

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, grain inspection

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Grain Dept
In re Harry Howard
Boalton

June 16, 1930.

B. H. Johnson, Chief Clerk
Kansas Grain Department
Board of Trade Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Johnson :

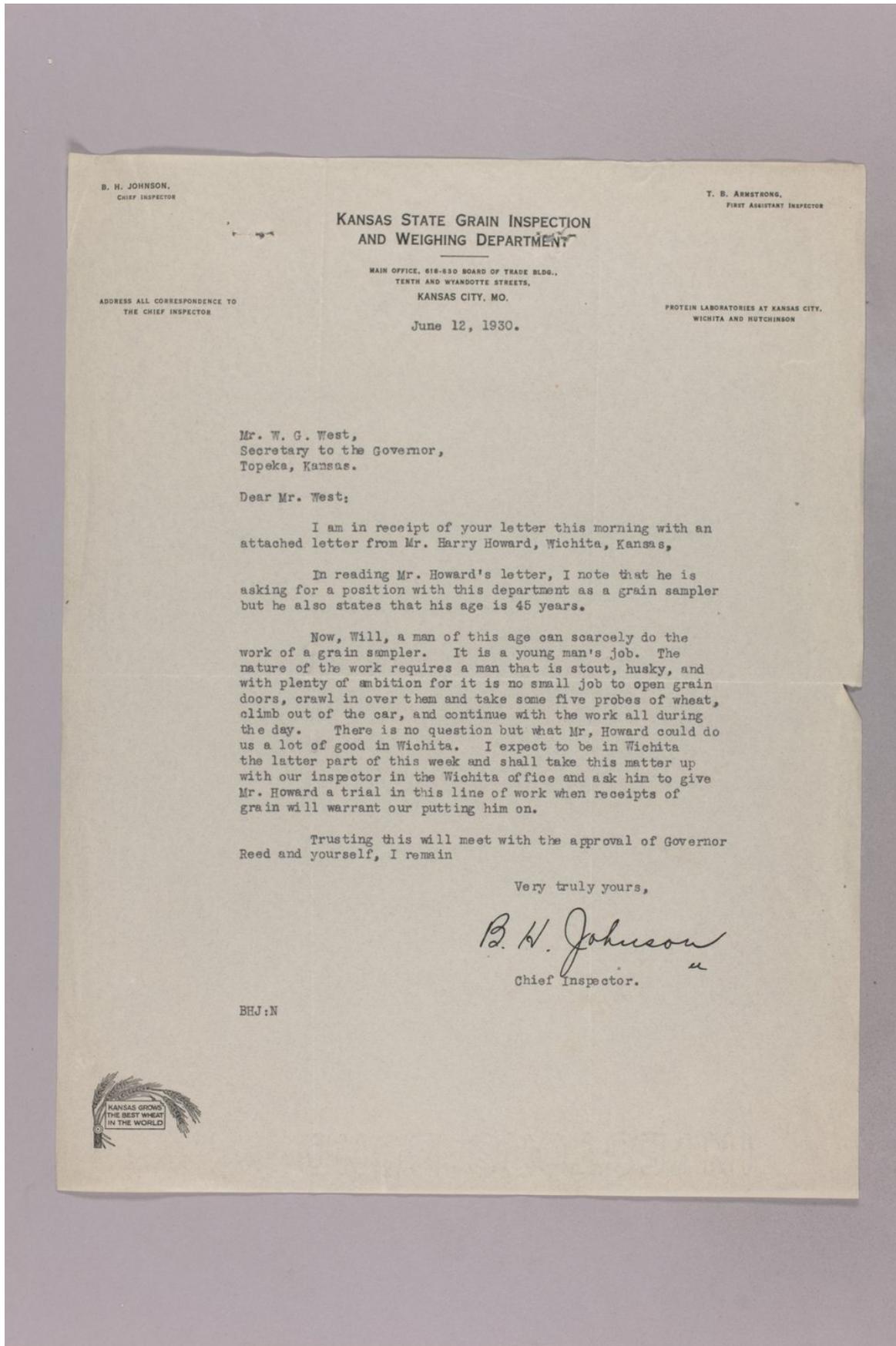
I have your letter under date of June 12, relative to Mr. Harry Howard, Wichita, Kansas, who is an applicant for appointment in your department.

I do not recall at this time that we were especially interested in this man. However, I know that you will handle the matter in the right way.

Cordially yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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A C Rieke

Grain Weighmaster

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April 26, 1929.

Mr. A. C. Rieke,
111 West Indianapolis,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Rieke:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of April 24th addressed to Governor Clyde M. Reed relating to your application for appointment as Weigh Master at Wichita in the State Grain Department.

Your letter is being referred to Mr. Ben H. Johnson, Chief Grain Inspector of the State Grain Department for his consideration.

Very truly yours,

WGN/EB

Secretary to the Governor.

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Refer
Bond

Wichita Kansas
April 24-1929
Gov Clyde M Reed
Capital Building
Topeka Kans

Dear Sir

I understand that
there will be an appointment
for State Weigh Masters here
in Wichita I here by wish
to make application for same
have indorsement of
Mr Chas Hudson and Herbert
Marshall which you may
have already recived.

Yours Very Truly
Ale Rieck
111 West Indianapolis Wichita, Ka.

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Owen Jones
G. Dept

✓
April 29, 1929

Hon. K. M. Geddes
El Dorado, Kansas

Dear Senator Geddes:

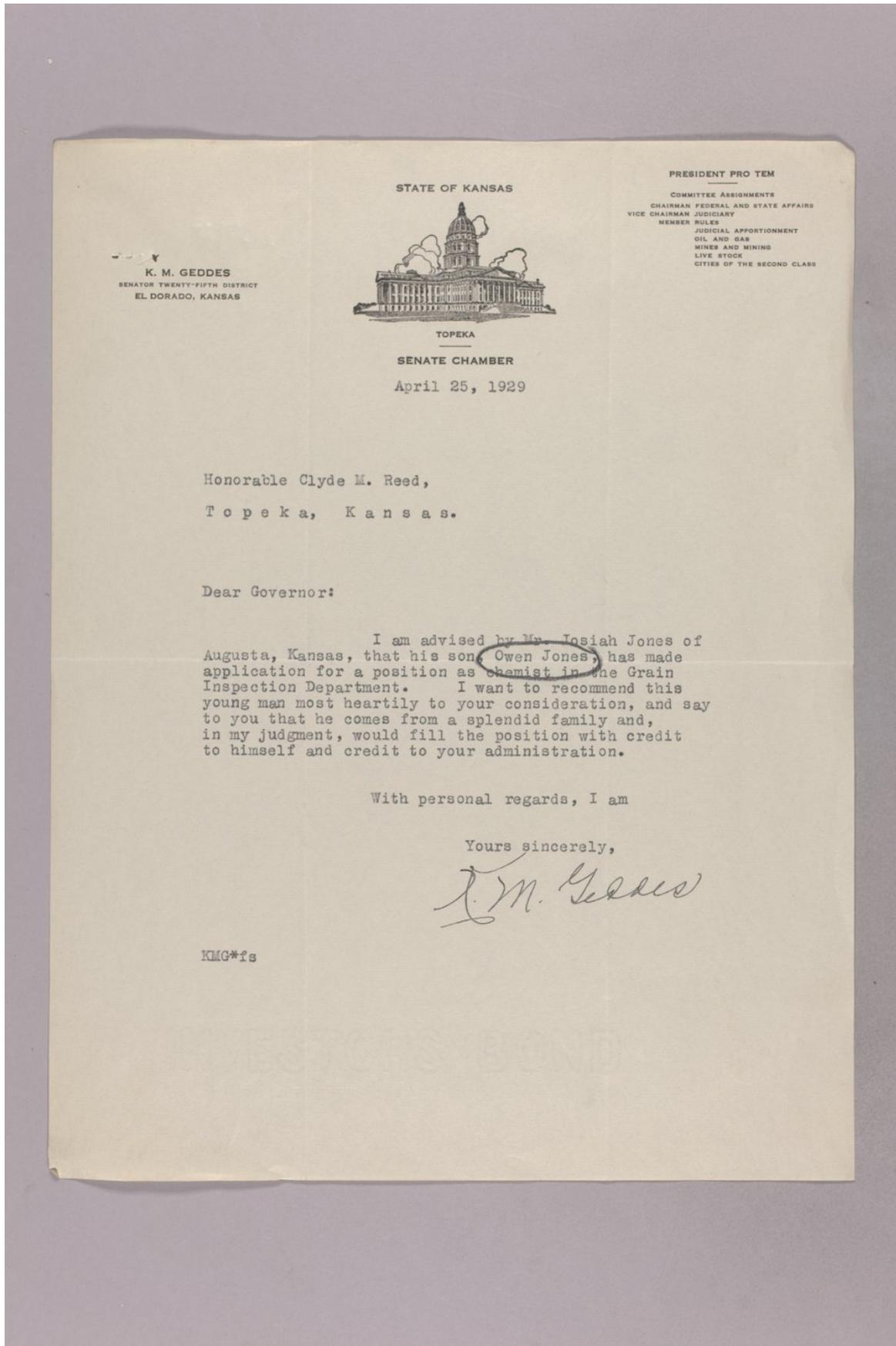
Governor Reed directs me to acknowledge receipt of your communication under date of April 25 endorsing Mr. Owen Jones as chemist in the Grain Inspection Department, and to say your letter will be given his careful consideration when he is ready to take care of matters of this nature.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor

