

GEORGE E. RAMSKILL
JUDGE

COUNTY COURT PROBATE COURT JUVENILE COURT
OSAGE COUNTY LYNDON, KANSAS

July 14, 1938.

Mrs. Alberta Hulteen,
Secy. Phys. Educ.,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Hulteen:

Would you do me a big favor? I am badly in need of the check for the work that I performed during the last payroll terminating on June 20th. Would you please get the check from the business office when it arrives and mail the same to me in Osage City.

I began work for the probate judge on the 1st of July and the next day I took the oath of office of pro tem judge for the summer months so that I might act in that capacity in the absence of the judge--that is issue marriage licenses, perform wedding ceremonies (believe it or not) and sign and place the seal of the court on other legal instruments that are filed in the probate or county courts. The judge was out of town the other evening so I was called over to Lyndon to handle the preliminary hearing of three men arraigned into court on misdemeanor charges. The county attorney was also out of town so the only manner I had of determining "even a guess on the fine and costs of the action" was to refer to a previously recorded case in the docket of similar nature.

My regular duties, however, are stenographic and recording in nature. The county has a new Underwood wide carriage typewriter with an electric carriage return and an electric shift key that make typewriting a pleasure. Also I have a "Error? No" copyholder with a sort of a magnifying glass attachment. Please excuse my unnecessary divulging into how my summer months are being spent, but I thought you might be interested and I do enjoy writing about it.

I would deeply appreciate it if you would oblige me by sending my check to my Osage City address. I am living in Osage City and I communt to Lyndon daily with the co. supt. of schools whose home is also in Osage City.

Please give Dr. Allen my personal greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Harold E. Johnson
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(420 Lord Street, Osage City, Kansas.)