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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

Date: 1913 - 1915

Callnumber: Kansas Farmer Seed Wheat Club Coll. #598

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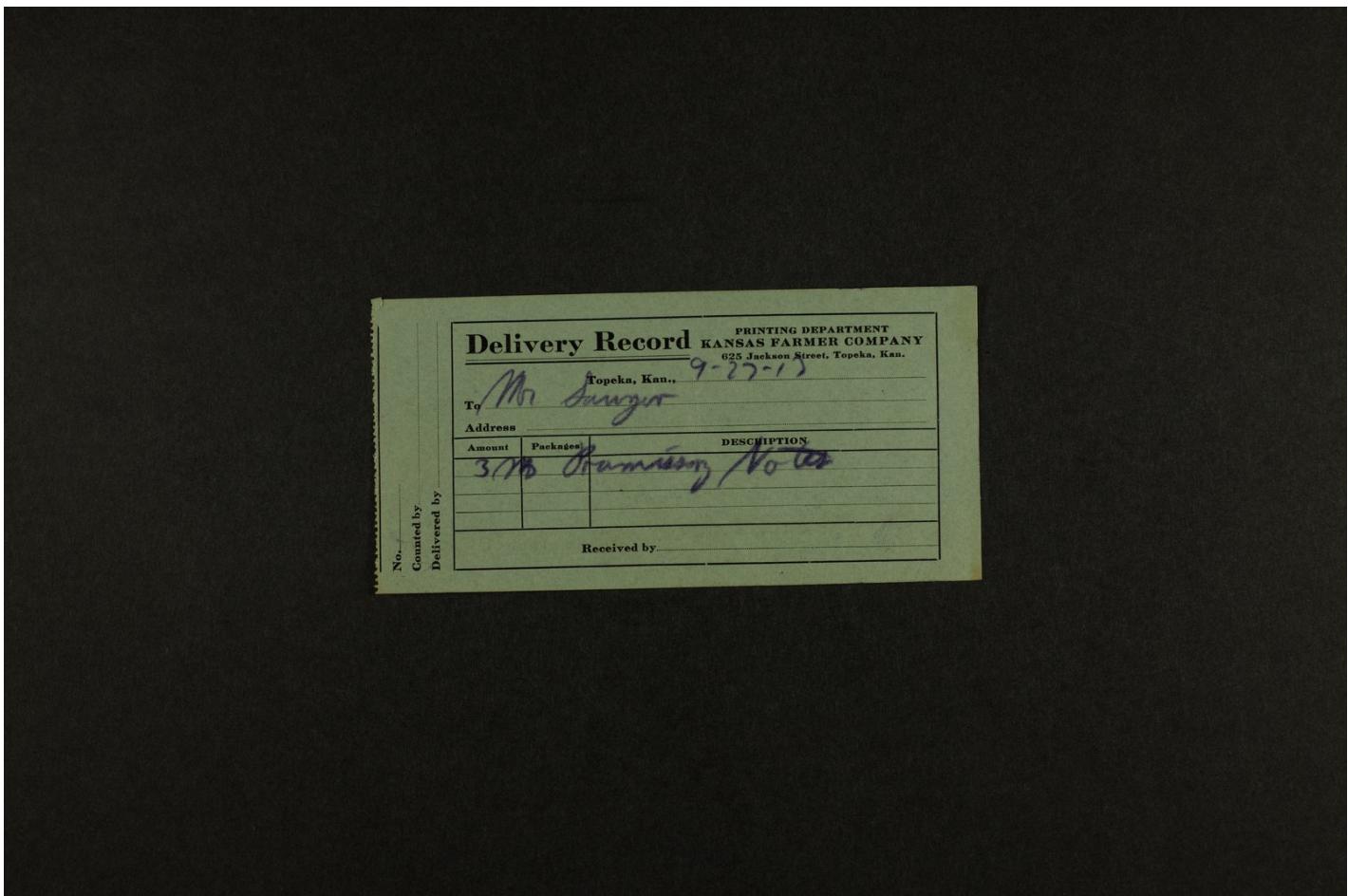
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Mr & Mrs C. L. Finner  
Kahiska, Kans  
Sept 29 1918  
H. O. Lee Salina, KS  
Dear Sirs

Can you arrange  
to ship a car of lead  
wheat to Cimarron  
for the people of  
East Finney County  
Cimarron is the  
most fit place for the  
people of my District  
Having failed to produce  
a crop this year many  
good farmers are unable  
to buy and pay cash  
for seed wheat

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I see notice in KC  
Stay where you  
Self and others have  
arranged to loan  
this wheat pasture  
giving water drawing  
8% One August 1914

Our ground is thoroughly  
stacked out by 21  
years has fine grass  
had as much water  
in the month of  
September.