WGT:S

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Mildred Johnson

✓ grain
May 13, 1929

Miss Mildred Johnson,
702 S. Main St.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mildred:

Your letter under date of May 8th, received. I have written to Mr. Dan C. Smith, General Manager of the Wichita Union Stock Yards and Mr. Ben H. Johnson, Chief Grain Inspector at the Kansas City office asking that they consider you an applicant for a position as bookkeeper or stenographer. I will be glad to advise you as soon as I hear from them if there is an opening at the Stock Yards or at the Cudaly Packing Plant or in the Wichita Grain Inspection office.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

WGW:GJY

Secretary to the Governor.

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"The Sign of Efficiency"

Wichita, Kansas,
May 8, 1929.

W. E. West,
814 Topeka,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. West:-

Irene came home today and told me that you asked for a letter in regard to my work.

I have had a regular business course of one year, including English, Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Penmanship, Spelling, Rapid Calculation but the major was Bookkeeping. At the present I am studying shorthand and Typewriting. My average speed of writing is 90 words per minute in shorthand and 50 in Typewriting. I prefer a Bookkeeping position although I would accept a shorthand position.

I will be available after the 15th of May. Hoping to hear for a favorable reply and thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Mildred Johnson
702 S. Main.

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Mildred Johnson
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May 13, 1929

Mr. Dan C. Smith, General Manager,
Wichita Union Stock Yards,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Dan:

I am interested in Miss Mildred Johnson, 702 South Main Street, Wichita, Kansas, who is a student at the Wichita Business College. She will finish her course on the 15th of this month and is very anxious to secure employment.

I would appreciate it very much if you could arrange to use her in your organization or, if not, would be glad to have you confer with the Cudaly organization who might have a place for her. She prefers bookkeeping work but is also a stenographer and typist.

Thanking you for any favor you might extend to Miss Johnson, I am

Very truly yours,

WGW:GJY

Secretary to the Governor.

P. S. Her father, Fred Johnson, is one of the most substantial farmers and cattle feeders in McPherson County.

W. G. W.

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Grain Dept Steuoy
Mildred Johnson

May 13, 1929

Mr. Ben H. Johnson,
616 Board of Trade Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ben:

I am interested in Miss Mildred Johnson, 702 South Main Street, Wichita, Kansas, who is a student at the Wichita Business College. She will finish her course on the 15th of this month and is very anxious to secure employment as a bookkeeper or stenographer. I would be very glad if you could give her employment in your office in Wichita.

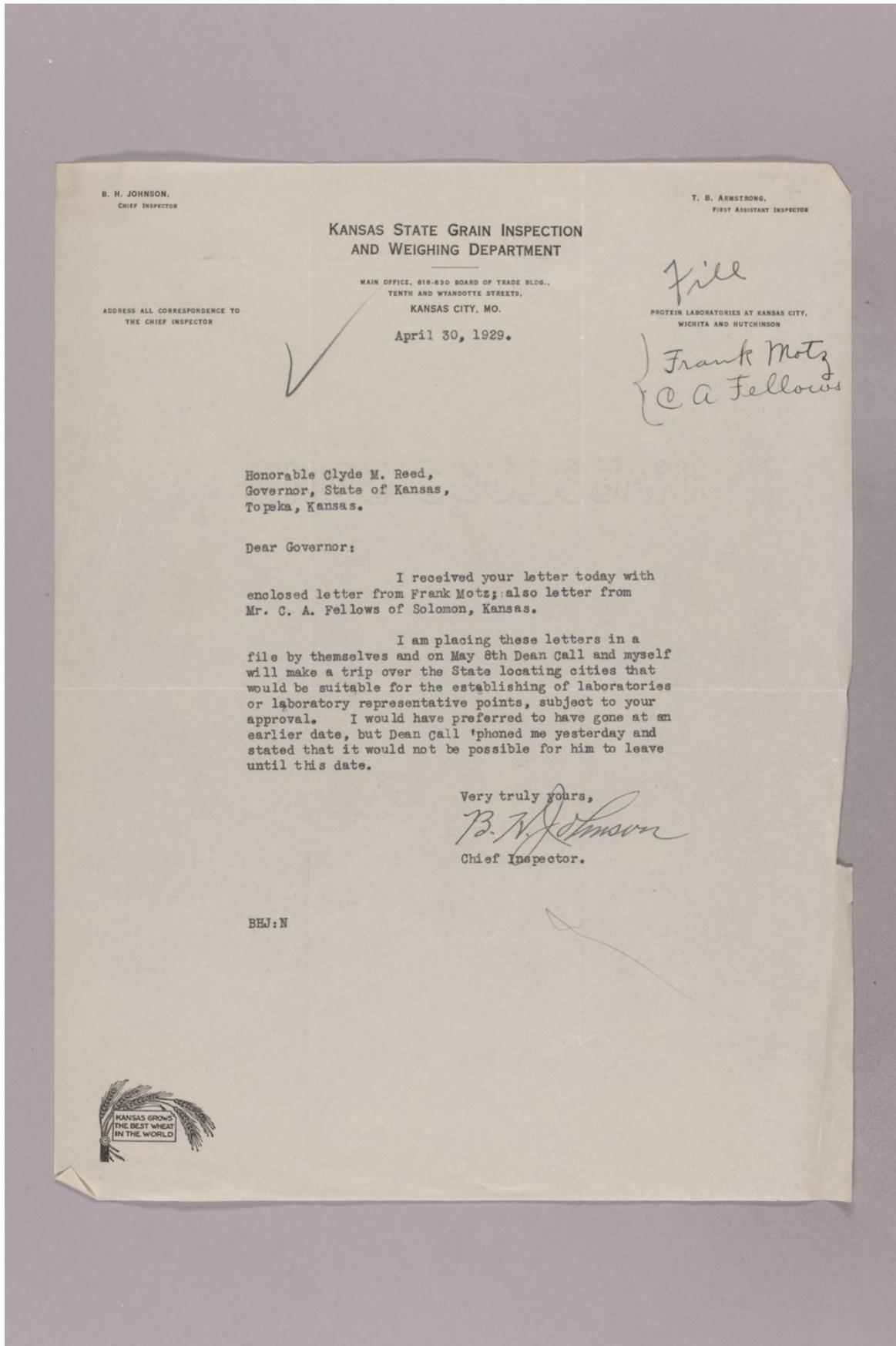
Thanking you for any assistance you may be able to give in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

WGW:GJY

Secretary to the Governor.

