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Downs, Kans.

Mrs. Samuel Garland,

My dear Uncle,

We have been attending school every day and I am fond of my teachers they are most courteous to me. Uncle I want to know if you all have summer school in Kansas I mean in the towns or in the country the reason I ask you that I heard that any-one holding a certificate as a graduate from Combs schools could teach in Kansas if so I would like to teach there this summer. Will you please investigate that matter and write me as soon as possible. All joins me in love to you and family.

So I remain your loving niece
Lillian E. Phillips.

Capt. William Gayland
2 M P I C 4th Regt B. C
Post Francis & Warren
Wyoming

at School
Thursday P.M.

my darling Dot,

I was very happy to hear from you. It did seem like ages since you had written. How did you spend Easter and did you buy anything new to wear? I went to Goplin before Easter and bought a flame chiffon dress. I think it is real pretty. I also bought black satin slippers, black kid gloves, black silk purse, and black lace hat trimmed with flame ^{velvet} ribbon. Zelma

and Andrew spent Easter with
me. We drove over to Parsons
Easter Sunday afternoon and
C.A. came back with us.

I am loving C.A. more and
more everyday and we are
likely to join you in that
marriage now real soon.
(smiles). C.A. may teach in

Weir City next year and we
both really hope he gets it.
I'm still having much com-
petition from Miss Tate
but I do believe I'm best.
(smiles).

Well our Idle Hour Entre-
nous Spring party is to
be May 8th Could you
possibly come to it?

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I would give anything
for you and Anna to be here.
Please let me know just
as soon as possible be-
cause our invitations
are to be mailed out
Sunday. The Paramount
Party is May 22nd.

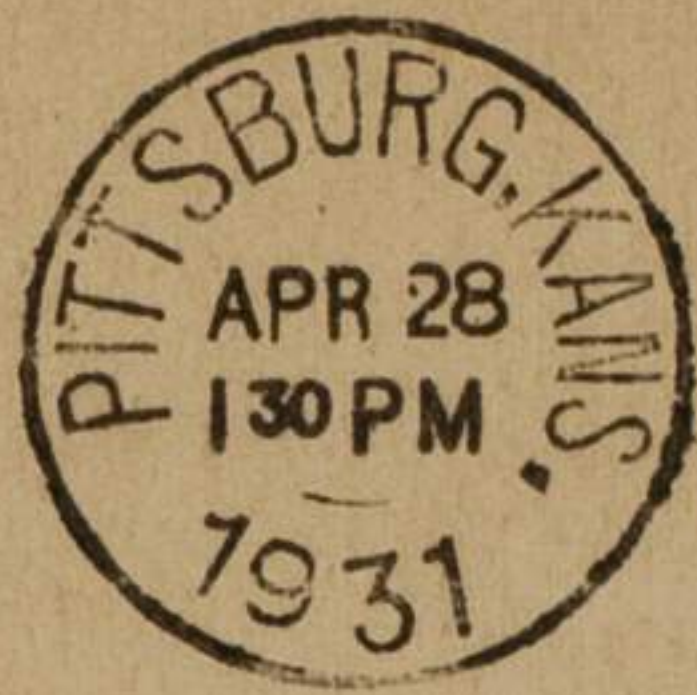
Neola and Agatha enter-
tained the Entre nous
club last night. Cliff
was away so Neva invited
Lawrence - J.D. had to
work so Irene invited
Prentice and he won.
The first prize in whist
Helen won the booby.
I went over to Graham's
Tuesday night to a

Progressive Whist party and
won first prize - the
stationery I'm writing to
you on.

How is John? and how
are you both getting along.
I would love to see both
of you. How are Anna and
Virgil? Anna just wont
write to me. I think

Neva, Edna, and I are
going to Estes this year
June 8-18. I'll tell you
more about it later. Skeets
went up to see Birdie last
week end. She is carrying
herself well I understand.
Skeets is still going out with
Helen Turner. C. A. sends love.
Write soon. Lovingly,
Marjorie

312 W. Forest Ave
Pittsburg, Kans



COLLEGE



Mrs. Dorothea L. Garland
Bogue, Kansas

Atchison Kansas.
March 28, 1932.