These people will  
appreciate our early reply

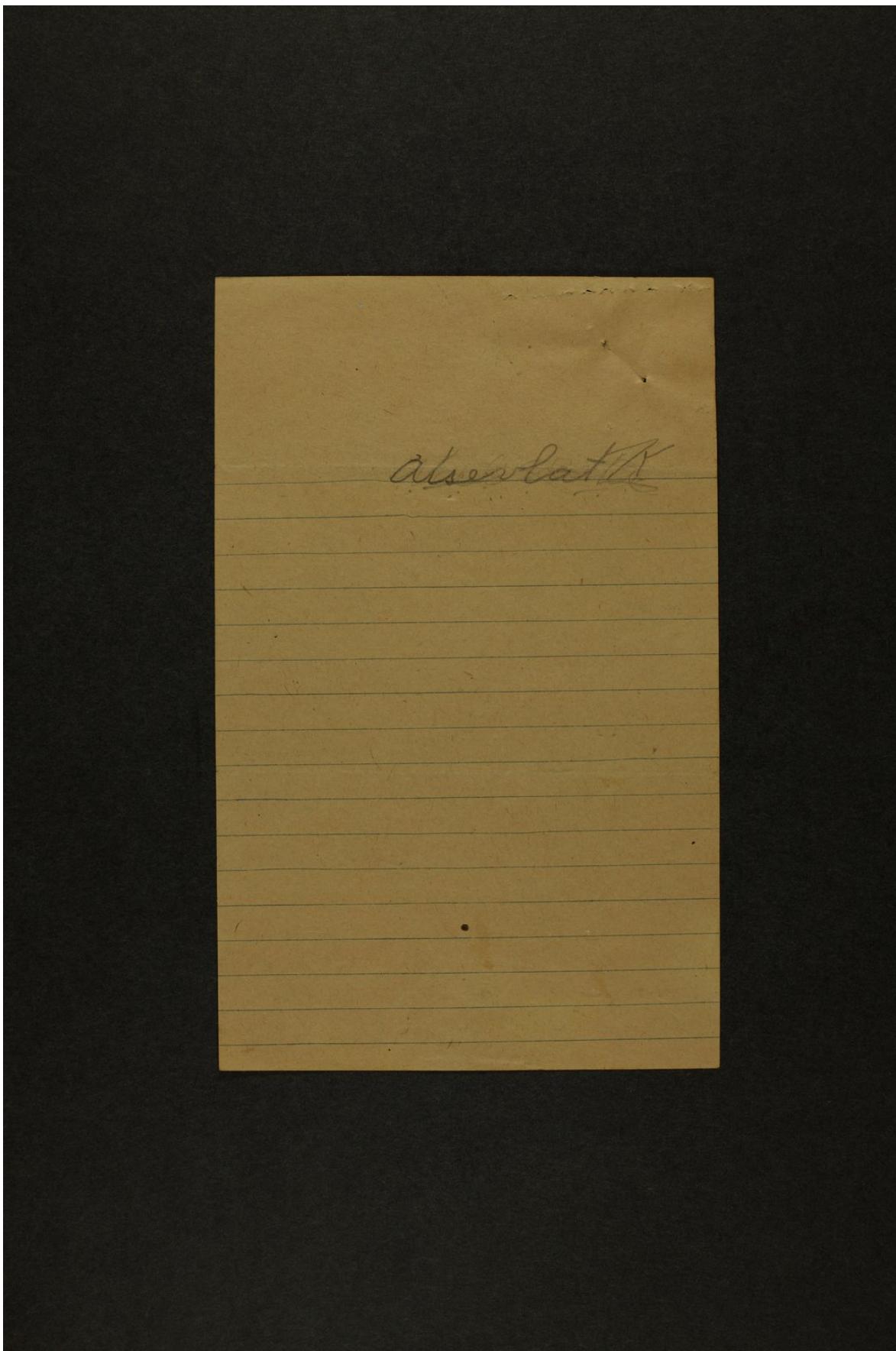
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September 30, 1913

Mr. G. B. Norris,  
County Clerk Garden City, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of September 26th the apportionment of seed wheat with the funds available has practically all been made. The trustees regret that your application has been delayed to this date. However we will keep the same on file and if any more funds are available will advise you.