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Hicks

B. H. JOHNSON,
CHIEF INSPECTOR

T. B. ARMSTRONG,
FIRST ASSISTANT INSPECTOR

KANSAS STATE GRAIN INSPECTION
AND WEIGHING DEPARTMENT

MAIN OFFICE, 618-630 BOARD OF TRADE BLDG.,
TENTH AND WYANDOTTE STREETS,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

PROTEIN LABORATORIES AT KANSAS CITY,
WICHITA AND HUTCHINSON

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE CHIEF INSPECTOR

May 4, 1929.

Mr. W. G. West,
Secretary to the Governor,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. West:

I have just received your letter, together with enclosed letter from John R. Hicks to the Governor, in which he states that he would like very much to be a weighmaster in this department.

Mr. Byrd has been in the office a time or two, together with another gentleman, and I shall treat Mr. Byrd with all the courtesy in the world, but, at this time, I am afraid that we have no opening for him.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,
B. H. Johnson
Chief Inspector.

 KANSAS GROWS
THE BEST WHEAT
IN THE WORLD

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Highway appt *Root*^{ES}
Grain

May 7, 1929.

Mr. B. H. Johnson,
Chief Grain Inspector,
Board of Trade Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ben:

Glad to have your letter of May 4th
also Mr. Root's very friendly letter to you.
I feel as you do, that the Highway Department
probably best fits Mr. Root. I am sure that he
will make a splendid man in that department.

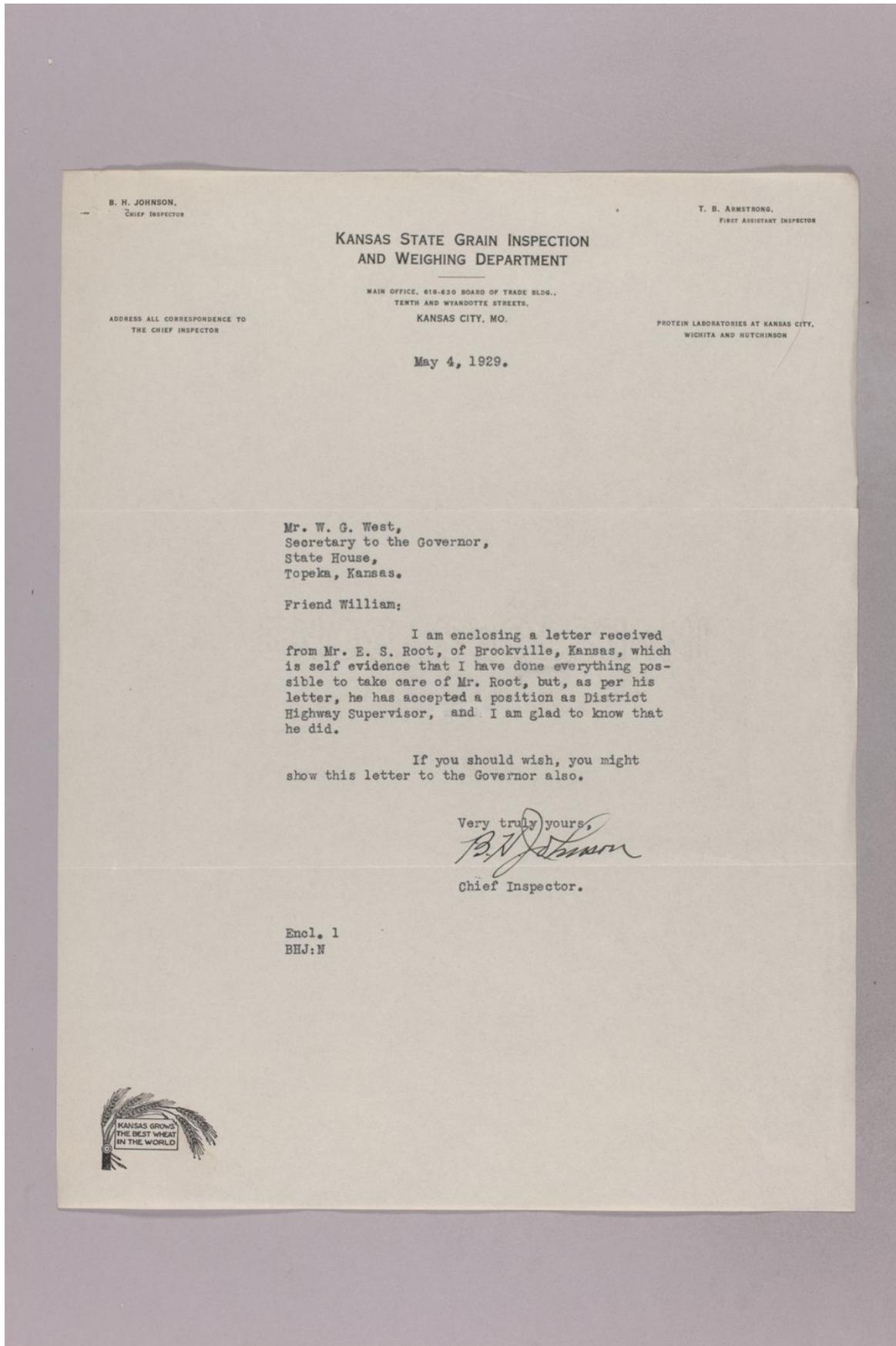
I appreciate what you did in this matter
and wish to thank you.

