

Willow Springs February 2nd 1874
 To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County
 Kansas.

Messrs

Understanding the Poor farm of the County is to be let at the present session of the Board for the coming year, I hereby make a proposition for the Superintending of the said farm. Taking into consideration the responsibility care and anxiety of such a position I think gentlemen a man ought to receive compensation enough that it will pay him that he will take care and pride in property and care of the poor entrusted to his care. We will Superintend for the coming year for \$550.00 (five hundred and fifty dollars) and furnished as in the past year not deeming it necessary to give any references as two of the Board have been acquainted with me for some time. I have been a resident of this township and County for nearly 17 years.

believe me to be your obedient servant

Thomas M. Hall

The Board adjourned untill Tomorrow Feby 5th at nine O'clock

attest

J. B. Smith

County Clerk

Lawrence Kansas Feby 5th 1874

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas met pursuant to adjournment there were present Commissioners Deskins Clark and Zimmerman and J. B. Smith County Clerk.

The following proceedings were had

Ordered. That George J. Barker County Attorney be and he is hereby directed to file brief in the Supreme Court in case Shearer Vs County of Douglas.

The following resolution was on Motion adopted.

Resolved. That the Board of Commissioners will receive proposals for the County printing until their Meeting April 13th 1874. at which time they will make a contract for the same.

The following preamble and resolutions were read and on Motion adopted And ordered spread upon the records.