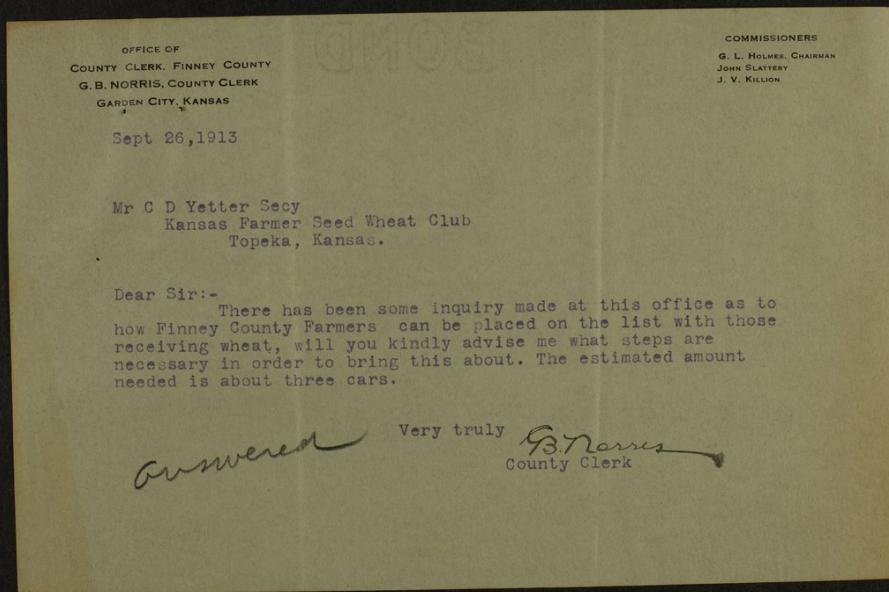
Very truly yours,

Secretary

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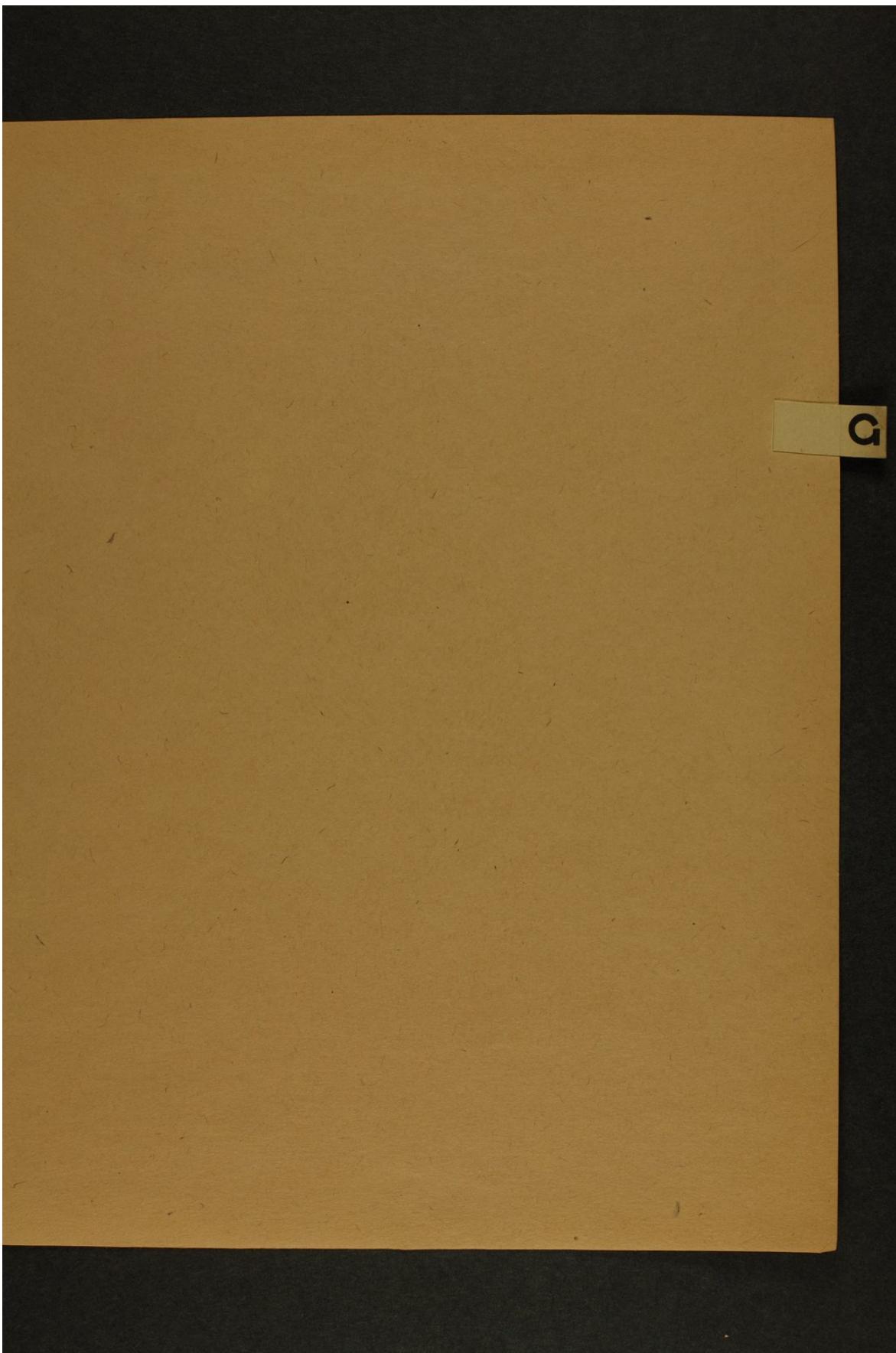


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Topeka, Kansas, 2/23rd/1915.

Mr. G. D. Royer,  
Gove, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

There seems to be considerable delay  
in getting settlement for the Seed Wheat notes,  
and I understand from our Treasurer's records that  
there is about \$505 in your bank.

We had hoped to have closed this matter  
up long ago, but for some reason the notes are very  
slow. Will you please advise me what the prospects  
are and if I can be of any assistance to you in the  
matter. We dislike to show your county so much  
delinquent when we make our report.