With best regards, I am

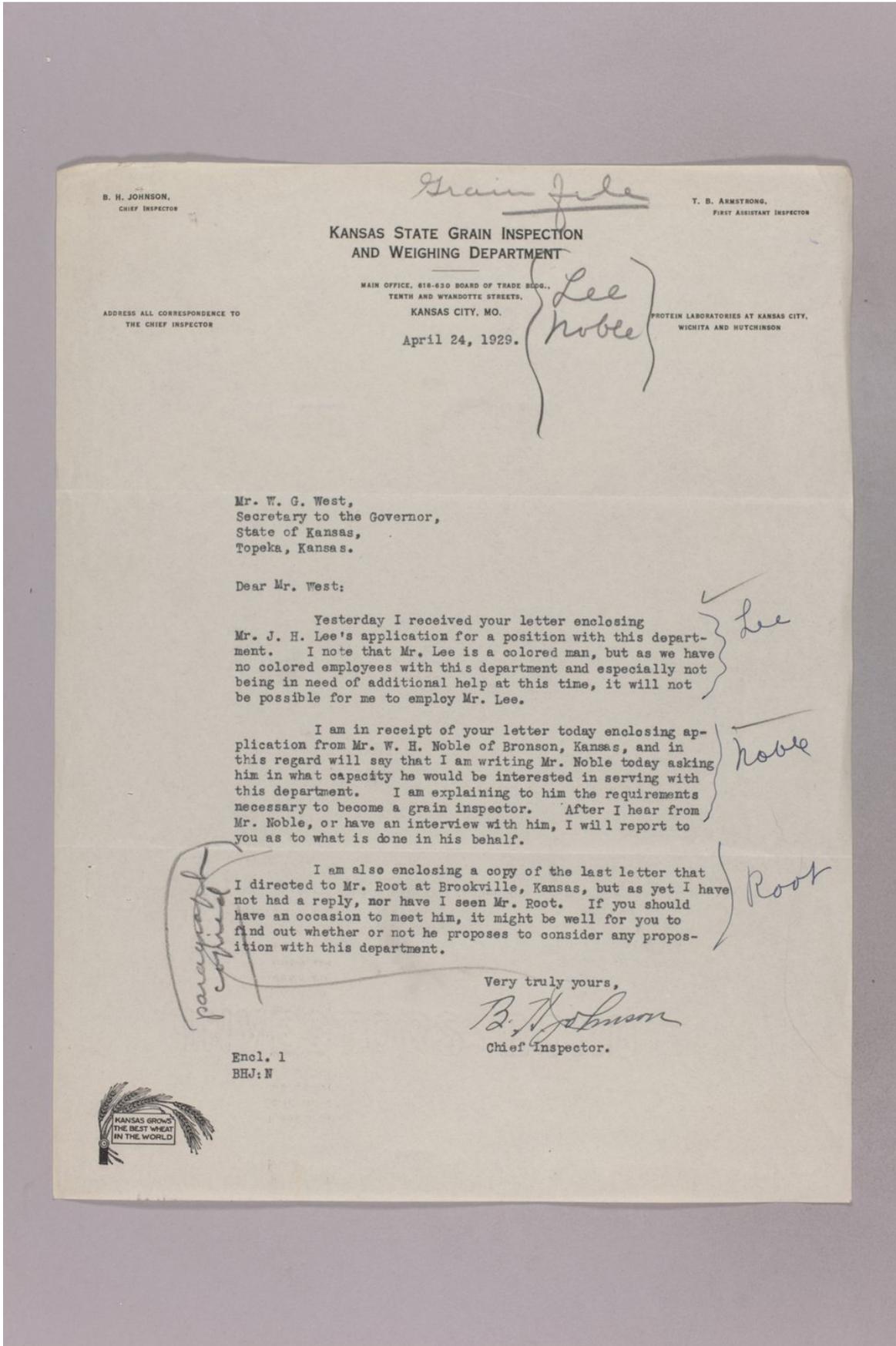
Very truly yours,

WGW/EB Secretary to the Governor.

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B. H. JOHNSON,
CHIEF INSPECTOR

Grain file

T. B. ARMSTRONG,
FIRST ASSISTANT INSPECTOR

KANSAS STATE GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHING DEPARTMENT

MAIN OFFICE, 618-620 BOARD OF TRADE BLDG.,
TENTH AND WYANDOTTE STREETS,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

*Lee
Noble*

PROTEIN LABORATORIES AT KANSAS CITY,
WICHITA AND HUTCHINSON

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE CHIEF INSPECTOR

April 24, 1929.

Mr. W. G. West,
Secretary to the Governor,
State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. West:

Yesterday I received your letter enclosing Mr. J. H. Lee's application for a position with this department. I note that Mr. Lee is a colored man, but as we have no colored employees with this department and especially not being in need of additional help at this time, it will not be possible for me to employ Mr. Lee.

Lee

I am in receipt of your letter today enclosing application from Mr. W. H. Noble of Bronson, Kansas, and in this regard will say that I am writing Mr. Noble today asking him in what capacity he would be interested in serving with this department. I am explaining to him the requirements necessary to become a grain inspector. After I hear from Mr. Noble, or have an interview with him, I will report to you as to what is done in his behalf.

Noble

paraphrase copied

I am also enclosing a copy of the last letter that I directed to Mr. Root at Brookville, Kansas, but as yet I have not had a reply, nor have I seen Mr. Root. If you should have an occasion to meet him, it might be well for you to find out whether or not he proposes to consider any proposition with this department.

Root

Very truly yours,
B. H. Johnson
Chief Inspector.

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J. H. BRADY
T. F. RAIBSBACH

PHONE DREXEL 2206

OFFICE OF
J. H. BRADY
LAWYER
SUITE 204-206-208 BROTHERHOOD BLOCK
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

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Grain Dept
Thos. Noone

June 17th, 1929.

Miss Alice Gamble,
Assistant Budget Director,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Miss Gamble:

This introduces to you Mr. Thomas Noone of this city, a life long friend of mine, and by that I mean a true, staunch, loyal friend.

This man is endeavoring to get in the Grain Department. I had expected you to be in town Saturday or Sunday, and thought I would see you personally at said time, but learned you were spending your holiday in Topeka.

It is oft times easy to write a letter of recommendation and say pleasant and nice things concerning a man and then immediately dismiss the affair, but in this case I am writing from the bottom of my heart of a man who has never failed in any circumstance, and who has always responded and upon whom I can always depend and count from beginning to the end in any political campaign or any other matter.

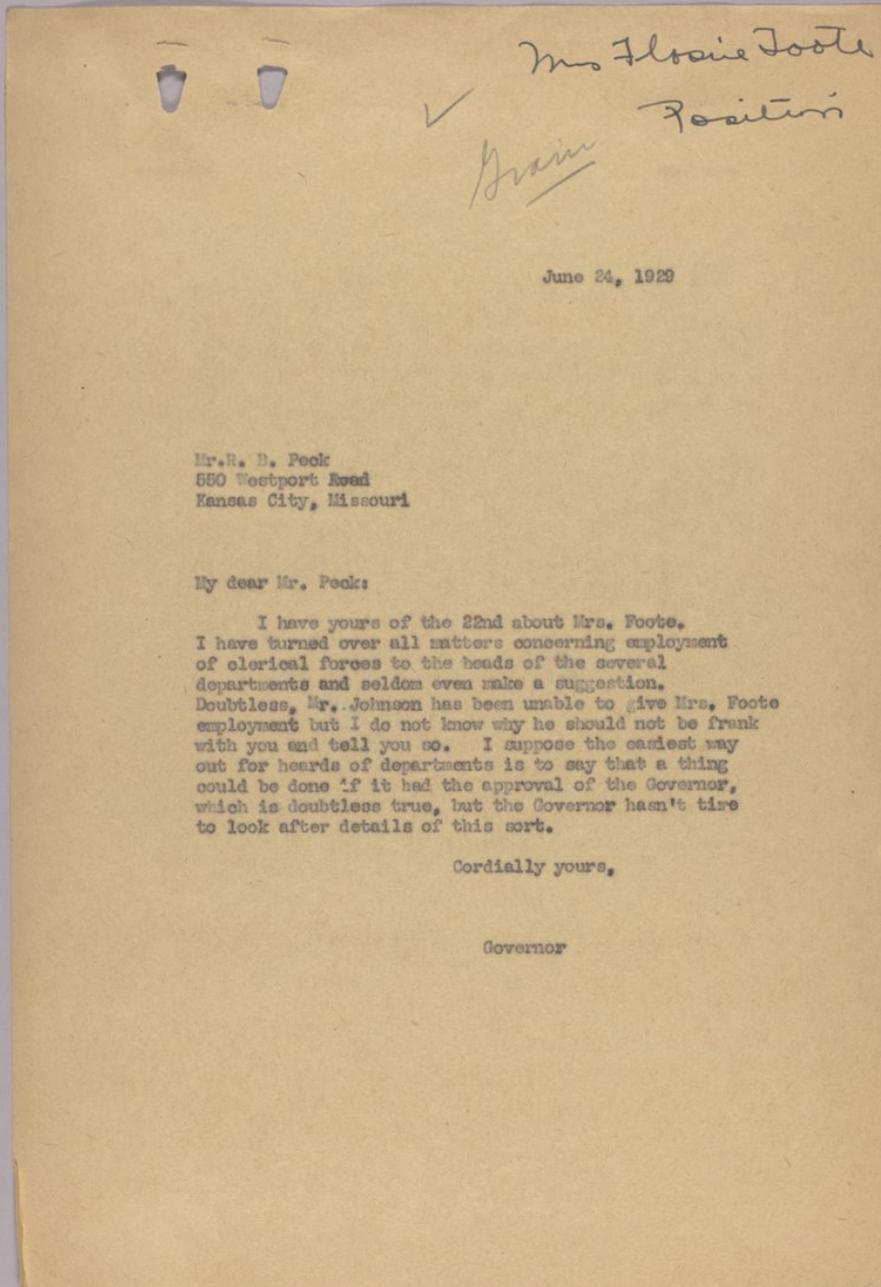
This is not stating the facts too broadly, and when I say to you I will personally be deeply obliged if you will but look after him and see he secures an appointment, I mean it, and it will be beneficial to our mutual friend the governor as well, and you will have acquired a man as your friend who you may count upon so long as he may live.

