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October 21, 1926.

Geo. W. Bindley,
Burdett, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of October 18.

The Gowdys referred to as being buried in the Burdett Cemetery are relatives of mine and the unmarked grave is doubtless that of Harrison Gowdy who died a good many years ago. I think probably that Charles Ruff, Sr. of Hanston, Kansas, could give you the approximate date of his death.

Ezra G. Gowdy was known as Ed and his father was William Collins Gowdy. I do not know the exact date of his death, but you can ascertain that from Mrs. Van Meter who formerly lived in Burdett and now lives in California. Her stepson, Lauren Gowdy, lives some six or eight miles north of Hanston, and probably gets his mail on the rural route out of Hanston. He could give you Mrs. Van Meter's address.

Will you please advise me what would be the cost of a simple marker for the grave of Harrison Gowdy, to be marked something like this: Harrison Gowdy, followed by date of birth and death and this inscription, "A good, conscientious and friendly man."

Do not go to any trouble to secure this information, as I can secure it from the marble works here.

I am sorry that I cannot give you more exact information.

Very truly yours,