Very truly yours,

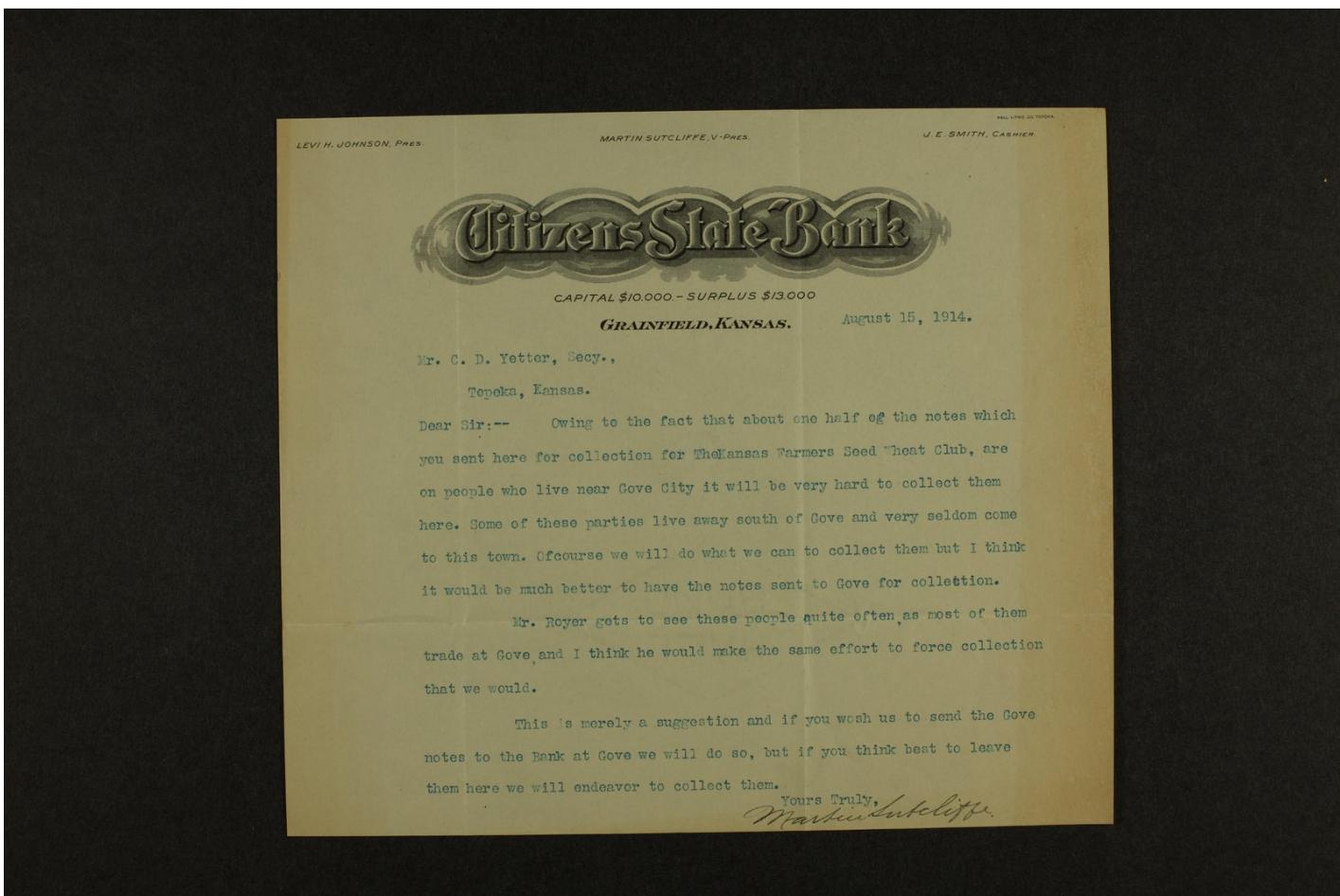
CDY/ES

Secretary.

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August 17, 1914

Mr. Martin Sutcliffe, Cashier,  
Citizens State Bank, Grainfield, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of August 15th I  
beg to say that it will be all right for you to send the  
notes to Gove City as you suggest. Please make us a list  
of the notes you send there and forward to me at your conven-  
ience and greatly oblige,

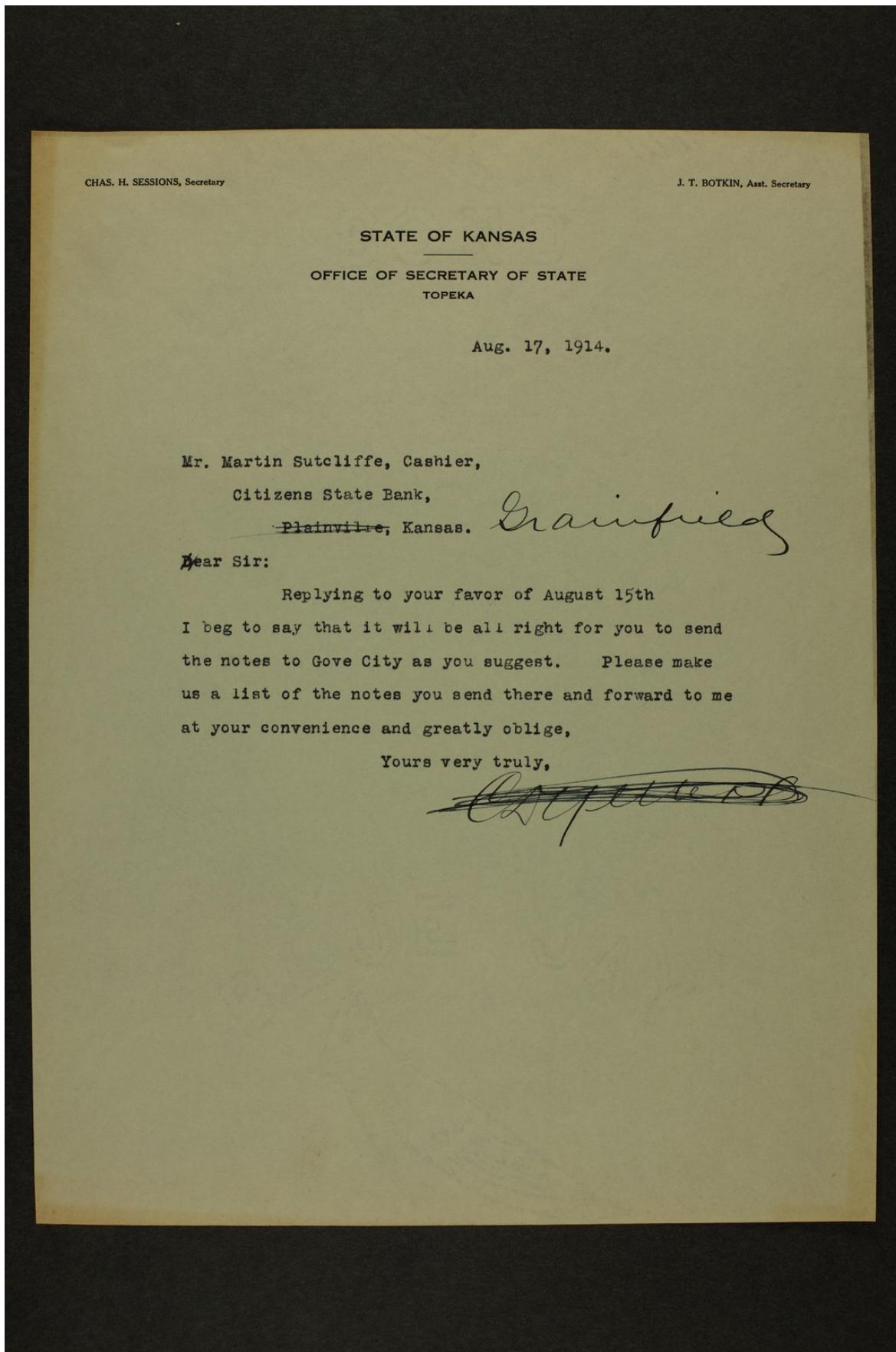
Yours very truly,

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Form 800

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**SEND** the following message subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to. Topeka, Kas. Nov. 22, 1913.

Martin Sutcliffe,  
Grainfield, Kansas.

Draw on us two hundred dollars purchase wheat at eighty five or  
better inform commissioners.

C. D. Yetter.

Collect.