Respectfully,
JHB-H.

J. H. Brady

Thos Noone
701 Packard St
Kansas City
Kansas

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Kansas City, Mo.
June 22 - 1929

Hon Governor Clyde M. Reed.
Topeka Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago I asked you to give Mrs Floss Forte a place with the Public Utilities in Topeka or the Grain office at Kansas City. There being no place with Public Utilities her recommendation have been turned over to Mrs Ben Johnson at Kansas City.

Mrs. Forte has interviewed Mrs Johnson and has been advised she can have the place but must have your official approval.

I trust I am not imposing too much on your good offices to ask you again to give the word, and I can assure you Mrs Forte and her friends will be very grateful for this favor.

Thanking you again for your consideration

I am

Very truly yours.

559 West 4th Road.

C. M. Reed

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B. H. JOHNSON,
CHIEF INSPECTOR

Grace Perky

T. B. ARMSTRONG,
FIRST ASSISTANT INSPECTOR

KANSAS STATE GRAIN INSPECTION
AND WEIGHING DEPARTMENT

MAIN OFFICE, 618-630 BOARD OF TRADE BLDG.,
TENTH AND WYANDOTTE STREETS,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

June 26, 1929.

PROTEIN LABORATORIES AT KANSAS CITY,
WICHITA AND HUTCHINSON

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE CHIEF INSPECTOR

Mr. W. G. West,
Secretary to the Governor,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. West:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
25th to Mr. Johnson, in regard to Miss Grace Perky.

Mr. Johnson is spending the day in Manhattan and when
he returns to the office in the morning he will no doubt get in
touch with Miss Perky at Lawrence and advise her the date we will
be in need of her service, which I think will be no later than
next Monday, July 1st.

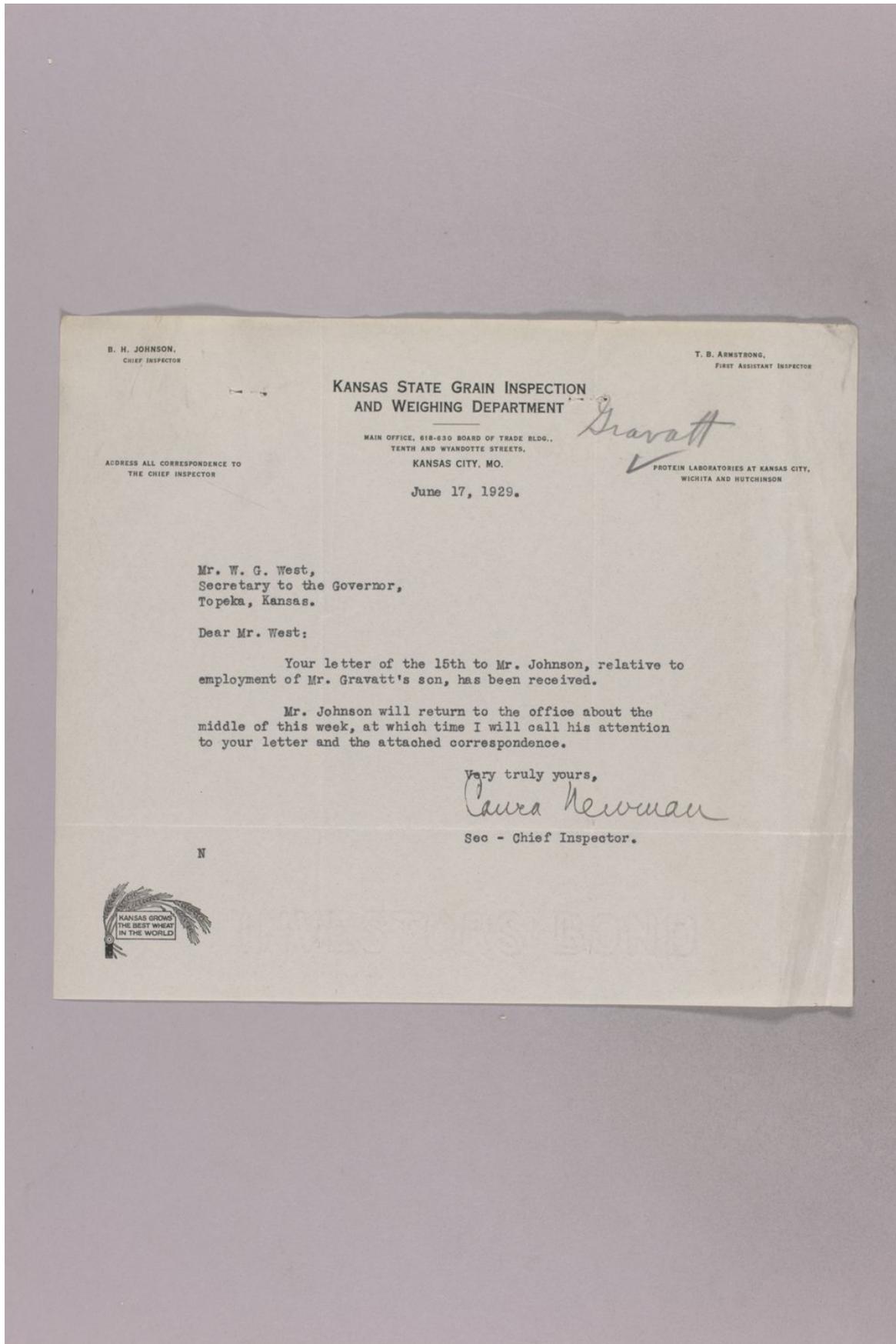
Very truly yours,
Miss Newhall
Sec'y - Chief Inspector.

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Grace Perky Steud.

June 25, 1929

Mr. B. H. Johnson,
Chief Grain Inspector,
Board of Trade Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Miss Newman was in the office yesterday and advised that you had a place for a clerk in your office. I have taken this up with the Governor and he would appreciate it very much if you would arrange to have Miss Grace Perky, 735 Third Street North, Lawrence, Kansas, whose telephone number is 1606M, placed in this position. Miss Perky is a sister-in-law of Jacob Hammig, Lawrence, Kansas.

We also understand that you will have two or three other temporary places for the summer for which we may furnish lady clerks. Please advise when you will need these people.

Will appreciate it if you will get in touch with Miss Perky.

