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Section 82, Pages 2431 - 2460

Kansas Governor John P. St. John (1879-1883) received these letters from persons concerned with the migration of southern blacks to Kansas, commonly known as the Exodus or Exoduster movement. The letters come from blacks considering a move to Kansas, persons assisting with or monitoring the migration, officials of cities along the route, and persons providing for the relief of the migrants upon their arrival. The letters proceed in rough chronological order. Most include remnants of abstracts that were attached to the letter and then partially removed. The top of the abstract includes a reference to the letterpress book and page number of the governor's response. The governors' letterpress books are a separate collection. This collection comprises box 13 folders 13-15 and 20, box 14 folders 1-9, and box 15 folders 1-5 of the John St. John governor's records. The 1879-1880 correspondence was filed under "Immigration, Negro Exodus." The 1881-1882 correspondence was filed under "Freedman's Institute, Relief Association." A link to an inventory of St. John's entire governor's collection is available below. A full transcription is also available under "External Links."

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Date: April 1879 - October 1882

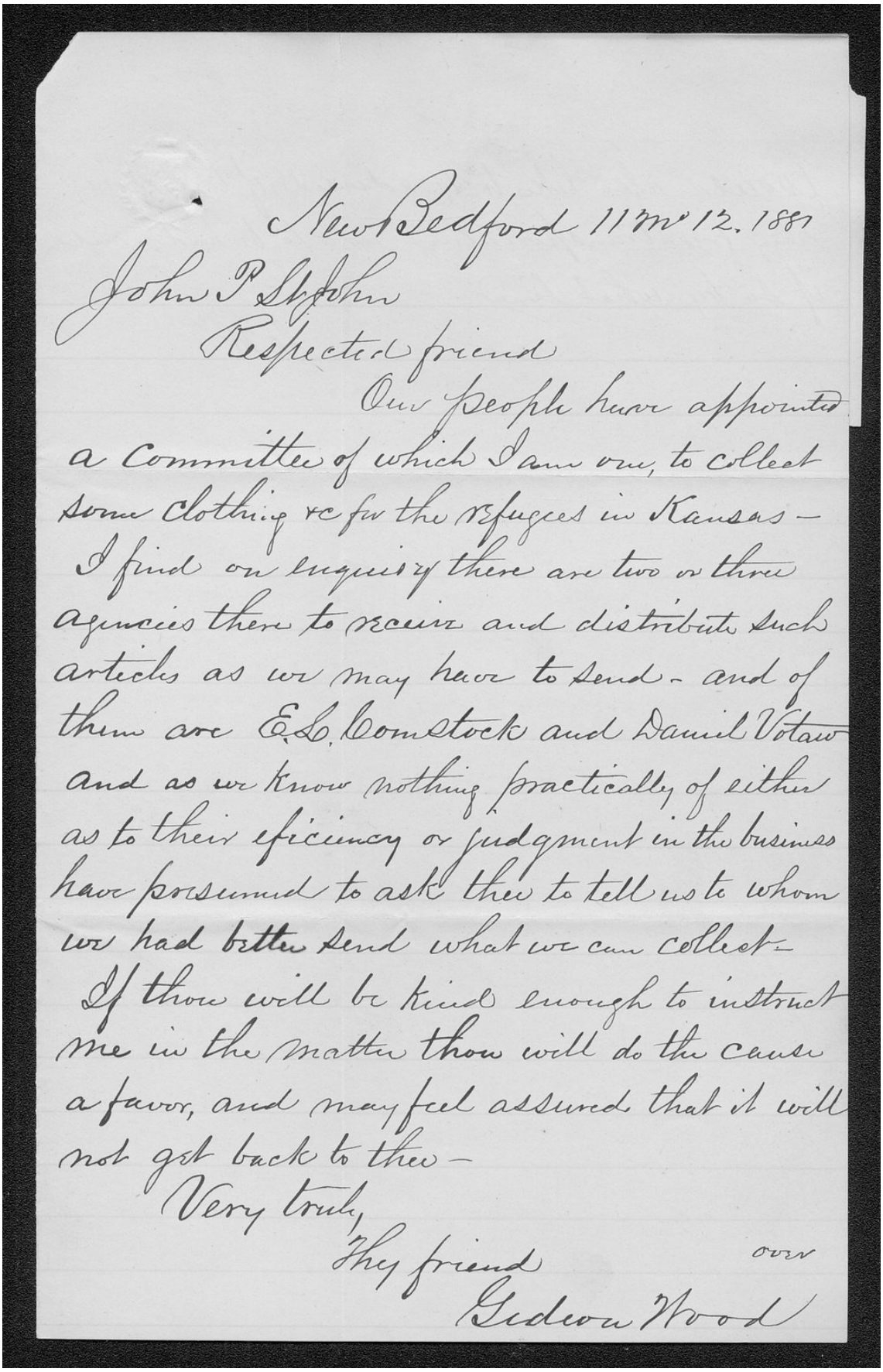
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New Bedford 11 Mo 12. 1881

John P St John

Respected friend

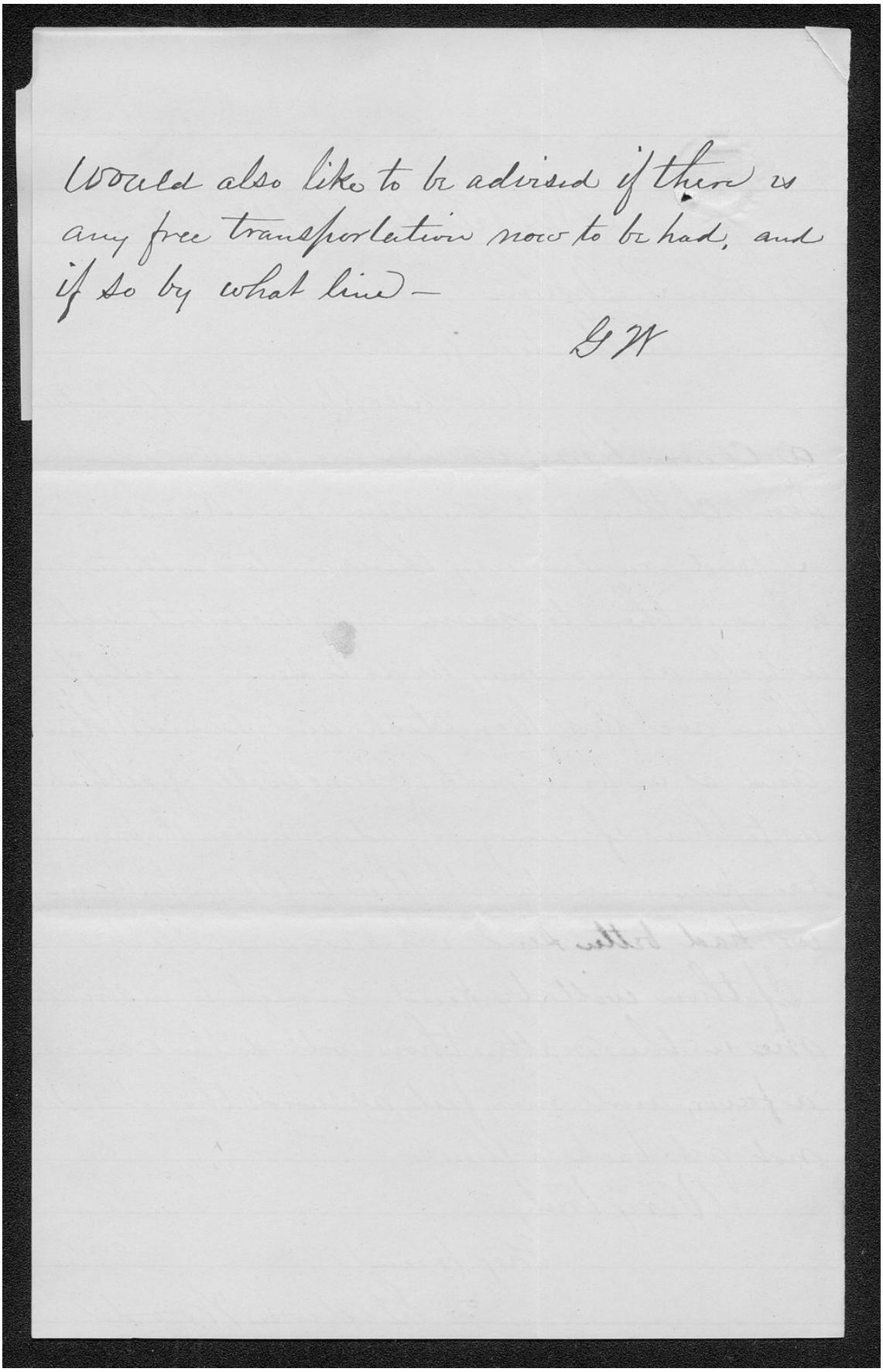
Our people have appointed a committee of which I am one, to collect some clothing &c for the refugees in Kansas — I find on enquiry there are two or three agencies there to receive and distribute such articles as we may have to send — and of them are E. L. Comstock and Daniel Votaw and as we know nothing practically of either as to their efficiency or judgment in the business have presumed to ask thee to tell us to whom we had better send what we can collect —

If thou will be kind enough to instruct me in the matter thou will do the cause a favor, and may feel assured that it will not get back to thee —

Very truly,
Thy friend
Gideon Wood

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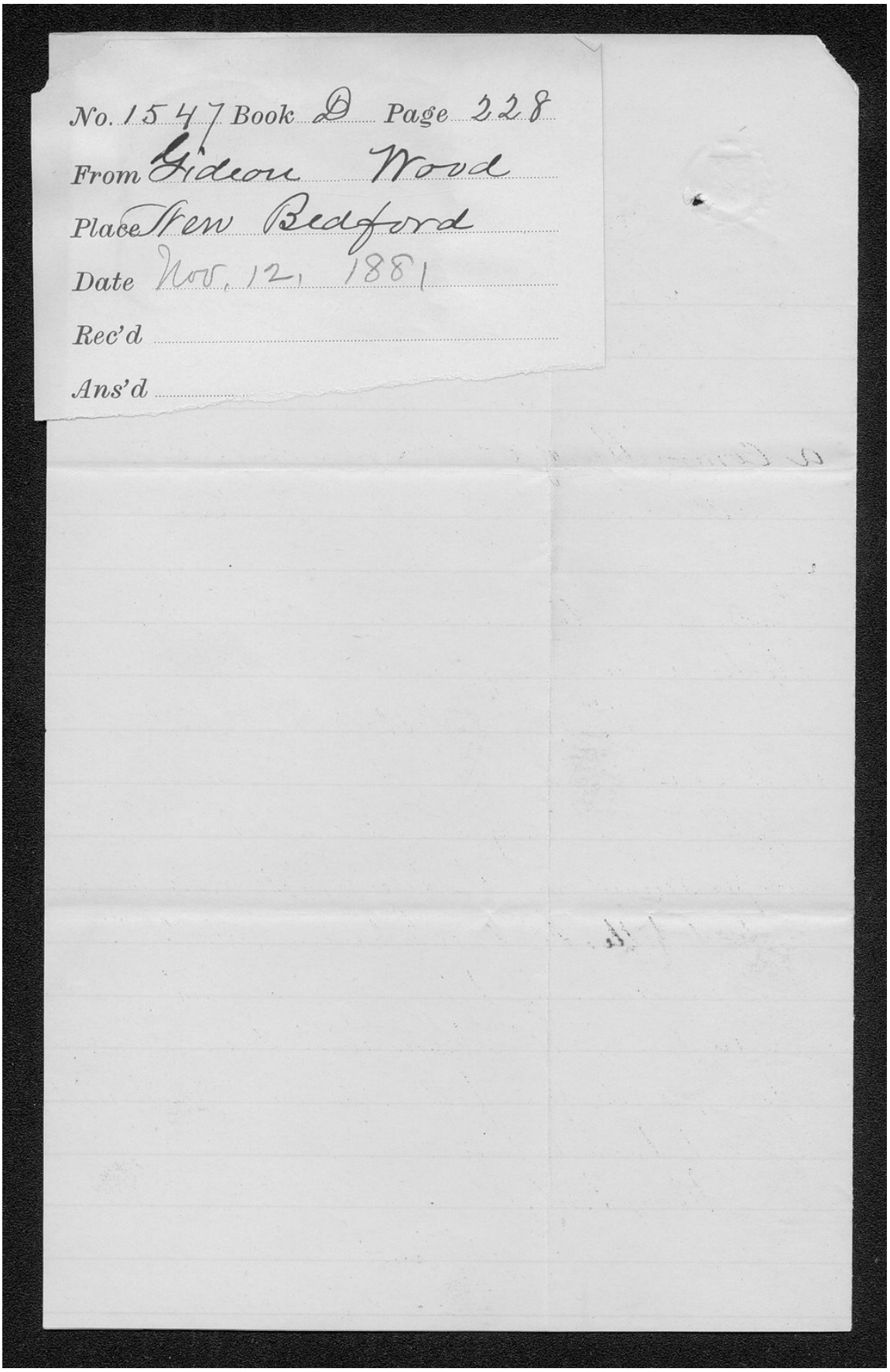
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Would also like to be advised if there is any free transportation now to be had, and if so by what line—