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**ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of a message to any point on the lines of this Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon, at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz, one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

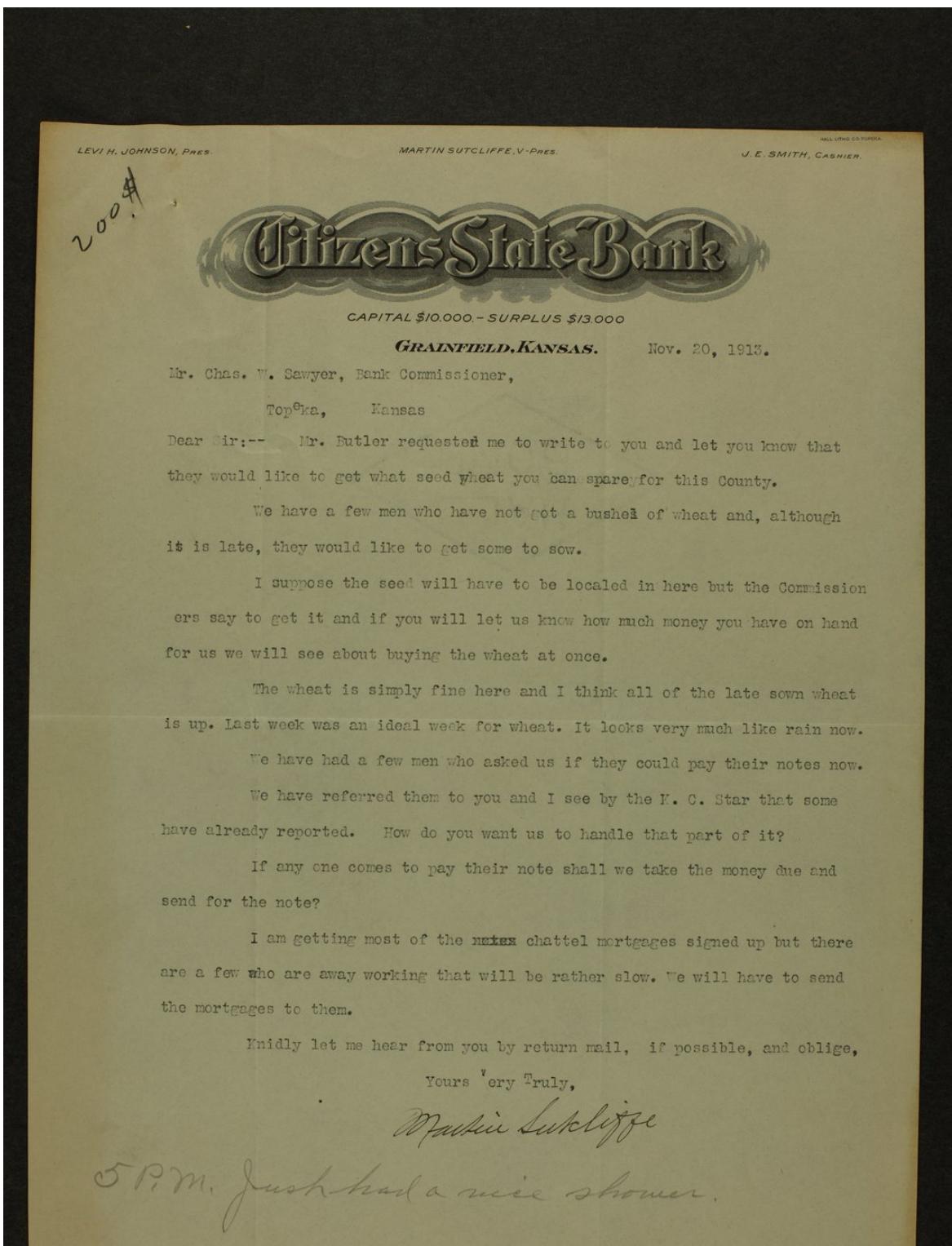
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Nov. 14, 1913.

Mr. Ben S. Smith, Co. Clerk,

Hill City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

The Helmers Manufacturing Company have indicated to us that they would be gratified if the enclosed clipping were given publicity in your local papers at Hill City, Moreland and Bogue.

While the Seed Wheat Club does not desire to be considered as seeking any publicity for their efforts, we can do no less than pass this on to you, and it might be well to make the request of your papers as indicated.

They have doubtless looked on their subscription to our fund somewhat in the light of a hazardous investment, and hope to at least get some advertising advantage from it.

I sincerely hope that we will be blessed with a bountiful harvest next year, and that we will be able to return every dollar loaned with interest. If we can do so it will be the biggest boost our part of the state has ever had.

Trusting this matter to your usual discretion, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Secretary, Kansas Farmer Seed Wheat Club.

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Graham

Nov. 4, 1913.

Mr. Ben S. Smith,  
County Clerk Graham County,  
Hill City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

About October 23rd, we ordered for you 2000 bushels of seed wheat to be purchased there at your local elevators. Up to the present time we have not received the returns for this car.

We wish to ask you to look this up, as we would like to close the matter up promptly.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

EW

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*Greeley*

Nov. 4, 1913.

Mr. Guy G. Adams,  
County Clerk,  
Tribune, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

Your county is delinquent in sending in the notes and contracts for the car of seed wheat furnished you early in October. The number of this car was 7673, S. A. A. P.

Please take ~~this~~ up with your county officers and have the returns for the car sent in as promptly as possible.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

EW

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*Dear*

Oct. 25, 1913.

Mr. Martin Sutcliffe,  
Grainfield, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

We have nor received returns on the following  
cars shipped to Gove County:

No. 9137, O. S. L., billed September 26th  
and No. 9327, P. F. E. billed Oct. 1st.

Please have these contract and notes mailed  
to this office as soon as possible so that we can record  
them and return to your county with the chattel mortgage  
blanks. We are anxious to close these matters up as soon  
as possible.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

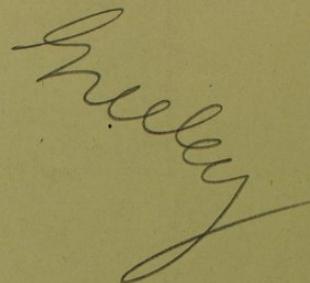
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A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "H. E. Lee".

