

The following communication was received and read:  
Board of County Commissioners, Douglas Co., Kansas.

Gentlemen:

Having received the appointment as Past-  
master in Lawrence, it becomes necessary that I resign  
from the Board of County Commissioners, and I herewith  
lender you my resignation and ask that the same be  
accepted and effective at once.

In forwarding this resignation I cannot help but  
comment on the unselfish loyalty which the remaining  
members of the Board have shown at all times.

During my nearly three years of service I have at no time  
seen any question decided because the thing at issue  
happened to be in one district or the other. The spirit  
at all times has been service to Douglas County as a whole.  
Whatever success the Board has achieved in the last  
two or three years can be largely credited to the whole-  
hearted co-operation of all the County officials and  
especially those who work most closely with the County  
Commissioners.

*Resignation  
C.B. Hostford*

I had very little notion when accepting this  
appointment of the enormous amount of work that  
had to be done on schedule time by our County Clerk's  
Office. The changing statutes have thrown additional  
burden on all of the County officials, but it is to the  
credit of Douglas County and its officials that with  
the additional amount of work required by statute,  
very little additional expense has been added by our  
County officials, they have merely done the extra work  
without incurring extra expense.

My experience with the public in the  
adjustment of taxes and other matters makes me  
proud of the people of our County. On almost every  
complaint that has come before the Board there  
was some just cause. The spirit in which these  
things were brought and the spirit in which the  
public accepted the decision of the Board makes me  
glad that I am a citizen of Douglas County. I am  
convinced that the public is primarily interested in  
the honest expenditure of their money for essential  
improvements - and they are entitled to just that thing.

C.B. Hostford