

## **Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Barber Board applications**

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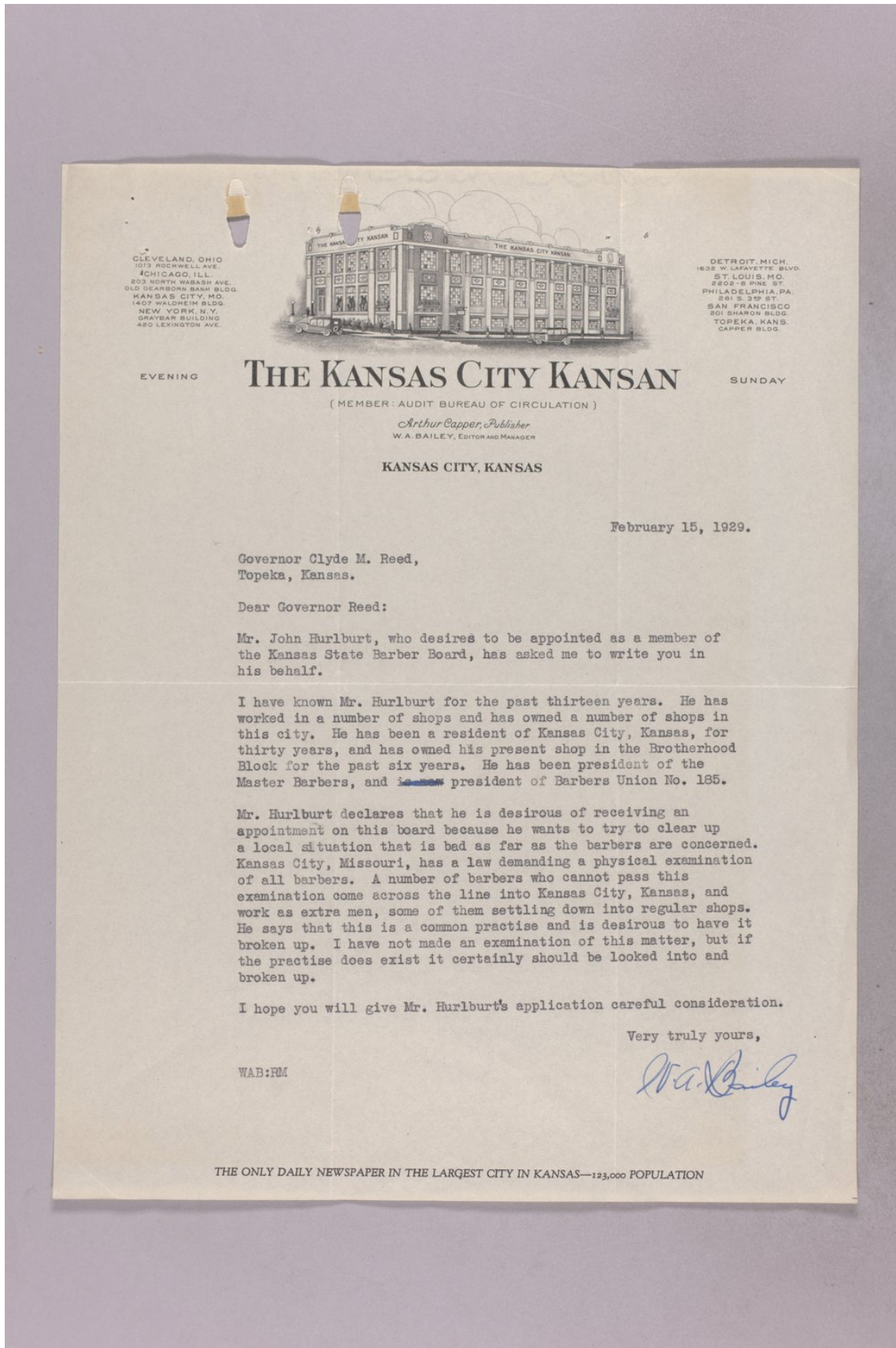
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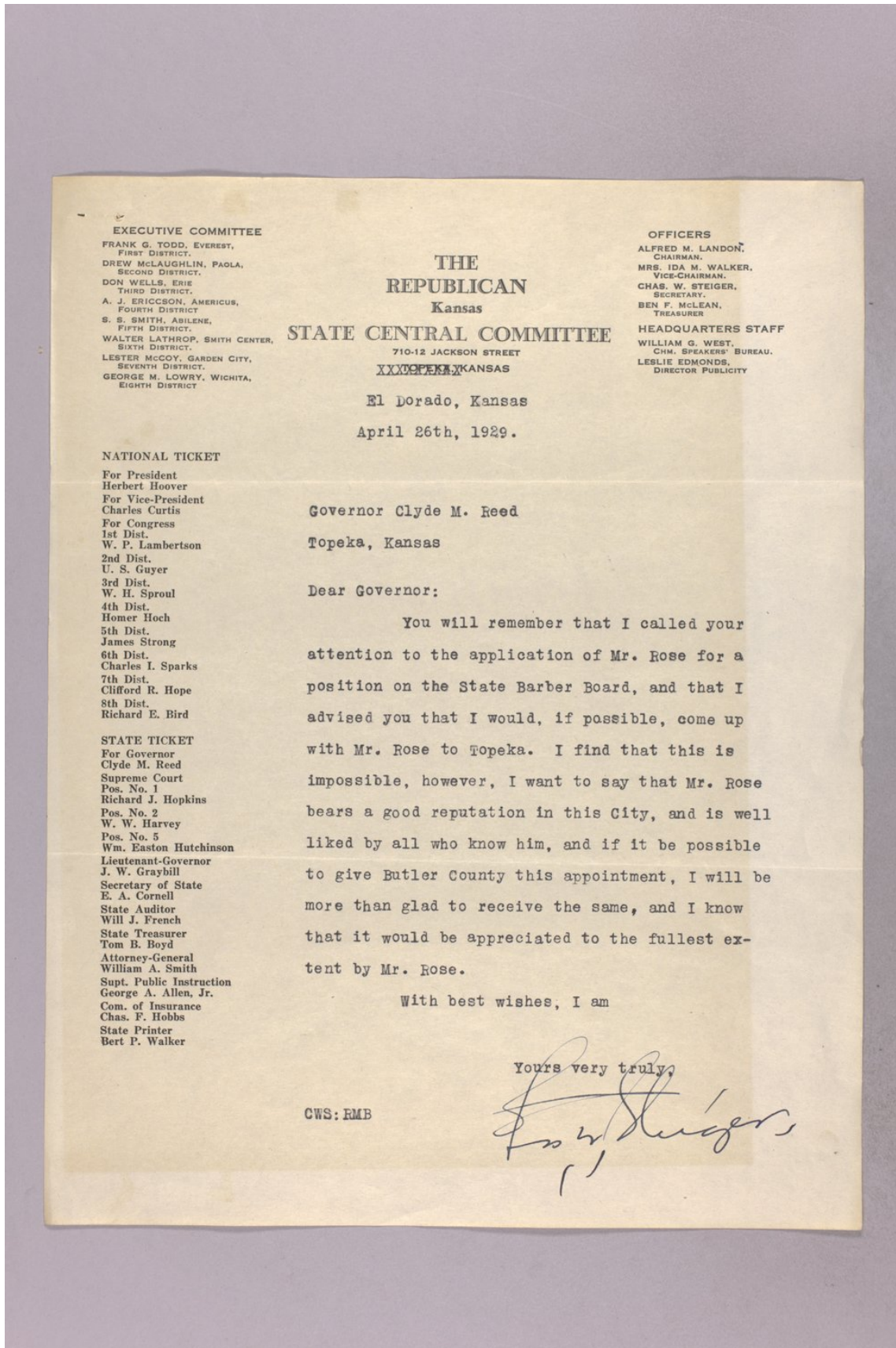
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1516 Stevens St.  
Parsons, Kan.  
Jan. 29, 1929.