Sweet Heart

I received your letter some time ago and was very glad to hear from you as usual, but I know you think I had forgotten you, but Dear I hope you will far give me for my long delay. Sugar I am very sorry to ~~hear~~ hear of you being sick and hope you a quick relief of your illness. I have been ill myself and very ill at that, it looked like for some time I would not be able to compete in my school work and basket-ball games but I finally pulled out of it.

Dear you answered my question that my heart had been aching for since we said good bye at our parting.

We have a big dance here the 29th and I think I shall go if the way seems possible for me.

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Sugar you will be sweet to me and answer as soon as possible wout you? because things seem odd to me without getting a letter from you at least once a week. (See)" dear I wished I had went to Hill City with you that evening to the show because I see my mistake now, I could at least show my love for you even if I was to green to tell you that you ~~was~~ was my drawing card.

Now Sweet heart dont think I have forgotten to answer your letter for some fun are anything of that kind because you will always come first in my sweet life as far as I can see.

So out of your long talk with dad he never said any thing of me coming out this summer, well dear I will ask you to try again for my sake, that is if you care for me.

Sugar I am getting ~~get~~ mad about you for some reason I care for you and need you by my side just to ease my aching heart.

(3)

Tell dad I said hello and to be a good dad and send for me.

Tell Buddy one more time for me to write me a letter if it is on ~~and~~ a old peice of news paper, by the way how is your dad getting along? tell him I said hello and good luck.

Well Sweet heart I suppose you would like to hear some news of this old slumber town would'nt you? We have had some ~~at~~ bad snowing spells here also, and talk about cold gee it was miserable to even sit in the house and look out at it laying on the ground. we never had any luck in the Basketball finals this year darling. ~~after~~ but we placed (2nd) in the valley Championship teams

Did you read any thing in the paper about The Archison Kittens? you will see our pictures in the paper be far long but when you see my bad picture just turn your head and ~~the~~ ha ha ha, be cause it will be plenty funny.

Yes that is the same Wilson Briggs that you hear so much of dear.

over.

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Baby doll I will ask you
one more time please answer ~~soon~~ soon
and I will do the same because I have felt
and felt heavy for you if you will only
catch me and save my life from
being tormented by evil love ~~of~~ and
make my dreams come true.

Sugar will you excuse my passable
penmanship and spelling with all the
plots counted as blots but that wout
keep us from loving with it, even if
we are far apart.

Sweet one I must close wishing
a early answer from my love. I hope to call
you all mine some day if life lasted.

From James Gluke

1025 Spring St

Atchison Kans.

So my Jerry.

Excuse ~~paper~~ paper
Darling

Leavenworth Kans.

931 Sixth Ave.

October 8, 1931

Dearest Rose:

I was very glad to receive your loving letter and pictures. I thought the pictures were wonderful and I liked them very much. I will send you some of myself as soon as I have some taken. That sure was a shame about letting Talbert go. Is he still around Boque.

Listen Rose I sure hope you can persuade your mother in letting you

come to K.C. for I will come
down and try and show you
a nice time. I know it
must be kinda lonesome
out there when school is
going on, but while I was
out there I never did seem
to get very lonesome, well I
guess it was because you
was there. Don't you know
Rose it makes me feel
awful to think that long as
I was out there I never did
tell you I loved you. Then
when I was out there some
nights I would lay in my
bed and think of all the things
I would tell you. But

it all ways seemed as though
our conversations would never
lead up to where I could tell
you. But never the less I
you know you could tell by
my actions that I loved
you because sometimes
a persons actions will
speak louder than their
words and can't hardly wait
until I see you to tell you.
I know it would be different
with me now, and I could
look into your eyes and
say just that I loved
you dear. I know you
told me before that you
couldn't express how much
you loved me in a letter

And I know you really meant
it. But I can't help but
say something in my letter
about how much I love
you, so dear as I am closing
I want you to stay sweet
until I see you again.

