

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

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September 16, 1930

Gov. Clyde M. Reed
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Governor:

I wish to recommend Mr. G. E.
Hathaway of Kechi Township, Sedgwick County,
Kansas for the appointment of Justice of
Peace.

I have known Mr. G. E. Hathaway
for sometime and find that he comes well re-
commended from the people I have talked to in
this city. Having a man like Mr. Hathaway
in the Justice of Peace office, will help my
office wonderfully as he is not only a law
observer but a law ~~inforcing~~ officer.

Respectfully yours,
Charlie Ohrvall
Charlie Ohrvall, Sheriff.

CO:GE



Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

Hon. Governor, Clyde M. Reed,
Statehouse
Topeka, Kansas

Wichita, Kansas
Sept. 10th, 1930

Dear Sir :
We, the undersigned citizens of Kechi Township, Sedgwick County,
Kansas, petition the Hon. Gov. Clyde M. Reed, to appoint reverend
G. E. Hathaway of Kechi Township, Sedgwick County, Kansas,
Justice of the Peace. We believe if appointed he will fill the
office in such a manner, that it would be a credit to all concerned

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
M. J. Morris	3658	Filling station
H. E. Witham	Wichita, Bt #2	Painter
Abe Ridgeway	R. R. 1	Farmer
O. R. Testerson	R. R. 1	Grocerman
Mr & Mrs E. A. Roddy	R. 1.	truck driver,
Mr & Mrs J. L. James	R. 1	Salem
Mr & Mrs A. Templeton	R. 1.	Carpenter
H. B. Jackson	R. 1.	Farmer
C. C. Jackson	R. 1.	Hotel Clerk
Mr & Mrs V. R. Taylor	R. 1.	machinac
Mr & Mrs W. F. Perkins		Carpenter
Mr & Mrs J. D. Warner		Forman
Austin Brown	Representative 66th Dist.	

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September 29, 1930

Honorable H. D. Reeve
Mound City, Kansas

Dear Judge Reeve:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 25 recommending the appointment of Frank Hopkins of LaCygne as Justice of the Peace for Lincoln Township, Linn County.

I appreciate very much the interest you have taken in this matter and in compliance with your recommendation the commission will go forward the first of next week appointing Mr. Hopkins to this place.

The information which you have given in regard to Probate Court matters is of especial interest to me, as I know it was to Governor Reed.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor



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LAW OFFICE OF
H. D. REEVE
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JUSTICE

MOUND CITY, KANSAS September 25th. 1930

W.G. West
Secretary to the Governor Personal
Topeka Kansas

My dear Mr. West:

I received your letter of the 23rd. relative to appointment of Frank Hopkins of LaCygne as Justice of the Peace in Lincoln Township;

I drove up to LaCygne this morning to see what the situation was, and find every body is favorable to his appointment. He is a good citizen, a retired farmer, and will make a justice, perhaps above the average, besides he is a good Republican, which from my years of observation never disqualifies a person; I enclose a letter indorsing him.

You probably know as well as I do that most of our Justice Courts are a sort of a farce, but can be endured because we can appeal to the District Court.

There is however a more serious condition in many of our Probate Courts, usually about the same caliber men are elected as Probate Judges as are elected to position of Justice of the Peace, and in this there is great danger, and I have known of small estates of a few hundred dollars being depleted almost, of not entirely, by exorbitant fees allowed to Lawyers administrators, ect.

I can not help but feel if they put only lawyers in as judges and gave them a reasonable salary it would go a great ways toward correcting a dangerous practice.

I am also enclosing a few thoughts of mine on this subject which I hope the Governor will read, and give such consideration as he may think they deserve.

