

October 23, 1931

Mr. W. L. Burdick  
318 E. Randolph Street  
Enid, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Burdick:

I have known Mr. A. E. Koons for ten or fifteen years. When he was able to work he worked, but followed the trade of a shoe cobbler which naturally did not enable him to lay by anything. He has worked as a policeman and night watchman but is now too old and feeble for such service.

I have personally given him money and clothing, but he is in no way related to me and I do not feel called upon to provide further for his support.

He has a step daughter living near Lawrence on a farm to whom I have referred your letter. It is my understanding that different members of his family have cared for him from time to time, but for some reason he makes many changes.

Whether or not he really gets a pension I do not know. I think that he should either be supported by members of his family or that he should go to a county home, where he doubtless would be more comfortable and better cared for than anywhere else, and it would free him from further worry in regard to the future.

He lived in Enid, Oklahoma for a good many years and I think would be entitled to such care in that city and county.

Perhaps he will give you the names and addresses of some of his relatives who might pay you for what he owes you.

Respectfully yours,

WCS/CB