

#### Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Board of Administration

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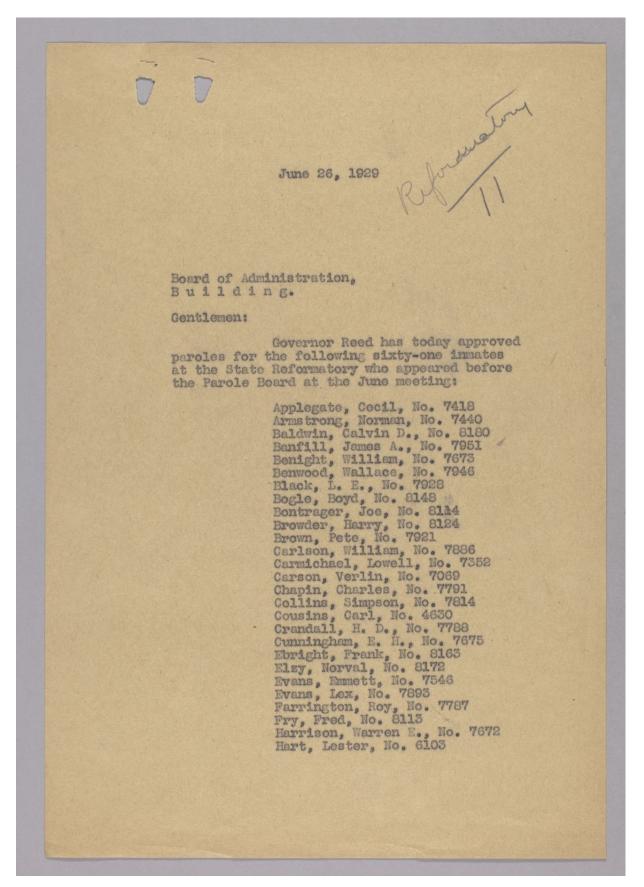
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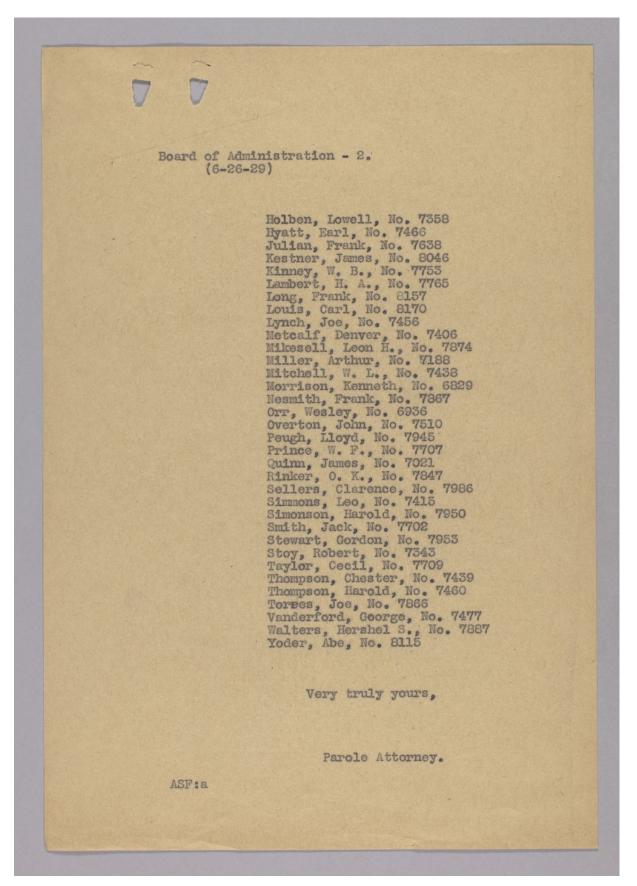
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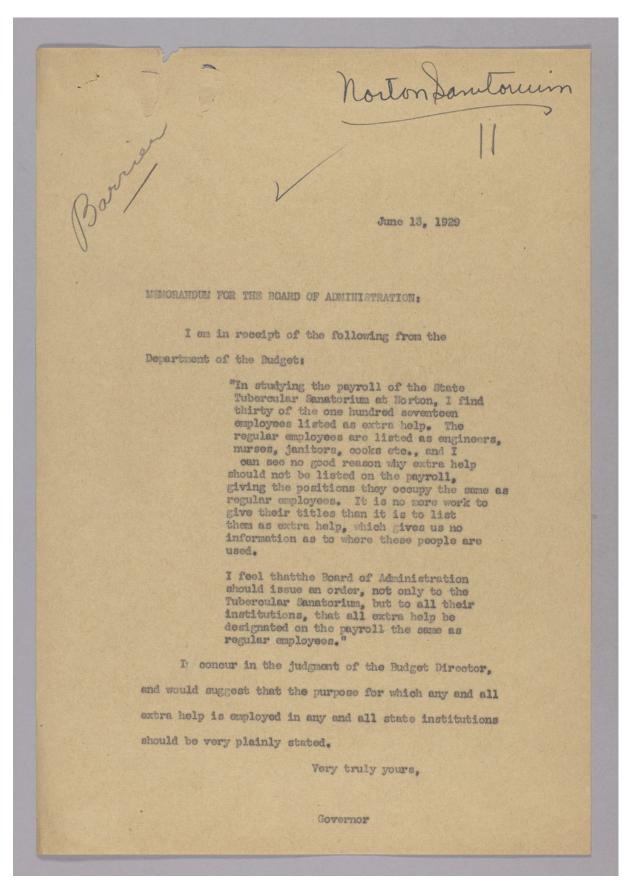