G W

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No. 1547 Book D Page 228

From Gideon Wood

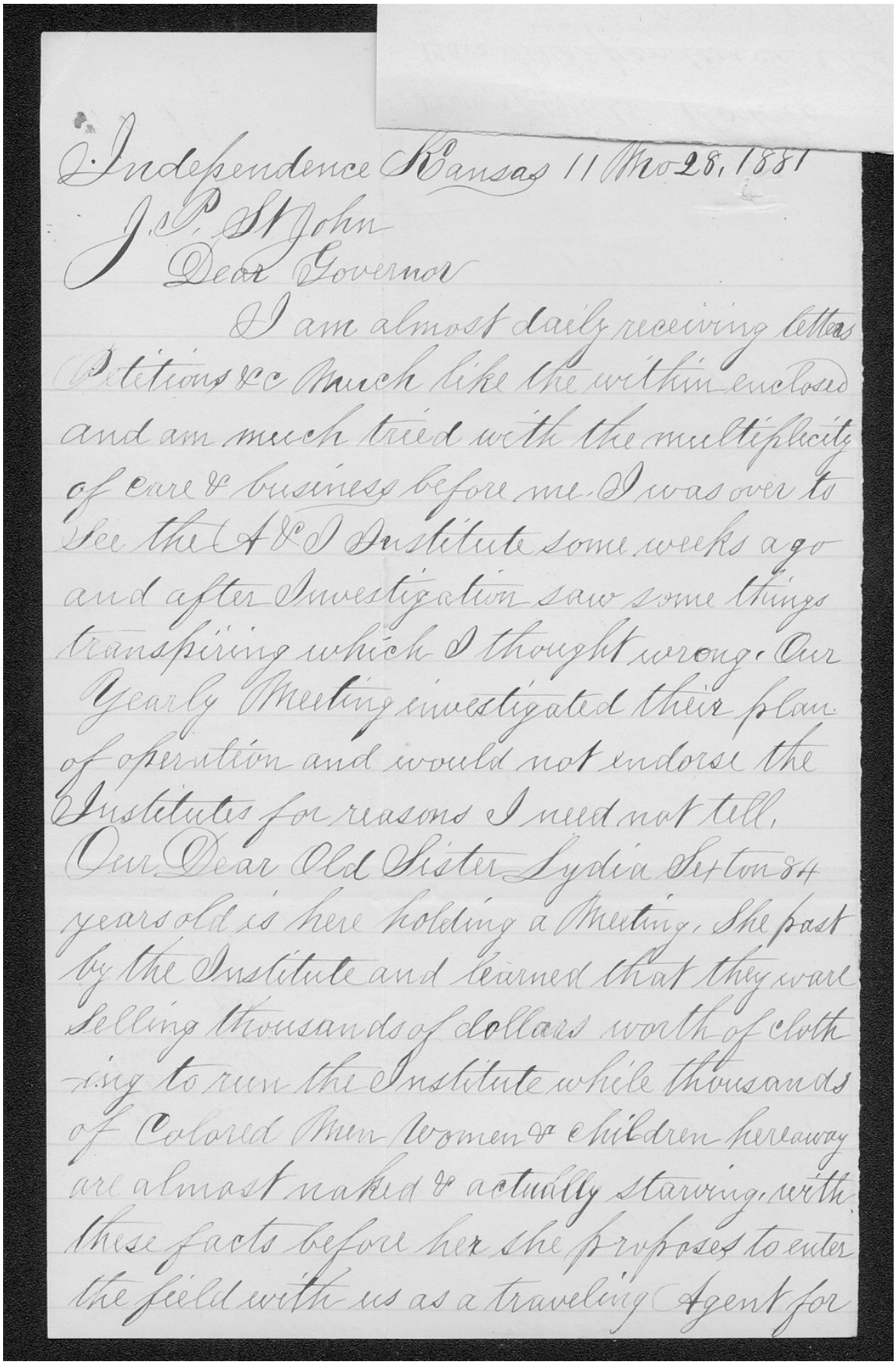
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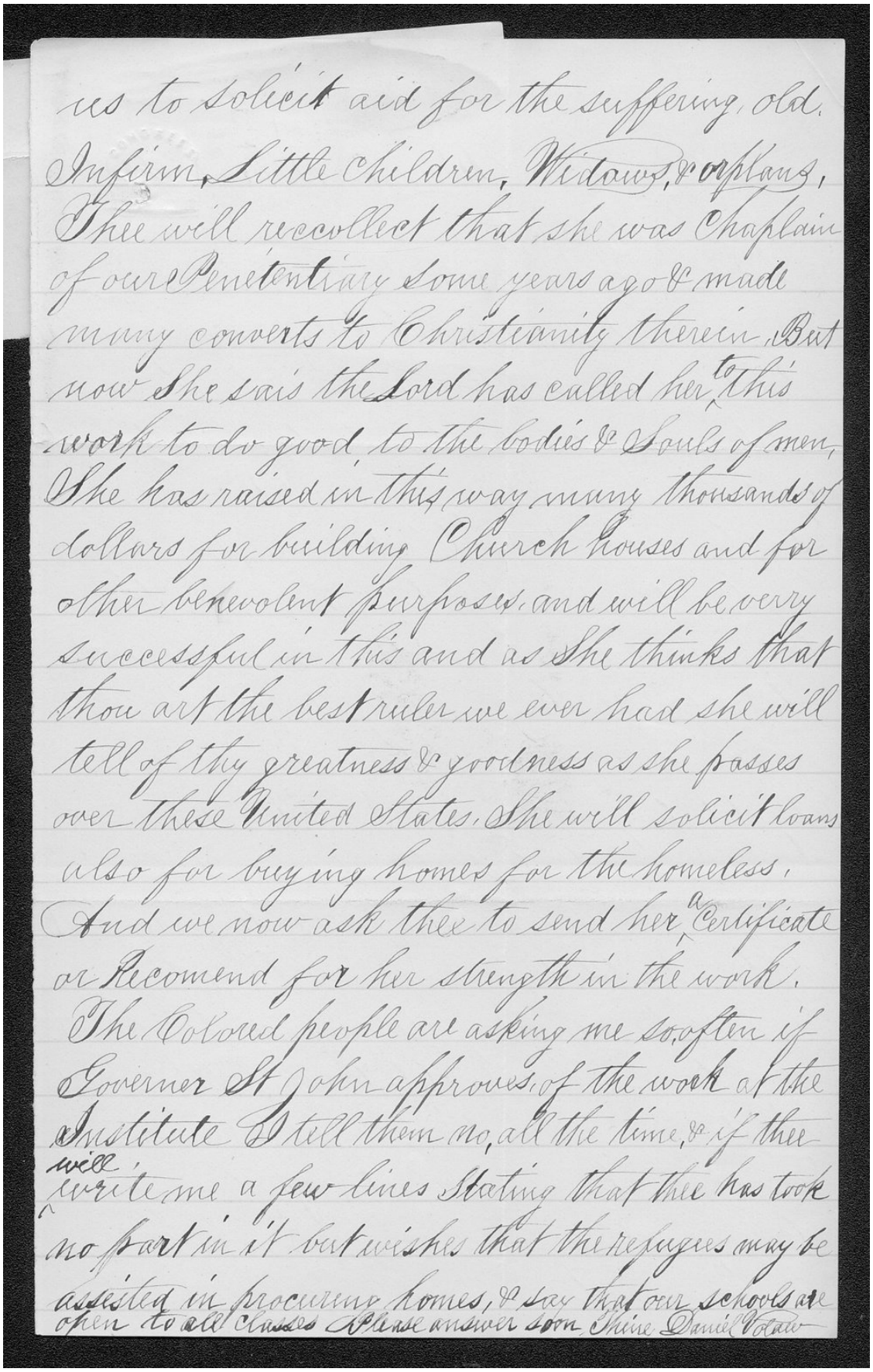
Independence Kansas 11 Mo 28, 1881

J. P. St John

Dear Governor

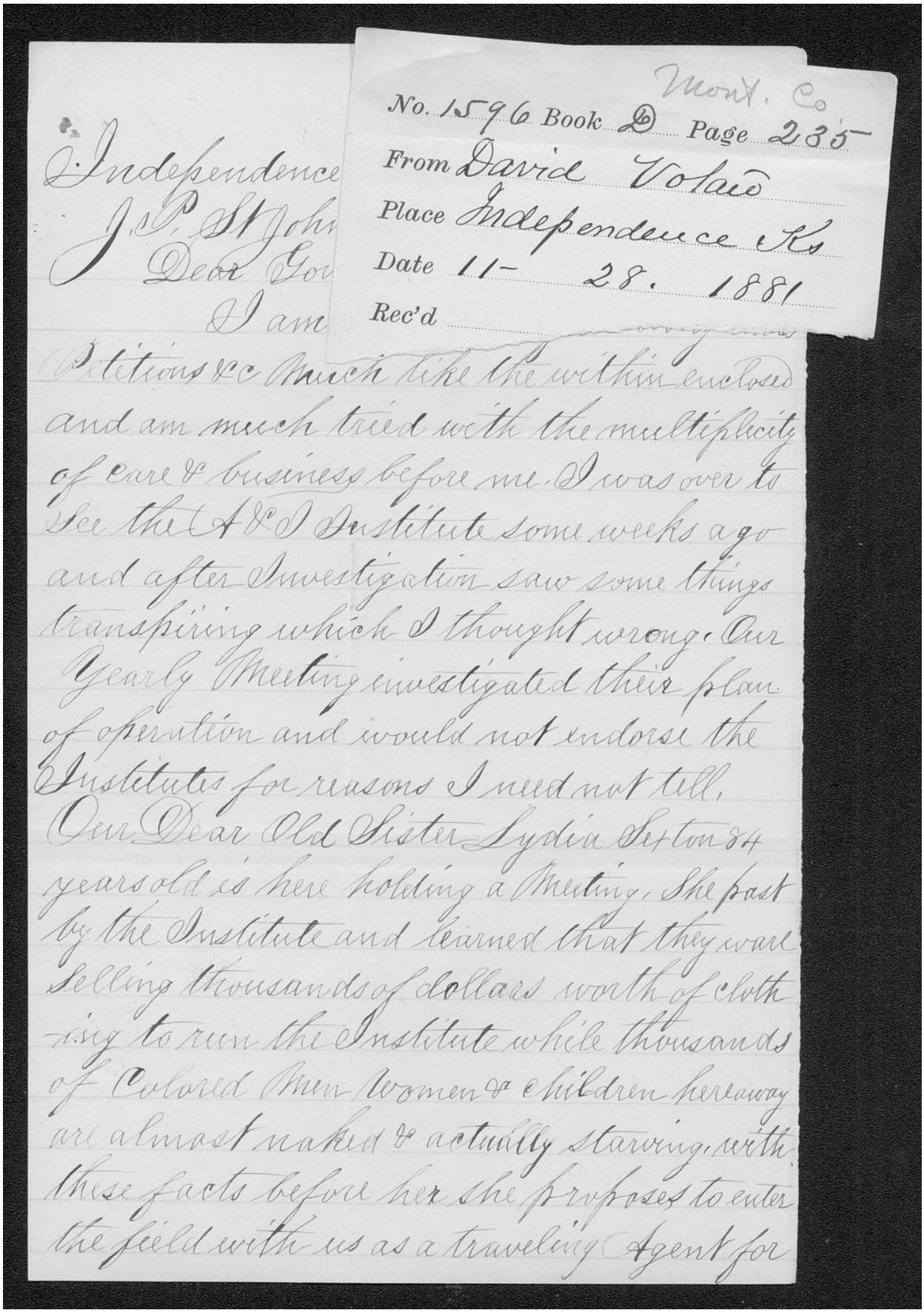
I am almost daily receiving letters Petitions &c much like the within enclosed and am much tried with the multiplicity of care & business before me. I was over to see the A & I Institute some weeks ago and after Investigation saw some things transpiring which I thought wrong. Our Yearly Meeting investigated their plan of operation and would not endorse the Institutes for reasons I need not tell. Our Dear Old Sister Lydia Sexton 84 years old is here holding a Meeting. She past by the Institute and learned that they were selling thousands of dollars worth of clothing to run the Institute while thousands of Colored Men Women & children hereaway are almost naked & actually starving. With these facts before her she proposes to enter the field with us as a traveling Agent for

