Governor's Guide Governor William Holloway

RG 8-H Correspondence, 1925

Box 1

Folder 1: A.

Includes copies of letters endorsing Grady Lewis to the U.S. circuit court, a thirty day extension of Holloway's income tax filing, a cover letter, and a letter about Albert Bushnell Hart

2: B

Correspondence concerns railroad passes, insurance premiums, and payment for auto repairs, as well as even more trivial letters.

3: *C*.

Includes correspondence with E.W. Davis about a bill to license itinerant medicine vendors and correspondence with Walter Downs about pending legislation.

4: *D*.

Topics are stork pants, an insurance premium, a suggestion that Holloway run for governor, and a death in the family.

5: *E*.

Contents are two telegrams about an unidentified trial and an information letter about compiled statutes, dated 1929.

- 6: *Missing*.
- 7: *G*.

Includes requests for books, documents, and jobs. Letters include an expression of sympathy and items alluding to Holloway's legal cases.

8. H.

Correspondence on Holloway's law practice, request copies, office rent for March, 1925, Holloway's mother and money, and Holloway's brother.

- 9: *Missing*.
- 10: *J*

Thank-you's.

11: Missing.

- 12: *L*. Letters deal with the law practice and request copies.
- 13: *M*. Miscellaneous.
- 14: Missing.
- 15: *O.* Favor requested.
- 16: *P*. Holloway requests payment of a legal fee.
- 17: Missing.
- 18: *R*. Includes a receipt, a refused railroad pass, and a request for a favor.
- 19: *S.*Topics include an impending race riot in Logan County in 1926, a thank you for a telephone book, payment for a church heating plant, a request for a job, an application for admission to the tuberculosis hospital, Holloway's complaint about his telephone bill, annual passes, and requests for copies.
- 20: *T*. Holloway sends money to his mother, pays an insurance premium, repays a load, and thanks Congressman Elmer Thomas for copies of works on parliamentary procedure.
- 21-22: *Missing*.
- 23: *W*. Letters deal with copies dent, an attempt to exempt a juror, a suggestion taken under advisement, the law practice, and other insurance premium.
- 24: Messages to Legislature/Proclamations.

 Includes proclamations for statehood day in 1929, the convocation of a special session of the legislature (accompanied by a letter asking state offices stay open during the special session), a telegram about the Edison proclamation, a proclamation of the Covered Wagon Centennial in 1930, a proclamation of a half day off for the state fair in 1929, proclamations include the Oklahoma Opening anniversary in 1930, Woodrow Wilson memorial day in 1930, and failed initiatives and referenda from 1926.

 Also includes a stay of execution for Claude Hager in 1930, a request for judicial determination from the Criminal Court of Appeals in the matter of

a death sentence for Walter Wigger in 1928, the transfer of state prisoner Ed Carpenter to federal custody in 1930, and the declaration that Erick, Oklahoma, was a city in 1930. Also, Hooker became a city of the first class in 1930, and the county seat of Pottawatomie County moved in 1930. Other proclamations concern the Hooker election of 1929, Watonga becoming a city in 1929, a reward for the shooting of policemen in 1930, a general authorization of rewards for violent crimes in 1924 and another in 1926, and more specific rewards, including bank robbers in 1930 and other armed robbers in 1929 and 1930. Additional proclamations include Thanksgiving for 1929, Statehood Day for 1929, Memorial Day for 1929, Flag Day in 1928, Armistice Day in 1929, Mourning for William Howard Taft in 1930, mourning for Charles D. Carter in 1929, mourning for George L. Miller in 1929, Child Health Day in 1929 and 1930, Education Week in 1929, mourning for J.S. Buchanon in 1930, mourning for Kate Barnard in 1930, law observance in 1929, Christmas Seals in 1930. Final items include the message of the governor to the legislature with supplemental legislation suggestions, dated May 23, 1929, and a message setting limits to the areas subject to legislation during the 1929 special session, May 20, 1929.

- 25: State v. Frankie Reardon, 1930.
 Case made, assault with intent to kill, McClain County District Court.
- 26: State v. Roy E. Freeman, 1930.
 Depositions of Witnesses on behalf of Defendant, Tulsa County District Court.
- 27: State v. Elmer Plemmons, 1931.
 Case made, bank robbery, Preliminary hearing, Pushmataha County District Court.
- 28: State v. Scott Picket, 1930.
 Case made, 1923 murder, Tulsa County District Court.
- 29: State v. Joe Salyski, 1928.Case made, 1928 murder, Pittsburg County District Court.
- 30: Checks.

8-H-1 Executive Journals (Ledgers)