Mr. Reed:

Dear Sir,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you as Governor of our state, and especially as you are from my home town, Parsons.

I have some friends who have talked with me in regard to trying to get you to appoint one colored man on the State Barber Board. Therefore I am asking you if there is any chance of you doing that. I would appreciate it very much if you could



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place me on such a Board. I find that there are about sixty-five or seventy-five shops operated by colored citizens, and three barbers apiece is about the average number of barbers for these shops. One man on the Board could see after these shops, and would not have any thing to do with those operated by the white man.

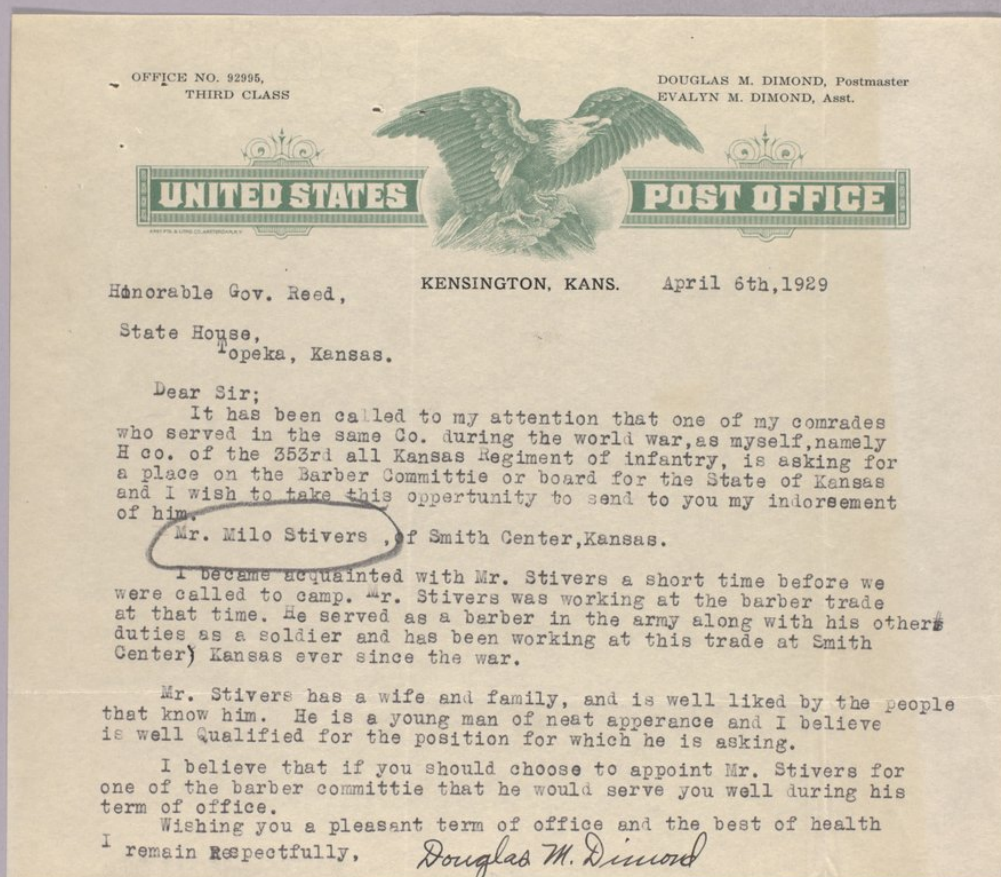
I asked Mr. Woods what he thought of this proposition, and he advised me to