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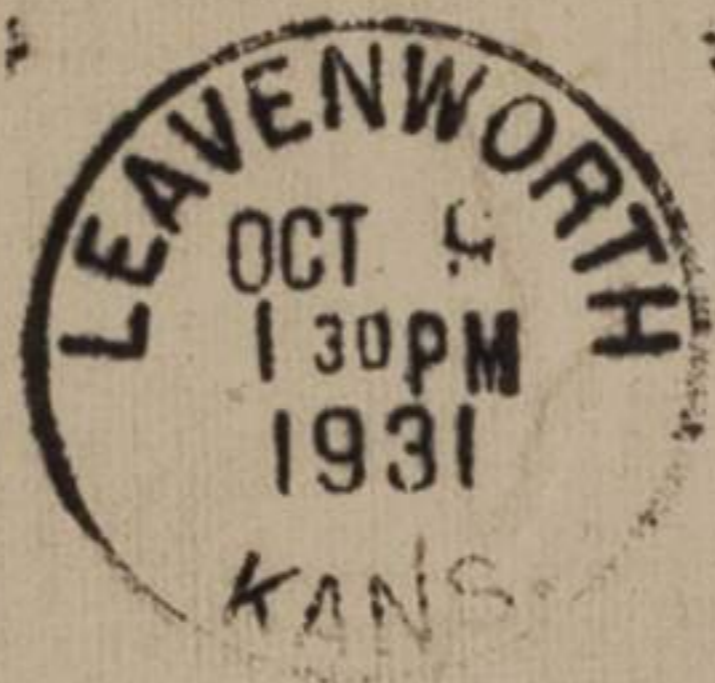
Your Lover
Alexander Miller

ans. soon

please excuse me for not
answering your letter promptly.

Tell Alvin whenever he cranks
a tractor to wear a baseball
mask, (smiles)

How is Charley Hicks getting
along with his garage at the
station.



Miss Rose Alexander
Bogue Kansas

return to 931 6th Ave

C. H. KASSABAUM
ATCHISON, KANSAS



Miss *Hardy* Alexander
(Jerry)

Box 131

Bogue Kansas

Bogue, Kansas
Dec. 15, 1934

Rev. Tom Green

Dear Bro. Tom;

I am just going to write you a few lines as you may not have time to read them, as I know you are a busy man. However I going to take this privilege.

As I lie here in bed where I have been so long I after thing of you ^{your} wife and family. Your kind Godly words always appeal to me so much.

Now I going to ask you and your good wife to come up to see me some time as it is only a days drive over the all weather road, as I have a great deal to tell you and talk to you about. With kindest personal regards to you and yours.

I remain as ever in Christ

Yours

A. B. Alexander

P.S. Family are well as usual.

Boque, Kansas.

April 8, 1943.

Mrs. Lillian Scott,
Okmulgee, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

I am writing you for information. My father's name was Sam Garland and he had a sister named ~~Henry~~ Georgianna Phillips and she used to live in or near Okmulgee and she had a daughter named Lillian. I am Sam Garland's oldest daughter, Eugenie, and I believe you are my cousin.

will you please write to me
and let me know whether
you are my folks and how
every one is.

I have written to Okmulgee
several times enquiring
about my folks but never
did get an answer from
any of my letters & hoping
to hear from you right
soon.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Eugenia —

Mrs. Lillian Scott

Okmulgee

Okla.

% Elizabeth Henry

R.F. W. No. 4

11-22-77

Dear Bernice -

This note has nothing to do with Insurance or Farm Bureau, but as I wanted to contact you anyway, am mailing it now.

I am on the program committee for Graham Co. Historical Society and at the last Executive Meeting we decided to ask each community to put on a program sometime during the year. I suggested you - as the chairman for the Nicodemus area - and wondered if you would take the Dec. 18th Meeting.

I know that you will be having Xmas music for your church program & that would be very appropriate with no extra planning. Also wondered if you would give a brief history of the early settlement - using pictures, historical articles, names of first settlers - businesses - churches - schools - etc. of course it need not all be past history; as present day events are also important.

