



STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
OKLAHOMA CITY

WM. H. MURRAY  
GOVERNOR

December 1, 1931

Committee for the Protection of Defenseless Children,  
Pineville, Ky.

Gentlemen:

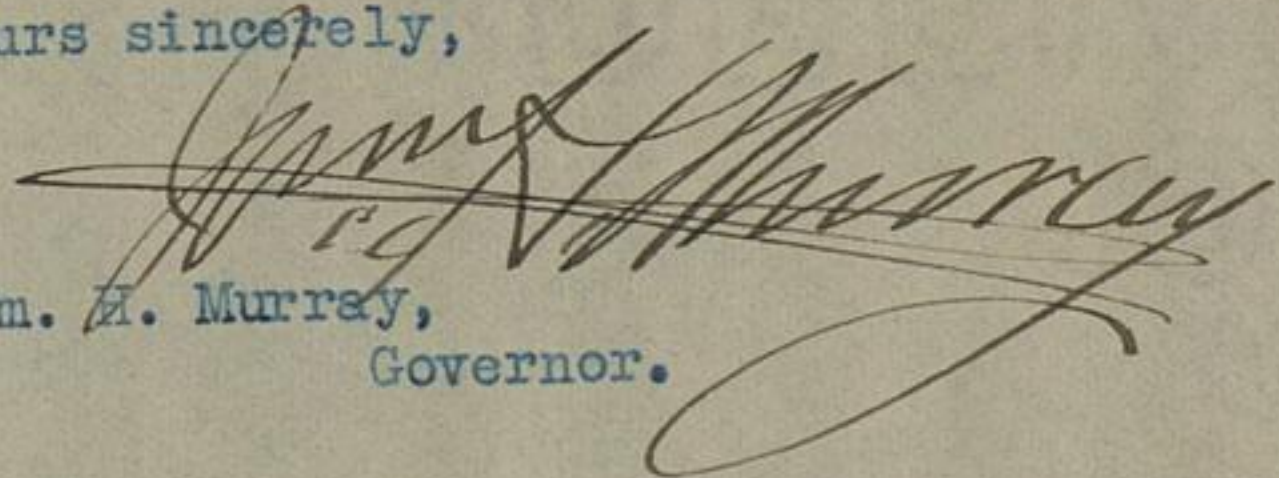
It would be wholly out of place and improper for me, as Governor of the State of Oklahoma on the solicitation of people in another state, to go intermeddling with the affairs of still another state, for the same does not concern me, but must needs concern the people of the State of New York.

Under a just sense of propriety, it is not a matter in which I should become concerned. Moreover, if the people of New York are not strong enough to uphold wholesome government, outsiders cannot aid them, because their efforts would prove futile in the end.

For these reasons, I shall have to say "No" to your request.

With salutations and best regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
Wm. H. Murray,  
Governor.

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