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Elmo S. Culbert

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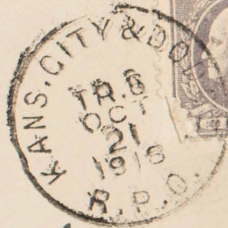
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Newton, Kansas, Monday Morning

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Edms.



[[Nick Dante 8/25/15]]

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