Our programs are to last for 1 hour including business - but you may take

as much time as you need. I mentioned the
1 hour - so you will know that a
lengthy program is not necessary.

If you can not do this - perhaps you
could get someone else - would you do this?

Please let me know.

Sincerely,

Edna Trexler

Dear Sharon.

How are you, I am fine.

I am have been having fun but, I
would have more fun out there.

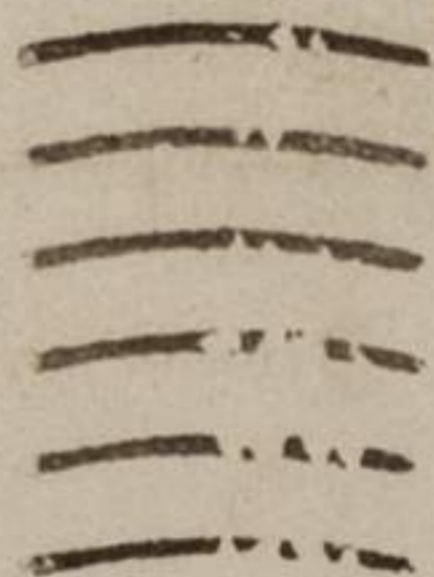
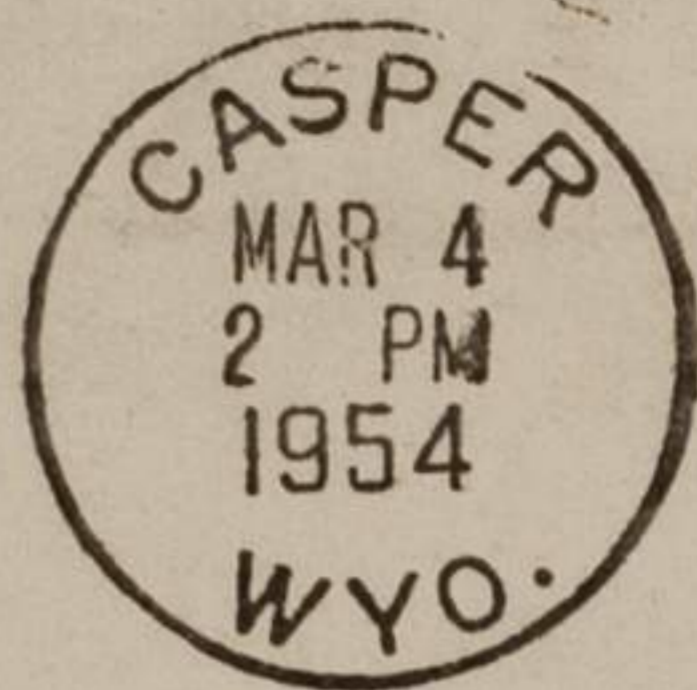
I would like to come out the last of
July or the first of August.

Good by.

Love
Gil

P.S. MoM. MoM said hi.

M. H. Houston
432 No. Melrose St.
Casper. Wyo.



Mr. Harry Bates
Bogue, Kansas

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Bolo.

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again

Dear Bernice
and Harry,

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I received your
letter and was
very glad as
usually for a
word. It is like
a glimpse into
the the Old
home. The winter
days that keep us
hovering around
the fire is good
great. We can
rest and think.
Build "Air Castles"
and travel

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I am glad that you can do that. If any deserves all rest freedom from physical activities.

The whole world is depending on the farmer. His judgement and economic abilities keep the rest of the people fit.

The farmer's energy and his trust in God is what keeps us able to ask for what we need and get.

I am so glad that³ your Church is again supplied with a Pastor. I thought of it so often when I kept hearing of the vacancy. On my honor I can say, it is the first time since its organization that there was no pastor. I think the church was organized in 1878 so you see how many years it has served and no one can estimate the good that the Church did in the county and in the state of Kansas.