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ies to solicit aid for the suffering, old, Infirm, Little Children, Widows, & orphans, Thee will recollect that she was Chaplain of our Penetentiary some years ago & made many converts to Christianity therein. But now She sais the Lord has called her, to this work to do good to the bodies & Souls of men, She has raised in this way many thousands of dollars for building Church houses and for other benevolent purposes. and will be very successful in this and as She thinks that thou art the best ruler we ever had she will tell of thy greatness & goodness as she passes over these United States. She will solicit loans also for buying homes for the homeless. And we now ask thee to send her a Certificate or Recomend for her strength in the work. The Colored people are asking me so often if Governer St John approves of the work of the Institute & tell them no, all the time, & if thee will write me a few lines Stating that thee has took no part in it but wishes that the refugees may be assisted in procuring homes, & say that our schools are open to all classes Please answer soon Thine Daniel Votaw

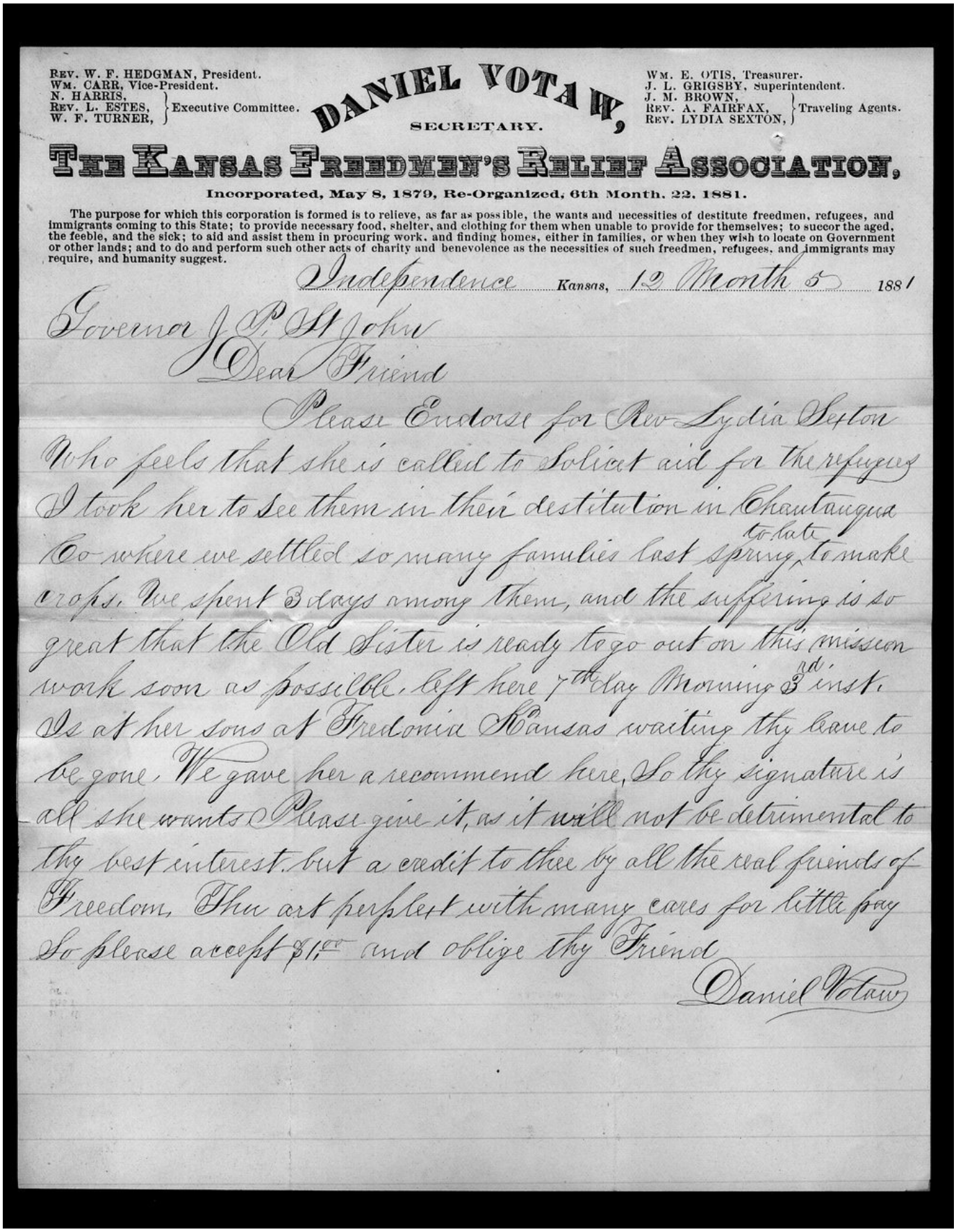
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Mont. Co
No. 1596 Book D Page 235
From David Volaw
Place Independence Ks
Date 11- 28. 1881
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THE KANSAS FREEDMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION,

Incorporated, May 8, 1879, Re-Organized, 6th Month. 22. 1881.

The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to relieve, as far as possible, the wants and necessities of destitute freedmen, refugees, and immigrants coming to this State; to provide necessary food, shelter, and clothing for them when unable to provide for themselves; to succor the aged, the feeble, and the sick; to aid and assist them in procuring work, and finding homes, either in families, or when they wish to locate on Government or other lands; and to do and perform such other acts of charity and benevolence as the necessities of such freedmen, refugees, and immigrants may require, and humanity suggest.

Independence Kansas, 12 Month 5 1881

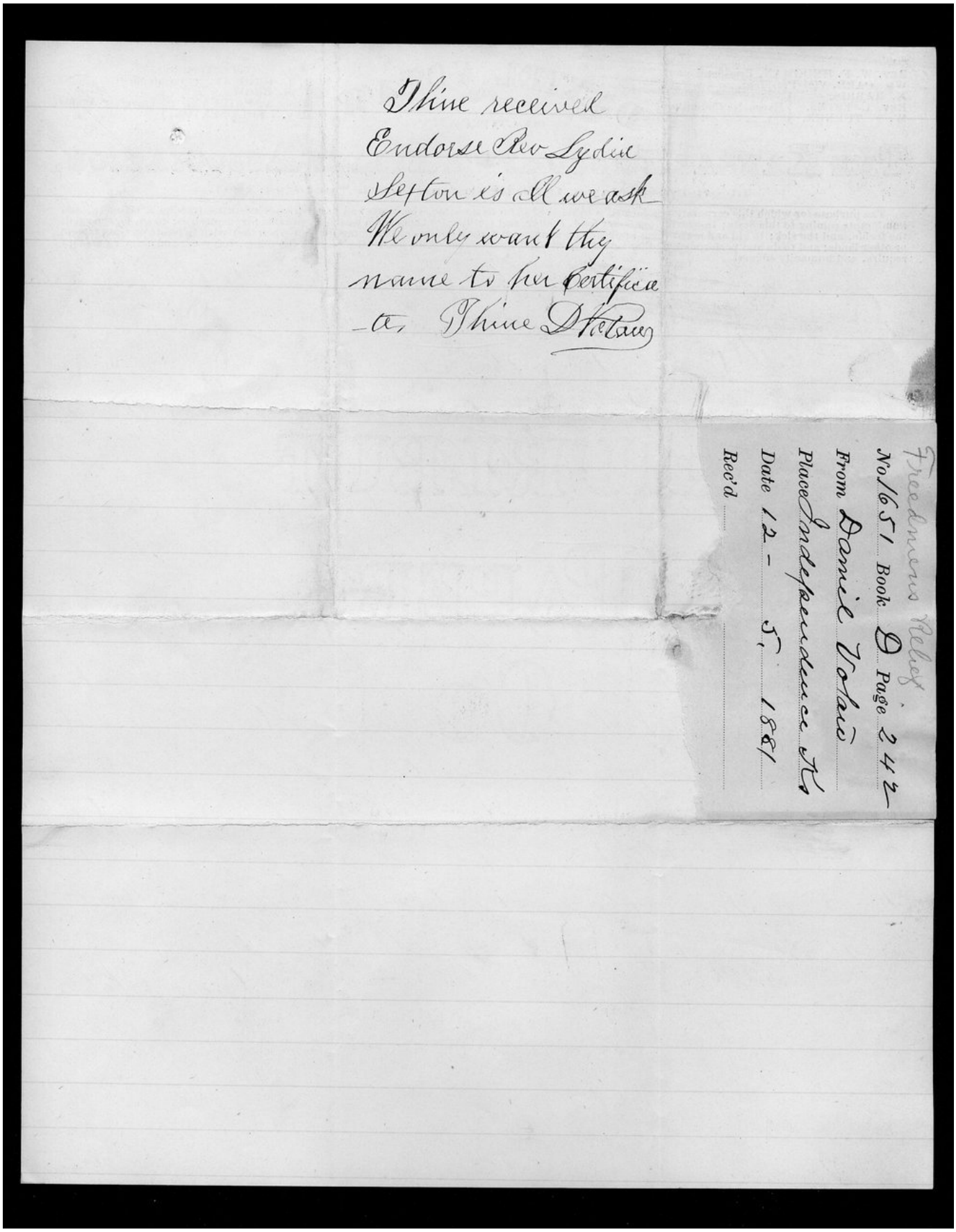
Governor J. P. St John

Dear Friend

Please Endorse for Rev Lydia Sexton Who feels that she is called to Solicat aid for the refugees I took her to see them in their destitution in Chautauqua Co where we settled so many families last Spring, to late to make crops. We spent 3 days among them, and the suffering is so great that the Old Sister is ready to go out on this mission work soon as possible. left here 7th day Morning 3rd inst. Is at her sons at Fredonia Kansas waiting thy leave to be gone. We gave her a recommend here, So thy signature is all she wants Please give it, as it will not be detrimental to thy best interest but a credit to thee by all the real friends of Freedom. Thou art perplext with many cares for little pay So please accept $1.00 and oblige thy Friend

Daniel Votaw

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Thine received
Endorse Rev Lydia
Sefton is all we ask
We only want the
name to her Certificate
Thine Truly

Freedmens Relief
No 1651 Book D Page 242
From Daniel Valois
Place Independence Mo
Date 12 - 5, 1881
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All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "Second Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Dec 6th, 1881.

