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Dear Governor Park,

I want you to have a copy of a C.W.A report. This will give you a better idea of work done in K.C. These figures, I have taken, from invoices and final payment amounts. Jefferson City this week transferred me to another office doing about same work. This statistical seems to be my lot. Part of my time is spent at City Park Board office - Board of Public Works, General Hospital, and Board of Education. I enjoy the work and things have been accomplished as you can see. One report made of county copies consisted of 295 pages of one form only.

Well so it goes --

Do hope you will enjoy your vacation.

My best,
Louise Park

July 20th, [1934]

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QUANTATATIVE DATA COVERING C.W.A. PROJECTS - KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI - JACKSON COUNTY

101 - Memorial Hill - started 11-20-33. 60% completed. Excavated 300,000 yards of embankment - 605% solid rock. Built 3,500 lineal ft. rubble stone wall. Grading of

about 5,000 lineal feet of paths. Placing of rock base on 2,000 feet of paths. Razing of 5-story Park Hotel. Plowed up 1,200 feet Central Street for a new Kestler Drive.

103 - The work on Brush Creek began at Brush Creek and Indiana Avenue and extended to the Blue River. In widening the channel where necessary approximately 200,000 cu. yds. of earth were removed. This part of the flood control plan for the Blue Valley District. 75% done at start of C.W.A. - 95% finished at the close.

104 - Trimmed Trees and shrubs of 3,500 acres of park and about 110 miles of blvd. Clearing up and rehabilitating municipal nursery of 20 acres. Laying of stone foundation for future propagating house 20x120 feet in Swope Park. Started 11-20-33, completed 50%.

105 - Municipal Airport - Built 1,850 sq. yds. concrete runways, 6 turn tables for planes, 2 1/2 miles concrete ribbons and 25,000 cu. yds. of earth moved.

106 - Blue River - 24th & Blue River to 35th Street with an approximate excavation of 85,000 cu. yds. of earth and hauling of same. Work began at start of C.W.A. and was 4% done at the close of C.W.A.

107 - Trimmed 44,000 trees and cleared out 500 vacant lots of weeds and underbrush, cans, etc., 10 blocks of West End district (23rd St. West of Summit St.) Made recreational park at 75th & Brooklyn (6 blocks square) and constructed wooden bridge from trees that were trimmed and cut out. Made new handles for picks and shovels to replace broken ones. Hauled all trimmings except in poorer districts where wood was left for use of needy.

109 - Frances Willard School - Construction of 4,785 cu. ft. masonry. Graded 2,550 cu. yds. - 70% completed.

110 - E. C. White School - 3,000 cu. yds. graded and trucked. 3,000 sq. yds. sod laid,

which was purchased by Board of Education, - 100% finished.

111 - Wm. A. Knotts School - 2,887 cu. ft. rubble masonry and graded 100 cu. yds, excavated 685 cu. yds, - 70\$ completed.

112 - Paseo High School - 6,600 cu. ft. of retaining wall. 2,700 sq. ft. concrete walks. 360 lineal ft. of concrete steps. 5,000 sq. yds. sod. Graded 2,500 cu. yds, 370 cu. yds. excavated. Trucked 2,870 cu. yds, - 100\$ completed.

114 - Dunbar School - 3,500 cu. yds. moved, - 70\$% completed.

116 - McCoy School - Graded and trucked 3,000 cu.yds. earth, - 60% completed.

119 - Spreading of 3,000 yds. of earth fill and planting of shrubs and construction of 400 feet of concrete curbing and laying of 500 sq. yds. of macadam paving and construction of 6,500 sq. ft. of sidewalk in and around a small park of 3 acres at Linwood & Van Brunt. Started 12-15-33, - Completed 80%.

120 - General clearing of underbrush and beautification of Spring Valley Park at 29th & Highland. The construction of 2,750 lineal feet of dry stone wall around lake located in same. Started 1-5-34, - 75% complete.

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121 - General finishing grading of terraces and the construction of about 2,000 lineal ft. of walks and the construction of 5 tennis courts in Central Park, located at Linwood Blvd. & Bales. Started 1-5-34 - 50% complete.

122 - General clearing of underbrush and beautification of banks along Brush Creek for a distance of 3 miles. Started 12-8-33 - 50% complete.