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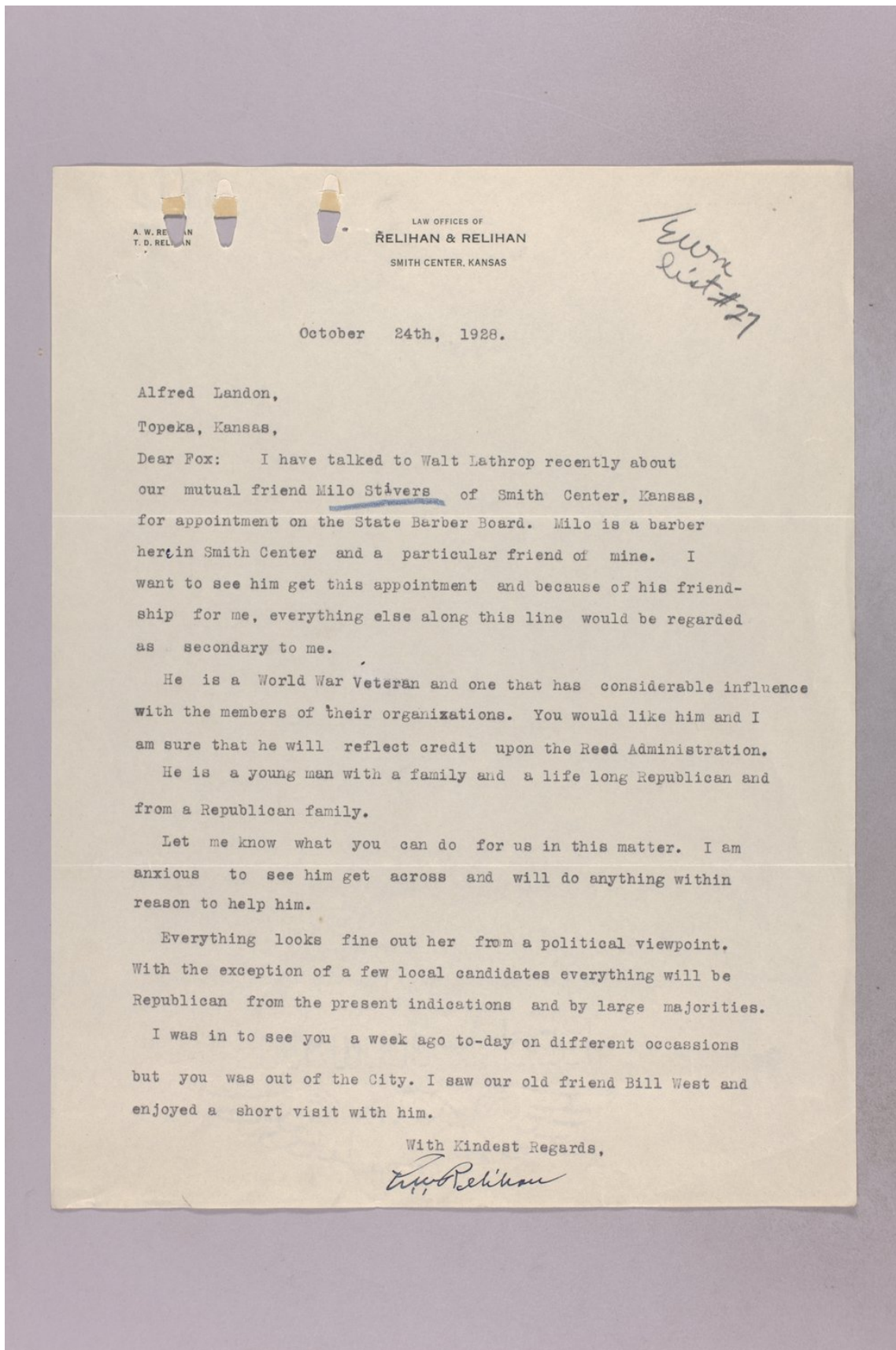
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write you.  
Wishing you much  
success.  
Yours truly,  
C. A. Bloss,  
305 So. 20<sup>th</sup> Str.



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GOV CLYDE M REED=

TOPEKA KANS=

(Barber Board)

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT OF ME AS MEMBER OF

STATE BARBER BOARD LETTER FOLLOWS=

MILO STIVERS

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Arkansas City, Kansas,  
August 12, 1930.

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

Dear Mr. West:--

It has been some time since I saw you at your house in Topeka and as I have never heard about the appointment I am after on the Barber Board I just thought I would drop you a few lines to remind you of it. The primary is over and I did all I could for Mr. Reed and am proud of it, but there was not enough of me.

Mr. West, I wish as a special favor of you, to see Mr. Reed and ask him if I will be chosen as the next member of the Board as I am very anxious to know. I want to make a change in my business and this will make a big difference in what I do, and I must make it right away. Will you see Mr. Reed and have him say yes or no, so I can go on with my other business? I will be under obligations to you if you will do this and let me know at once.

yours truly,

W. F. Ward,  
116 East Washington,  
Arkansas City, Kansas.

*W. F. Ward*



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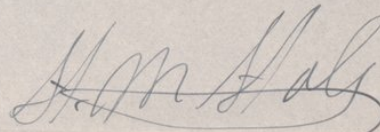
Goodland Kansas,  
May 26th, 1930.

Honorable Clyde M. Reed,  
Governor, State of Kansas,  
Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir;

In reply to a letter I received from you some time ago, relative to the political situation in Sherman County, Kansas I believe that we can help this cause out. The barbers of this vicinity and North Western Kansas are asking for the reappointment of Milo Stivers of Smith Center, Kansas to the State Barber Board and you no doubt have received other requests of the appointment of this man. The Honorable Fred Roberts, Secty. of the Barbers Union in this district has stated that the barbers of ten or twelve Counties in North Western Kansas are solidly for Mr. Stivers and Mr. Roberts promises the support of the barbers and their union if Mr. Stivers is reappointed on the State Board. Mr. Roberts will communicate with the various individuals over this territory. There are fifteen barbers, and their families, here in the City of Goodland, and I am hoping that this request will meet with your approval.

Yours Sincerely,



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Stockton, Kansas,  
May 7th, 1930

Honorable Clyde M. Reed  
Governor of Kansas  
Topeka.

Dear Governor:

We are writing you regarding the re-  
appointment of Mr. Milo C. Stivers of Smith  
Center to his present official capacity, that  
a member of the Kansas State Barber Board.