Hon. J. P. St. John

Governor

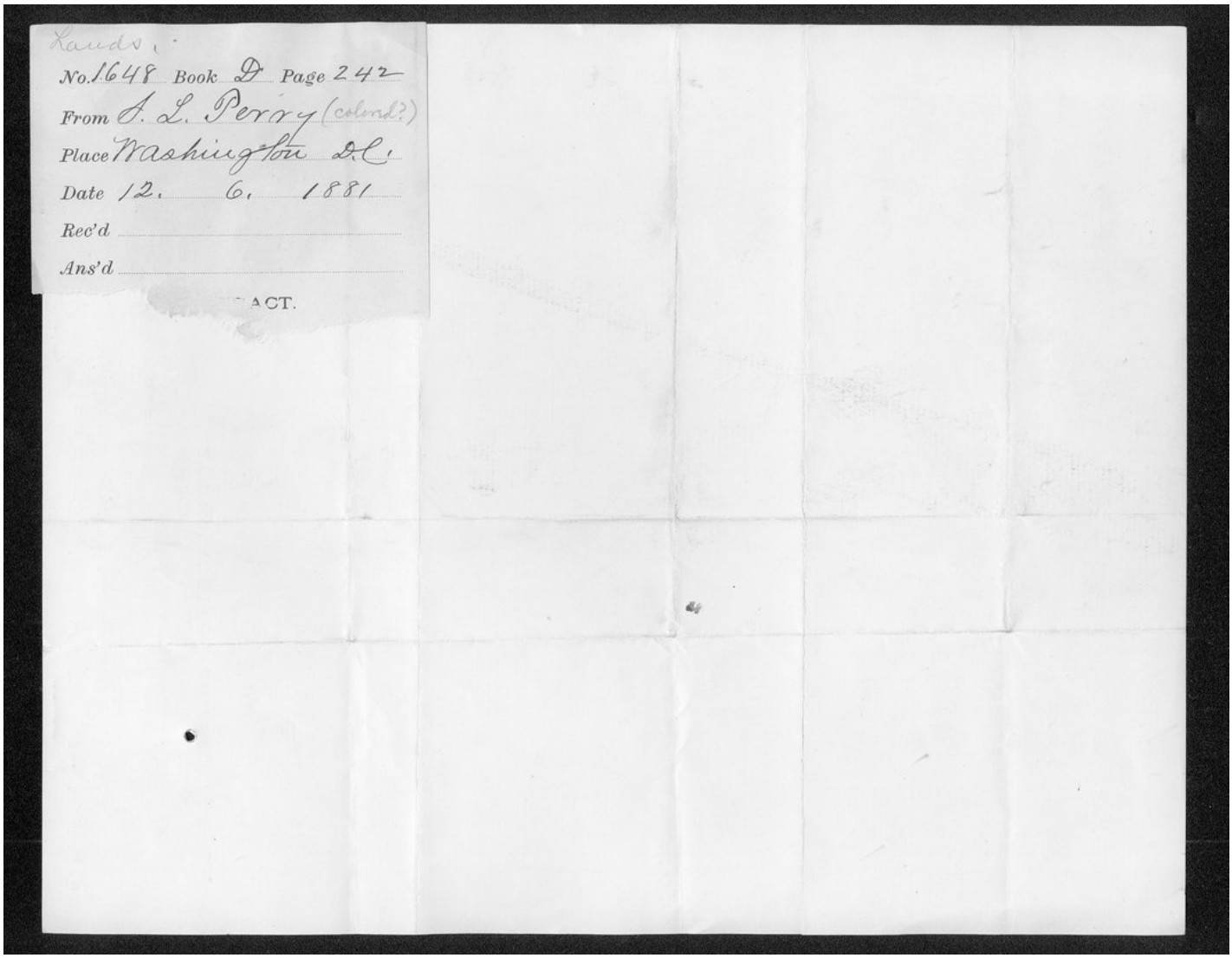
Topeka Kansas.

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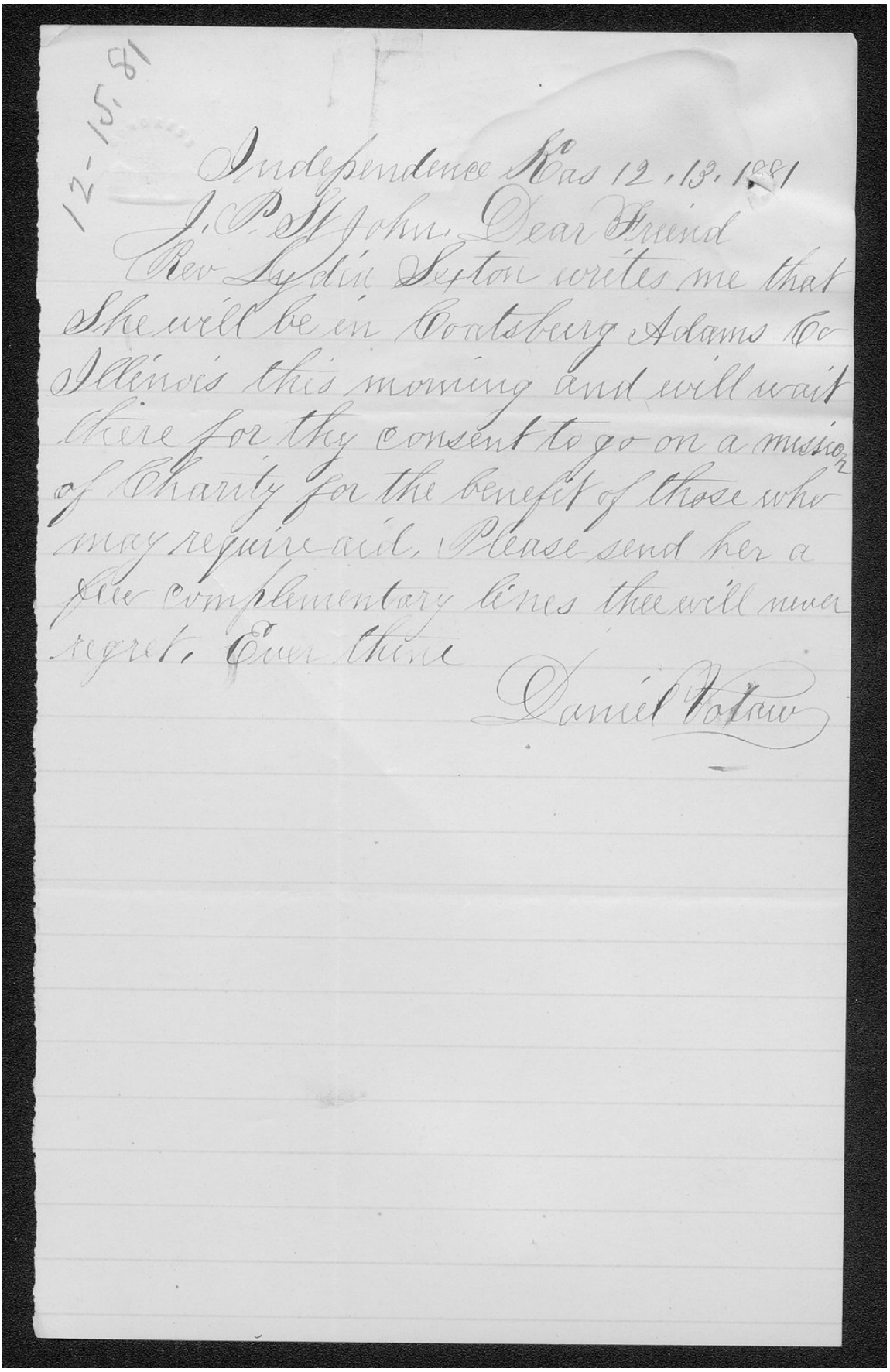
Are there any Gavernment lands in your State that can be entered under the preemption or Homestead laws? If so will you please inform me what is necessary to obtain those lands what are the terms &c. At the same time we would like to know how our colored imevgrants are doing generally in your State, How many do you think came into your State during the recent Exodus from the Southern States, we are anxious to know about their condition, and you will oblige yours respectfully S L Perry

Gov. J. P. St. John

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No. 1648 Book D Page 242
From S. L. Perry (colrd?)
Place Washington D.C.
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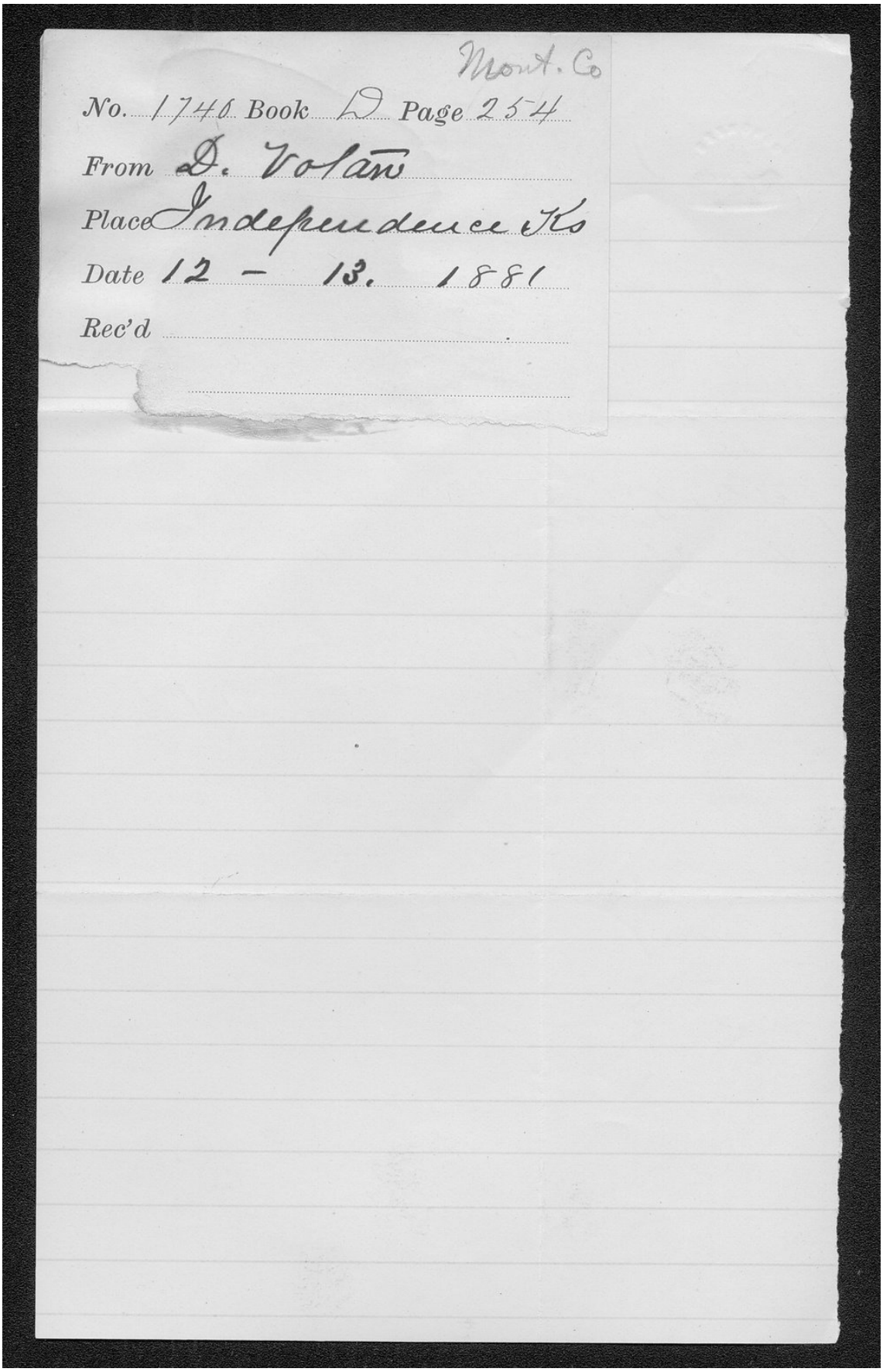
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J. P. St John. Dear Friend