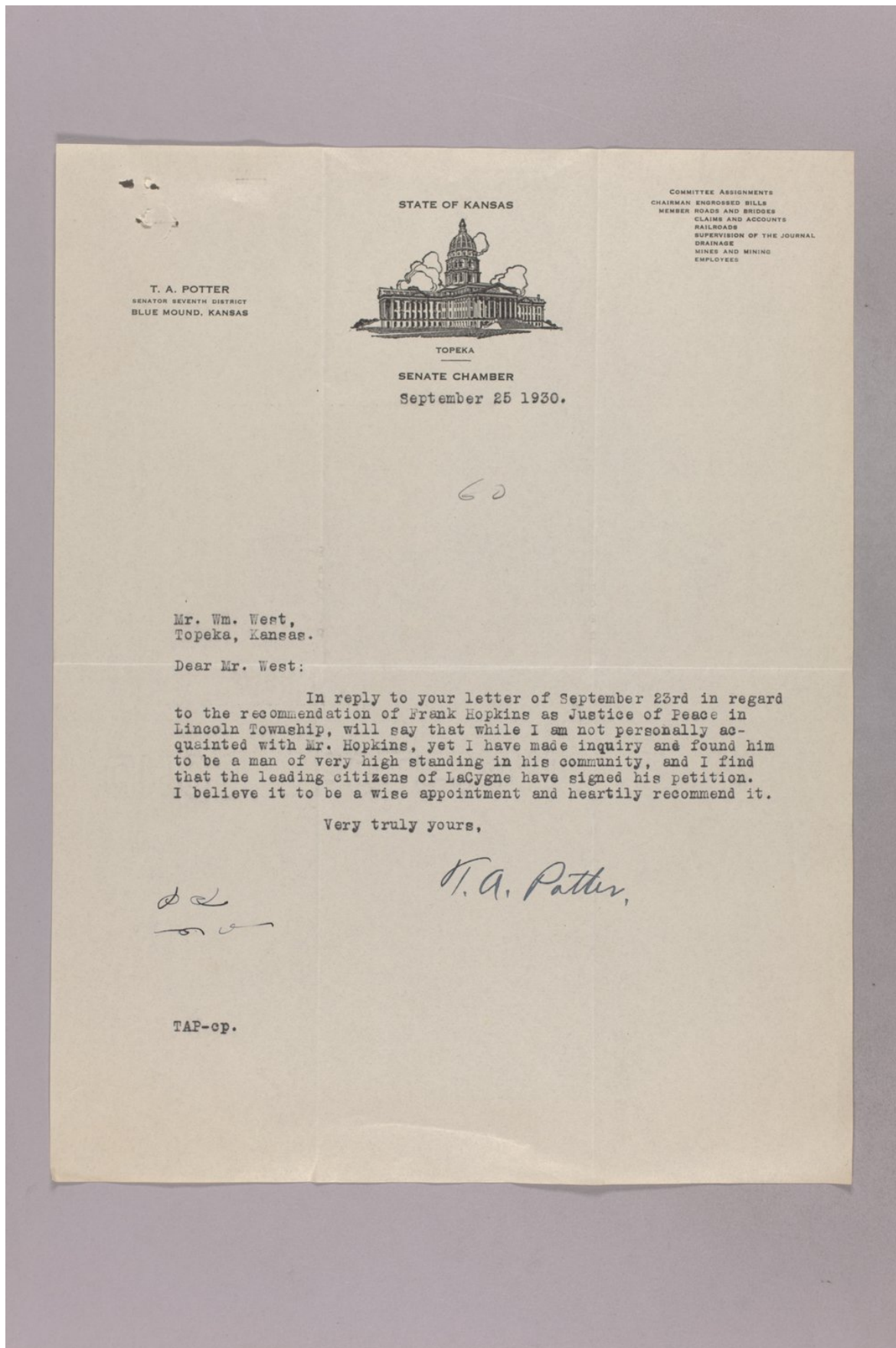
With best regards I am Yours Truly

H. D. Reeve

P.S. Only a year ago an aged recluse died in this county, no heirs here, he left quite an estate. The undertaker among other items put in a bill for \$2750. for a casket in which they buried him, some of the heirs wrote me to look after their interest, and although the Administrator had approved the undutiable bill, I got the casket cut down from \$2750 to \$1000, which I presume was double what it was worth, That is only a sample

Reeve

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Clyde M. Reed
Linn Co

September 23, 1930

Honorable Tom Potter
Blue Mound, Kansas

Dear Senator Potter:

Governor Reed is in receipt of a communication from George W. Huff, County Clerk, Linn County, together with a petition signed by a large number of citizens of La Cygne recommending the appointment of Frank Hopkins as Justice of Peace in Lincoln Township, Linn County.

