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Miss Ida Lyons
936 New Hampshire Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Lyons:

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I have been busying myself this afternoon trying to re-organize the work of the Douglas County Historical Society. I am very happy to have you continue your work as chairman of the committee on Rural Churches. I wish also that you would let me know if Mrs. Lillian Ross, Mrs. Maloney, Dolph and myself are in arrears and, if so, let me know the amount and I shall be glad to keep all in good standing.

I am reappointing William L. Hastie as chairman of the committee on Rural Cemeteries. I am asking E. T. Arnold to continue as chairman of the committee for placing a marker at Signal Oak and L. M. Walters to place a marker at Franklin. I shall also reappoint R. C. Rankin, L. B. Read and J. S. Akers as a committee to secure and receive materials for preservation by the Society. Mrs. E. M. Owen has kindly consented to fill out certain records.

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I have appointed three committees but before announcing these appointments, I should like to know if we have any such committees at present. In case we have, it might be desirable to make some changes in the appointments as we do not wish to overlook anyone, or to offend anyone.

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Membership Committee: J. R. Holmes, Chairman, Charles E. Beeks, Baldwin, Mrs. Otto Fischer, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Lathrop B. Read.

Program Committee: Mrs. F. H. Smithmeyer, Chairman, Miss Kate Riggs, Mrs. T. D. Prentice, Mrs. Hugh Means, Mrs. Elmer E. Brown.

For the Committee on Permanent Headquarters I have named R. C. Rankin chairman.

I should be glad to have you give me information as early as possible so I can arrange to have everything in running order during my absence from the city for some seven weeks.

Cordially yours,