

STATE OF KANSAS

J. W. GRAYBILL
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
NEWTON, KANSAS



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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W.C. Simons,
% Lawrence Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

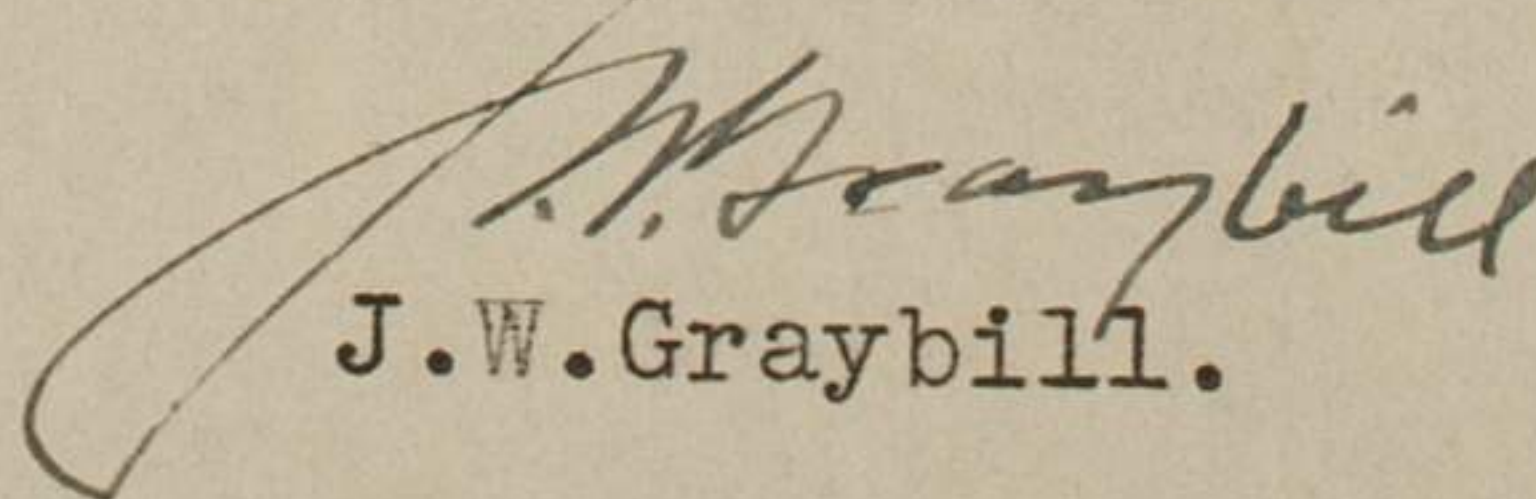
Dear Colie:

In the Southwest Press Clippings which come to my office, I note an editorial from the Lawrence Journal-World of June 16th relative to the cost of being a candidate for Governor. It was a mighty fine editorial and I was pleased to know your stand in the matter of political corruption when cost of campaign is taken into consideration.

It would be a great honor of course for anyone to be nominated and elected Governor of the State, but there are a great many men in the same position I am, it would require the earnings of a lifetime under our present system to be elected Governor. Since I am getting along to that time in life when frost is beginning to make its appearance around my temples, I would not wish to take any chance of giving up what I have accumulated for my declining years, and there are a lot of the boys in the same fix I am.

Trusting I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, and with kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


J.W. Graybill.