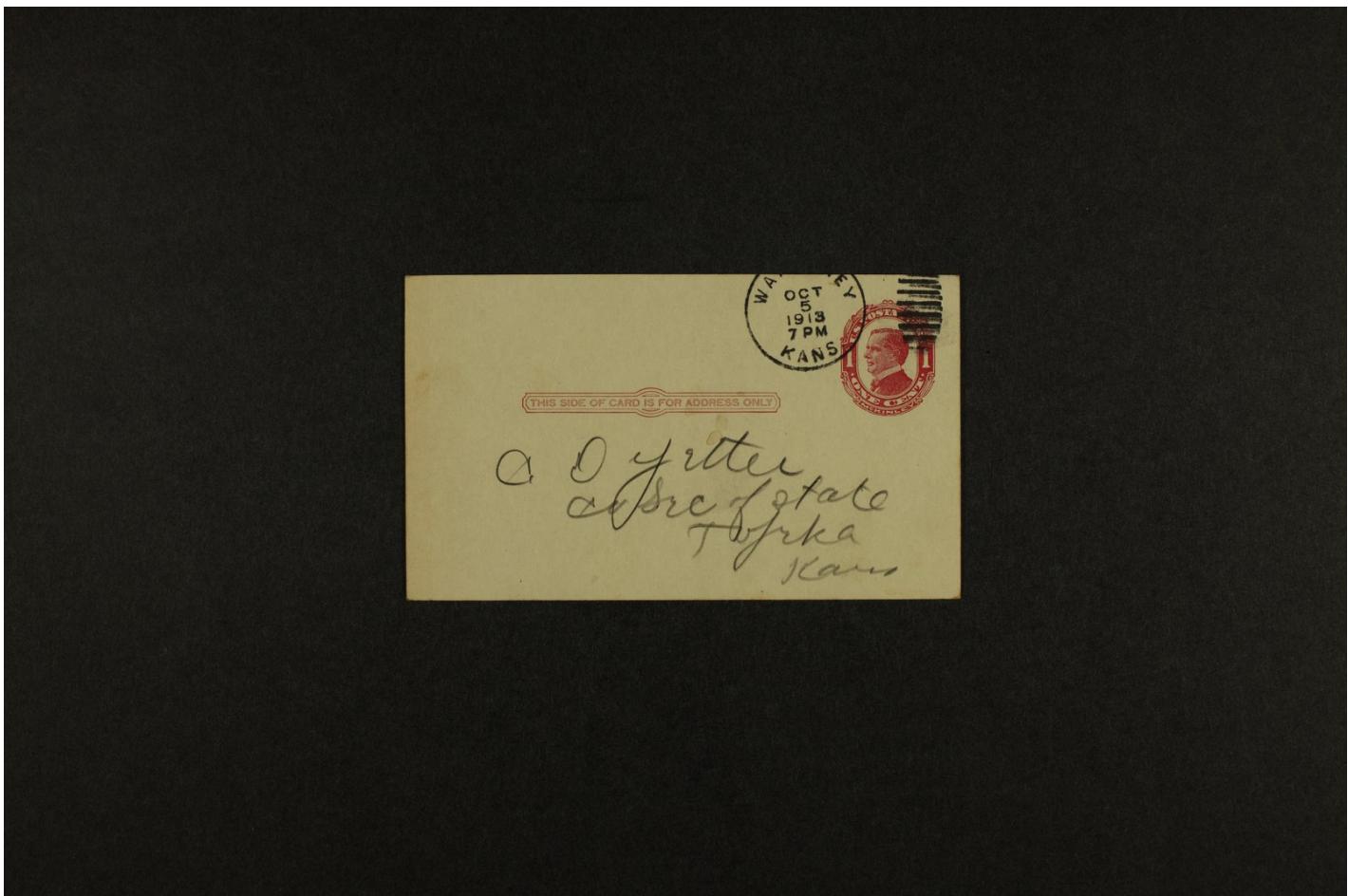
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Oct 5-1913
Please send Bill of Lading
for Og. and Wa. Keey cars
as soon as you can
get hold of them &
I have telegraphed them
but I promised the agents
I would have them in
few days and write tomorrow.
C. J. Benson

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Oct. 2, 1913.

