

South McAlester, Ind. Ty., July 12th, 1901.

Gov. Green McCurtain,
Sans Bois, Ind. Ty.

Dear Father:-

Herewith I send letter in reply to Mr. Telle's letter in the Citizen of the 4th instant. I have prepared this for Norris Cooper; you may submit it to him and if it expresses his sentiments he should mail it right out Monday so that it can reach the Citizen in time for publication next week. I think the letter should emanate from a council member inasmuch as Telle's letter is a direct attack on the council. I don't know whether the Citizen will publish it or not since it does not accord with Ralls' views. If she refuses to publish it, I have a carbon copy and will give it to the Capital for publication. I think this letter expresses the truth sufficiently clear. If Mr. Telle wants the second course we will publish his letter to Simon Lewis concerning the Buckholtz outfit -- his clients.

I hope to get down and see you next week.

Your son,

A. C. M. Curtain

Have Norris sign the communication.