Governor Reed will be very glad to have your recommendation in this instance.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

September 23, 1930

Honorable J. D. Reeves
Mound City, Kansas

Dear Judge Reeves:

Governor Reed is in receipt of communication from George W. Huff, County Clerk, together with a petition signed by a large number of citizens of La Cygne recommending the appointment of Frank Hopkins as Justice of Peace in Lincoln Township, Linn County.

Governor Reed will be very glad to have your recommendation in this instance.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

September 23, 1930

Mr. George W. Huff
County Clerk
Mound City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Huff:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 22 addressed to Governor Clyde M. Reed with inclosed petition recommending the appointment of Frank Hopkins as Justice of Peace in Lincoln Township, Linn County.

You may be assured that Governor Reed will be very glad to give this matter prompt consideration.

Thanking you for your interest in this, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor



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COUNTY OFFICERS
 GEORGE W. HUFF, COUNTY CLERK
 GEO. W. WAIT, COUNTY TREASURER
 WM. V. CROSSWHITE, COUNTY ATT'Y.
 JAMES MARTIN, CLERK OF DIST. COURT
 ROY DALTON, SHERIFF
 ARTHUR RICH, PROBATE JUDGE
 SADIE B. POLLMAN, REGISTER OF DEEDS
 CHAS. E. KENNEY, COUNTY ENGINEER
 VERA MCCLAUGHRY, COUNTY SUPT.
 DR. H. L. CLARKE, M. D., CORONER
 DR. L. D. MILLS, M. D., CO. HEALTH OFF'R.

LINN COUNTY KANSAS

MOUND CITY, KANSAS
 Sept. 22, 1930

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 FIRST DISTRICT
 THEO MCINTYRE
 LA CYGNE
 SECOND DISTRICT
 ELMER E. REES
 PLEASANTON
 THIRD DISTRICT
 C. W. KINGSBURY
 MOUND CITY
 REGULAR MEETINGS
 FIRST MONDAY IN EACH MONTH

Honorable Clyde M. Reed
 Governor of State of Kansas
 Topeka, Kansas
 Dear Sir:

Please find the petition from Lincoln Township, Linn County, Kansas. I find that in looking this situation over that Lincoln Township is entitled to two Justices but have only elected the one at the last general election. They are now asking for a Justice to fill the vacancy that exists there at the present time. My understanding is that their one and only Justice has left for the present time and with no knowledge of when he will return. I would request that you appoint Mr Frank Hopkins as Justice for the Township of Lincoln, LaCygne, Linn County, Kansas.

Yours Very Truly
 George W. Huff
 County Clerk. *George W. Huff*

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

To The Honorable Clyde M. Reed,
Governor of the State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:

We, the undersigned residents of Lincoln Township, County of Linn, State of Kansas, recommend to you Frank Hopkins for appointment as a Justice of the Peace in said township to fill a vacancy now prevailing.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Bishop	La Cygne Kan	Pres. Lima Co Bank
S. H. Morrison	La Cygne Kans	Physician
W. A. Curtis	La Cygne Kan	Druggist
Ray J. Vase	La Cygne Kan	Druggist
J. A. Goodson	La Cygne Kans	Palmer
W. H. Norton	La Cygne Kan	Farmer
R. L. Zimmerman	La Cygne Kans	Farmer
C. D. Morgan	La Cygne Kan	Farmer
F. E. Dedo	La Cygne Kans	Police Judge
B. T. Phelps	La Cygne Kans	Druggist
H. W. Clarke & Co.	La Cygne Kans	Physician
E. M. Wadumple	La Cygne Kansas	City Clerk
J. D. Cullum	La Cygne Kans	Meat Market
Elmer Evey	La Cygne	Committee man
C. J. Talbot	La Cygne	Produce & Feed
C. J. Danner	La Cygne	Meat Market
Roscoe Haynes	La Cygne	Doctor
P. B. Leis	La Cygne	Merchant
B. C. Smith	La Cygne	Hardware & Imp.
L. Harshbark	" " "	Garage
J. W. Mitchell	La Cygne	Paper Journal
E. L. Liediker	La Cygne Kans.	Asst. Cash. Lima Co. Bk.
Flarence Dye	La Cygne Kans.	Bookkeeper
Edith Mearls	La Cygne Kansas	Stenographer
E. E. Evans	La Cygne, Kansas	Cashier, Lima Co. Bank



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LAW OFFICE OF
H.D. REEVE
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MOUND CITY, KANSAS September 25th. 1930

Hon. Clyde M. Reed Governor

Topeka Kansas

Dear Governor:

I heartily recommend the appointment of Frank Hopkins, of LaCygne, for ~~appointment as~~ Justice of the Peace of Lincoln Township in Linn County.