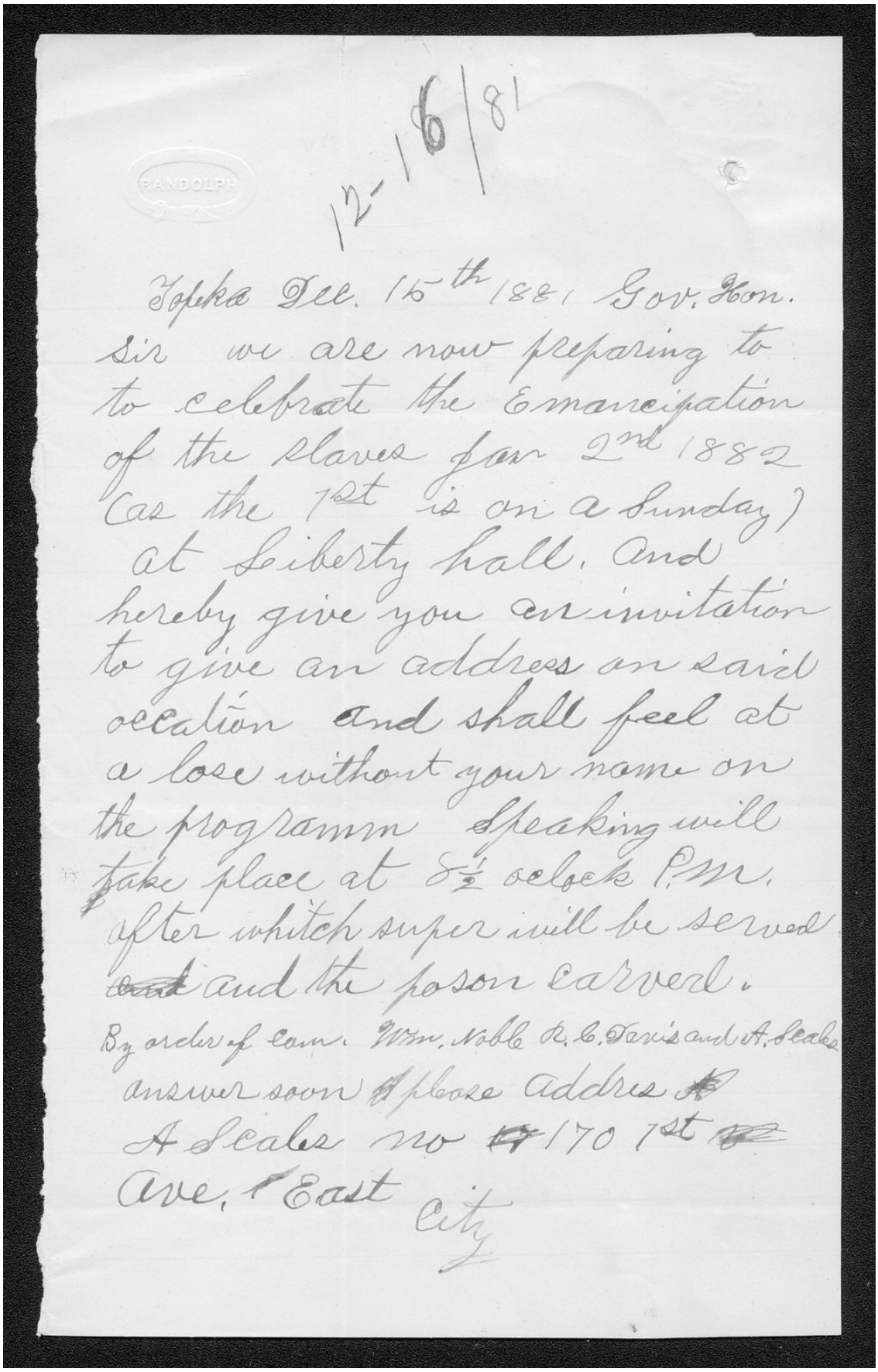
Rev Lydia Sexton writes me that she will be in Coatsburg Adams Co Illinois this morning and will wait there for thy consent to go on a mission of Charity for the benefit of those who may require aid. Please send her a few complimentary lines they will never regret. Even thine

Daniel Votaw

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12-16/81

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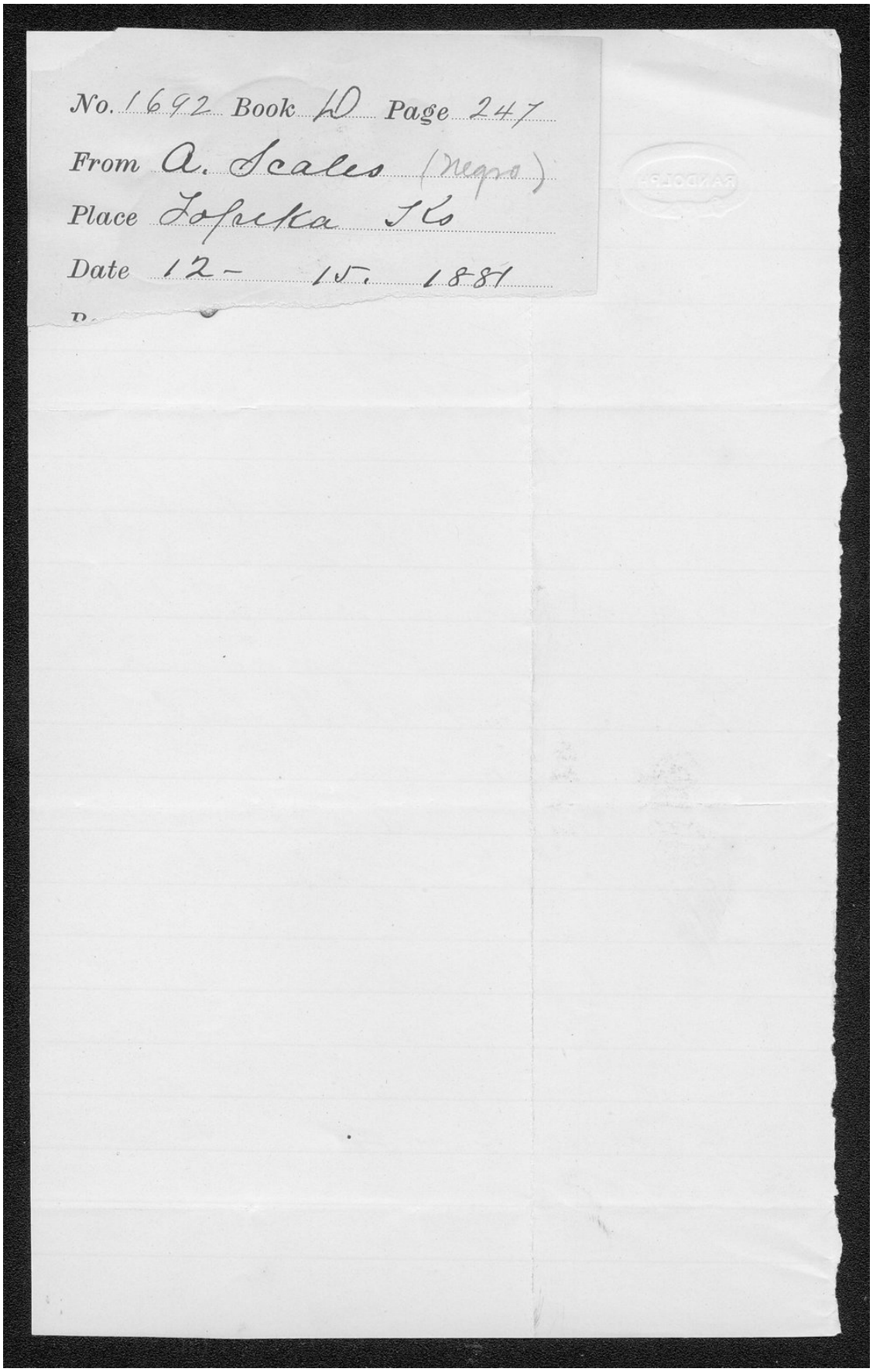
Topeka Dec. 15th 1881 Gov. Hon.

Sir we are now preparing to to celebrate the Emancipation of the slaves for 2nd 1882 (as the 1st is on a Sunday) at Liberty hall. And hereby give you an invitation to give an address on said occation and shall feel at a lose without your name on the programm Speaking will take place at 8½ oclock P.M. after which supper will be served and the poson carved.

By order of com. Wm. Noble R. G. Davis and A. Scales

answer soon please Addres A Scales no 170 7st Ave. East city

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No. 1692 Book 10 Page 247

From A. Scales (Negro)

Place Topeka Ks

Date 12- 15. 1881

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OFFICE OF

Probate Judge, Sheridan County Kansas.

Kenneth Dec 17 1881

To His Excellency
John P. St John
Governor of the State of Kansas
Topeka
Kans

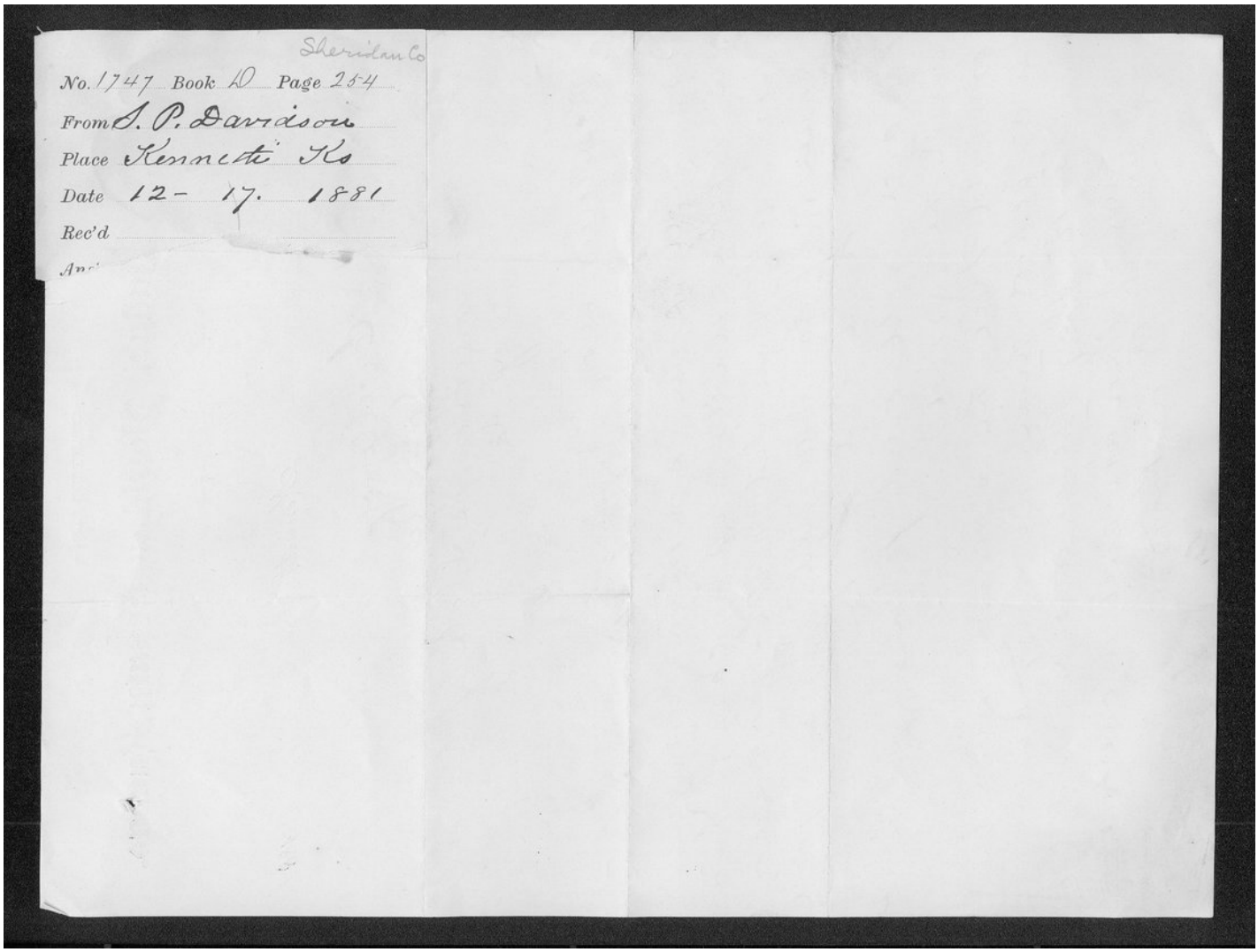
Respected sir

I understand that there are still some Southern Refugees in Topeka under your care, that are not provided with places or homes. If so I would offer a good home to a lad of 13 or 15 years of age will bind him if desirable until he arrives at his majority or will take him cloth and feed and school him as long as he wants to stay Please answer and let me know if there is such a one to be had

