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Gov. Ben S. Paulen,  
State House,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Your Honor:

It is not that I desire to worry you, and especially just now when I know how heavily you are taxed. I have tried to have all of my matters adjusted by the Board of Administration, and it is only when I think that I cannot get the desired result that I take a matter up with you.

Now and then, some of my helpers are drawn to serve on the jury in Kansas City, Kansas, but I have always managed to have them excused. You know what it would mean to have a head of a department absent from his class-room three weeks on a jury. A few days ago, my head engineer, Mr. Hall, was drawn to serve in Judge F. D. Hutchings' Third Division District Court. I managed to have him excused, but it seems for only a few days. I need your help and I hope that you will plainly understand that Mr. Hall, as head engineer, is absolutely needed here every day and every night. I have nothing but boys to work under him, and without his services, I could have any kind of serious trouble at my heating plant.

Please see to it that Judge Hutchings receives notice that Mr. Hall be excused from jury duty.

Respectfully yours,

F. J. Peck, Supt.

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