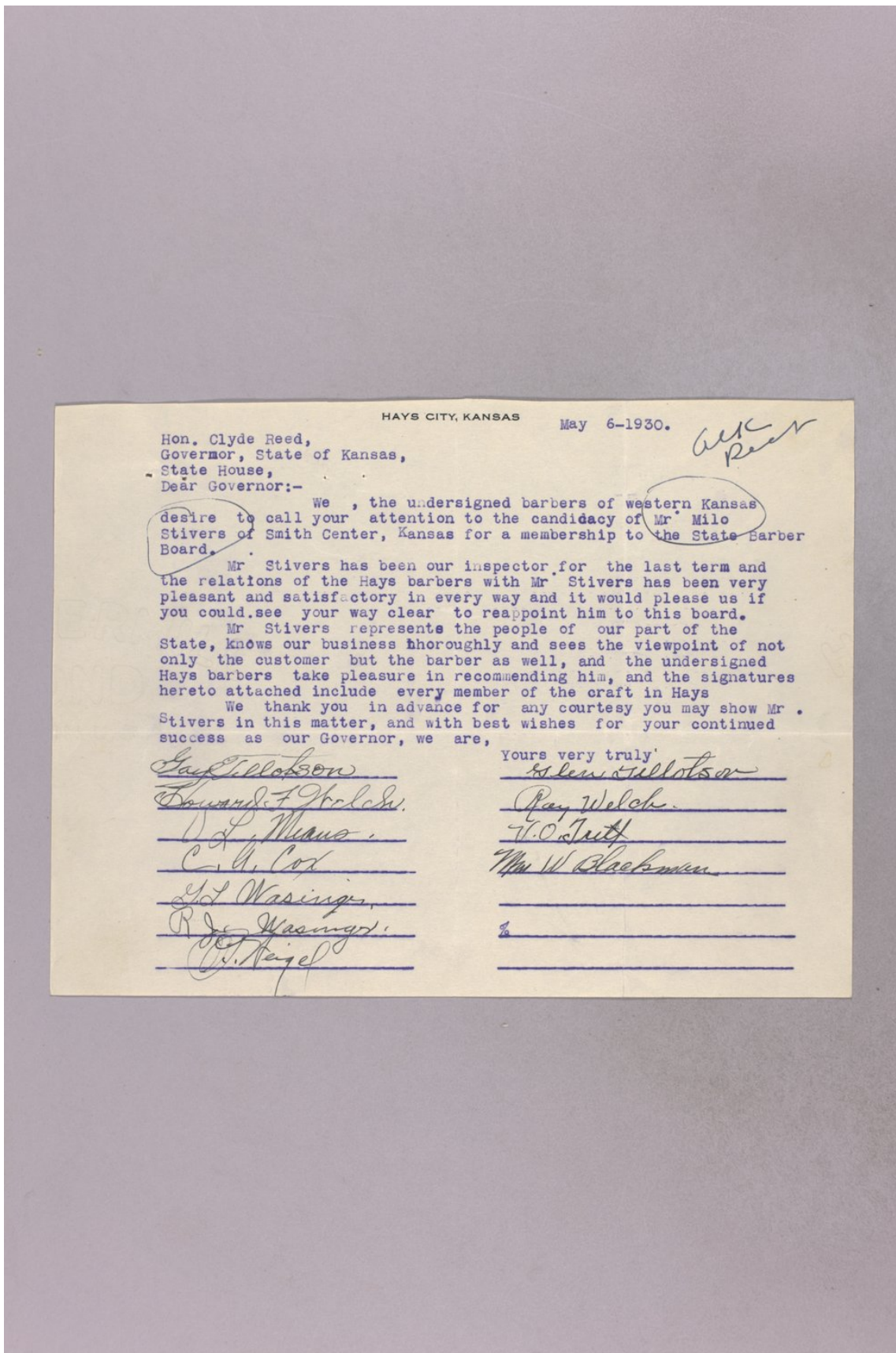
The most of us are personally ac-  
quainted with Mr. Stivers and know of his excel-  
lent standing in this profession. As a member  
of the board he has served well and therefore,  
as a whole, we ask and urge that you please  
re-appoint him as a member of the Kansas State  
Barber Board.