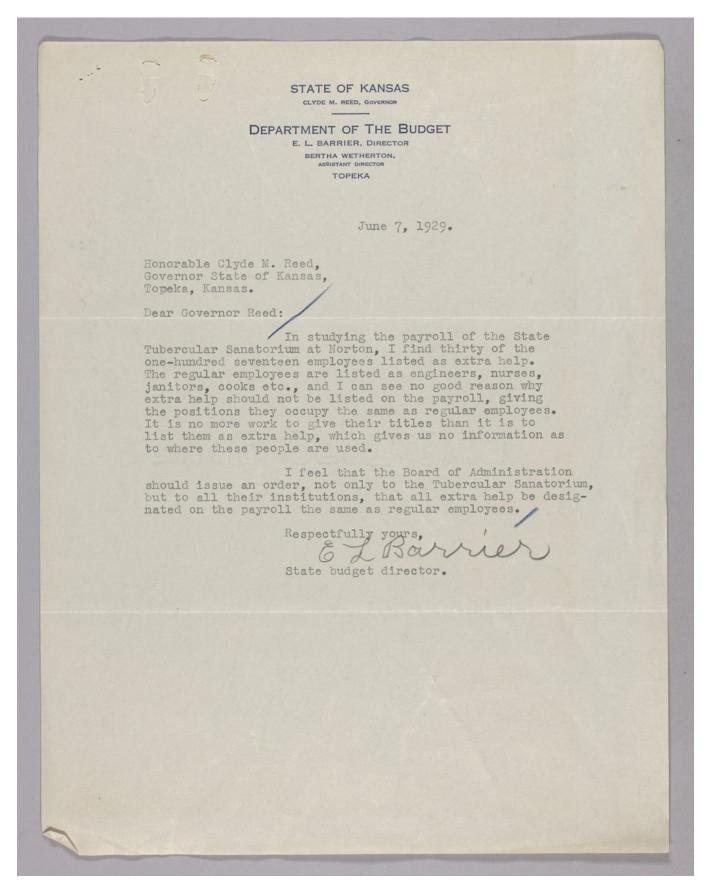




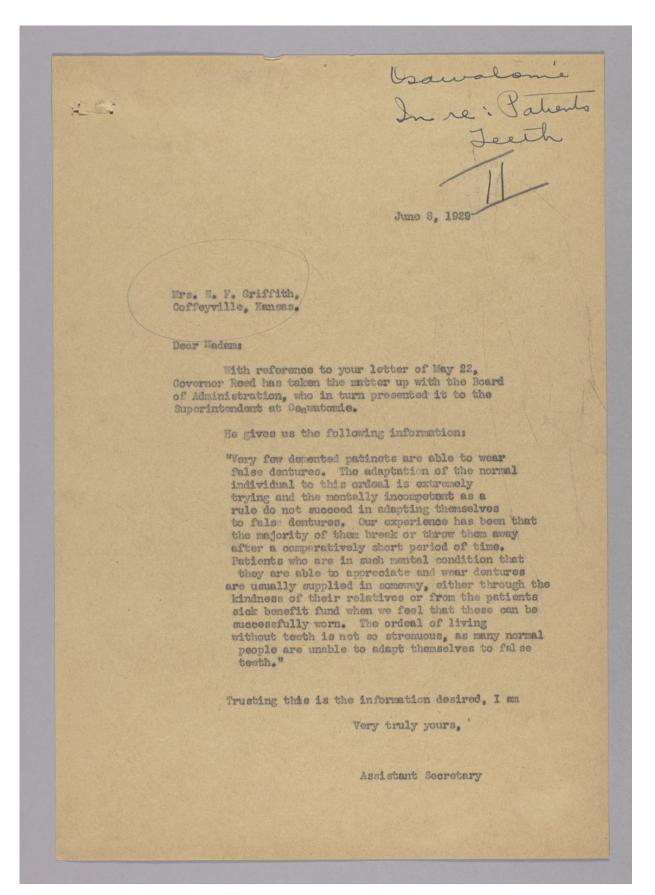




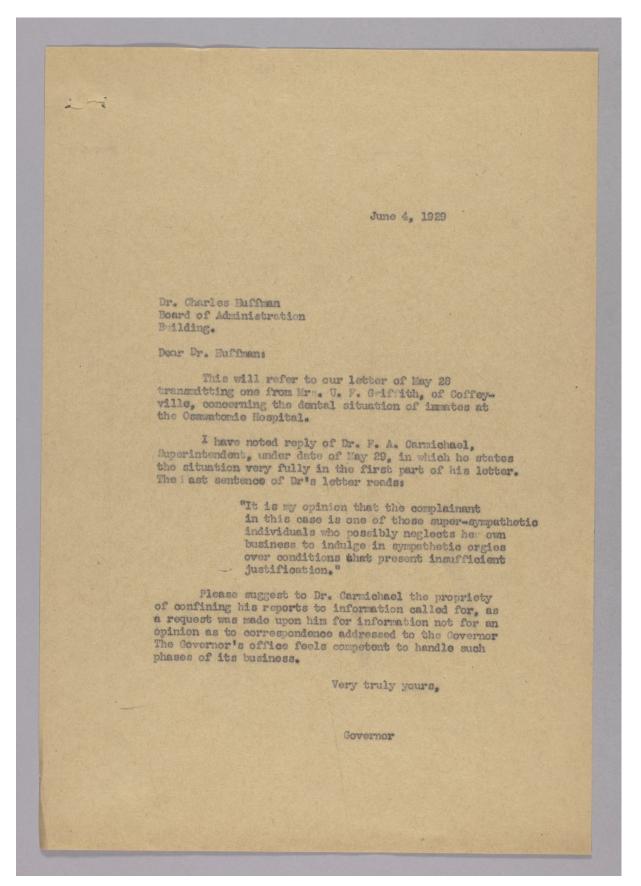




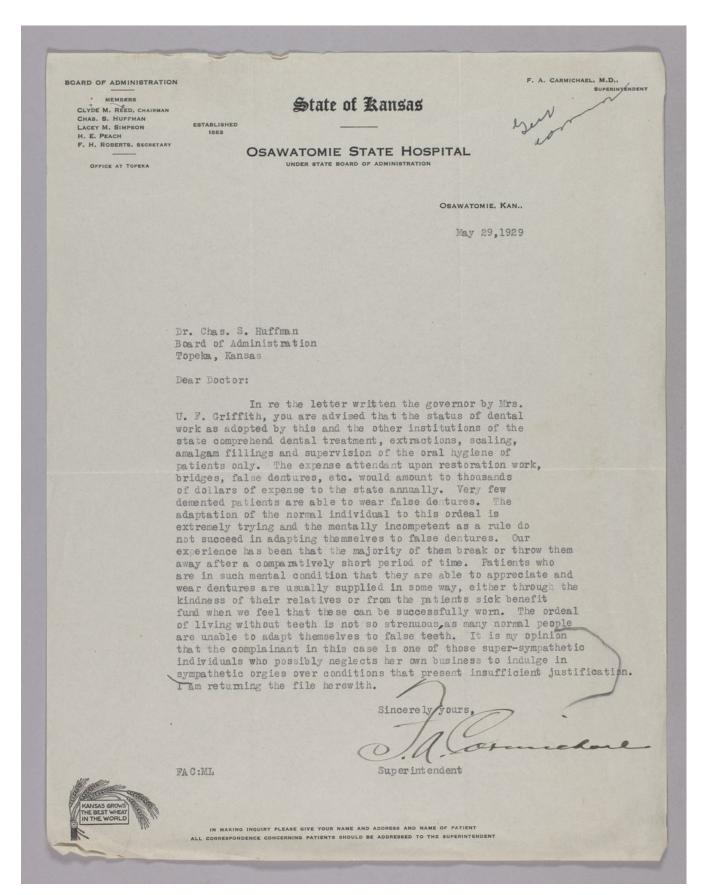




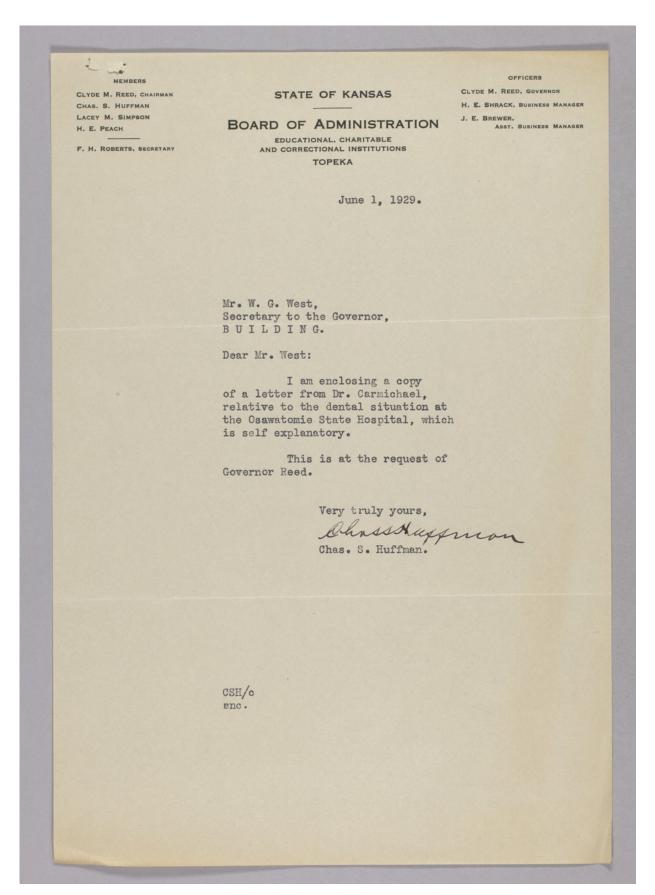




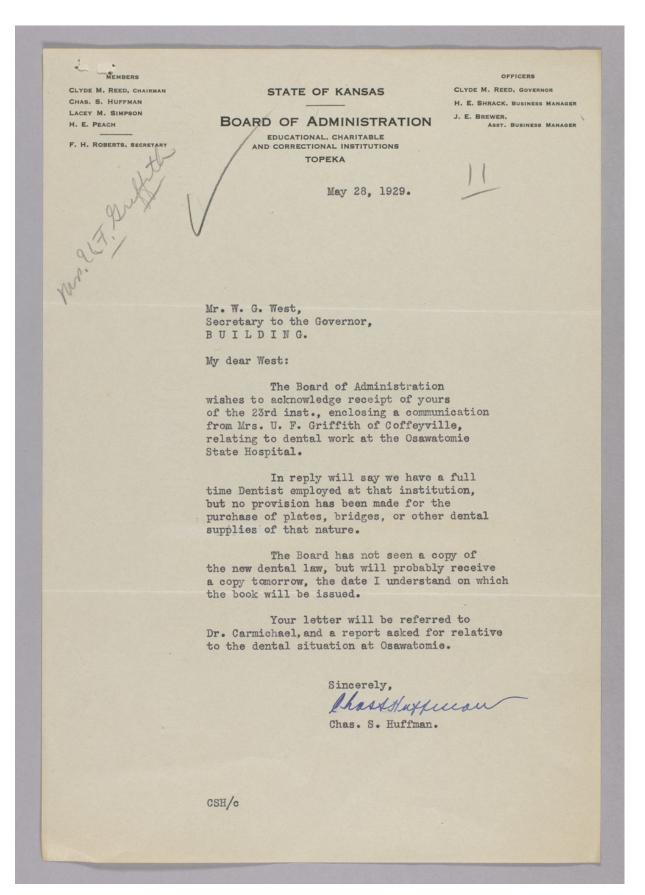












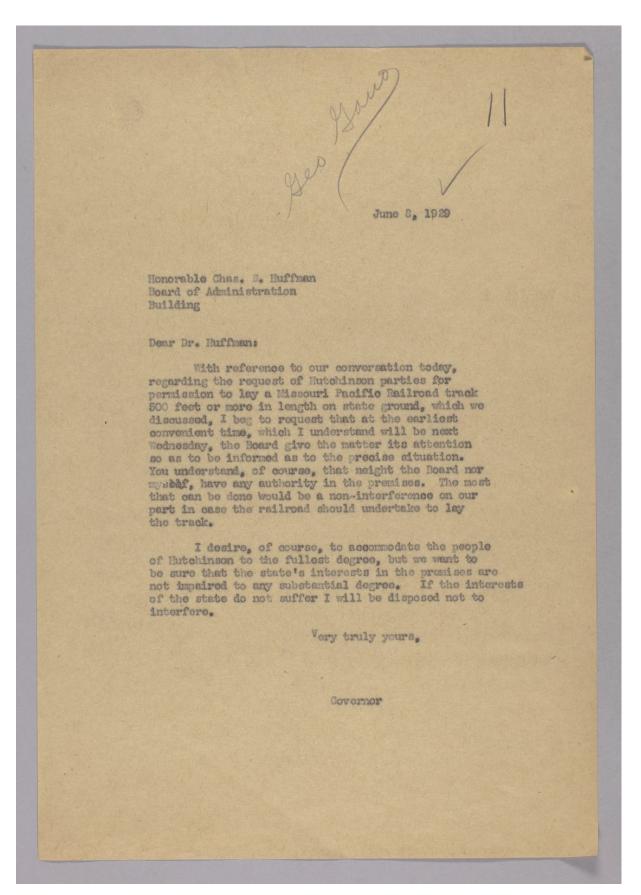


| Ł. | Coffeyville Kana.<br>May 22-1929.                          |
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|    | Bov. Celyde Reed.  |
|    | Loheka Kansas.   |
|    | Dear Governor Reed, L O                                    |
|    | am using the privilege to                                  |
|    | write you on a subject that                                |