Mr. E. W. Jette,
Union Pacific Agent,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed bill of lading for #9944, P. F. E.,
and #9137, O. S. L., which is for the cars I asked you
to release this morning over the telephone.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Thomas

Oct 2, 1913.

Chairman Board of County Commissioners,
Colby, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to enclosed instructions regarding
the unloading of car #11064, O. W. R., we hope you will
use great care in getting notes and contracts to cover
all the wheat, as we expect to hold the Board of County
Commissioners responsible for the cars checking out
correctly.

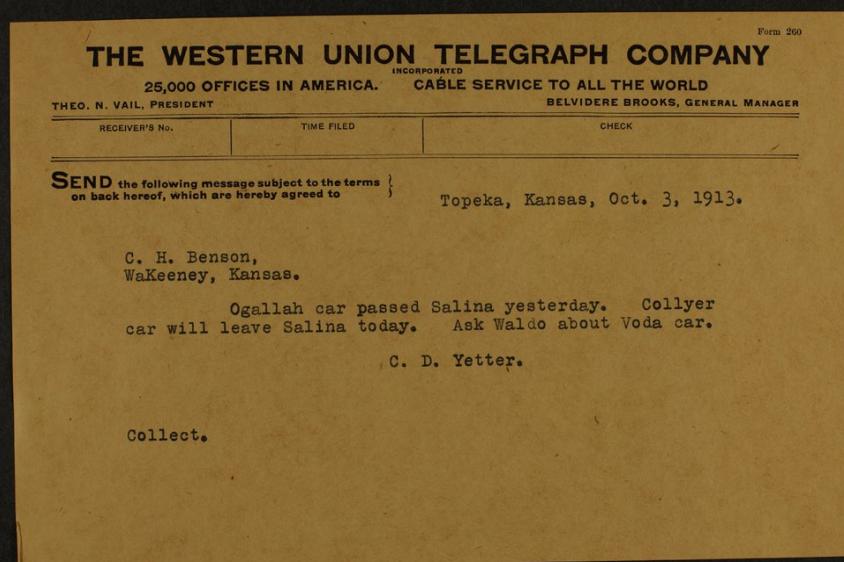
Very truly yours,

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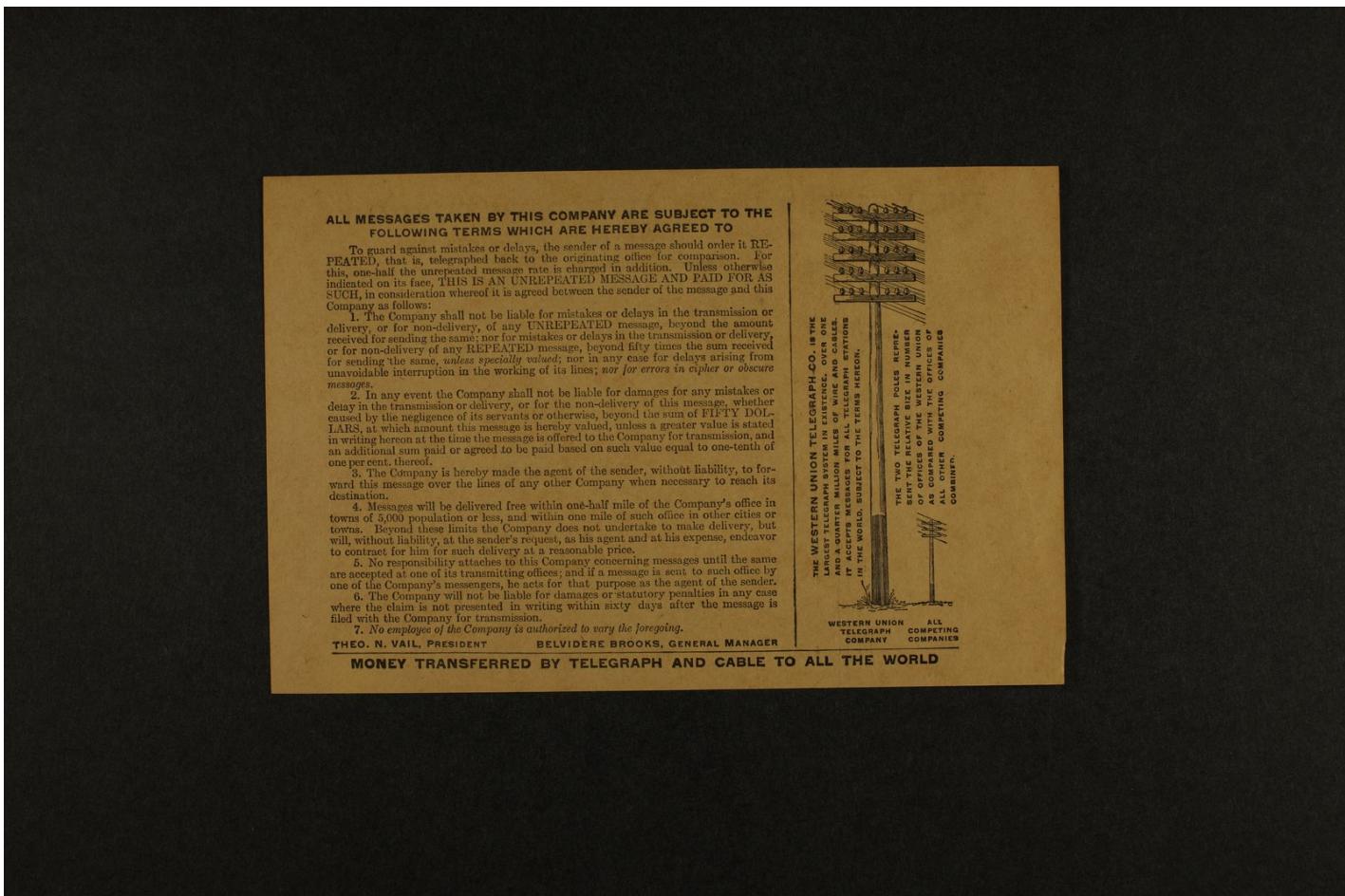
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Oct 3, 1913.

Mr. C. H. Benson,
County Clerk,
Wakeeney,
Kansas.

Dear Brother:-

I wired you today that I had released the Ogallah car by wire through Union Pacific Agent here and if necessary will release the Collyer car, but I believe it will be billed direct to the County Commissioners.

In my conversation with Mr. Walde at Kansas City, he promised me he would ship one of the Kansas City Board of Trade cars to Veda, which would make four cars for Trego County. We have shipped 21 cars altogether and Trego has fared as well as any, possibly a little better. We are out of funds at present but hope to receive a few hundred dollars more. We have urgent demands from several other counties, not at first on the list, that are now begging for wheat.

Write me for anything further that you think I could do.