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People needy and
distress glad to get
to Woodburn where the
people were kind
friendly helpful

There was always
a Christian influence
and the young
people who grew up
there are scattered
afar and are all
equal to fill his
place among
other people

I hear that you have
had snow in western
Kansas I told the
folks I am glad

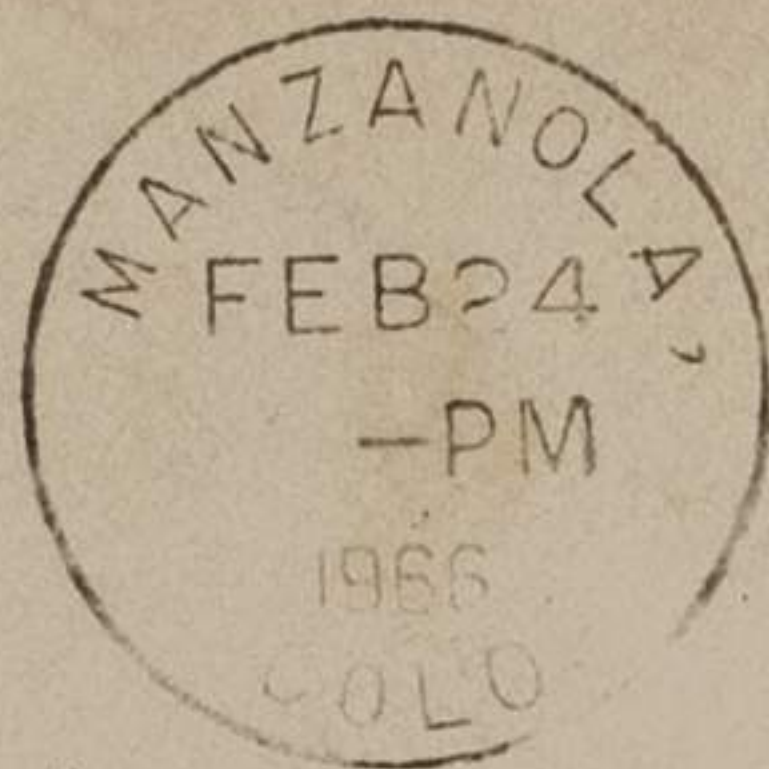
I haven't
heard from
Blenn but
the other
group of the
family are
OK, your
cousin Mayes
children
and Harry
children
The pen is bad
Excuse for
writing Love Cousin
Rulu

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stopping places
between Denver and
Kansas City Mo.
There was a dug
out hotel over south
east of Ora Switzer
and it did a
wonderful business
and tho it was 40
miles to a store Mrs
Boles fed many
people - Ham bacon
potatoes dried apple
pie cakes - coffee
She was a good
cook.

5 Oh what for? They
asked — why I said
that is a part of
the great wheat
belt they furnish
those good biscuits
you like so well.

We have had a lot
of snow we are glad
to get it so the grass
will start.

Can you send
me a snapshot of
your home?
If you can I shall
be glad and put it
with my collection.



Mr & Mrs. Harry Bates
Dodge Kansas
67625

Mr & Mrs Clinton Walker
100 Kendall Lingham

Washington D.C.
en route
Boulder, Colo

Lulu Sloan
Mangamotta
81058
Colorado



Louise Howe Ewing

July 31, 1953

Dear Lonnetta:-

Saw Herman and he told me of your sudden trip back home on account of your mother's illness.

Just want you to know that I am thinking of you and praying that your mother will improve and

soon be well on the road to recovery.

It is so nice that you could go. That itself is something for which to be thankful.

I'm very thankful and happy that I seem to be recovering so nicely from my operation.

