

This is a copy of a memo which a Santa Fe railroad superintendent sent to the agent at Anness. It is reasonable to assume that he sent this to other agents as well. The "C. K. & W.," initials abbreviate the Chicago, Kansas, and Western, a Santa Fe subsidiary. This document is in the collection of the Great Plains Transportation Museum.

Anness is situated west of Viola; both are located southwest of Wichita. Anness was at milepost 27.1 on Santa Fe's Englewood District.

The Anness depot is on display at The Cowtown Museum in Wichita.

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Mr. Wm Clayton  
Agent Anness Mo

Dear Sir:---

We are constantly having trouble with open wires on the C. K. & W., and no one appears to know who it is, or which way it is from him.

Hereafter Agents will please watch the wires closely, and when found open, put on their ground wire and call the Dispatchers office, and assist in locating the difficulty. We have had quite enough delay to business and lost time from this source and hereafter will apply an appropriate remedy.

Yours truly,

*D. V. Shook*

Superintendent.