Very truly yours,

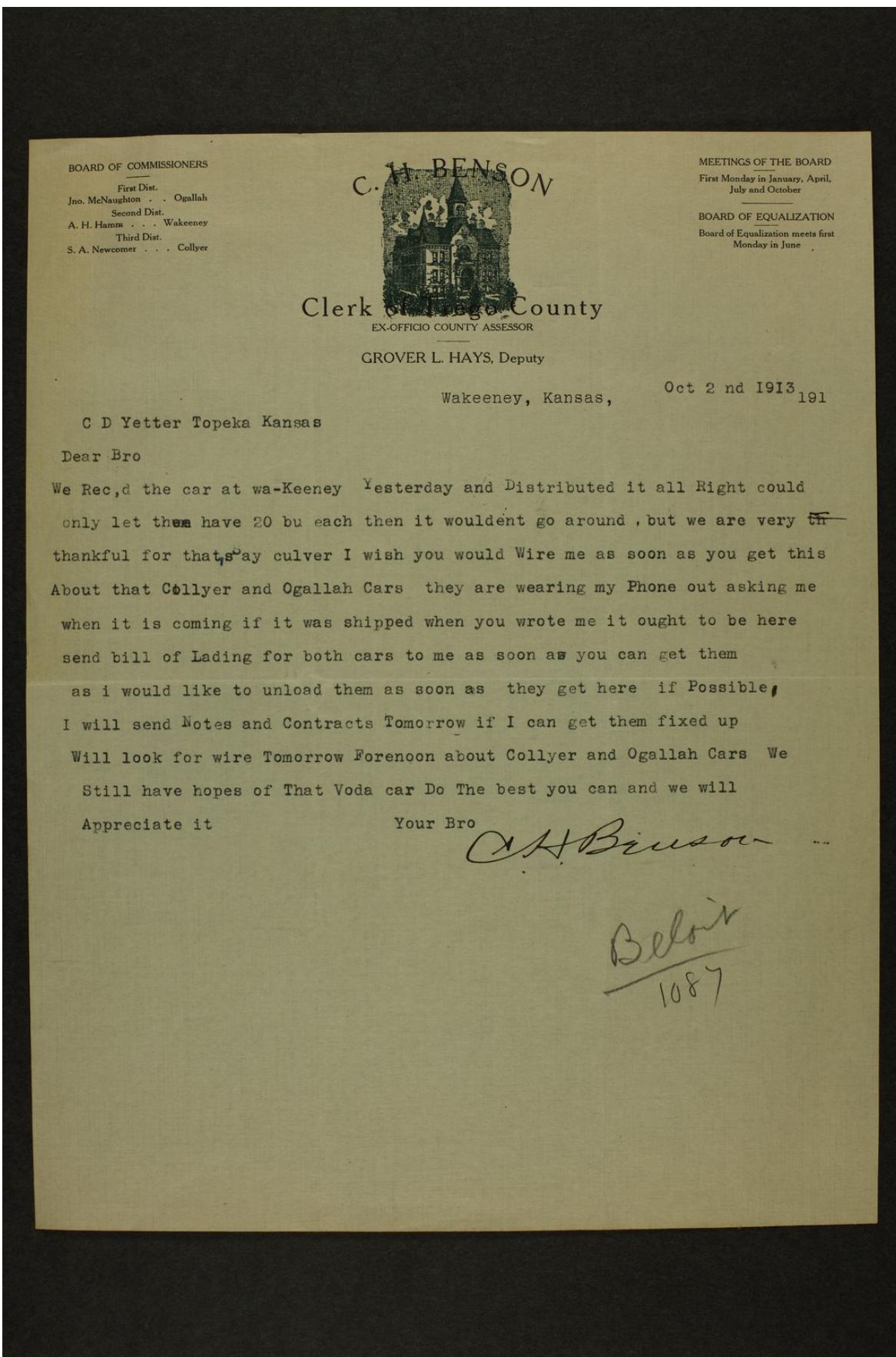