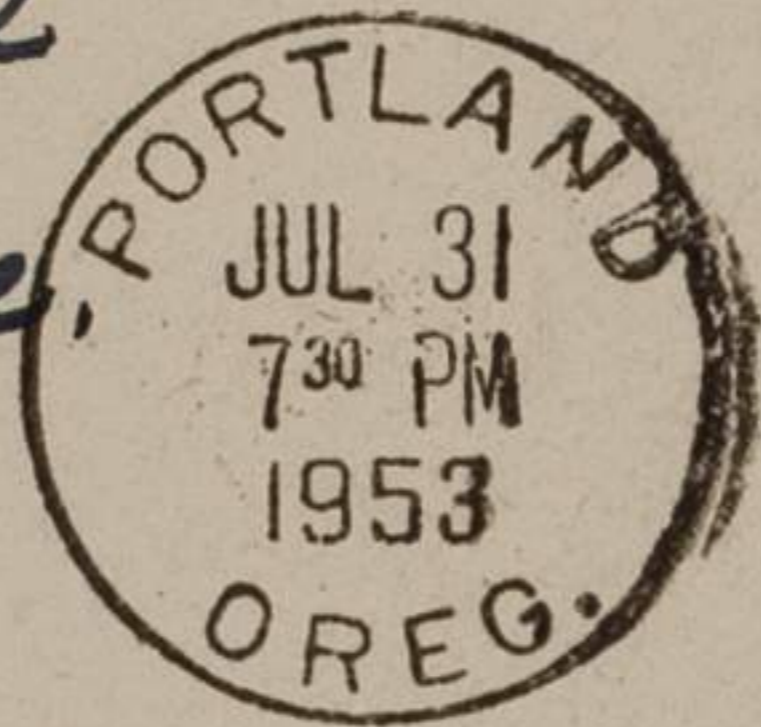
Hope your worries will blow away so fast that you can have such a good

time that your visit will
end up being just a little
vacation.

Lovingly yours

Glady's

Ricks
51 N. E. San Rafael
Portland 12, Ore.



Mrs Loretta Plummer

90 Arthur White

Bogue, Kansas

Margaret

432 No. Melrose st,
Casper, Wyo.
March 3-1954

Dear Brother Bates:

This comes to say love to all, all is well here and we wish the same with you and yours.

Brother Bates, We are planing a trip east in May, and I am desirous to past through Your parts and visit you people for a Sunday that is, The First Sunday in May. We will complete our plans in a few weeks now and we would like to hear from you as to wheather we can be excepted for that date or not, if plans cannot be worked out for that date, or do not meet the approval of your pastor or Board (Don't write) if approved write soon.

I wrote Sister Garland but as to date I have no reply. The letter was addressed to Bogue,

Love to all

We are your Brother in the Lord

M. H. Houston

Apr The 6 1932
Colorado Springs
Colo

Mr T C Sadler Dear Son I
take great pleasure in
trying to writing you
a few lines just to
say we are all on foot
and I hope all of you are
I had a letter from Lula
all are well at that time
what are you doing
are you ~~staying~~ staying
there this year Mr Bradley
& Thomas and the Clark
are still waiting for
your return & the both
send their love to you
Melba & wife are both
well & getting along as
can be ~~for~~ expected

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melia is a handie man
he Dye most Ever thing that
comes along Dick is here
lying Back in one of
them Big Reckers that v.
and Eat like a pig I Dont
no what will Be come of
him whe I am gone Nettie
is with me all this winter
& she had Bad luck with
her little money she owed
for the winter it was in
one of them saving Bank
& the Banker killed him
self & she had not got it
yet and she made it ma
nt I am in little pinch
at this time & if you can

A help me just a little if
you can at this time as I
have not paid my water
tax & I am a little behind
with the insurance I
have none to help me
give my love to all
home & a Brad & E. & a
large part for your self
tell Hattie I say write to
me Tom let me hear
from you soon your
mother

Mrs J. E. Sadler

Good Day

all send love to
you all



Mr Mc Sadler

Bygon Kanobad

Bogue Farm

July 18, 09

Miss Lizzie Alexander,
Dear Sister I rec'd your
letter a few days ago
it found all well except
Ruth, she was sick
all last week but is
about as bright now
we commenced to cut
wheat Tuesday and
cut until Friday noon
then quit and went
to Shelby's, they will
be back here about
Tuesday, then we have

about three more days
 cutting, Sarah helped
 me, I don't know
 yet whether she will come
 back this week or not
 we were invited to a
 party at Hill City Sat-
 urday night at 8 o'clock
 but we could not go
 Miss Lobs fell down stairs
 at Quindaro and hurt
 herself badly I hear
 that she cannot recover
 Cora and Lottie will be over
 soon, what has become of
 Moses? there is a strange

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follow. here from Miss,
he is a hard looking
object. Rev C. S. Gordon
was here all last week,
he preached yesterday
morning and last
night, every body was
so busy last week to
think of going to church
Ruth and Blanche
Mitchell are home, now
Albert Mitchell is cutting
our wheat this year
Ben Smith is home
I have not seen him
to speak to him yet-

We are still suffering
from the heat

I learn that that was
quite a storm you all
had that night.

