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Attached letter sent to:
(I-H dealers)

Mr. H. W. Deane, Hoxie
Mr. C. D. Clark, Oakley
McKenzie-Knudson, Colby
W. L. Nolan, Star Equipment Co., Garden City
Cal Hefner, Hefner Equipment, Sublette
Marion Hall, Hall Equipment Co., Liberal
Bruce Smith, Smith Equipment Co., Hugoton
Harold Farthing, Ulysses Equipment Co., Ulysses
Steve Johnson, Farm Equipment Co., Syracuse
Charles Ostmeyer, Ostmeyer Equipment Co., Stockton
W. R. LaBunker, Hays Equipment Co., Hays
Herman Chambers, Ashland
Art Barber, Greensburg Equipment Co., Greensburg
Delvin Brady, Brady Equipment Co., Dodge City

copies to: Hugh Burnett
U. H. Leslie, Pres.
Coburn Jones, Secy-Mgr.
Dr. F. W. Albertson
~~Dr. M. C. Cunningham~~

7/16/09

Goodland, Kansas
February 17, 1954

Mr. Steve Johnson
Syracuse Farm Equipment Company
Syracuse, Kansas

Dear Mr. Johnson

Attached please find copy of a letter to members of our Executive Committee who are asked to write letters in behalf of the Fort Hays Kansas State College Student Union Fund. It is not possible, due to company policy, for the International Harvester Company to give a direct contribution to Fort Hays State; however, they can make a contribution through the Western Kansas Development Association of which I am president.

At a meeting of our Executive Committee last Friday they unanimously voted to get behind the appeal to International Harvester. In the last pages of the appeal folder which we are making up, we have a place for letters from the Executive Committee members. Another section is reserved for letters from International Harvester dealers from this area. You are one of the ten outstanding dealers whom we are asking to write the letters.

We would deeply appreciate your writing to me, as President of the Western Kansas Development Association, stating that you are in favor of the W.K.D.A. making an appeal to the International Harvester Company. A suggested letter of this type is also attached. As we are sending this special appeal folder to the Company on March 1, I would appreciate it if I could have your letter by return mail in the addressed, stamped envelope which is enclosed for your convenience. I would also appreciate receiving an extra copy for my own file.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Very sincerely

U. H. Leslie, President
Western Kansas Development Association
Goodland, Kansas
UHL:tb

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