

February 8, 1949

Governor Frank Carlson
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Governor:

G. R. Tuttle of Chetopa seeks appointment to a job at the Port of Entry at Chetopa. I have known Tuttle for many years. He used to be a good salesman.

Several years ago he had a bad wreck in which both he and his wife were badly injured. He never gives up; tries to do his best. I am sure that he used to drink, and I have asked him if he were still guilty; he says not.

He needs the work, and I believe would be faithful in his effort. He feels that he has a friend in both Townsley and Alf Landon. It seems that several men are employed at this Port of Entry and one of the men on this job is reported to want Tuttle to work with him.

If you appoint him, I would suggest to you that you tell him that the job ceases to be his as soon as you get word of his drinking.

Cordially yours,

Dolph is now in Arabia

W. C. Simons

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