Oct. 25, 1913.

Mr. Guy G. Adams,  
County Clerk,  
Tribune, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

We have not received the returns for car  
No. 7673, S. A. A. P., for which we mailed you billing  
October 8th.

Please have these contracts returned to this  
office with the notes as soon as you can for recording,  
and they will be returned to you with the Chattel mortgage  
blanks so we can close up the delivering of this car.

Very truly yours,

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FORM 106-11-2013-GM

*KPS*  
State of *Bell* SS.  
County of *Bell*

**AFFIDAVIT OF WEIGHT** *Love*

I HEREBY CERTIFY: that on the 27 day of Sept 1914, I weighed the contents of car No 2637, in  
ASL very carefully over Automatic scale, and found same to contain 84000 lbs. of wheat  
no more no less as itemized below.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1914, *W. A. Harding* Weigher  
*E. E. O'Brien*

Commission expires Jan. 10 - 1914 Notary Public

**IMPORTANT**

In filling out the above affidavit, if the weights were arrived at by wagon scales, then you must show below, the gross, tare and net weights of each wagon load and total same.  
If the weights were arrived at by a hopper scale, show the number of drafts below, and number pounds to each draft.  
If weighed on a track scale, show below gross, tare and net weight.  
If weighed over an Automatic scale, show below the stopping and starting point of the Automatic scale, the number of dumps and the number of pounds to each dump, and then have this affidavit acknowledged before a Notary; otherwise this information is worthless to us.

**See Diagram of Car on reverse side and mark X for location of leak.**

NET	107843
NET	107493
TARE	350 lumps of 240# to the trunk.
GROSS	<i>Shuttlecock</i>
PKGS	<i>Shuttlecock</i>

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**CAR REPORT**

Mark at Bottom of Grain Door  
" " End " " "  
" Over Grain Door  
" Through Grain Door  
" at End Window  
" " King Bolt  
" " Draw Bar  
" " Side of Car  
" " End of Car

Grain Door Bulged—Leaking

Kind of Grain \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Test \_\_\_\_\_ Original Car No. \_\_\_\_\_

Weighman will examine Cars and note hereon the condition of same, and mark location of leak on Cut of Car.

Give seal record here \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I have personally examined the above numbered Car and found condition of same as indicated by marks hereon.

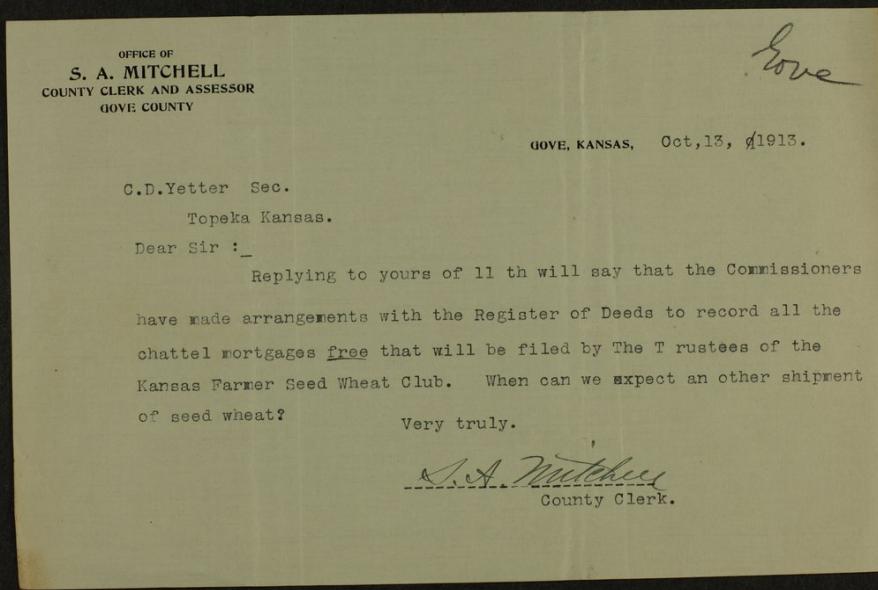
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

A detailed line drawing of a grain car. The front view shows the front end with a door labeled "DRAW BAR" and "KING BOLT". The side view shows the body of the car with a door labeled "Car No." and another door labeled "Initial". The rear view shows the back end with a door labeled "K COAT".

