

April 17, 1978

W. W. Duitsman, Secretary
Board of Agriculture
503 Kansas Ave.
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Bill:

Due to my continuing heart condition and upon the recommendation of my physician, I find it necessary to go on disability retirement effective immediately.

This isn't an easy decision to make after an active career of 26 years with The Board of Agriculture. Everyone, however, must adjust as they go through life and this is just one of those adjustments I'm sure I'll need to make.

Larry Woodson has been thoroughly trained and groomed to fill the position of Director, Meat & Poultry Inspection Division and I recommend him for that position.

If at any time I can be of assistance to you or Larry, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

Jim Petr
Winzer J. Petr

cc: Larry Woodson

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