Mr Hopkins is a first class citizen, a retired farmer, and no doubt has the best qualifications, for Justice of the Peace of any available person, in LaCygne, and in fact from what I learn, is the only available person, who will take the appointment.

I will be glad to hear of his appointment.

With best wishes I am Yours Truly

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H. D. Reeve

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

Justice Reed

(60)

August 28, 1930.

Mr. Charles Fowler
Selden, Kansas

Dear Mr. Fowler:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of August 23 advising that the Board of Township Trustees of Sheridan County are requesting the appointment of Harry L. Smith of Selden as Justice of the Peace for Sheridan Township, Sheridan County, Kansas.

I have just discussed this matter with Frank McIvor, and in language typical of him, he stated that the appointment of Harry L. Smith was the proper thing to do. Therefore, I am, on this date, issuing a commission to Mr. Smith in line with your wishes.

I am advised by Mr. McIvor that Mr. Smith is most ably qualified for this position. Trusting this will be satisfactory, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

Selden, Kans., August 23, 1930.

Hon Gov. Clyde M. Reed,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor:-

Several days ago, our Board of Township Trustees of Sheridan County, submitted a petition to your office requesting the appointment of Harry L. Smith of this City as Justice of the Peace for Sheridan Township of this County. To date, we have heard nothing from this petition and would appreciate your early action on same; as this township is without a Justice of the Peace and we need one badly. The County Clerk of this County has written to you explaining that a vacancy exists in this office in our township. Please give this matter your early approval.

Yours truly,

Charles Fowler
Township Clerk:
Sheridan Township.
Sheridan Co., Kans.

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

Scammon, Kans. Aug. 25, 1930.

Governor Clyde M. Reed,
Topeka, Kans.

Your Excellency:

Our only Justice of the Peace for Mineral Township, Mr. John O'Donnell, who is about 80 years old, for some time has been confined to bed through illness, and his doctor states that there is small chance for his recovery.