|    | affected me greatly, while                                 |
|    | bisiting the State Hospital at                             |
|    | Osawatomie Kano. I know as                                 |
|    | our govenor you meet up with                               |
|    | form, and perhaps will throw                               |
|    | this in your waste basket                                  |
|    | unheeded. But as I have stated                             |
|    | visiting at the state Hospital a                           |
|    | few weeks ago I find the state                             |
|    | patients that have to have their                           |
|    | teeth extracted have to live                               |
|    | with out teeth, They are humane                            |
|    | beings. Suffer same as you or I, and I wonder if our state |
|    | is unable to afford those                                  |
|    | poor demented souls the                                    |
|    | pleasure of lating. It seems                               |
|    | as though other governors                                  |
|    | have been very thoughless                                  |
|    | of such patients.  |
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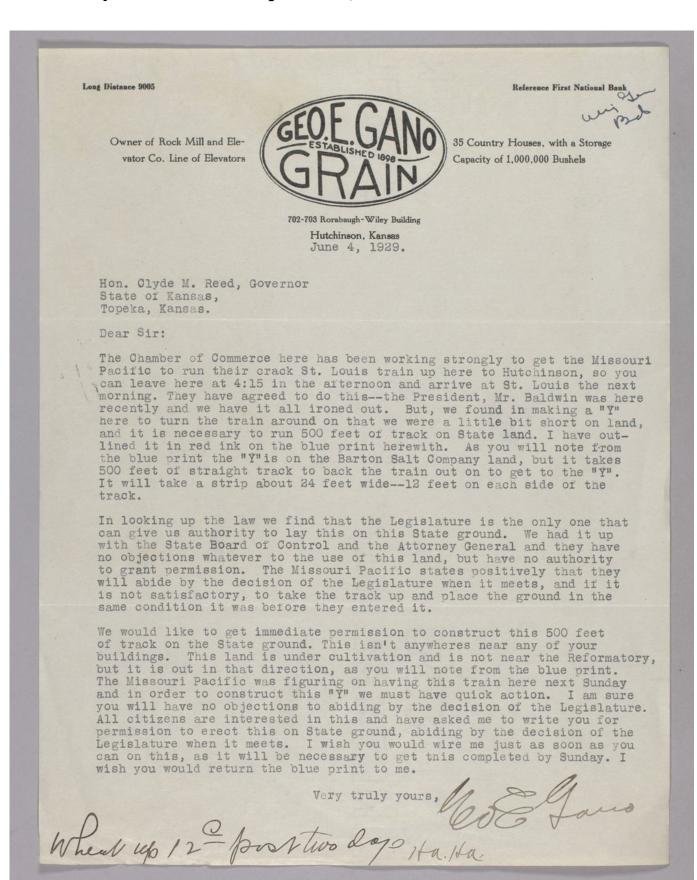