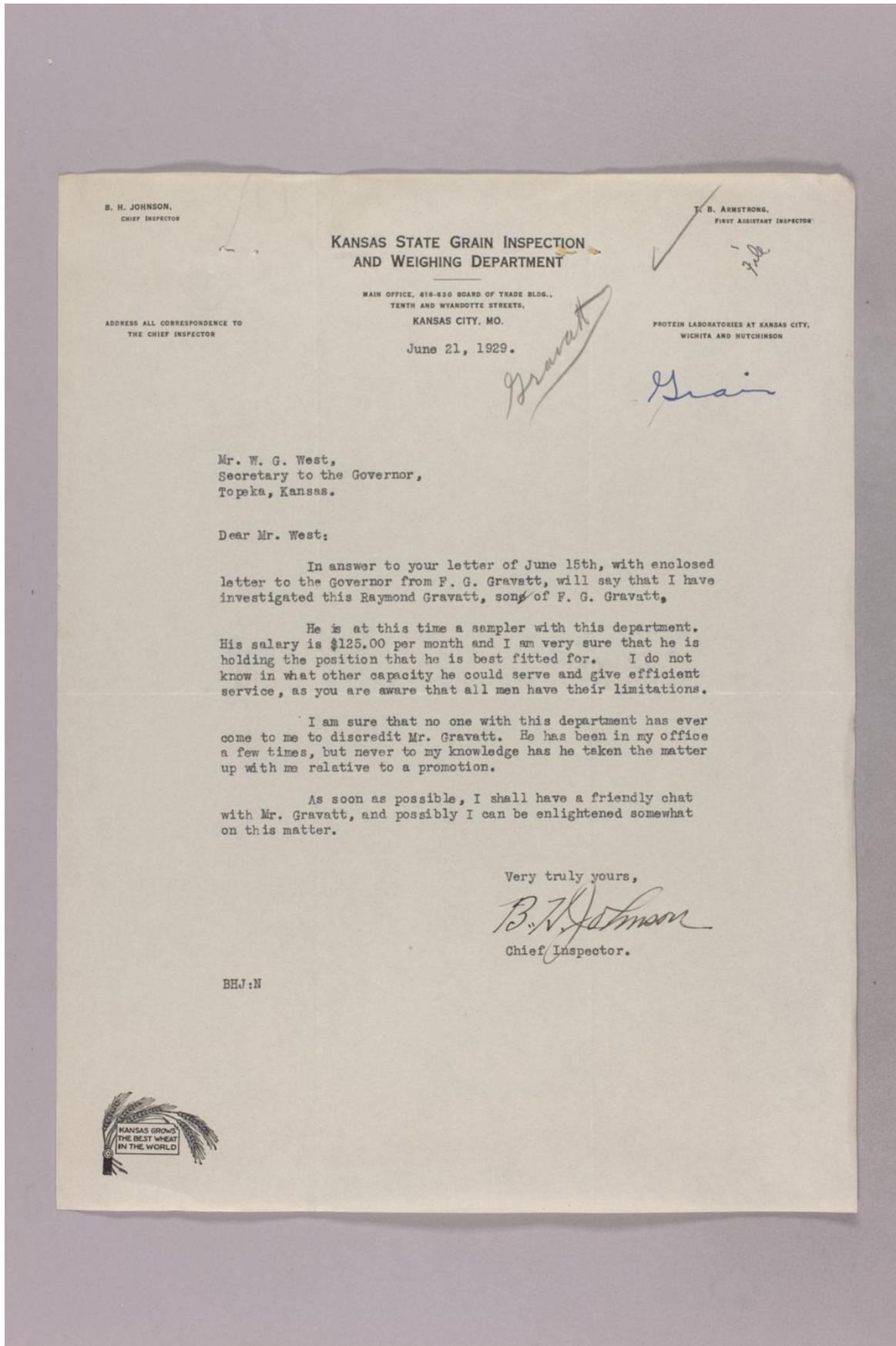
Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

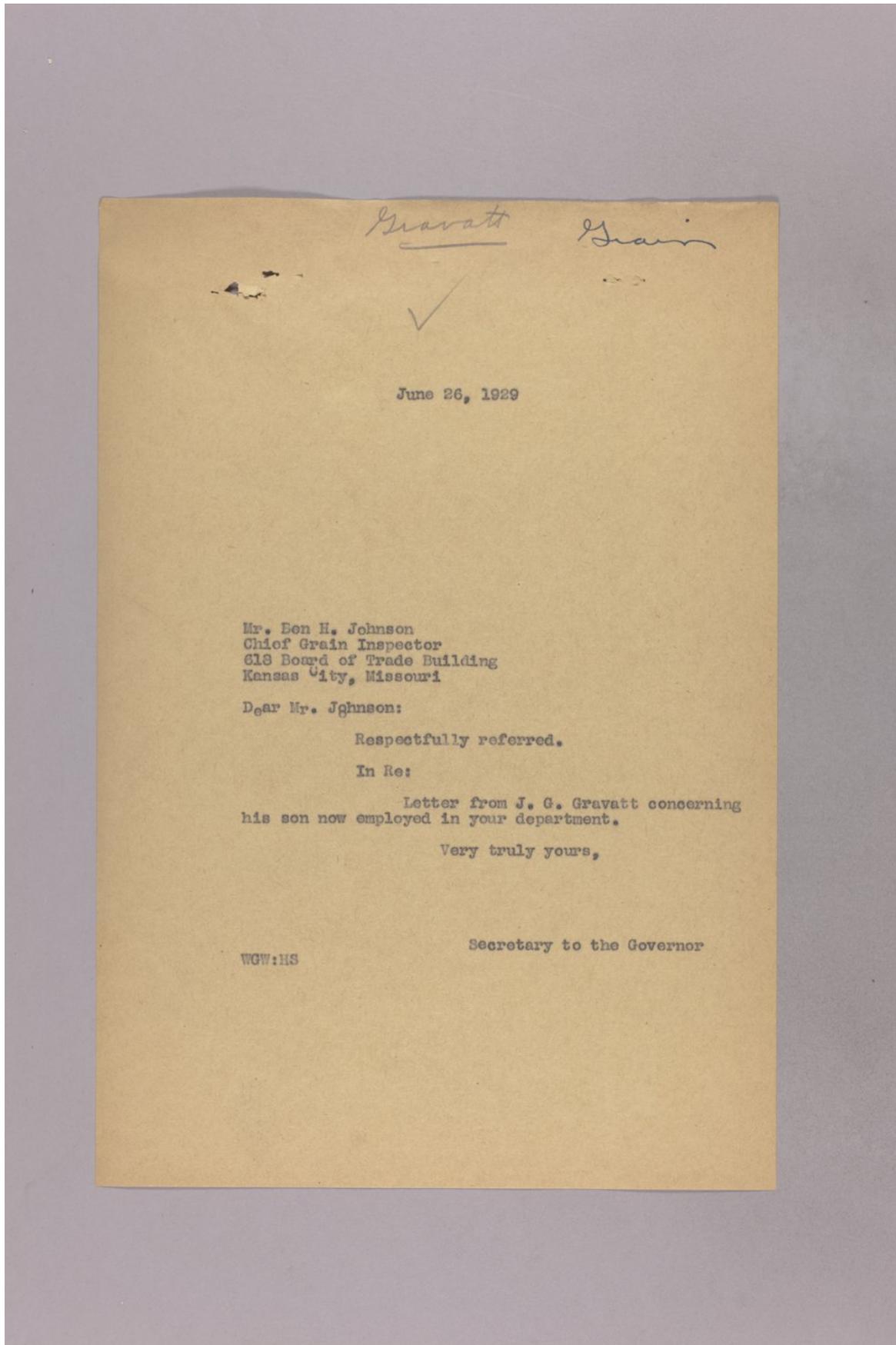
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Secretary to the Governor.

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June 26, 1929

Mr. J. G. Gravatt
R 6 Rosedale Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Gravatt:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed to Governor Clyde M. Reed concerning your son who is now employed in the State Grain department at Kansas City.