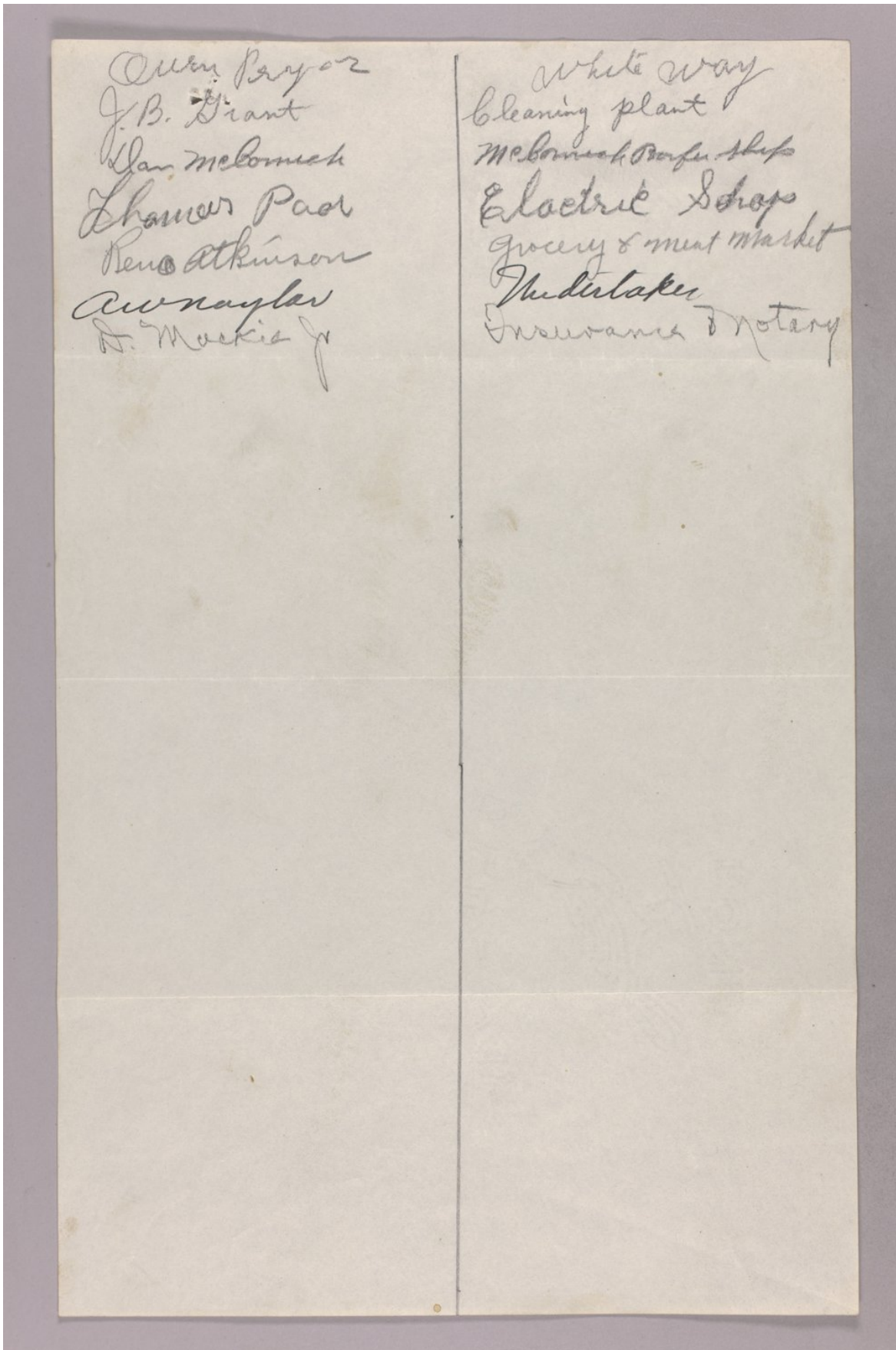
That those requiring the services of a Justice of the Peace may avoid delay and inconvenience, we the undersigned, citizens of Scammon, Mineral Township, hereby petition your Excellency to appoint Joe P. Fern as acting Justice of the Peace for Mineral Township for the unexpired term or pending the recovery of the incumbent. Mr. Fern is a candidate for this office for the ensuing term at the election to be held next November.