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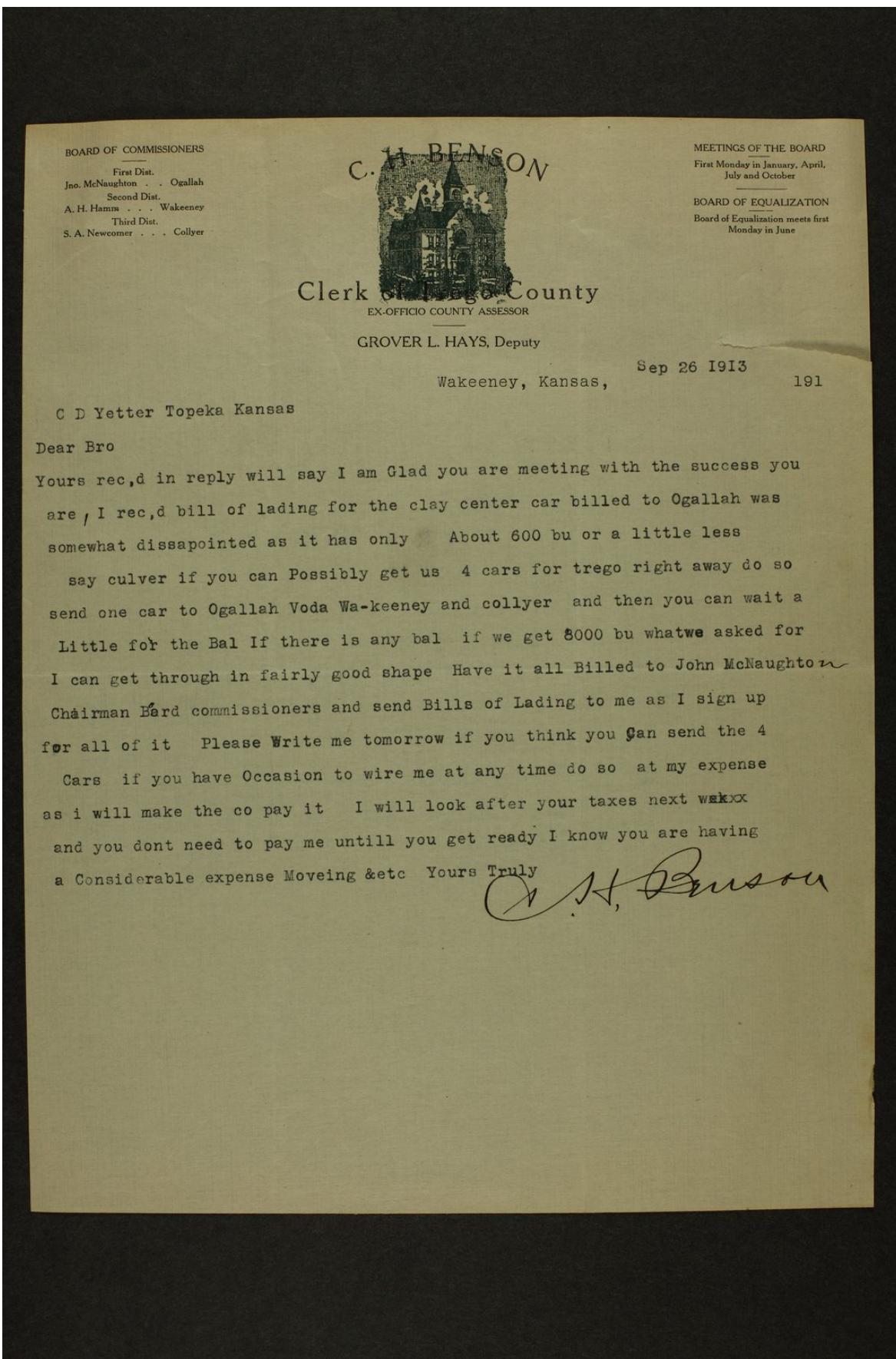