Governor Reed has taken this matter up with Mr. Ben H. Johnson, Chief Grain Inspector, asking that he give consideration to your letter. I am sure that Mr. Johnson will deal fairly with your son and will not be influenced by complaints or reports which have no merit in them.

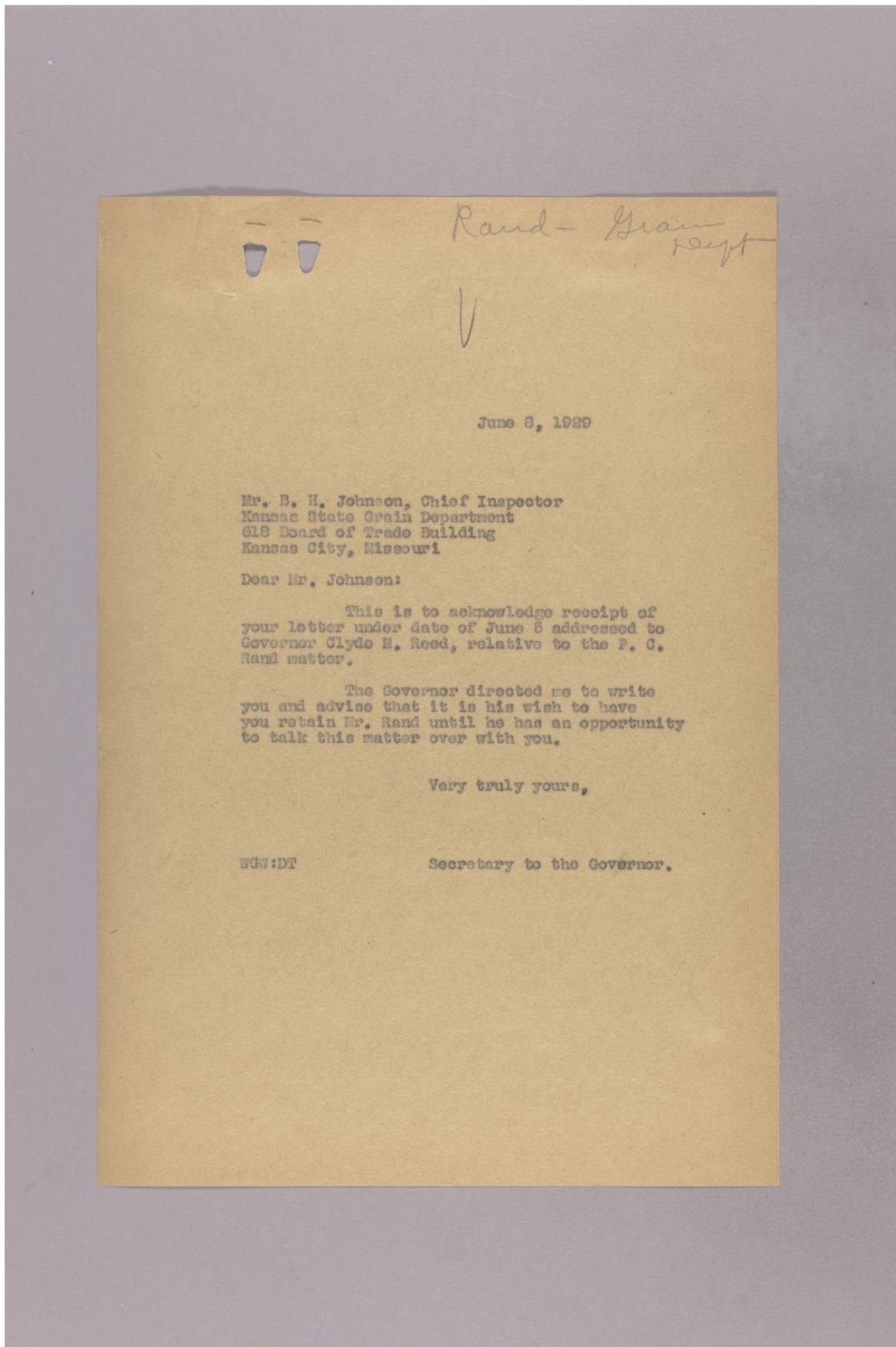
Trusting that the best relations may prevail among the employees in that department at Kansas City, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor

WG:HS

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Rand - Grain
Receipt

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June 8, 1929

Mr. B. H. Johnson, Chief Inspector
Kansas State Grain Department
618 Board of Trade Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of
your letter under date of June 5 addressed to
Governor Clyde M. Reed, relative to the P. C.
Rand matter.

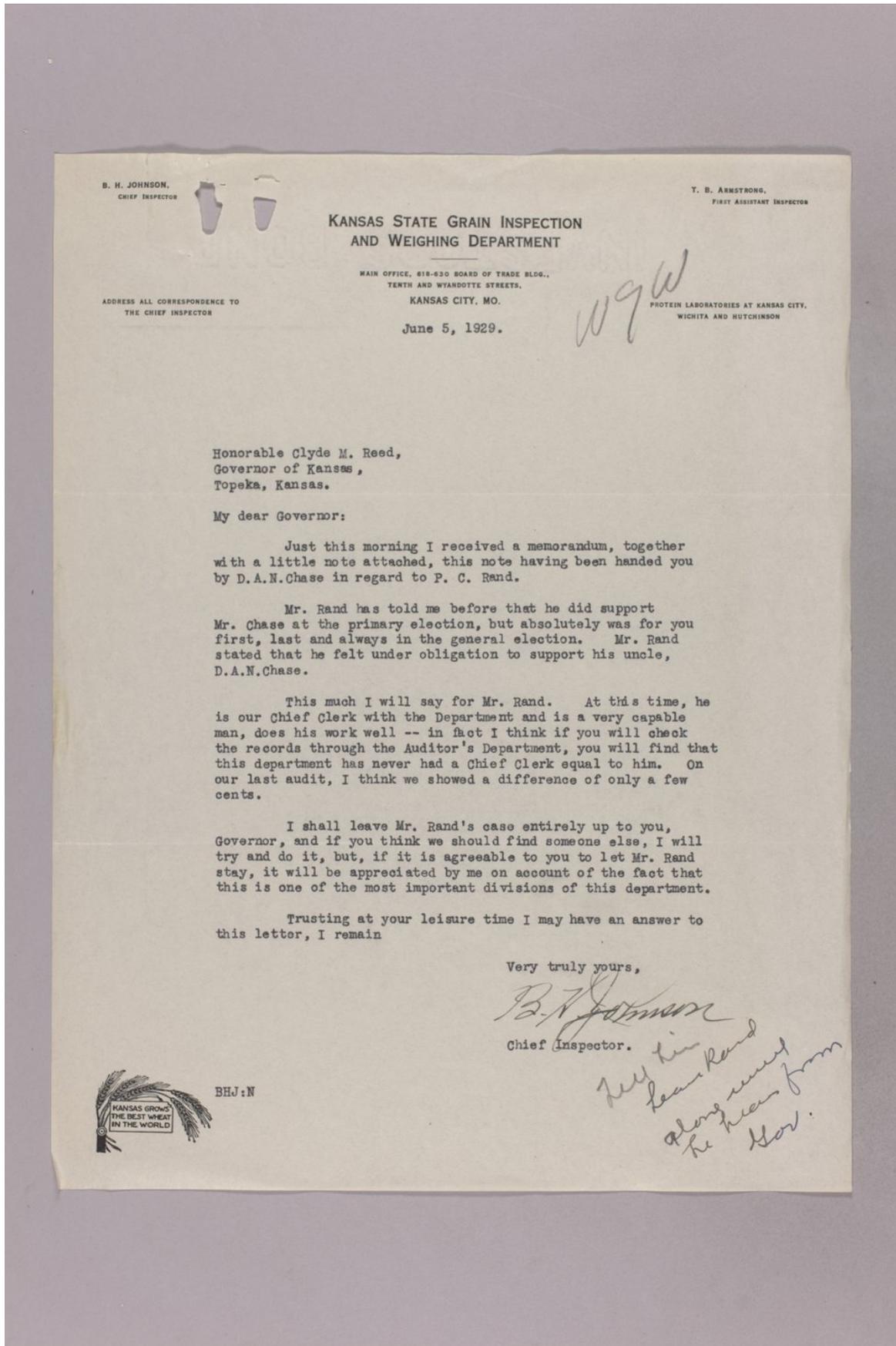
The Governor directed me to write
you and advise that it is his wish to have
you retain Mr. Rand until he has an opportunity
to talk this matter over with you.