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| and I feel after visiting and seeing                              |
| Japor ladies in their 50's and 60\$                               |
| truging to eat with out teeth, and                                |
| blave to go their life time that                                  |
| way, that, that is a great  |
| way, mar is a great   |
| punishment to those that  |
| are not mentally impaired   |
| But much worse, when their  |
| are in that condition. It is a                                    |
| great Luestion to my mind   |
| De Our Kansas los poor to   |
|   |
| afford those poor unfortunate                                     |
| Souls that much comfort?  |
| you the Gov. I supported should                                   |
| Oknow. It has been a trying                                       |
| question to me. I have suffered                                   |
| over the memory of those poor                                     |
|   |
| patiento since that visit. I                                      |
| Shope to hear from you if you                                     |
| can only give a word of sympath                                   |
| yet I feel this subject is one ?                                  |
| I worther to be considered &                                      |
| remain-yours, In sympathy   |
| with our unfortunate state  |
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| patiento al Orawatomie and  |
| Pres. Mrs. 7. Friffith ville. Pres. M. A. R. Circle. Coffeyville. |
| ones. M. H. T. circle. Coll Kano.                                 |
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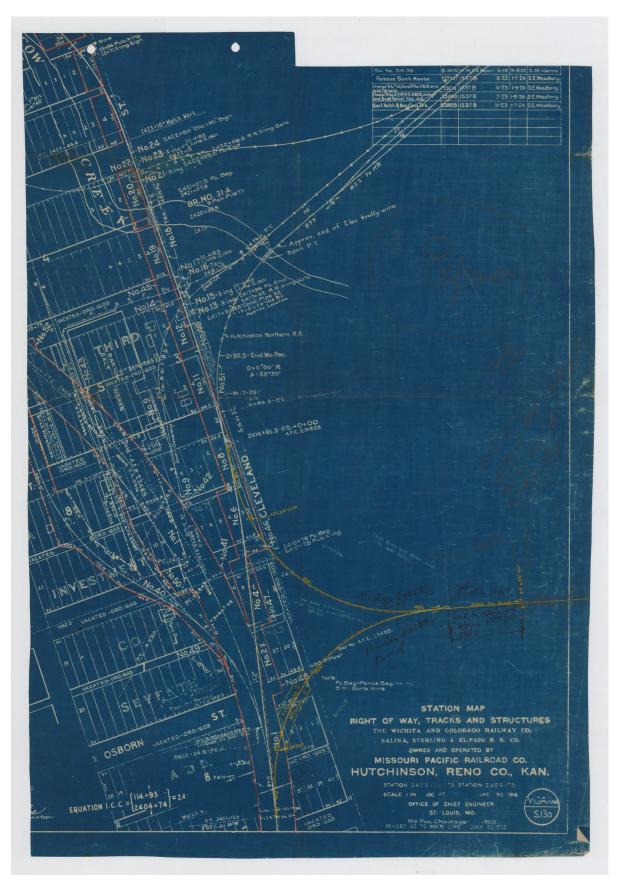




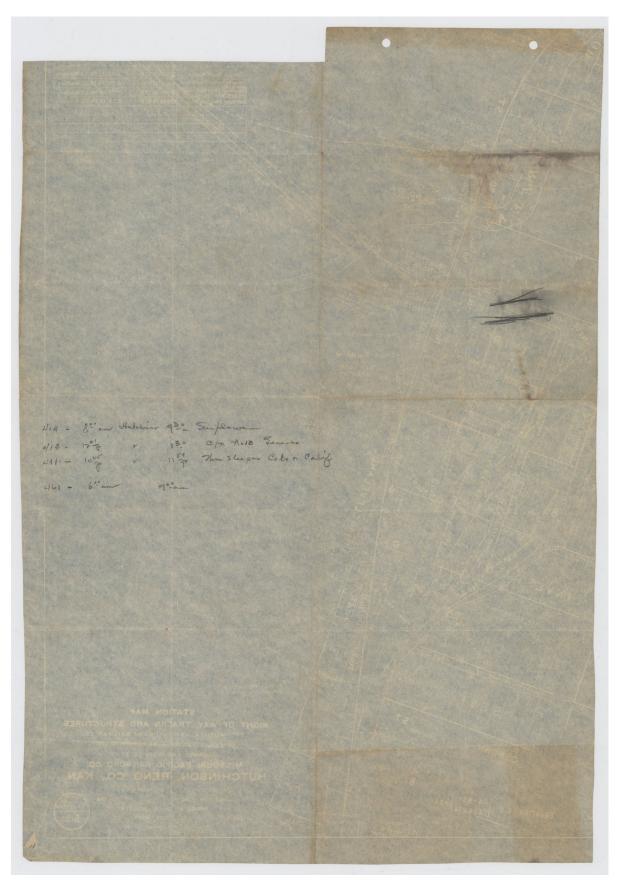














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May 21, 1929.

Mr. C. C. Cogswell, Master, Kansas State Grange, Kingman, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cogswell:

Governor Reed has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of May 9th relative to the sale of Penitentiary twine. Governor Reed has taken the matter up with the State Board of Administration and has just received a report from Dr. Chas. S. Huffman, Chairman of the Board.