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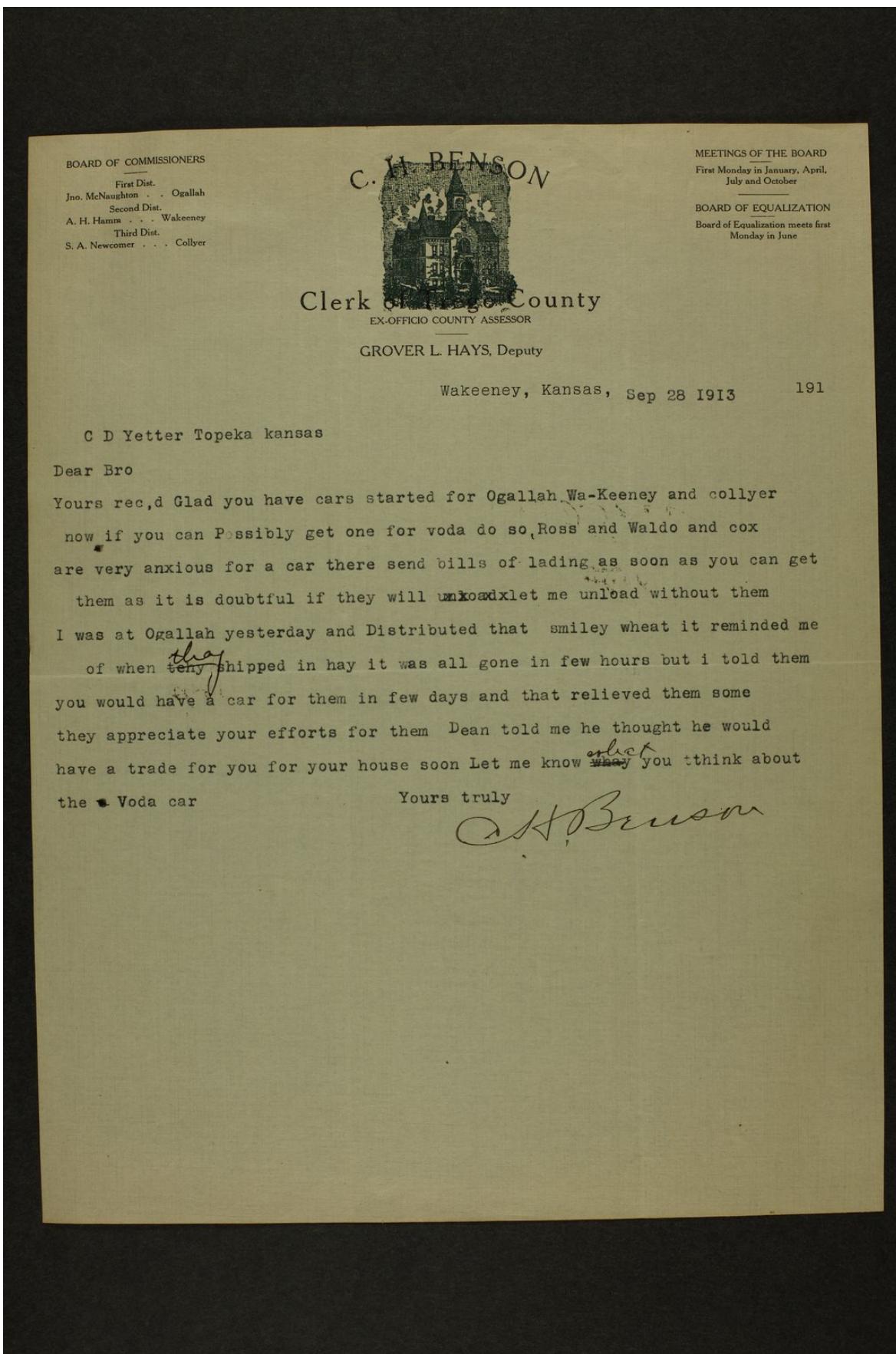