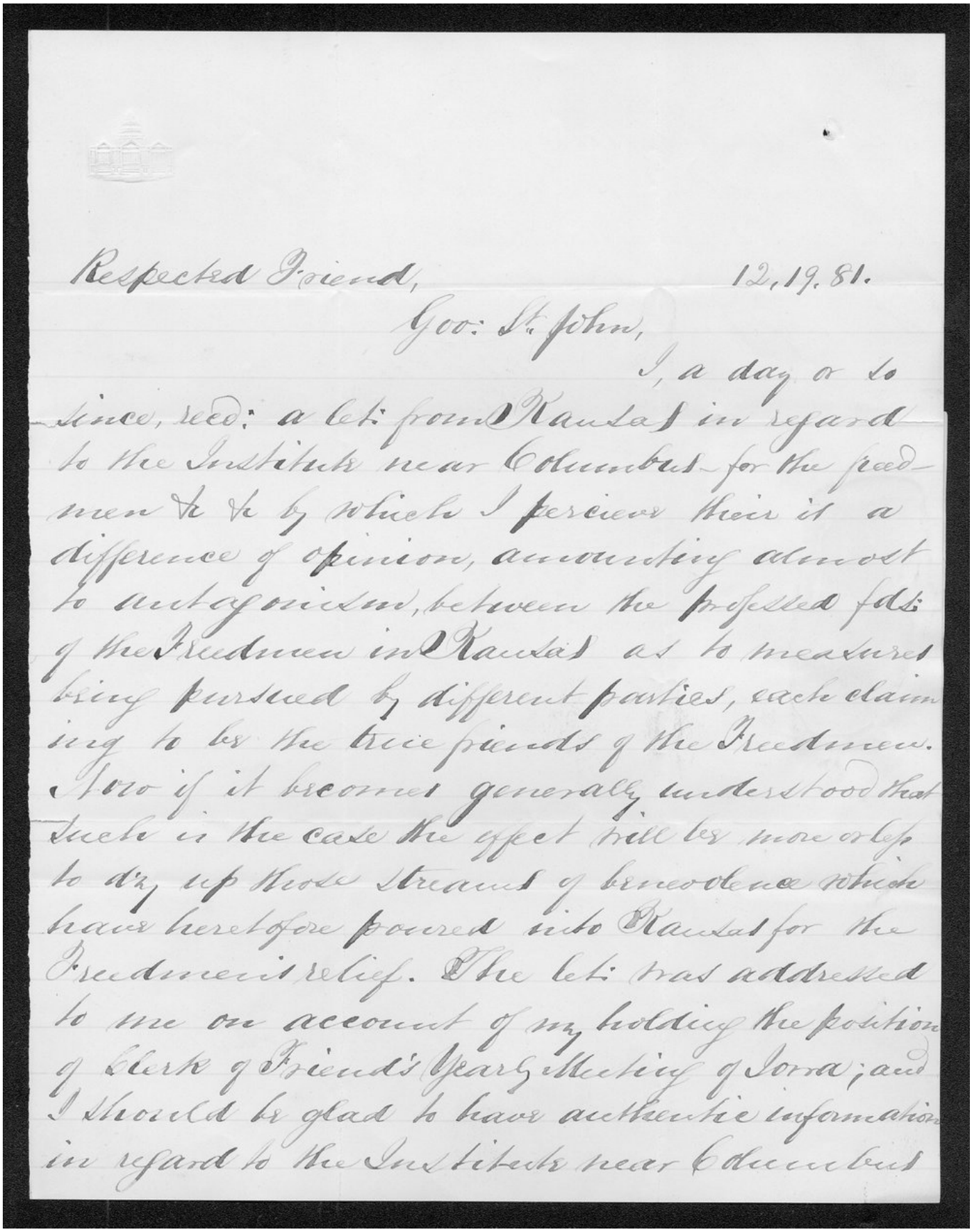
Yours Respt

S. P. Davidson.

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Sheridan Co
No. 1747 Book 10 Page 254
From S. P. Davidson
Place Kennett Ks
Date 12- 17. 1881
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Respected Friend, 12, 19, 81.

Gov: St. John,

I, a day or so since, recd: a let: from Kansas in regard to the Institute near Columbus for the freedmen &c &c by which I perceive their is a difference of opinion, amounting almost to antagonism, between the professed friends of the Freedmen in Kansas as to measures being pursued by different parties, each claiming to be the true friends of the Freedmen. Now if it becomes generally understood that such is the case the effect will be more or less to dry up those streams of benevolence which have heretofore poured into Kansas for the Freedmen's relief. The let: was addressed to me on account of my holding the position of Clerk of Friend's Yearly Meeting of Iowa; and I should be glad to have authentic information in regard to the Institute near Columbus

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and the reorganization of The Kansas Freedmen's Relief Association, of which Daniel Botaw is Secretary. &c &c

If not too much trouble please give me the information desired, and oblige

Yours truly

W B Hinchman M D

Oak Grove

Dewitt Co

Iowa

No. 1702 Book D Page 251

From B. Hinchman

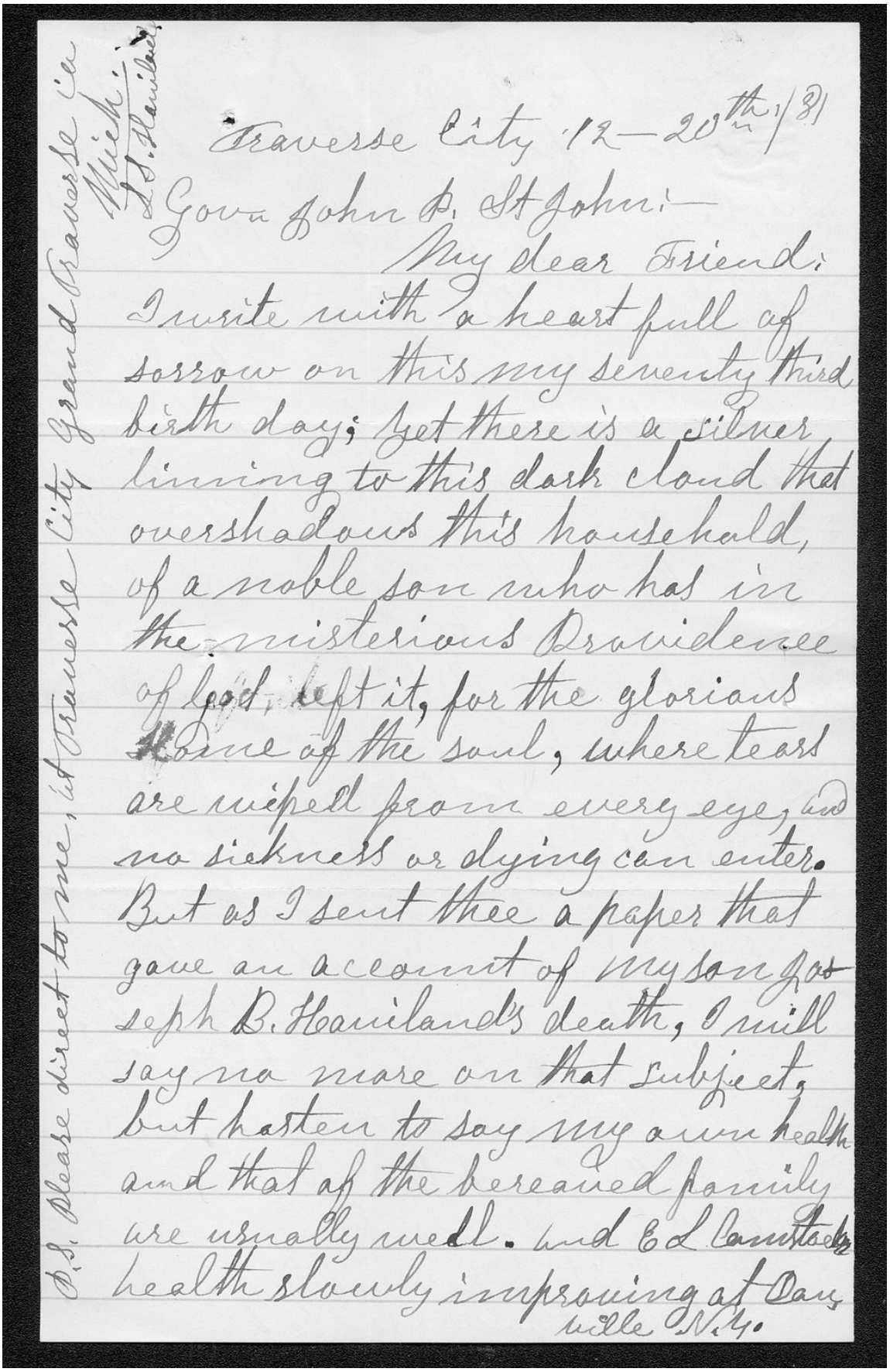
Place Oak Grove Iowa

Date 12- 19 81

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P.S. Please direct to me, at Traverse City Grand Traverse Co. Mich.
J. S. Haviland

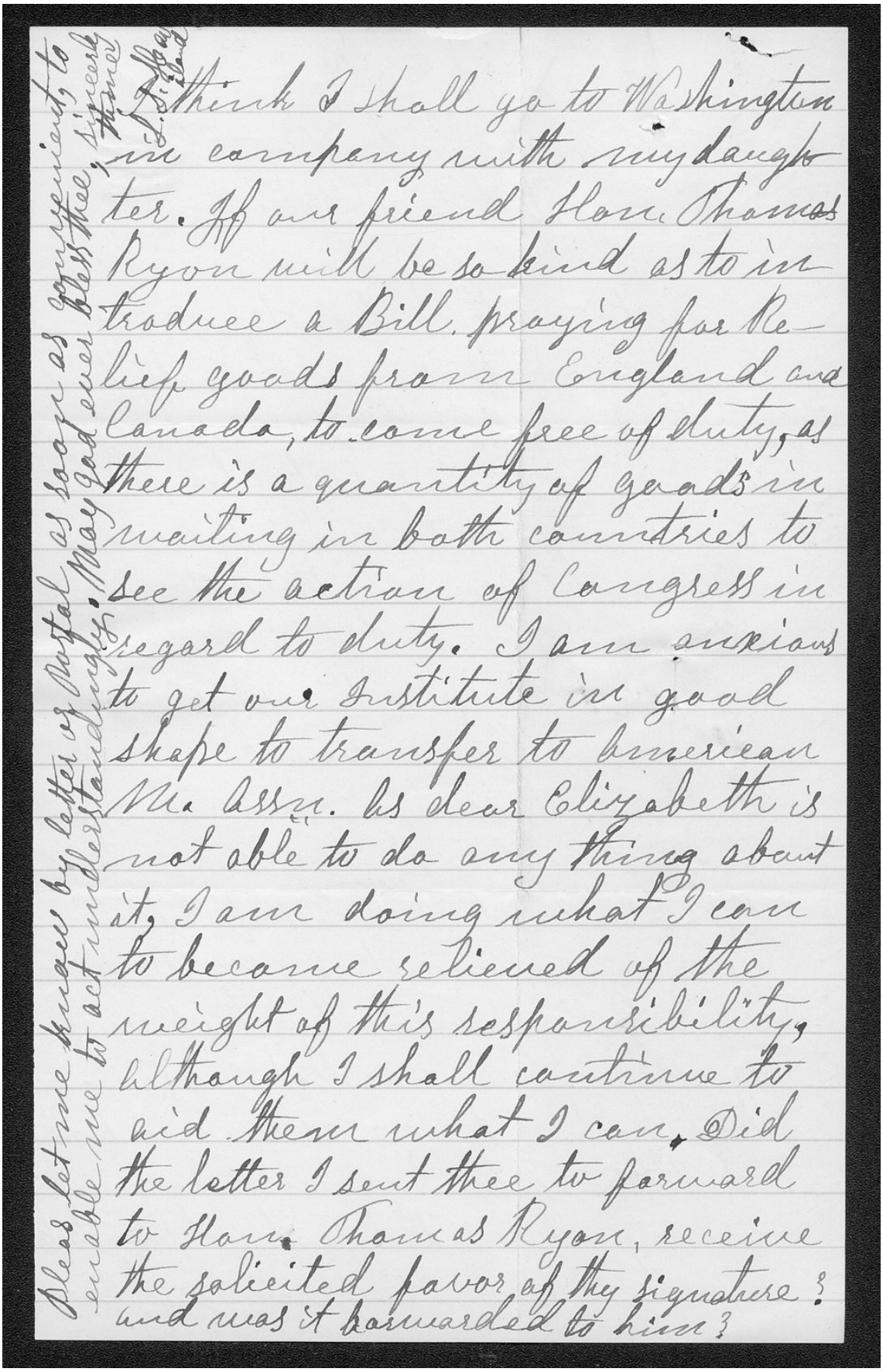
Traverse City 12—20th 1/81

Gov. John P. St John.—

My dear Friend:

I write with a heart full of sorrow on this my seventy third birth day; yet there is a silver linning to this dark cloud that overshadows this household, of a noble son who has in the mysterious Dravidence of God, left it, for the glorious Home of the soul, where tears are wiped from every eye, and no sickness or dying can enter. But as I sent thee a paper that gave an account of my son Joseph B. Haviland's death, I will say no more on that subject, but hasten to say my own health and that of the bereaved family are usually well. and E. L. Carnstock's health slowly improving at Dansville N.Y.