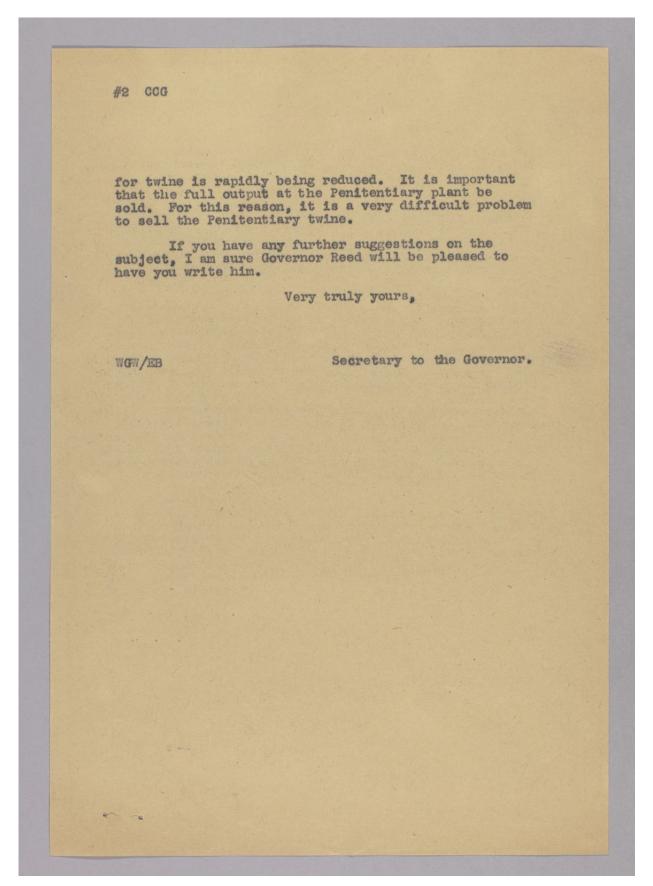
According to this report, several conferences with representatives of the Farmers Union and State Grange were held earlier in the year and out of these conferences agreement was entered into which was signed by the Farmers Union Representative but not by the Grange representative. This identical contract was agreed to by Henry Field.

I believe that it is understood that the quantity discount will apply to the total sales made to all Kansas Cooperative Organizations, which scale is the same as that which applies to Henry Field's purchases. It is true there is a stipulation which denies the right of Henry Field to local twine from Lansing or Leavenworth. According to the agreement this restriction would not apply to Kansas City or other points.

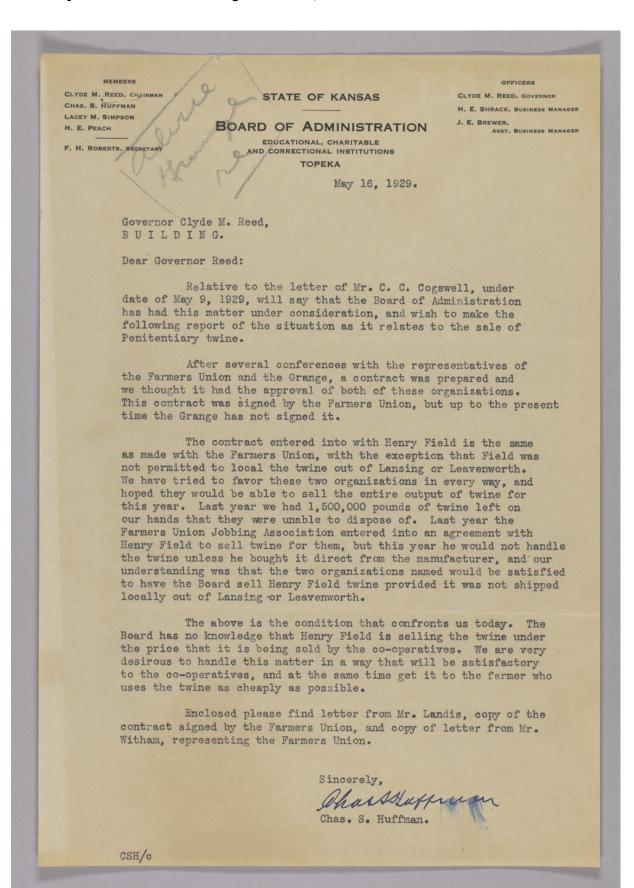
I am sure Governor Reed would be very glad to assist the Farm Organizations in any possible manner to procure this twine at the lowest possible price and will insist that the price made to the Farm Cooperative Organizations will be as low as made to Henry Field or any other outside buyer.

I understand that last year a large quantity of twine remained unsold at the Penitenciary plant. With the increased use of combine in the wheat belt, the demand