We noticed the lightning
that evening. Long said
that he expected they
having an awful storm
down that way. I thought
that it was about
down there also so

we guessed right.

We made ice cream
for the hands last
Thursday eve and
used the last of our ice

Lon's is all gone also
 Alex has some left yet
 Nellie Griffin is staying
 with Alex and Fats.
 We are going to have fried
 chicken next Sunday
 Do Will and Gus coming
 up for the first?

I think they intend to
 celebrate Saturday and
 Monday. I don't think
 they will have much
 on Sunday

Lon had Ray White and
 Tom Sadder, working for
 him last week. Lon
 quit Saturday. We told him

that he gave out, but he says they didn't need him any longer.

One of Katie's sister's babies died last Thursday one of the twins. She had always been sick.

We got a strange message over the phone the other day, and so far we have not found the straight of it.

It was that Lon's wife's niece's son was dead and it seems that the message was from

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Rev Ross at Hutchinson
about Mitchell came up on
the train that night and
the agent told him that
it was some one at
Hutchinson, so we are left
in the dark

Matt Deprad and the Vand-
usall are working in Palco
Blanch Deprad is sick
Albert Fox and Effie Taylor
are married.

Andrew has got time
to write this time. He
is busy in the harvest
field. you would not

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know Carl now he grow
so fast, Alma and
Walter have a nice
baby, this is all I
have time to write
now so Good Bye
write soon

P.S. give my regards
to Minnie when you
see her.

C. CLYDE MYERS
LAWYER
419-421 FEDERAL RES. LIFE INS. BLDG.
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

November 8th, 1928

Mr. Sam Garland,
Downs, Kansas

My dear Mr. Garland:

I want you to know that I appreciate your efforts for the Democratic ticket in Wyandotte County.

You made a noble fight doing all you could honestly and conscientiously to help us be elected.

We lost, of course, but it wasn't your fault and I want to personally thank you for the effort you made on the behalf of the ticket.

I am,

Most sincerely,

C. Clyde Myers

CCM:L

C. CLYDE MYERS
LAWYER
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

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Mr. Sam Garland,
Downs, Kansas

Boyer

Dr. Eubanks:

Mr. J. C. Bibb handed me a letter from you, in regards to a Doctor for our community.

You wanted information as to the population and earnings etc.

The name of our town or trading post is Nicodemus, since of us get our mail at Bogue since we are on a rural route out of Bogue.

Nicodemus is a small place, two churches, a grocery store, school house, a Township Hall and a half dozen families. The town of Nicodemus is in Nicodemus township, we have colored township officers and always have had.

A physician located in Nicodemus will have a territory within a radius of fifteen miles, both white and colored, and a good Doctor.

with plenty of pep, want have any
worry about his earnings. Of course
if he would meet adversity unforeseen
the people wouldnt see him
go hungry.

April 3, 1947

Mr. W. L. Sayers
Hill City, Kansas

Sayers and Alexander # 262 LL

Dear Mr. Sayers:

This is to advise that we have received the sum of \$62.00 from Stanolind Oil and Gas Company as lease rental to May 1, 1947 in the above titled loan.

Since the full tax for 1946 is shown as paid, this amount may be used in meeting the payments due on this loan June 1, 1947, as follows:

Principal Pmt	\$50.00
Interest	<u>56.00</u>
	106.00
Less rental Pmt	<u>62.00</u>
To remit	44.00

With best wishes, we are

Very truly yours,

BENTON AND WINGFIELD

By

Walter E. Benton

P. S. A copy of the letter of transmittal is enclosed.