Very respectfully,

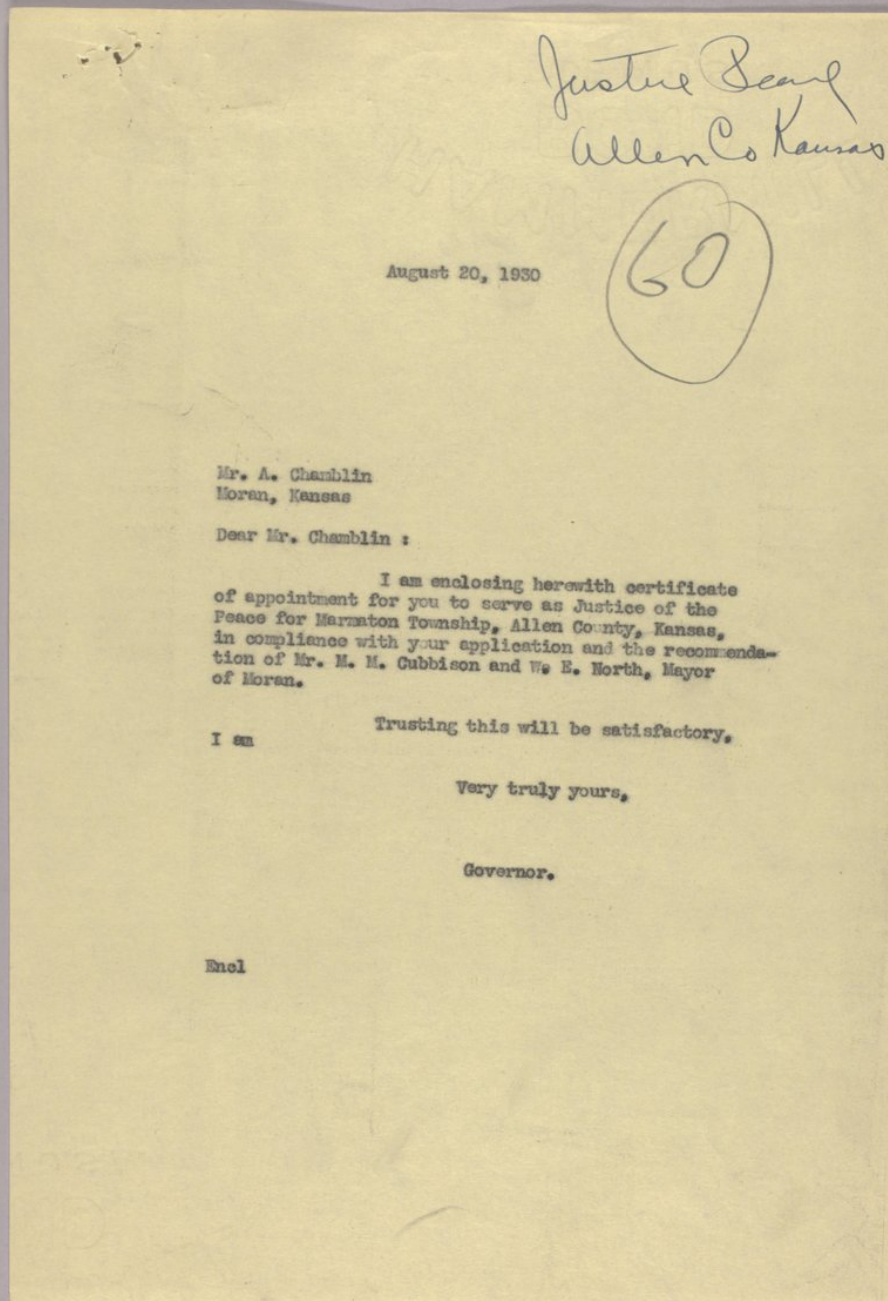
Jeff Gingrey	Mayor
Ed Hughes	Councilman
Wm Halstead	"
Thomas Cooper	Councilman
Wm. Berison	"
Wm Devlin	Councilman
Geo Jenkins	" "
Arthur Scott	Scammon Trading Co.
E. C. Cramer	Clothing
E. C. Cramer	Green Wagon
Geo L. Dailip	Art. Garbier. Scammon Hotel
James Mahan	Burke's Drug Co
Richard Batten	Prop Batten Bakery
Henry Reno	Henry Reno Grocery
Eddie Moran	Central Garage
Betty Creger	Owl Cafe.
Joe Lyons	Belmont Parlor



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CLYDE M. REED
GOVERNOR

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TOPEKA

August 14, 1930

Mr. M. M. Cubbison
Moran, Kansas

Dear Mr. Cubbison:

Governor Reed is in receipt of two letters from Mrs. A. Chamblin of Moran, Kansas, urging the appointment of her husband as Justice of the Peace for Marmaton Township, Allen County. We wrote Wallace Anderson in July asking for his recommendation in this regard, but have never had a reply.

I will be glad to have your opinion concerning the advisability of appointing Mr. Chamblin to this office. If you are in favor of this, I wish you would also have the County Clerk advise the Governor that there is a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace in this Township.

Thanking you for your assistance in
this instance, I am

Very truly yours,

Weyburn
Secretary to the Governor

Mr Clark Co. Clergy allude
advises he has modified your
of the occasion & has a letter from
of July 28 in reference to the matter.
Very resp M M Cassman



Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

Moran

Ham. W. G. West 8/18
Tape to T.

Dear Mr. West: Referring to the
Atty. Mr. Chaubert is little
known to me but from Mr. Young
(Baiker) and Mr. North (Mayor) he
is represented as being in
poor health physically and
possibly mentally, but in as
much as the term is
possible, short he would
be able to meet the requirements.
The City gave him the App't as
Police Judge and Mr. W. E. North
is signing his endorsement of the
appointment. Very resp.
Endorsed by W. E. North Mayor - Moran

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August 15, 1930

Honorable Frank McIvor
Hoxie, Kansas

Dear Frank:

Governor Reed is in receipt of a petition signed by C. R. Kenney, S.T. Wiggins, Mayor of Selden, and all other township officers recommending the appointment of Harry L. Smith, Selden, Kansas, as Justice of the Peace for Sheridan Township, Sheridan County, Kansas. We are also advised by W. L. Davidson, County Clerk, that there is a vacancy in this office.