Very truly yours,

WGW:DT

Secretary to the Governor.

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B. H. JOHNSON,
CHIEF INSPECTOR

Thos Lee Nelson

B. ARMSTRONG,
FIRST ASSISTANT INSPECTOR

KANSAS STATE GRAIN INSPECTION
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KANSAS CITY, MO.

PROTEIN LABORATORIES AT KANSAS CITY,
WICHITA AND HUTCHINSON

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE CHIEF INSPECTOR

June 18, 1929.

Mr. W. G. West,
Secretary to the Governor,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. West:

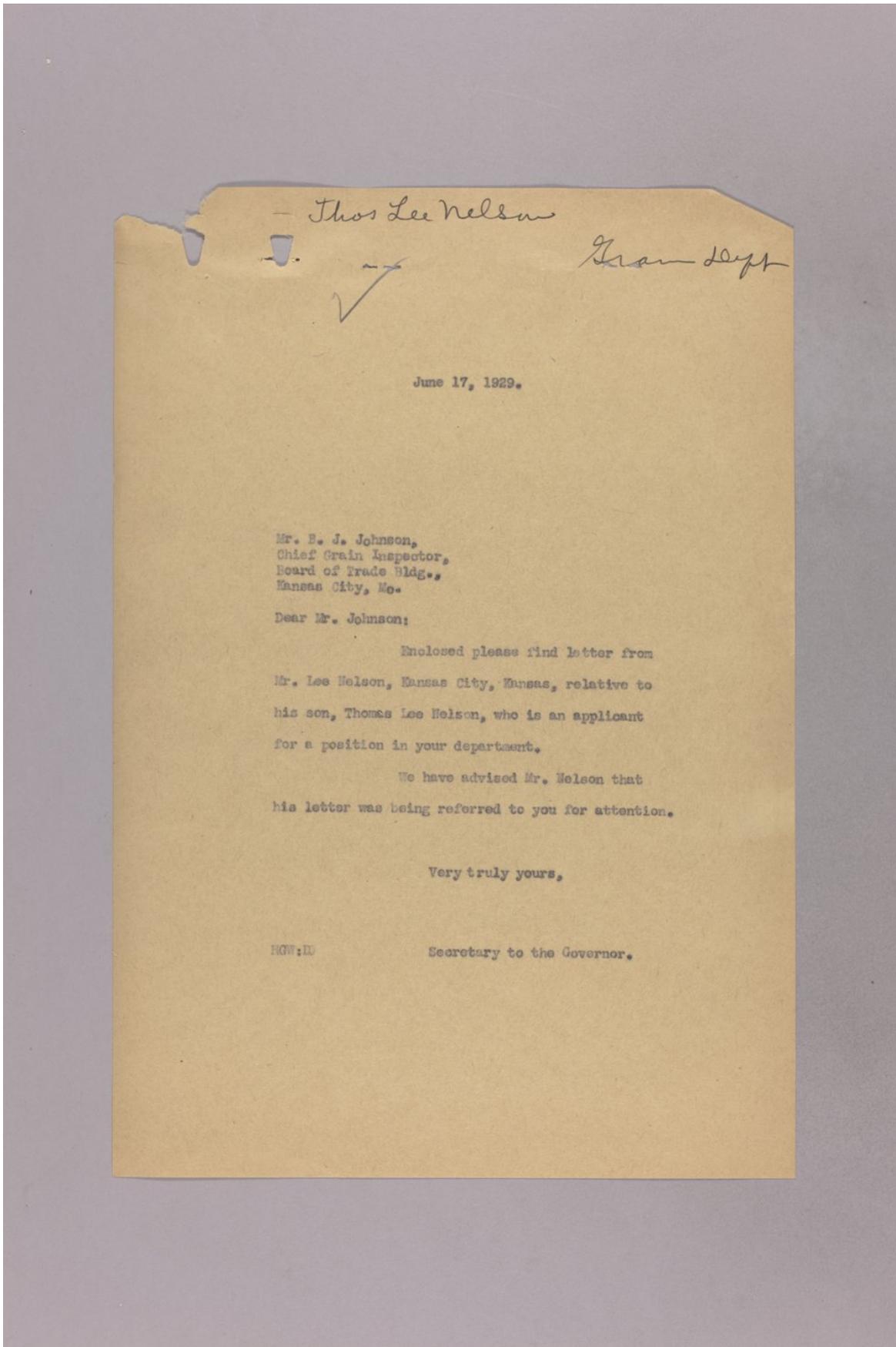
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
17th, in regard to Mr. Thomas Lee Nelson, with letter from
Mr. Lee Nelson attached.

It is Mr. Johnson's intention to take care of Mr. Nelson's
son during the rush season and he will no doubt get in touch with
him upon his return in a few days.

Very truly yours,
Laura Newman
Sec'y - Chief Inspector.



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Thos Lee Nelson

Gran Dept

June 17, 1929.

Mr. E. J. Johnson,
Chief Grain Inspector,
Board of Trade Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed please find letter from
Mr. Lee Nelson, Kansas City, Kansas, relative to
his son, Thomas Lee Nelson, who is an applicant
for a position in your department.

We have advised Mr. Nelson that
his letter was being referred to you for attention.

Very truly yours,

RGW:ED

Secretary to the Governor.

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June 17, 1929.

Mr. Lee Nelson,
Justice of the Peace
Quindaro Township,
640 Minnesota Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Nelson:

Governor Reed has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 14, relative to the appointment of your son, Thomas Lee Nelson, in the State Grain Inspection Department.

The Governor is referring your letter to Mr. B. J. Johnson, Chief Grain Inspector for Kansas, whose office is, as you know, in the Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo. Governor Reed is requesting that Mr. Johnson give careful consideration to your son's application for appointment. I am sure that Governor Reed will be pleased if arrangements can be made for your son to be taken care of. However, there are many very good friends of the Governor who have aspired for various state appointment who cannot be appointed because there are so few places and so many applicants.

Trusting that you may hear from Mr. Johnson, I am very truly yours,

HGW:ED

Secretary to the Governor.

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, grain inspection

Thomas Lee Nelson

State Grain Dept

May 21, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Cohen,
Huron Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Governor Reed has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of May 18th relative to the appointment of Thomas Lee Nelson in the State Grain Department. Governor Reed wishes you to know that he appreciates the information which you have given him in regard to Mr. Nelson and his father.

The Governor is taking the matter up with Mr. B. H. Johnson, Chief Grain Inspector for Kansas asking that consideration be given to Mr. Nelson.

Governor Reed appreciates your note of commendation on the appointment of Dr. R. B. Grimes.

Thanking you for your letter, I am

Very truly yours,

WGW/EB

Secretary to the Governor.