

Lawrence Kansas Friday November 22nd 1878
 The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to
 adjournment at the office of the County Clerk.

Those were present Commissioners John Deskinies Chairman
 John C. Walton and John Walton and County Clerk B.F. Diggs.
 In the matter of Treasurer
 of Douglas County }

A Communication addressed to the
 Board of Commissioners and one to the County Clerk signed
 by Robert Morrow were presented to the Board and having
 been read and considered were ordered to be entered
 on the records of the Board of County Commissioners.

The following are the Communications

To the Honorable The Board of County Commissioners
 of Douglas County Kansas
 Gentlemen

In view of the fact that for more than twenty
 days past the tax rolls for the year A.D. 1878, are, and
 have been under the law due to this office and have not
 been delivered and of the fact that I am having calls
 every day from scores of our taxpayers who desire to
 discharge their pecuniary obligations by payment of the
 charges for taxes imposed against their property, I have
 felt compelled to this day make formal demand upon
 Hon. B.F. Diggs County Clerk of said County for the delivery
 of said tax rolls.

I trust your body will take such immedi-
 ate steps as will permit of the collection of taxes being
 carried on without any further hindrance or inconve-
 nience to the general public.

I have no personal desire to be
 gratified by any action that you may take but am
 only solicitous that the public business go on in
 conformity to law. And in view of the complications
 now surrounding this office, I would suggest that if
 you regard the recent election as an expression of
 the public desire in the premises that you settle all
 controversy by making an appointment of Hon.
 Oliver Barber as Treasurer of the County to fill vacancy
 occasioned by the failure of James E. Watson to
 qualify

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Yours

Truly
 Robert Morrow