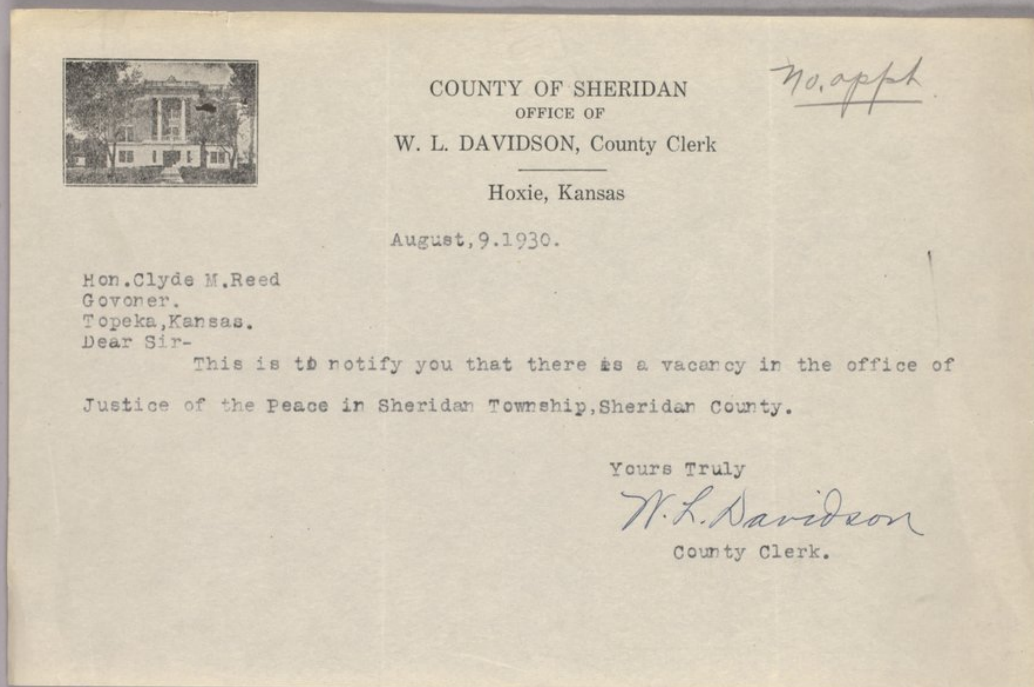
Governor Reed will be very glad to have your recommendation in the matter so that an appointment can be made without further delay.

Thanking you for giving this your attention, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

Harry L. Smith
Justice of Peace
no. 1000

July 22, 1930

Mr. C. R. Kenney
Selden, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kenney:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the petition signed by yourself and others recommending the appointment of Harry L. Smith as Justice of the Peace in Sheridan Township, Sheridan County, Kansas.

You may be assured that I shall be very glad to give careful consideration to your endorsement of Mr. Smith for this appointment. However, it will be necessary before any action can be taken to have official notice from the County Clerk, advising that a vacancy prevails in this office.

Thanking you for your interest in this, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor

sent to all signers

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

Sheridan Co.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF
JUSTICE OF PEACE
Sheridan Twp.,
Sheridan Co.,
Kansas.

TO Hon. Clyde M. Reed,
Gov. State of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

WE, the undersigned, residing in the above mentioned township
and County, State of Kansas, do hereby request that you appoint to
the Office of Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term, (the office
being vacant at present), Harry L. Smith, Selden, Kansas.