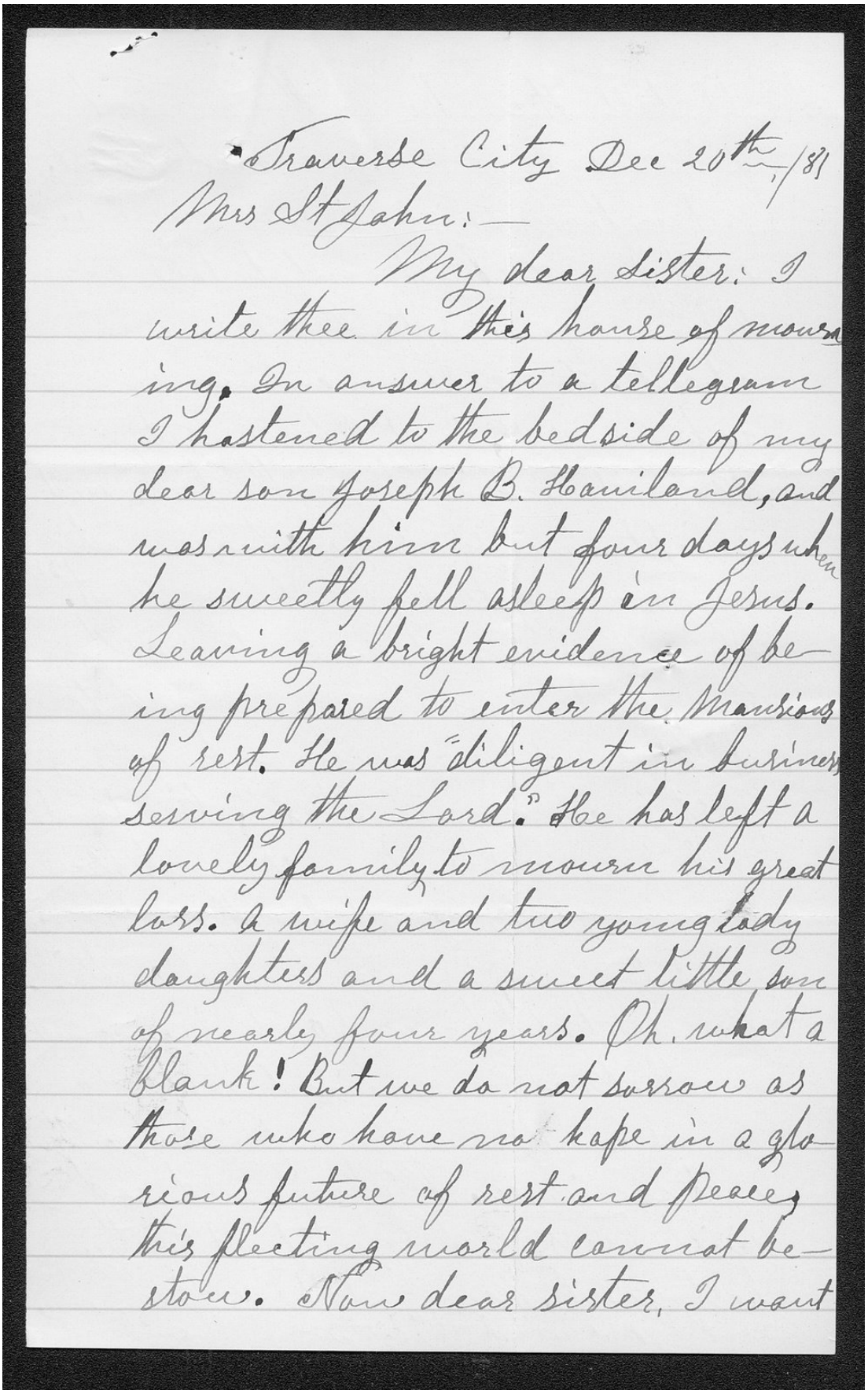
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Please let me know by letter as soon as Postal as soon as convenient, to enable me to act understandingly. May God ever bless thee, Sincerely Friend, J. P. St. John

I think I shall go to Washington in company with my daughter. If our friend Hon. Thomas Ryon will be so kind as to introduce a Bill praying for Relief goods from England and Canada, to come free of duty, as there is a quantity of goods in waiting in both countries to see the action of Congress in regard to duty. I am anxious to get our Institute in good shape to transfer to American Mu. Assn. As dear Elizabeth is not able to do any thing about it, I am doing what I can to become relieved of the weight of this responsibility, although I shall continue to aid them what I can. Did the letter I sent thee to forward to Hon. Thomas Ryon, receive the solicited favor of thy signature? and was it forwarded to him?

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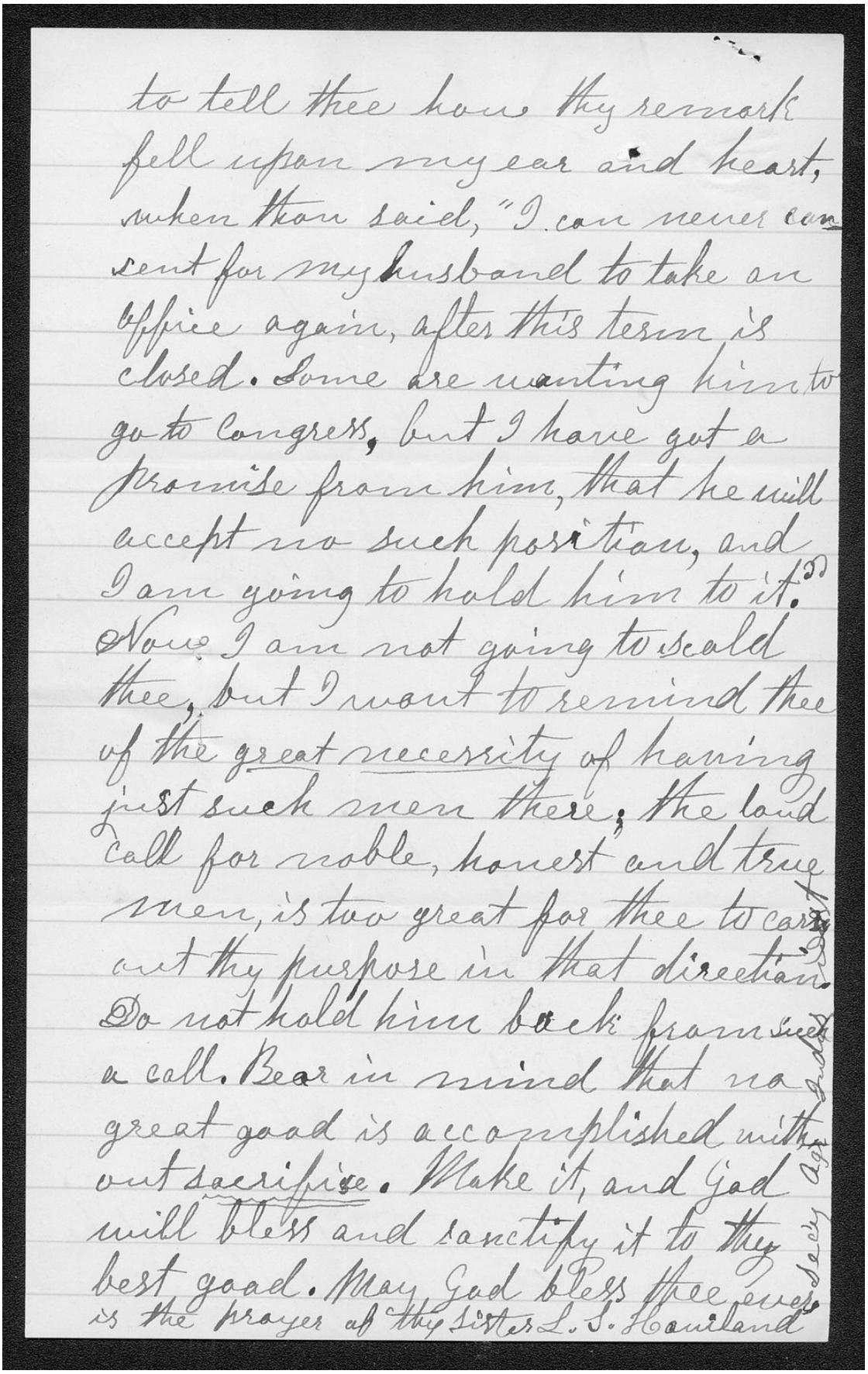


Traverse City Dec 20th 1881

Mrs St John:—

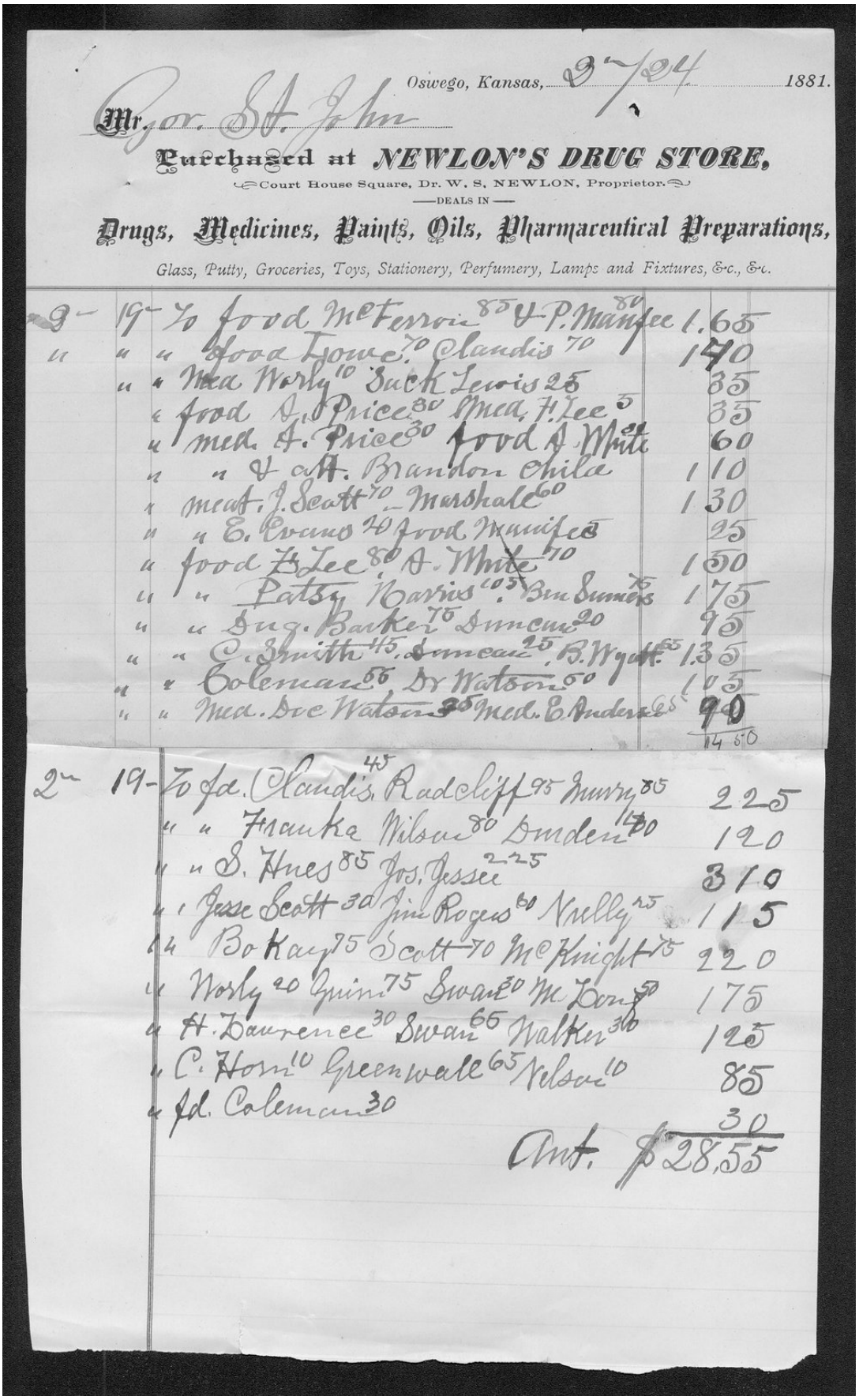
My dear Sister: I write thee in this house of mourning. In answer to a tellegram I hastened to the bedside of my dear son Joseph B. Haviland, and was with him but four days when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. Leaving a bright evidence of being prepared to enter the mansions of rest. He was "diligent in business serving the Lord." He has left a lovely family to mourn his great loss. A wife and two young lady daughters and a sweet little son of nearly four years. Oh, what a blank! But we do not sorrow as those who have no hope in a glorious future of rest and peace, this fleeting world cannot bestow. Now dear sister, I want

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to tell thee how thy remark fell upon my ear and heart, when thou said, "I can never consent for my husband to take an office again, after this term is closed. Some are wanting him to go to Congress, but I have got a promise from him, that he will accept no such position, and I am going to hold him to it." Now I am not going to scold thee, but I want to remind thee of the great necessity of having just such men there; the land call for noble, honest and true men, is too great for thee to carry out thy purpose in that direction. Do not hold him back from such a call. Bear in mind that no great good is accomplished without sacrifice. Make it, and God will bless and sanctify it to thy best good. May God bless thee ever is the prayer of thy Sister L. S. Haviland

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Oswego, Kansas, 9-7/24 1881.

