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MONTH	DAY	YEAR
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To Dr. Rarick

From L. J. Schmutz

Remarks Probable purchases for February

1. Three gilts @ \$40 <sup>ok.</sup> } ~~120.00~~ } ~~120.00~~ ✓

2. One boar pig @ <sup>ok. \$100.</sup> ~~50.00~~ } 50.00 ✓

3. One team of horses ---- 250.00 ✓

4. One tractor 650.00

5. Hardware storage cabinet <sup>ok.</sup> 43.00

6. Bolts and Machinery parts 50.00 ✓

7. Bindweed machine ----- 155.00

8. Loose ground lister ---- 225.00

9. Five-row corn cultivator 205.00

Total ---- - \$1748.00

10. Three Farming House ~~48.00~~ 48.00

\$1796.00

FORT HAYS  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

C. E. RARICK, Ed. D.  
PRESIDENT  
HAYS, KANSAS

*Schwartz*

February 1, 1936

Dr. C. E. Rarick  
President  
Fort Hays Kansas State College

Dear Mr. Rarick :

Enclosed you will find some material on breeds of swine and also on Breeders from whom we might select a strain of gilts. I have made up my mind to choose from the Poland China Breed.

I have filed with Mr. Wilson a plan for an A-Type farrowing house and an estimate of cost from one bidder. I believe that our budget can stand the purchasing of 3 gilts and one boar pig, and the construction of three of these farrowing houses.

ESTIMATE OF COST

3 A-Type Farrowing Houses -----	\$50.00
3 Purebred gilts to farrow in March or April -----	120.00
1 Boar pig, fall farrow -----	50.00
Total	\$220.00

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Have allowed  
\$ not to exceed  
100. for the  
purchase of pigs  
in place of these  
items  
*C. R.*

We have enough wire, posts, and other equipment to rig up the necessary quarters. We have plenty of feed already on hand to finish out the spring litters.

May I have a car Monday or Tuesday of next week to drive and visit several of these herds and get bids from these Breeders? However, it may impossible to deal that way with two of the Breeders other than through their regular sales. Would it be possible to go to the sale and buy through the sale , say not to exceed \$40.00 per gilt ?

I have several other questions in addition to the swine problems: We are froze up around the farm. The boys cannot work outside to any advantage. We cannot take care of the W. P. A. group on the pit-silo at the present time. If we can get the approval of the construction of the 3- farrowing houses and the Hardware Storage Cabinet, we will be able to keep 8-10 boys busy inside the shop for possibly more than one week.

*C.R.*

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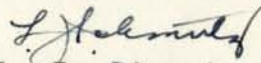
HAYS, KANSAS

The other problem is that Mr. Singleton has told me that he expects to leave us March 1, making it necessary for us to hire another man. His reasons are: Hours too long, job too confining, can earn more money in Topeka with less hours.

I would like to fill this vacancy with a younger man that would spend about one half his time in the Dairy and with other livestock, and the other in the Shop doing repair work and construction.

I will be glad to talk these problems over with you when you can spare the time.

Yours respectfully,



L. J. Schmutz  
Farm Superintendent.