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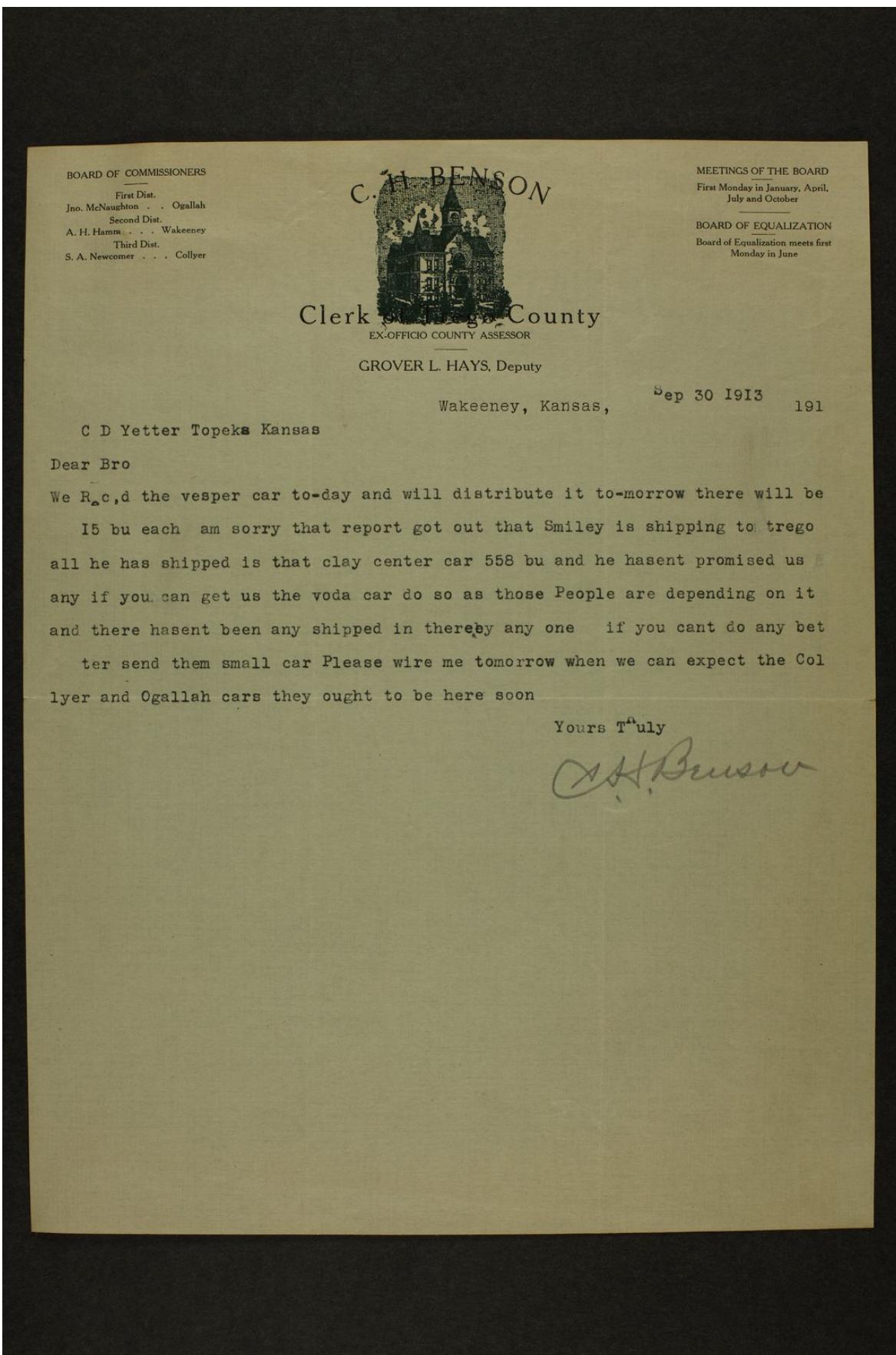


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Form 800

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
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24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.
ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

Receiver's No.	Time Filled	Check
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SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Topeka Sept 27 1913

A B Sargent County Clerk
Colby Ks
what point shall we ship car
for southern Thomas County
Chas M Sawyer
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READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.