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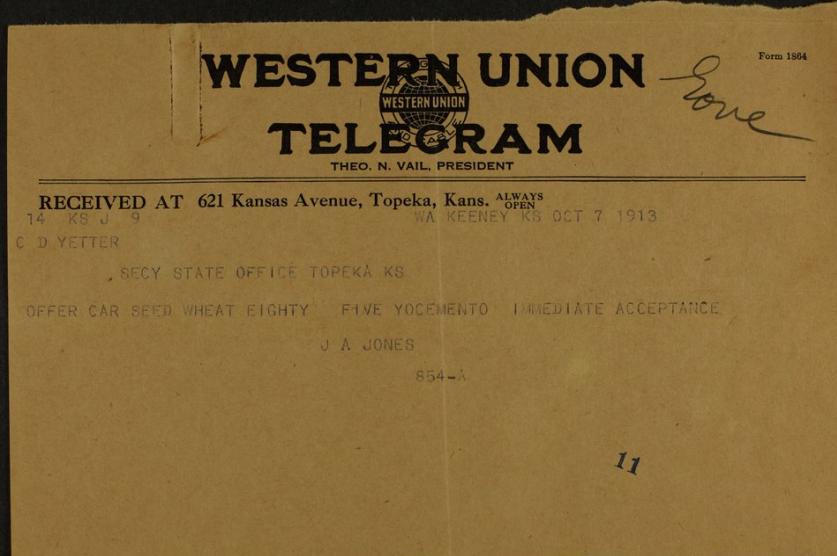
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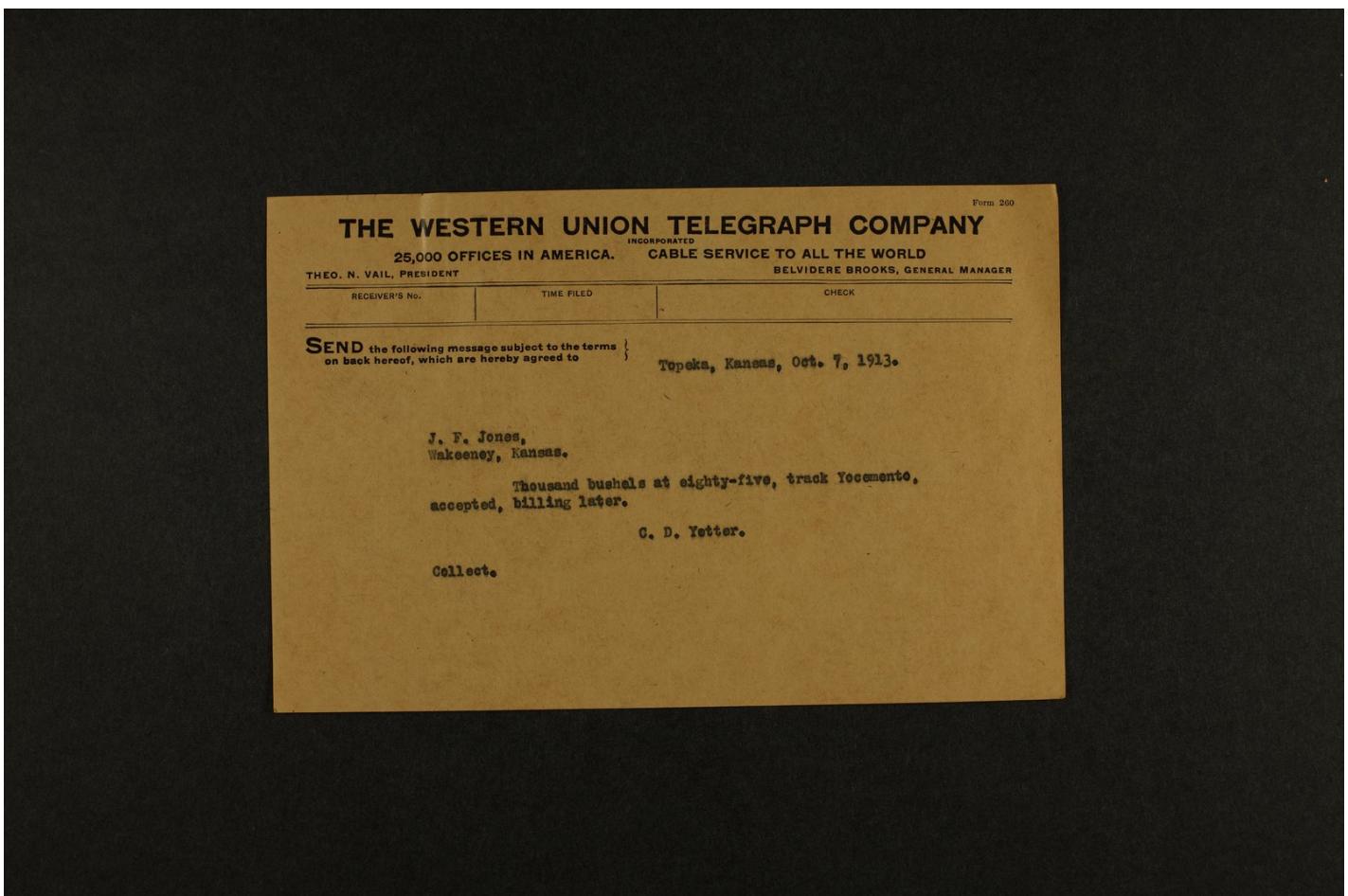
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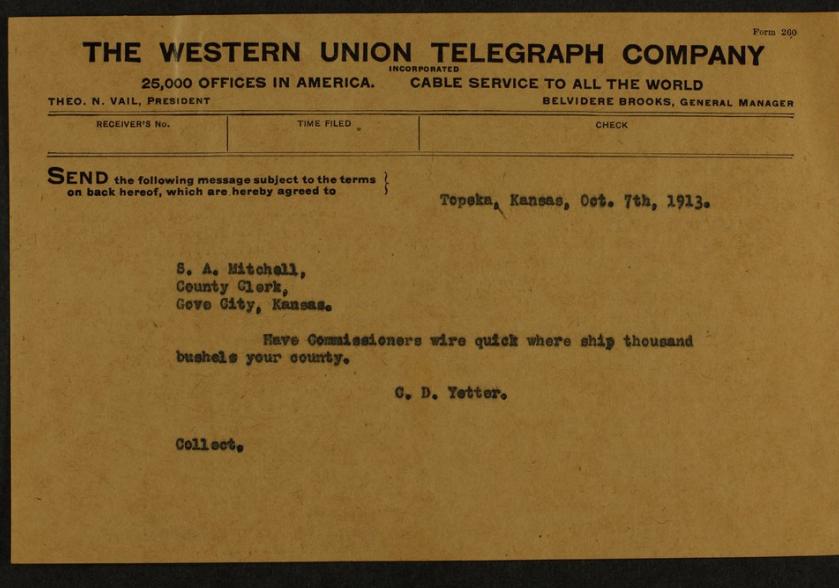
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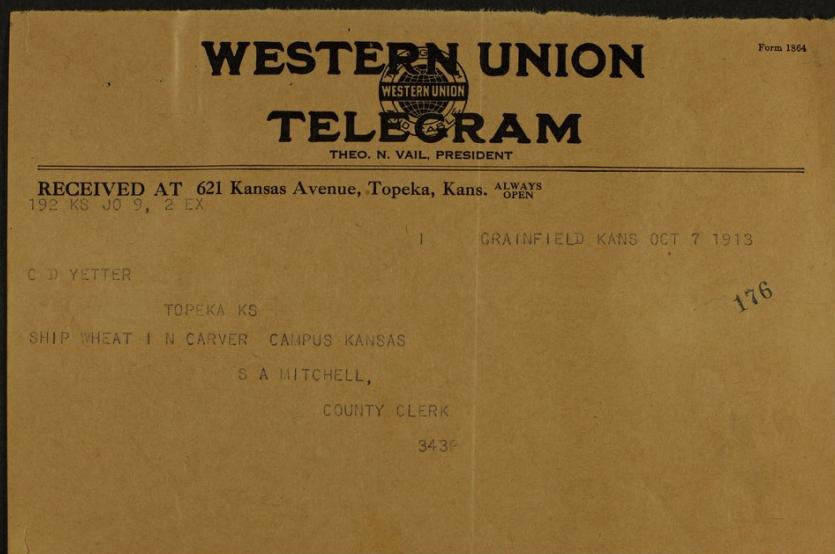
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**SEND** the following message subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.  
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Mr. John F. Jones,  
WaKeeney, Kansas.