Respectively,

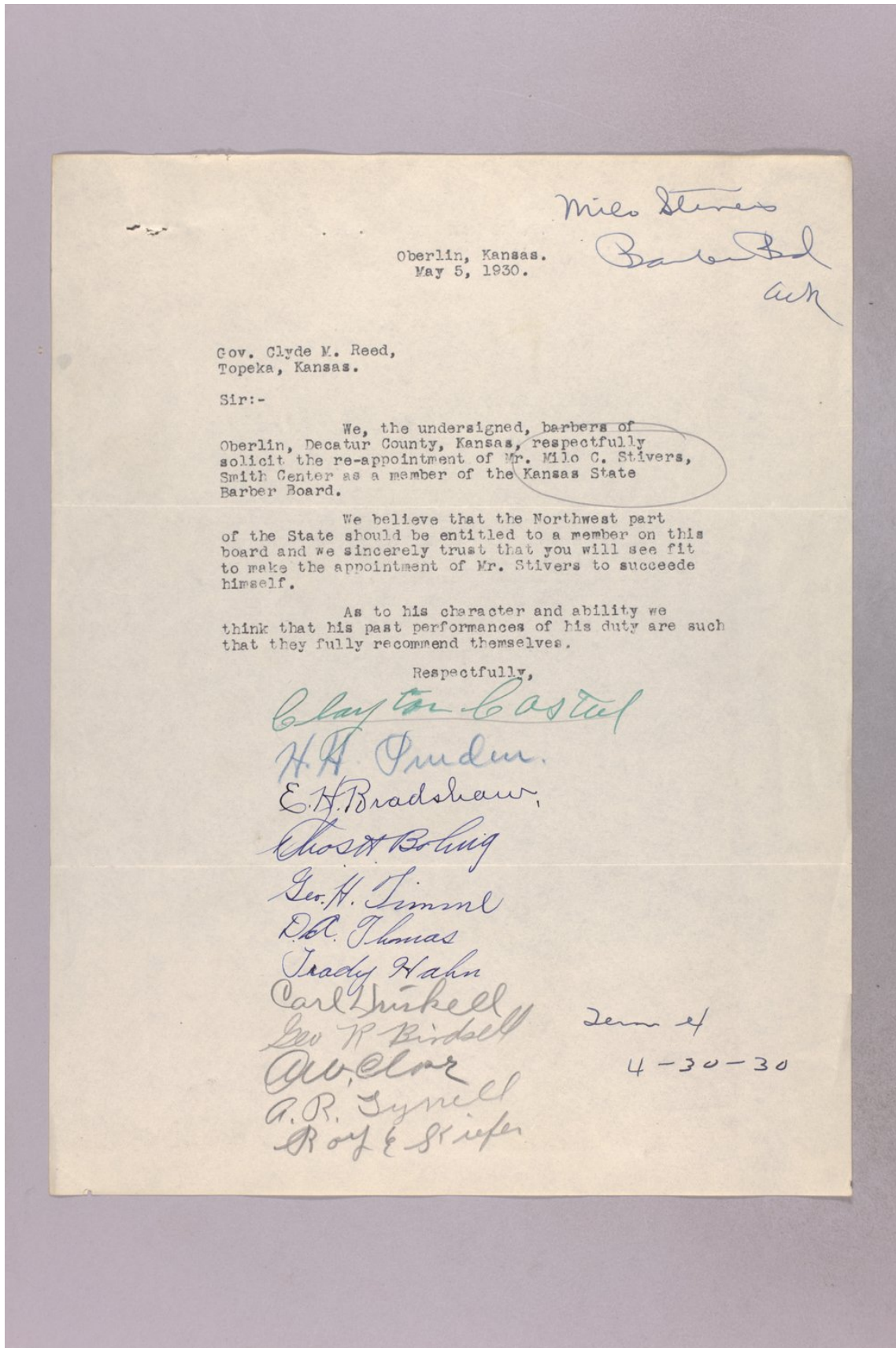
Floyd Fleming  
Elmer W. Phelps  
Geo. Dyerly  
J. Thompson  
J. M. James  
Carl Moore



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### SMITH COUNTY STATE BANK

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F. E. LULL, VICE-PRESIDENT  
FRED MAY, VICE-PRESIDENT  
C. W. DIEHL, CASHIER  
OPAL WELTMER, ASST. CASHIER

SMITH CENTER, KANSAS  
March 4th, 1930

*Stivers  
Barber Bd*

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Milo Stivers, of Smith Center, at present a member of the State Barber Board has called my attention to a check which we turned down on account of insufficient funds in December. He informs me that this has caused him some embarrassment.

I am very glad to state for Mr. Stivers' benefit that he did not write this check with the intention of defrauding anyone. He has been a customer here at this bank for several years and we have always considered him honest, honorable, and worthy of confidence. After he took up his work with the State Board he had additional expense and it run him behind financially and then at this time he had an accident which caused his confinement for several weeks, and there were not enough funds here to pay the check. This bank has always maintained a very strict rule that it will not permit overdrafts, and consequently returned a check for \$2.50 payable to I.L. Sheperdson for that reason. I think there were a couple other small checks returned at the same time, all of which were promptly taken care of by Mr. Stivers, and to my knowledge there have been no other checks returned. Neither do I think we will have any occasion to turn down any in the future.

We hold Mr. Stivers in high esteem, and consider him a very capable man for the position he is holding, however, we do not allow our friendship to interfere with our business customs.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

*F. E. Lull*  
Vice-President



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CHAS. BURR, JR.

QUALITY GROCERY

SMITH CENTER, KANSAS April 29th 1929

Hon. Clyde M. Reed,  
State House,  
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Governor:

I am writing you relative the appointment of one member to the State Barber Board. The man referred to is Mr. Milo C. Stivers of this City, and whom is very anxious indeed, to know something definite in this matter. This may be asking quite a favor of you at this time, but I assure you, it would be more than appreciated, if you can see your way clear to appoint Mr. Stivers. A. W. Relihan and myself are both appreciative of having this man placed, if possible, and at an early date. I also wish to assure you, that if the writer can reciprocate the favor, by assisting out in another campaign, as of past, -- please do not hesitate to call upon me. with sincere good wishes, I am,

