

October 21, 1943.

Mr. E. S. Gladden, Collector,  
Texas County,  
Houston, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Gladden:

On your tax statement from Texas County, Missouri, to Forrest C. Allen, Lawrence, Kansas, for current taxes on 40 Acres, NE4, SE4, 29-29-10, you state "Mail to Gladys Forbes, Mtn. Grove, Mo." I wish to state that as per your instructions we mailed this to Mrs. Gladys Forbes on the 3rd of September. I am sending you her letter for your inspection, together with my check and the tax statement.

Why can't we get the taxes paid down there in an ordinary way without all this difficulty? When we endeavor to pay our taxes we are told to see someone else, then when they become delinquent we have no difficulty in receiving the information. Since you are the collector for Texas County, why would it be necessary to send the taxes to Mrs. Forbes?

Will you explain the situation, and take care of this for me? We are irked at times by such procedure. I shall appreciate your reply at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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