123 - Grading for and laying rock base of and preparing for the finishing of surface of approximately 5,150 sq.yds. of macadam paving for a road known as Yates, along the northern part of Swope Park, including construction of necessary stone culverts. Started 12-8-33 - Approximately 80% complete.

124 - Building of approximately 6,000 lineal feet of rubble stone wall and grading for a road approximately 1 mile long connecting the Lake of the Woods road with No. 7 Shelter Building, all located in Swope Park. Started 12-8-33 - 60% complete.

125 - Reconstruction of No. 1 Golf Course and lengthening of same from 5,700 to 6,300 yds., requiring a change of about 20,000 cu. yds. of earth and the construction of 1,500 lineal ft. of dry stone wall and preparation for laying approximately 5,000 lineal ft. of water mains for irrigation of same. Started 12-8-33 - completed 50%.

126 - General cleaning of old lake bed and preparation of same for a new lake and construction of 1,500 lineal ft. of stone barricades along Cliff Drive, located in the northern part of K. C. Started 1-12-34 - 70% complete.

127 - Construction of about 4,000 lineal ft. dry stone wall and barricades along grounds adjacent to Penn Valley Park. Started 12-15-33 - about 70% complete.

128 - General leveling up of grounds of small park of 3 acres, located at Brush Creek and Main. Planting of shrubs and laying base for 3 tennis courts. Also laying rock base for approximately 1,500 lineal ft. of macadam walks and construction of base for two comfort stations 16 x 22 ft. Work 80% complete. Placing of about 2,500 cu. yds. embankment and construction of 25 lineal ft. of stone steps. Started 12-15-33. Work 80% complete.

129 - Construction of approximately 2,500 lineal ft. of rubble stone wall and barricades and 3,300 sq. yds. of macadam paving - Also general finishing grading of small park

known as Clark's Point, located at 7th & Penn. Started 12-8-33 - 70% complete. 800 ft. 10" sewer pipe - 1 curb manhole - 2,000 cu. yds. of earth moved.

131 - Locust Street Sewer - 1,050 lineal ft. sanitary sewer (Vit. clay). 2 manholes constructed.

133 - Rockhill Road - 15,407 cu. yds. earth excavated.

135 - Grading for stadium of Junior High School involving cut and fill amounting to approximately 30,000 cu. yds. of dirt. 50% complete.

136 - 50th & Oak - 6,802 sq. yds. of base rock produced and delivered to Ward Parkway from 66th to 71st Street.

140 - E. F. Swinney School - No work done.

141 - Ashland School - No work done.

142 - McCoy School - No work done.

143 - H. C. Kumpf School - No work done.

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144 - Frances Willard School - No work done.

145 - Painting interior walls and ceilings of school rooms and corridors and stairwell, south end of the Scarritt School. (10 Gal. floor enamel used) 100% complete.

146 - E. C. White School - No work done.

147 - Milton Moore School - No work done.

148 - Garrison School - No work done.

149 - Allen School - No work done.

150 - Painting interior walls and ceilings of school rooms and corridors of Geo. B. Longan School (11 Gal. Floor enamel used). 100% complete.

151 - Northeast High School - No work done.

152 - James School - No work done.

153 - Linwood School - No work done.

154 - Thatcher School - No work done.

155 - Humboldt School - No work done.

156 - Graceland School - No work done.

157 - Painting interior walls and ceilings of Sumner School (22 Gal. Floor enamel and 1 Gal. Shellac used). 100% complete.

158 - Painting interior walls and ceilings of school rooms and corridors and varnishing woodwork of Gladstone School (14 Gal. floor enamel used). 100% complete.

159 - Painting interior walls and ceilings and varnishing of woodwork in school rooms and corridors of Benj. Harrison School. (17 Gal. floor enamel, 1 Gal. Shellac used). 100% complete.

160 - Razing of two frame buildings and grading of playground immediately south of Northeast Junior High School. Excavated, graded and trucked 9,500 cu. yds. of dirt. Laid 2640 sq. yds. of sodding. 6,934 sq. yds. of rock base with asphalt topping. 540 lineal ft. of concrete curbing, 240 lineal ft. curbing and guttering, 2 concrete catch basins and 150 ft. 8" tile sewer. 100% complete.