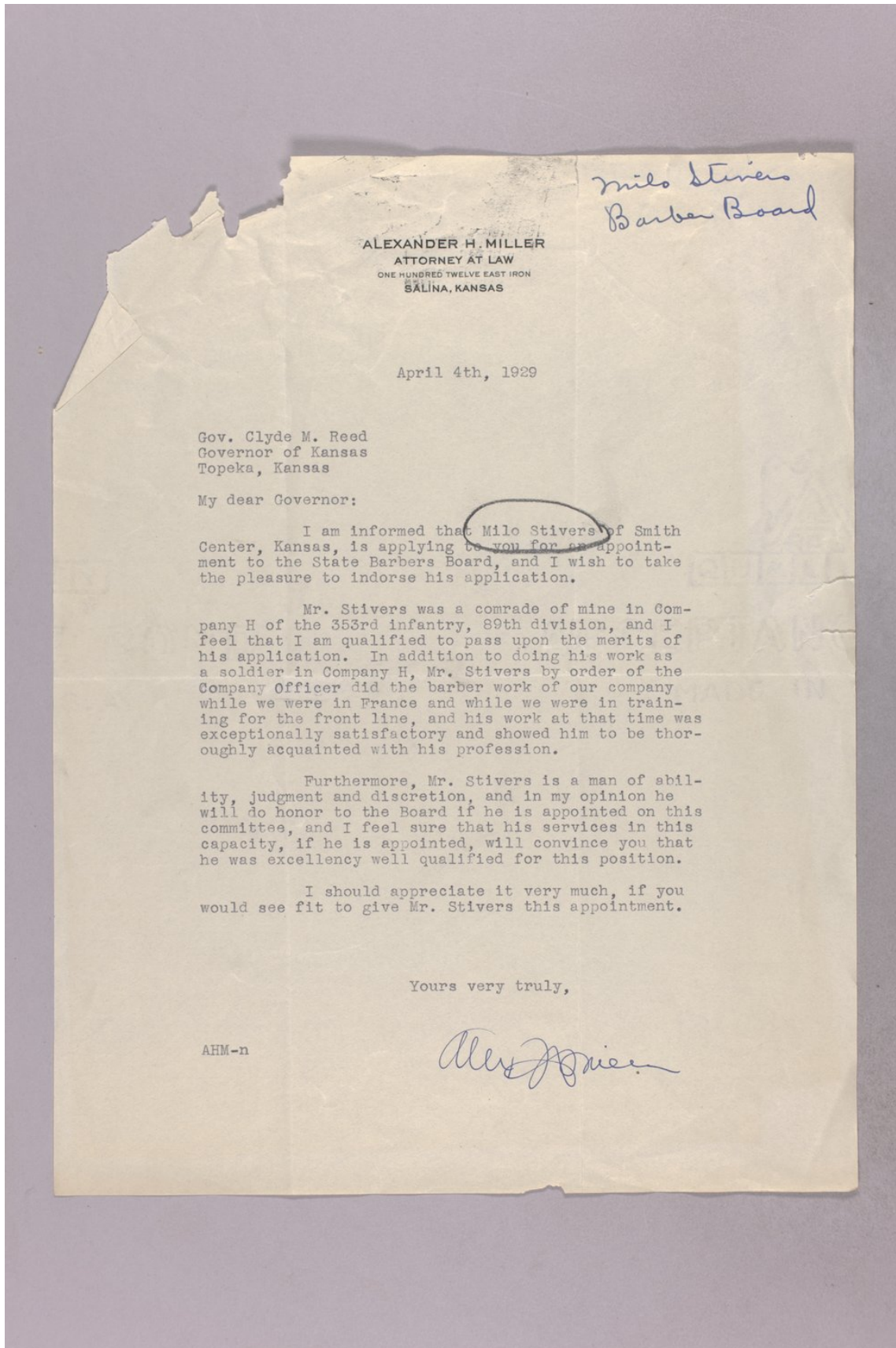
very respectfully yours,

*Chas Burr Jr*

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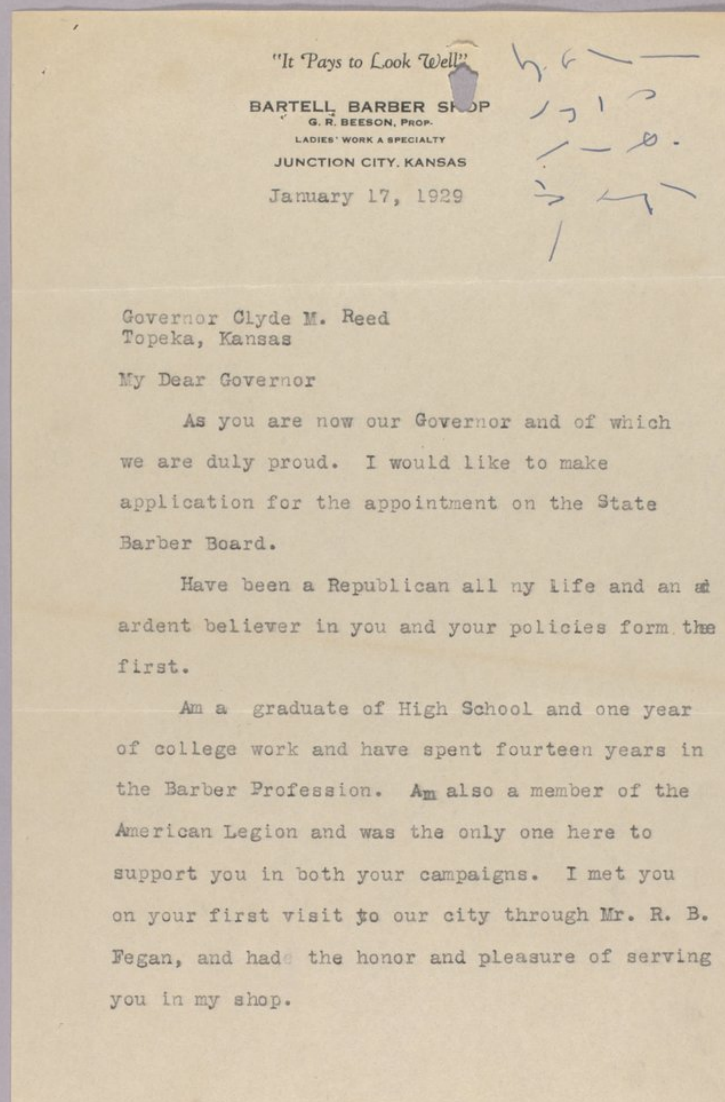


