936 New Hampshire St. Lawrence, Kansas January 27, 1939

Mr. W.C.Simons Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

I did not have any of the records of the Douglas County Historical Society until Mrs. Owen sent them to me yesterday. She informs me that she sent you a duplicate of the material she sent me, so I presume that you now have a list of the committees with the personnel of each committee. If you do not have them I will be glad to make a copy for you.

As to the membership standing of Mrs. Lillian Ross Leis, yourself and the others you named, the records show that Mrs. Leis is an honorary member and that you have paid to 1938. There seems to he no record of any dues paid by either Dolph or Mrs. Maloney since the payment of the charter membership fees, unless they were paid to Mr. Varnuf who, Mrs. Owen stated was given a list of the members at the 1937 meeting.

After Mrs. Spangler became unable to look after the records and receive dues, in the absence of Mr. Varnum from the annual meetings, Mrs. Owen appointed someone at the meeting to receipt for the dues which were paid at the time. I cannot be sure in some instances what dues have or have not been paid. If you wish, however, to defer the matter until I have had a conference with Mrs. Owen and have made a complete check on the standing of members, I will inform you later what the amount of the dues is for Dolph and Mrs. Maloney.

Very truly yours,

Ida G. Lyons