



Lincoln's Letter to a Bereaved Mother

It is said that on the walls of a college building at Oxford University, England, the following letter hangs as a model of purest English, rarely, if ever surpassed:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 21, 1864.

"To Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.

"Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

"Yours very sincerely and respectfully,
"A. LINCOLN."

The County Board

O'Neill, Nebraska
Jan. 12, 1932. 1:00 P. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met on this day as required by Statute for the purpose of reorganizing Board for ensuing year.
Members present: Sullivan, James, McKim, Root, Skidmore, Stein and Steinhäuser. Meeting called to order by the Clerk.
Board proceeded to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year.
Motion by Stein, seconded by Steinhäuser, that rules be suspended and that the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Board for John Sullivan as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.
This motion was put to a vote and carried, and the Clerk thereupon cast the unanimous vote of the Board for John Sullivan as Chairman for the ensuing year.
The Chairman appointed the following committees for the year 1932.
Court House Committees for the Year 1932
COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE—James, McKim and Root.
FINANCE COMMITTEE—Skidmore, McKim and James.
PRINTING AND SUPPLIES—McKim, Stein and Root.
TAX COMMITTEE—Steinhäuser, Skidmore and Stein.

BOND COMMITTEE—Root, Steinhäuser and James.
BRIDGE COMMITTEE—Skidmore, James and McKim.
SETTLEMENT OF COUNTY OFFICES—Stein and Entire Board.
CLAIMS—James and Entire Board.
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Holt County Board met as per adjournment. Members present: Sullivan, James, McKim, Root and Steinhäuser. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion, were approved as read.
Board began the annual audit of County Officers.
12:00 noon, on motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.
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Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present, except Skidmore and Stein. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.
Delegation from Boyd county appeared before the Board and discussed the matter of securing hay and feed for live stock in Boyd county and Northern Holt county.
Board spent balance of afternoon in checking County Officers.
5:00 P. M. On motion, Board adjourned until January 14, 1932, 9:00 A. M.
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Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Members present: Sullivan, James, McKim, Root, Steinhäuser, and Stein. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion, were approved as read.
Board continued checking County Officers.
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Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Members present: Sullivan, McKim, Root, Stein and Steinhäuser. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion, were approved as read.
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5:00 P. M. On motion, Board adjourned until January 18, 1932, 9:00 A. M.
John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman. Clerk.
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Jan. 18, 1932. 9:00 A. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Members present: James, McKim and Root. No quorum being present, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.
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Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Members present: James, McKim and Root. No quorum being present, Board adjourned until January 19, 1932, 9:00 A. M.
Those present continued the checking of County Officers.
John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman. Clerk.
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Jan. 19, 1932. 9:00 A. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Members present: James, McKim, Root and Stein. No quorum being present, Board adjourned until January 20, 1932, 9:00 A. M.
Those present continued checking John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman. Clerk.
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Jan. 20, 1932. 9:00 A. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. Members present: Sullivan, James, McKim, Root, Stein and Steinhäuser. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of meeting of January 16, 17, 18, 1932, were read and, on motion, were approved as read.
Board spent forenoon in checking over the poor and needy of the County and distributing food and grain.
John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher, Chairman. Clerk.
Jan. 20, 1932. 1:00 P. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present except Skidmore. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.
Board spent the afternoon in distributing food and supplies and also checking County Officers.
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5:00 P. M. On motion, the Board adjourned until January 25, 1932, 9:00 A. M.
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Miss Perry, Red Cross Nurse, appeared before the Board and made a detailed report of her work throughout the County.
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THE USUAL TERMS
COL. MOORE, Auct. O'Neill Nat'l Bank, Clerk ORVILLE GRIFFITH

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