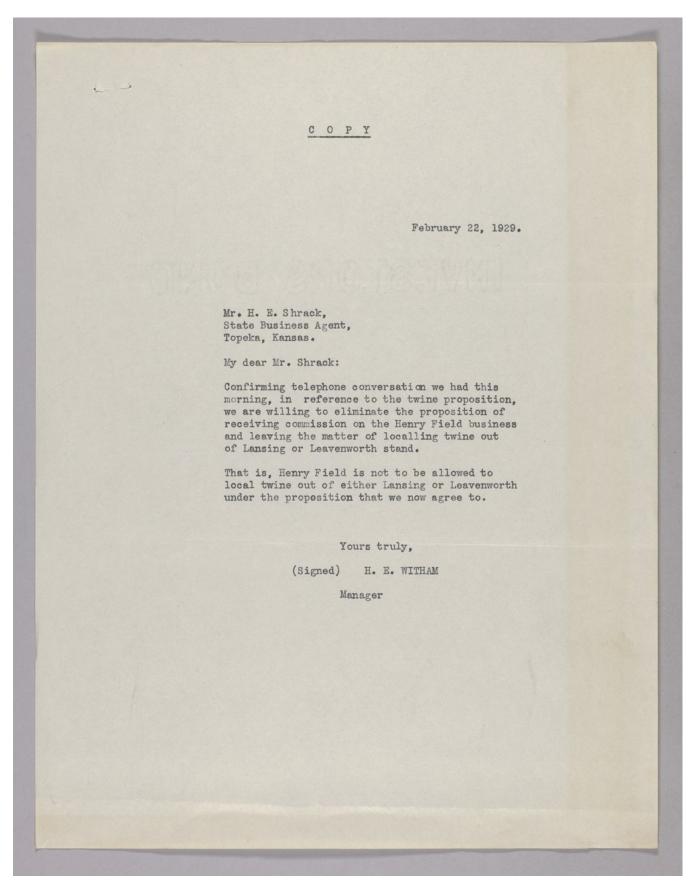














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#### AGREEMENT This agreement, made and entered into, this 25th day of February, 1929, by and between H. E. Witham, Manager, Farmers Union Jobbing Association, part of the first part, and the State of Kansas, by the State Board of Administration, through its Business Manager, H. E. Shrack, party of the Witnesseth: That the party of the first part herebyagrees to purchase of the party of the second part, and the party of the second part agrees to sell to the party of the first part, f.o.b. Lansing, Kansas, their requirements for binding twine up to two million pounds of standard binding twine made at the Kansas State Penitentiary, purchase and sale to be made during the wheat binding season of 1929. It is agreed by the party of the second part, that the twine provided for under the terms of this contract, shall be equal in quality to the best makes of twine, which have an average of 500 feet to the pound. It is agreed that the basic price in carlots shall be one and one-quarter cents per pound under the International carlot price at Kansas City. It is further agreed, that on shipments of 1,000 pounds to less than carlots, the price shall be three-quarters of a cent ps r pound under the International carlot price at Kansas City, and on shipments of less than 1,000 pounds, the price shall be one-quarter cent per pound under the International carlot price at Kansas City. It is further agreed that the party of the first part shall be paid a brokerage fee of one-half cent per pound on all twine sales, providing the total sales amounts to 500,000 pounds, and if the total sales reach a minimum of two million pounds the brokerage fee shall be three-quarters of a cent per pound. It is further agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the party of the first part will furnish shipping instructions on all twine provided for in this agreement, and also guarantee the payment of all shipments authorized. Terms: cash with order or sight draft attached to It is further agreed by and between the parties to this contract that Henry Field Seed Company will not be permitted to local twine out of Lansing or This contract may be cancelled wholly or in part in the event of a crop H.F. WITHAM (Signed) Manager, Farmers Union Jobbing Association. BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION By H. E. SHRACK (Signed) Business Manager



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#### STATE OF KANSAS

KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY
M. F. AMRINE, WARDEN

LANSING

#### BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

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H. E. SHRACK, BUSINESS MANAGER - PRATT

May 15, 1929.

Dr. Chas S. Huffman, Board of Administration, State House, Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Huffman:

Reviewing the twine situation to date I wish to submit the following:

The enclosed copy of MINUTE of the Board of Administration is complete and is being followed to the letter. In addition to this, the Board of Administration agreed with the Co-operatives of Kansas, that Henry Field Seed Co., would not be permitted to local twine out of Lansing or Leavenworth. At your request and on your order I called on Henry Field Seed Co and informed them that the Dealers of Kansas objected to Henry Field Seed Co. localling out of Lansing or Leavenworth also that the Board of Administration agreed to their request.

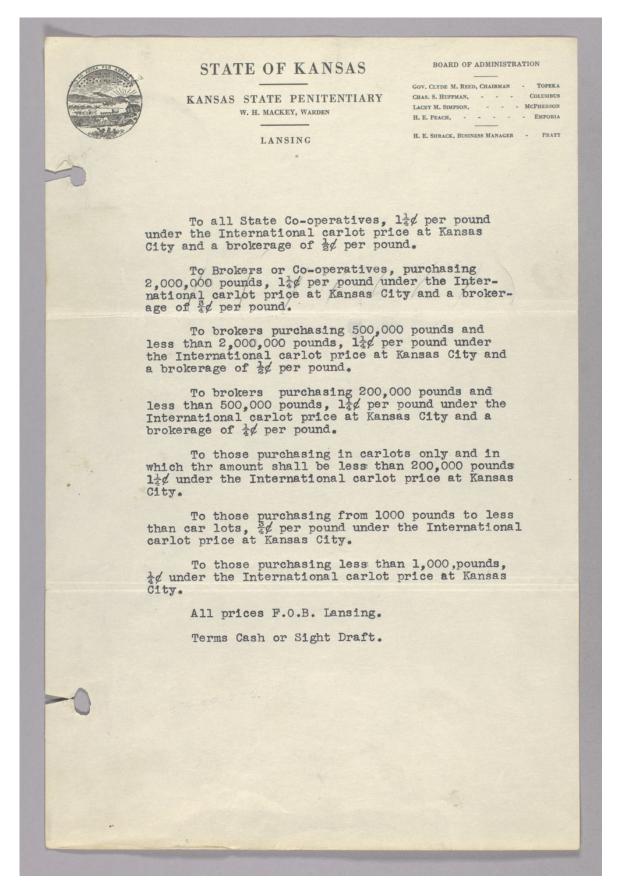
Mr. Henry Field finally accepted this provision and later on decided to open up a warehouse in Kansas City, Kansas and local Penitentiary twine from there.

The Co-operatives must not loose sight of the fact that at our joint meeting in the Governor office, the Governor offered the entire output of the mill to the co-operatives, which they later on declined and as a result we were compelled to find a market for our surplus elsewhere, which we did.