<i>C.R. Kenney</i> <i>J.J. Dunsberry</i> <i>Gas. Quaghty</i> <i>Iwin Nicholson</i> <i>Peter Mumm</i> <i>P.H. Pauls</i> <i>W.H. Hase</i> <i>Wm. Hase</i> <i>B.H. Hamilton</i> <i>Aug. Kars</i> <i>H. Anderson</i> <i>Clifford Lister</i> <i>Chas. Vannoy</i> <i>E.E. Waggoner</i>	<i>Butt Vaughn</i> <i>AT Higgins - Mayor</i> <i>Selden</i> <i>W. Sloan Trustee</i> <i>of E. L. Smith & Son</i> <i>Chas. Fowler Clerk Twp</i>
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Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

August 14, 1930

Mr. M. M. Cubbison
Moran, Kansas

Dear Mr. Cubbison:

Governor Reed is in receipt of two letters from Mrs. A. Chamblin of Moran, Kansas, urging the appointment of her husband as Justice of the Peace for Marmaton Township, Allen County. We wrote Wallace Anderson in July asking for his recommendation in this regard, but have never had a reply.

I will be glad to have your opinion concerning the advisability of appointing Mr. Chamblin to this office. If you are in favor of this, I wish you would also have the County Clerk advise the Governor that there is a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace in this Township.

Thanking you for your assistance in this instance, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Justice Reed
Allen Co

July 22, 1930

Mr. Wallace Anderson
Republican County Chairman
Iola, Kansas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Governor Reed is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. George A. Chamblin which relates to Mrs. Chamblin's application for appointment as Justice of Peace for Marmaton Township, Allen County, Kansas. Before the matter can be given attention, it will be necessary to have official notice from the County Clerk advising that a vacancy exists in this office. The Governor will be glad to have your recommendation in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

July 22, 1930

Mrs. George A. Chamblin
Moran, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Chamblin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of July 18 which relates to Mr. Chamblin's application for appointment as Justice of the Peace for Marmaton Township, Allen County, Kansas.

Before the Governor can give this matter attention, it will be necessary to have an official notice from the County Clerk advising that a vacancy exists in this office. You may be assured that the matter will receive the Governor's attention when this information is received.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

Moran, Kan.
July 18 - 1930.

Hon. Clyde M. Reed.
Gov. State - of Kansas.
Topeka Kan.

Dear Sir:-

Am writing you in regard to Mr. Chamblin's appointment as Justice of the Peace of Marriaton T. P. Allen Co. thought perhaps it had been overlooked, will say Mr. Chamblin is not able to do any manual labor now and hasn't been for two years, and needs what this office brings in very much. he has served as Justice the greater part of the time for the last eighteen years, with satisfactory results - but it has now fallen to my lot to be the breadwinner, and I am not very strong. If it is possible for you to grant this favor it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very Respectively.
Mr. Geo. A. Chamblin.

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

*Justin Sam
Allen County*

April 17, 1930.

Mr. George A. Chamblin,
Moran, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Chamblin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of April 12, addressed to Governor Clyde M. Reed, which relates to your application for appointment as Justice of the Peace in Marmaton Township, Allen County, Kansas. Governor Reed is in Washington D. C. Upon his return to the office sometime next week your letter will be brought to his attention. I am sure he will be glad to give the matter careful consideration at his earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

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Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

April 17, 1930.

Mr. Wallace Anderson,
Republican County Chairman,
Iola, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On March 12 we wrote you relative to George A. Chamblin of Moran, Kansas who is anxious to be appointed as Justice of the Peace in Marmaton Township, Allen, County Kansas, asking for your recommendation in the matter.

Mr. Chamblin has addressed a second letter to Governor Reed on the subject. The Governor will return to the office the first of next week and upon his return I hope to be able to have a line from you with your suggestions on the case. It will be necessary to have an official notice from the County Clerk to the effect that a vacancy exists before an appointment can legally be made.

I am writing Mr. Chamblin again advising him that Governor Reed is absent from the city, but will give the matter attention upon his return next week.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor.

WGW-R

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Justice of the Peace

Moan, Kan,
April 12 - 1930.
To The Honorable Clyde M. Reed.
Gov. of the State of Kan.
My Dear Sir: -
Several days ago I sent you an
application for appointment as
Justice of the Peace of Mariontown T. P.
Allen Co. and to date I have rece-
ived no reply from it. I trust you
will take this up and dispose of
it at once as there is no other
Court in this Township. There is
considered business accumulated
and waiting on the action of the
Governor.
Yours Respectfully,
Geo. A. Chamblin.