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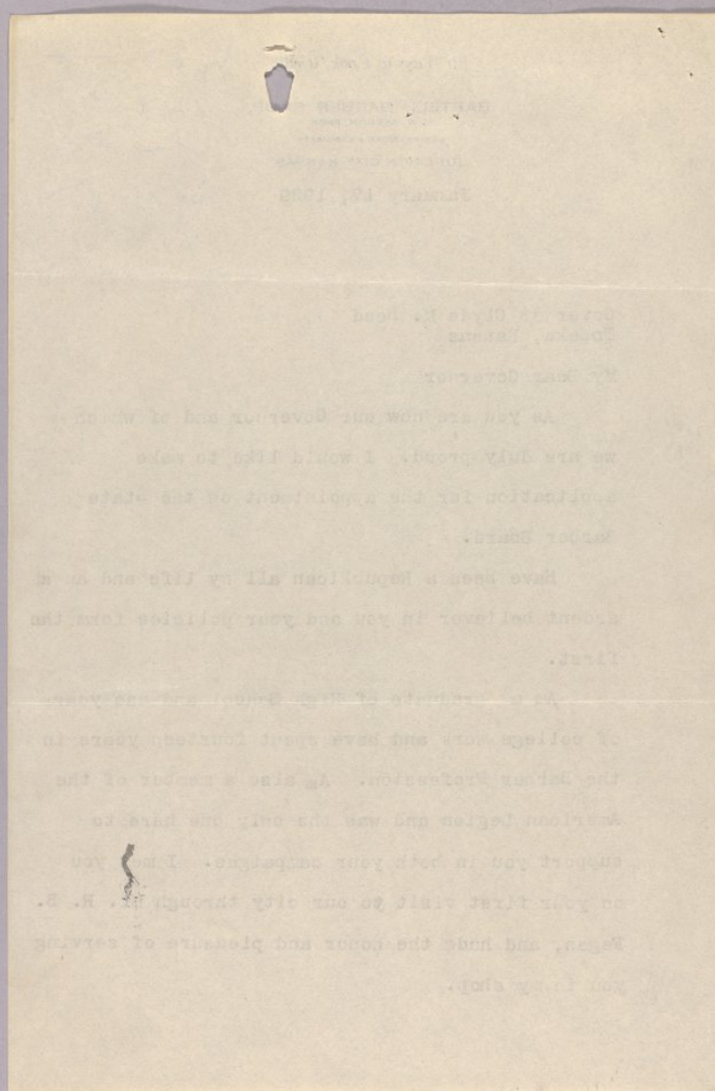
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"It Pays to Look Well"

BARTELL BARBER SHOP  
G. R. BEESON, PROP.  
LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY  
JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS

I can get several recommendations here and can get the endorsement of the Geary County Republican Committee.

Also can get several hundred letter from over the state but do not wish to embarrass you or annoy you with several letter as I know you are very busy and your time is mostly taken up.

Hoping this will not inconvenience you and that you may see your way clear to do such. You may rest assured that anything I may do will be to the best of my ability to be of credit to you and your administration.

Thanking you in advance.

Most Respectfully yours

*Glenn R. Beeson*  
*Junction City*  
*Kans*



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HELEN C. GOVE, TREASURER

CHARLES H. GOVE, DEPUTY TREASURER

### TREASURER'S OFFICE GEARY COUNTY

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS

March 23, 1929.

Honorable Clyde M. Reed,  
Governor of Kansas,  
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Governor:

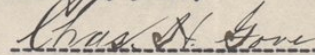
It gives me great pleasure to recommend for your consideration Glenn R. Beeson of this city, to the vacancy that will occur May 1st. on the Kansas State Barber Board.

Mr. Beeson is eminently qualified to fill this position in every particular. He has a good personality, exceptionally clean from a sanitary standpoint, thoroughly competent in every way. A native Kansan, twenty-nine years of age. He is President of the local chapter 602 of the Barber's Association of this city, a member of the Associated Master Barbers of America. Has had sixteen years of experience, a High School graduate and one year in college.

You will make no mistake in appointing this gentlemen to this position, I can assure you.

Thanking you very kindly for any favors that can be granted in this connection, beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