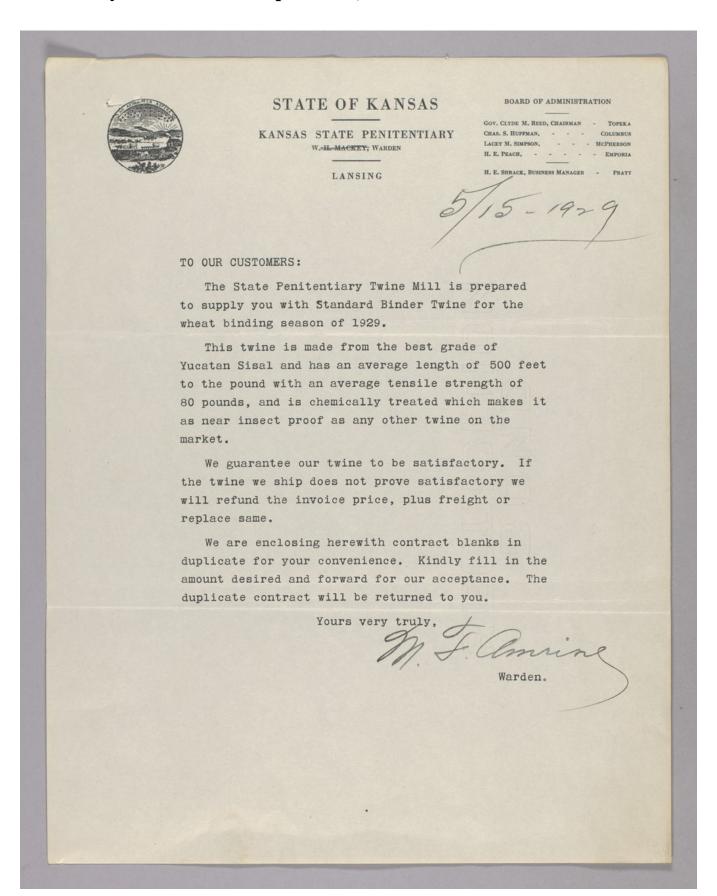
Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk.











|  | KANSAS STATE PENITENTIARY W.JL MACKEY, WARDEN   | GOV. CLYDE M. REED, CHAIRMAN - TOPEKA<br>CHAS. S. HUFFMAN, COLUMBUS      |
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|  |   | LACEY M. SIMPSON, MCPHERSON H. E. PEACH, EMPORIA                         |
|  | LANSING   | H. E. SHRACK, BUSINESS MANAGER - PRATE                                   |
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| ORIGINAL   |   |  |
| 5  | Sale Contract of Binding Twine  |  |
|  |   |  |
| This agreement made and entere   | d into thisday of   | 192, by and between  |
|  |   |  |
|  | NAME  |  |
| TOWN   | , Kansas, party of the first part   | t, and the STATE OF KANSAS, by and                                       |
| hrough the Warden of the KANSAS ST   | TATE PENITENTIARY, party of the second part   |  |
| Witnesseth: That the party of arty of the second part agrees to sell an WINE, made at said Prison, for the following the second part agrees are sellent to the second part agrees to sell an extension of the second part agrees the second part agree the second part agrees the second part agreement ag | the first part, hereby agrees to purchase and take, of t<br>d deliver to the party of the first part, F. O. B. La<br>lowing prices: | he party of the second part, and the nsing, Kansas, STANDARD BINDING     |
|  | 01/4 cents per poundLess 5  | per cent.  |
| In amounts l   | nds and up to 20,000 pounds 10¾ cents per pound ''<br>ess than 1,000 pounds 11¼ cents per pound ''                                  | "  |
|  | h with order or Sight Draft attached to Bill of Lading.   |  |
|  | e in 5 pound ballslbs. —50 pou  |  |
|  | e in 8 pound ballslbs, —50 pou  | and gross to bale  |
|  |   | pping date   |
| It is agreed by the party of the suality to the best makes of twine which  | second part, that the twine provided for under the ter-<br>have an average of 500 feet per pound and an average                     | ms of this contract, shall be equal in<br>tensile strength of 80 pounds. |
| It is further agreed that this con-  | tract may be cancelled wholly or in part, in event of cro   | p failure, on or before date of shipment.                                |
|  | SIGNEDPurcia  |  |
|  |   |  |
|  | BY  |  |
|  | THE STATE OF KANSAS   |  |
|  | ByKansas State Po   | enitentiary WARDEN   |
|  |   |  |
| Notice:—Address all communications t   | to E. C. LANDIS, CASHIER.   |  |
| Both original and duplicate copie  | s of the contract must be executed and returned for the   | e Warden's acceptance. The duplicate                                     |
| ontract will be returned to the purchase   |   |  |
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|                           | KANSA  | AS STATE PENITENTIA   |   | TOPEKA         |
| TORK                      | KANO   | W. H. MACKEY, WARDEN  | LACEY M. SIMPSON, MCI   |                |
|                           |  | LANSING   | H. E. SHRACK, BUSINESS MANAGER -  | PRATT          |
|                           |  |   |   |                |
| DUPLICATE                 |  |   |   |                |
|                           | Sale Con   | ntract of Binding T   | wine  |                |
|                           |  |   |   |                |
| This agreement n          | made and entered into this   | day of  | 192, by and be  | etween         |
|                           |  | NAME  |   |                |
| of                        | TOWN   | , Kansas, party of the f  | irst part, and the STATE OF KANSAS,   | by and         |
| through the Warden of the |  | TENTIARY, party of the second p   | art   |                |
| party of the second part  |  | the party of the first part, F. C   | ke, of the party of the second part, as. B. Lansing, Kansas, STANDARD BIN   |                |
|                           |  | pound<br>po 20,000 pounds 10¾ cents per poun  |   |                |
|                           | In amounts less than 1,00  | 00 pounds 111/4 cents per pound<br>or Sight Draft attached to Bill of I   | . " "   |                |
|                           | Amount of twine in 5 pound   | helle llee  |   |                |
|                           |  | Dans10s.  | -50 pound gross to bale   |                |
|                           | Amount of twine in 8 pound   | ballslbs.   |   |                |
| Shipping point            |  | ballslbs. Ship viaR. R.   | -50 pound gross to bale Shipping date   |                |
| Shipping point            | the party of the second part,  | balls   | _50 pound gross to bale   |                |
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