Shipments can be made to L. N. Carver,  
Chairman Board Commissioners, Campus.

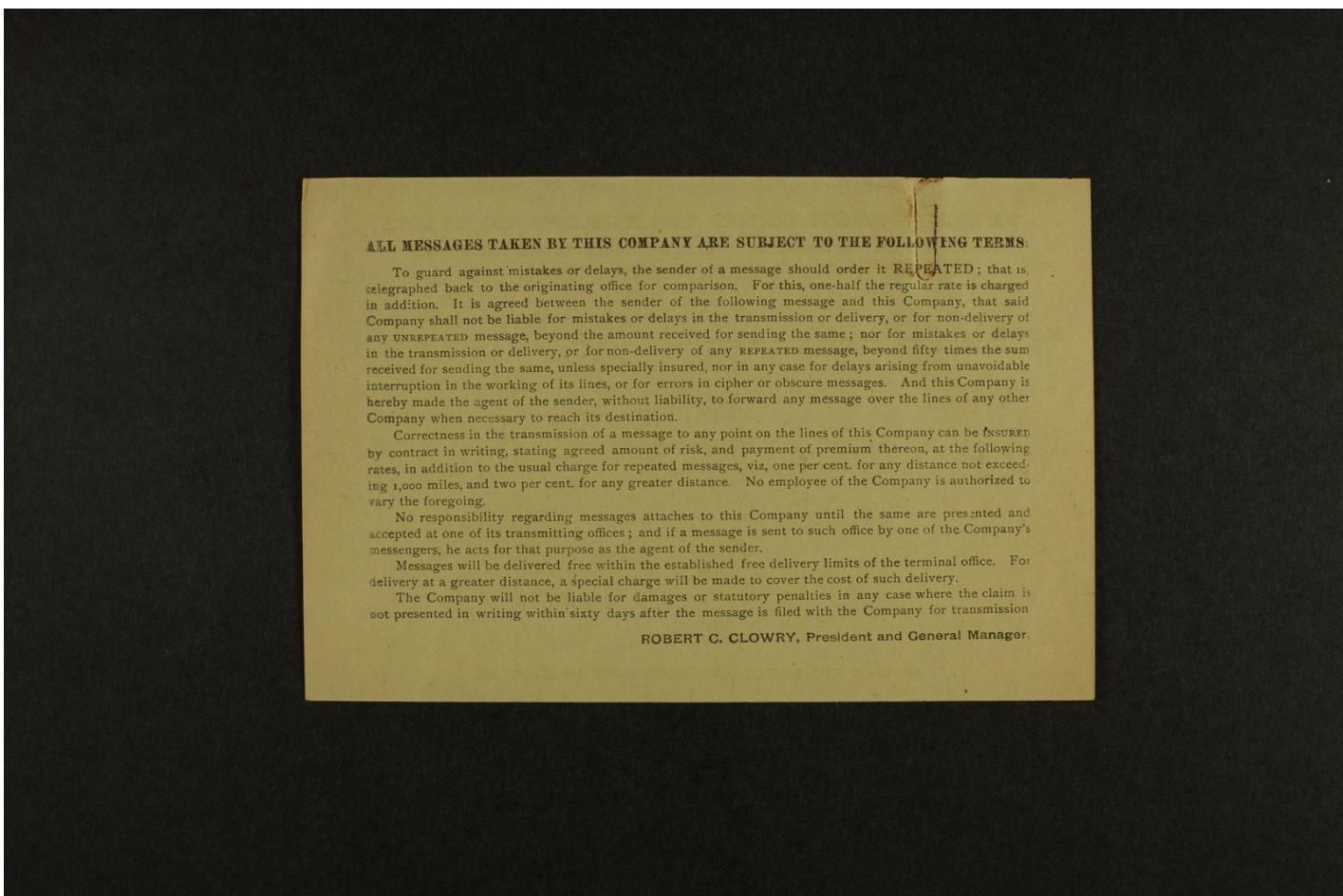
G. D. Yetter.

*Paid.*  
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*Hove*

Oct 14, 1913.

Mr. John Newell,  
Oakley, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

We have ordered a car of about 1000 bushels shipped to Quinter, and we are trying to buy a small car to be shipped to Shields for the south part of Gove County.

We are about at the limit of our resources and this will perhaps be the last shipment of the Club.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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*Lone*

Sept 14, 1913.

Mr. S. A. Mitchell,  
County Clerk,  
Gove City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

We have shipped a car of about 1000 bushels to Quinter today, on the request of Mr. Butler who has been in the office, and also we are trying to buy a small car to be shipped to Shields and to be delivered to the south part of your County. The Gove City car can be delivered at 85 cents.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.