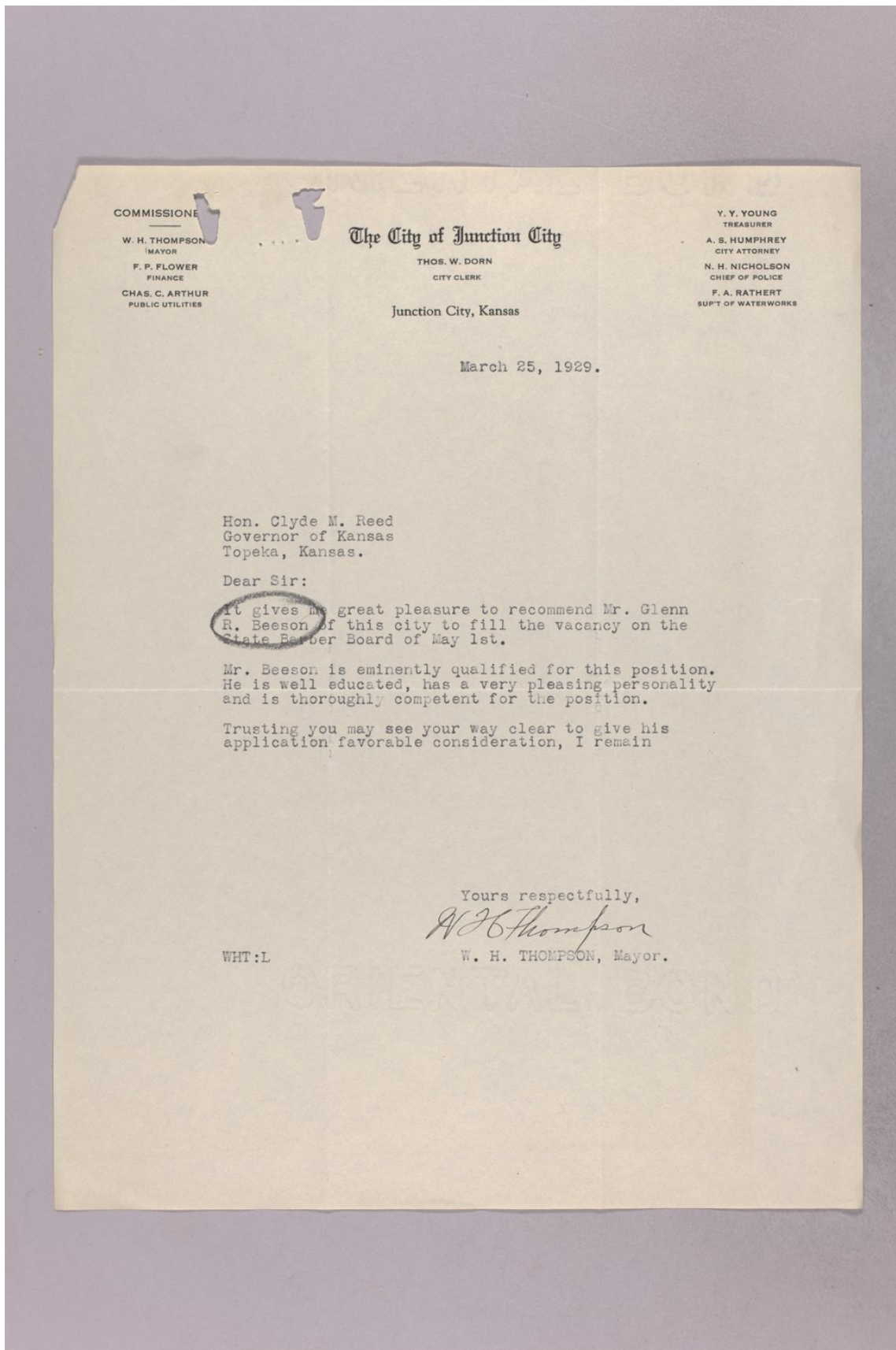


Charles H. Gove,

CHG/AW



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COMMISSIONER

W. H. THOMPSON  
MAYOR

F. P. FLOWER  
FINANCE

CHAS. C. ARTHUR  
PUBLIC UTILITIES

### The City of Junction City

THOS. W. DORN  
CITY CLERK

Junction City, Kansas

Y. Y. YOUNG  
TREASURER

A. S. HUMPHREY  
CITY ATTORNEY

N. H. NICHOLSON  
CHIEF OF POLICE

F. A. RATHER  
SUPT. OF WATERWORKS

March 25, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Mr. Glenn R. Beeson of this city to fill the vacancy on the State Barber Board of May 1st.

Mr. Beeson is eminently qualified for this position. He is well educated, has a very pleasing personality and is thoroughly competent for the position.

Trusting you may see your way clear to give his application favorable consideration, I remain

Yours respectfully,

*W. H. Thompson*

WHT:L

W. H. THOMPSON, Mayor.



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Fredona Kansas  
May 22-29  
Mr Clyde M Reed  
Governor of Kansas  
Dear Sir  
and friend a few  
Lines To see if you  
are a going to help  
me to the apartment  
of one of the Barber.  
Bard is sure would  
like to know if I  
am a going to get  
the job for I sure  
need it - am I think  
I am entitled to it for  
one ~~year~~ term  
So Please see what  
ya can do and let  
me here from ya  
soon

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Know if you can do  
any thing for me  
i sure will Be glad  
and i will do any  
thing i can for you  
as ever yours  
E W Guatney  
120 E Madison st  
Fredonia  
Kans.



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Barber Bd

Frederick Kans

Mar. 18 - 29

Mrs Gauner Reed

Dear Gauner -

As I rate you some time  
a 96 a Bout my a  
Payiment and I never  
have heard from you  
As to yet I sure would  
Like to know if I am  
a going to get the  
Job are not I sure  
would like to have the  
Job as I am Intitled  
to it some of the time  
no need of Lettin one  
have it so long when  
it is to be split-up  
Between all of us older  
men know if this is  
any show for me I -

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Sure would like to  
have it as I read  
the job and if you  
can help me I sure  
will appreciate it so much  
and I think you  
will know me when  
I come up there and  
see and talk to you  
so please do all  
you can for me  
ad Ever yours  
C. W. Guatney  
720 E. Madison St  
Frederick  
Kans



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Frederick, Kans.  
Feb 11 - 29  
Mr Clyde Reed

Dear Sir  
As it has Ben a long  
time since i heard from  
you as to my a paintment  
To The Barber Board i would  
like to know wather i  
am a going to get it or  
not i think i am  
Entitled to it a while as  
some of these men has  
had the place for 4 or  
5 years and i perhaps  
have Barbered longer than  
he has and we are to  
split this job up among  
the old Barbers so  
Please let me here as  
to what you are a going

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To do a Bant- this as-  
i am geting like your  
self as to ware a job  
like that would help me  
out a lot- so please  
do what you can for  
me and i sure will  
be pleased to here  
from you soon  
so i remane as ever-  
Yours  
Edw Guatney  
720 E madison st  
Hredona  
Kans-



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Appointment  
Barber board  
Fredona Kans  
Jan 10 - 29

Mr. C. M. Reed governor.  
Dear Sir  
a few lines to let you know  
what I heard I was told  
that Mr. Miller and Mr.  
Cook is a going to try  
and stay in a month  
year and they have  
Bath Ben in 3 or 4 years  
and I think I am  
entitled to the job for  
a while the same as  
them and 2 years is  
long a rough for one man  
as I have barbed in  
this state as long as  
father of them I have  
put in 34 years as a

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Barber in the State of  
Kansas know of  
course if you don't  
say any thing they  
will stay in But it  
is up to you to put  
them out and put in  
a nether man so  
Please let me hear  
from you as I think  
I am entitled to the  
Job for a while  
as ever yours  
E W Gnatney  
720 E Madison St  
Wiedona  
Kans

E W Gnatney Ben a  
master Barber for  
15 years



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*W. H. Harrison*  
*See*  
 Fredona Kans  
 Dec 15-28  
 Mr C M Reed  
 Governor Elect.  
 Dear Sir  
 your Letter from your  
 Secretary and sure was  
 glad to get it and will  
 say I sure would like  
 to get the job as I never  
 held a county or state  
 office and I have worked  
 at the Barber Trade 34  
 years and also all the time  
 in Wilson Sabette and  
 Montgomery Countys  
 and I sure will be  
 more than pleased to  
 get the job so I can  
 get out at the shop