Mr. Gov. St. John

Purchased at NEWLON'S DRUG STORE,

Court House Square, Dr. W. S. NEWLON, Proprietor.

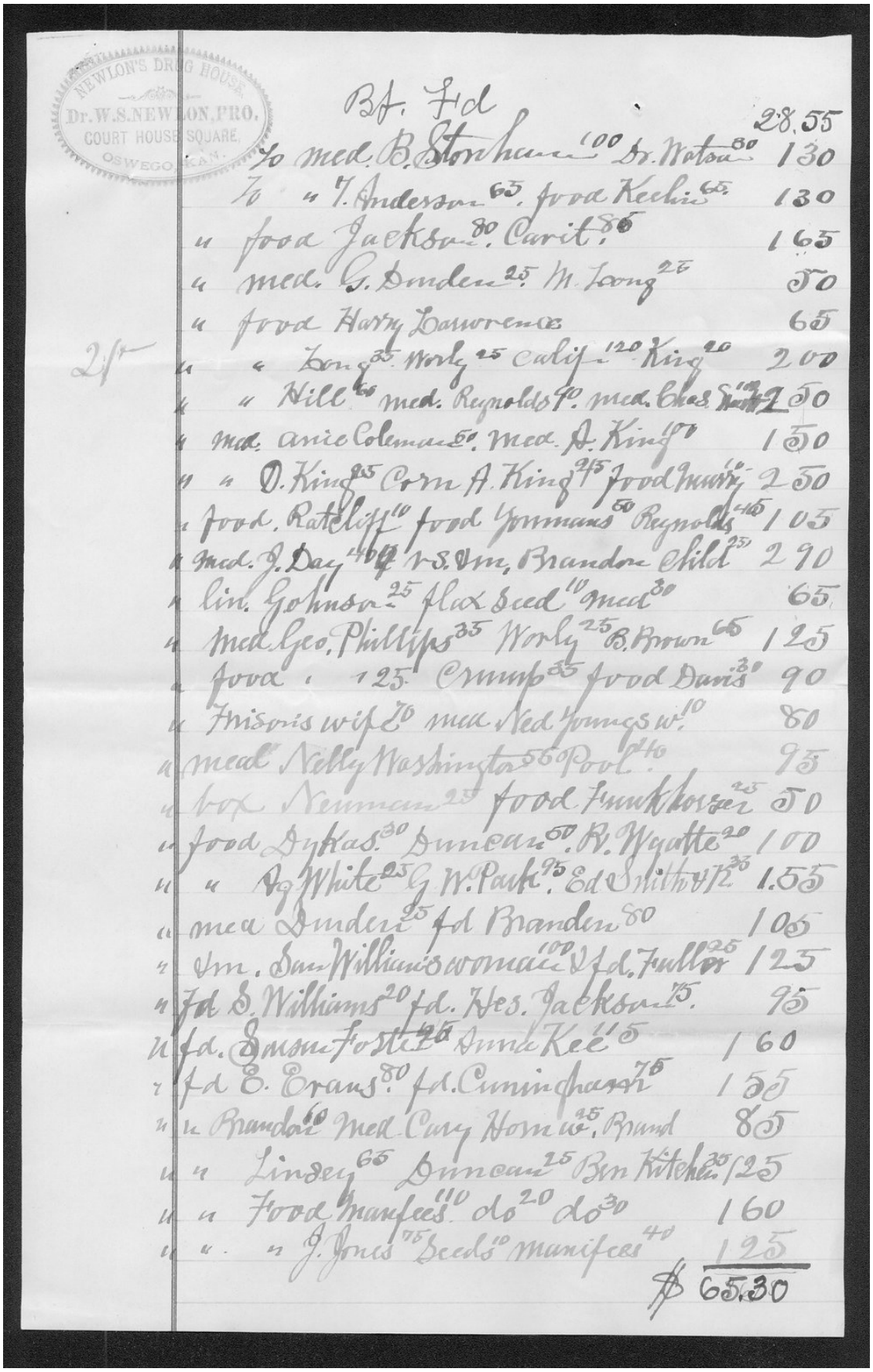
—DEALS IN—

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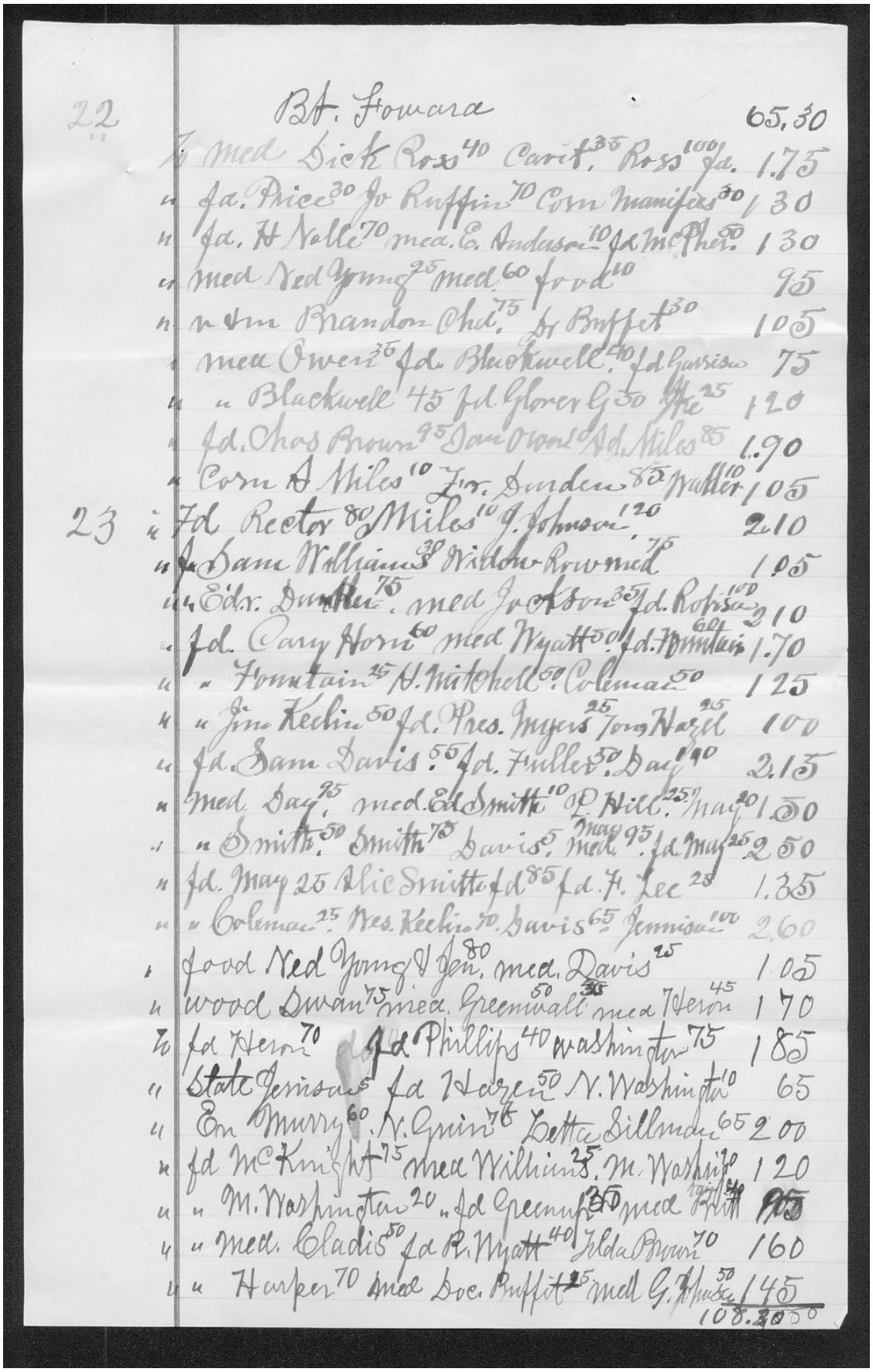
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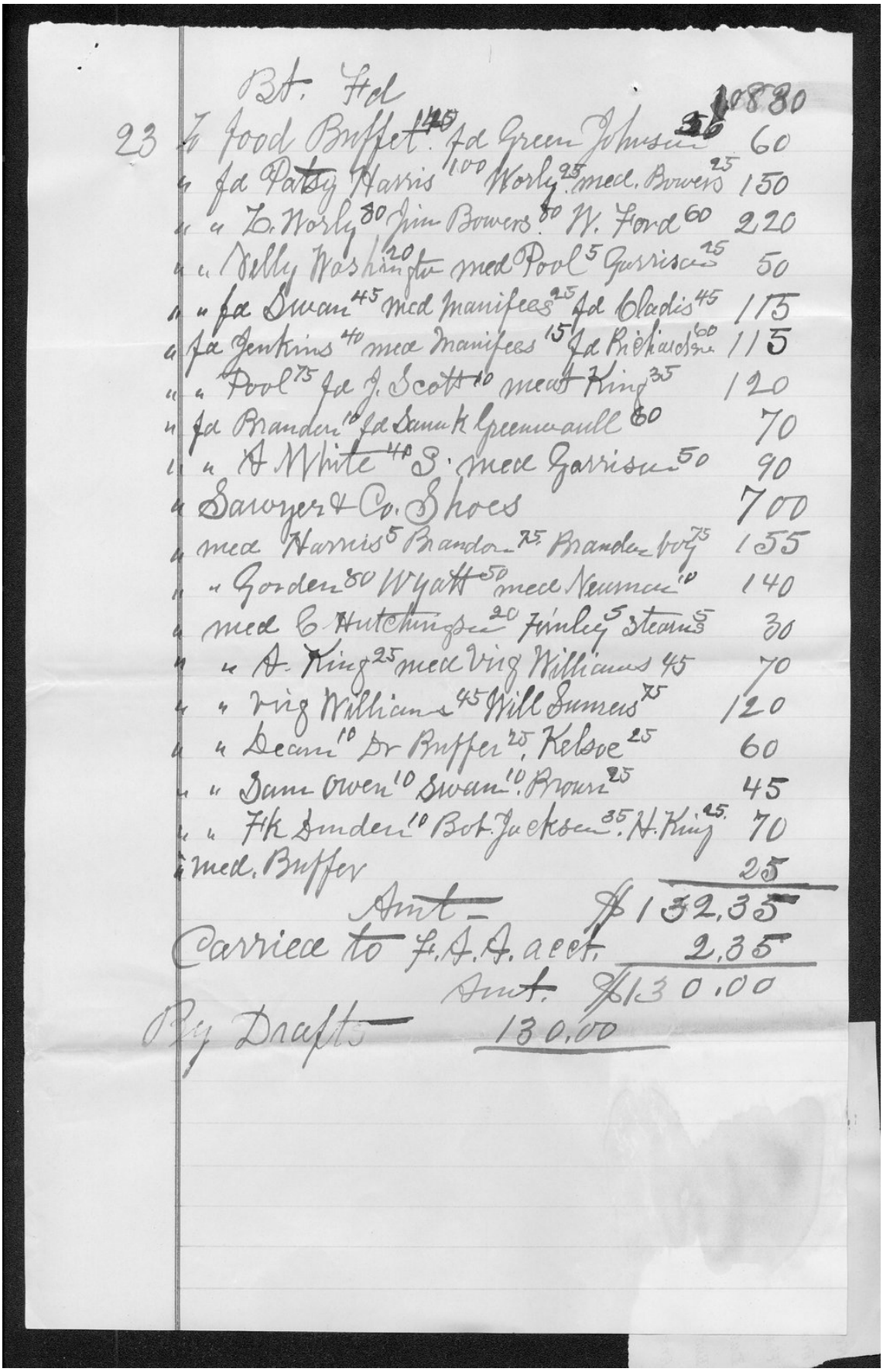
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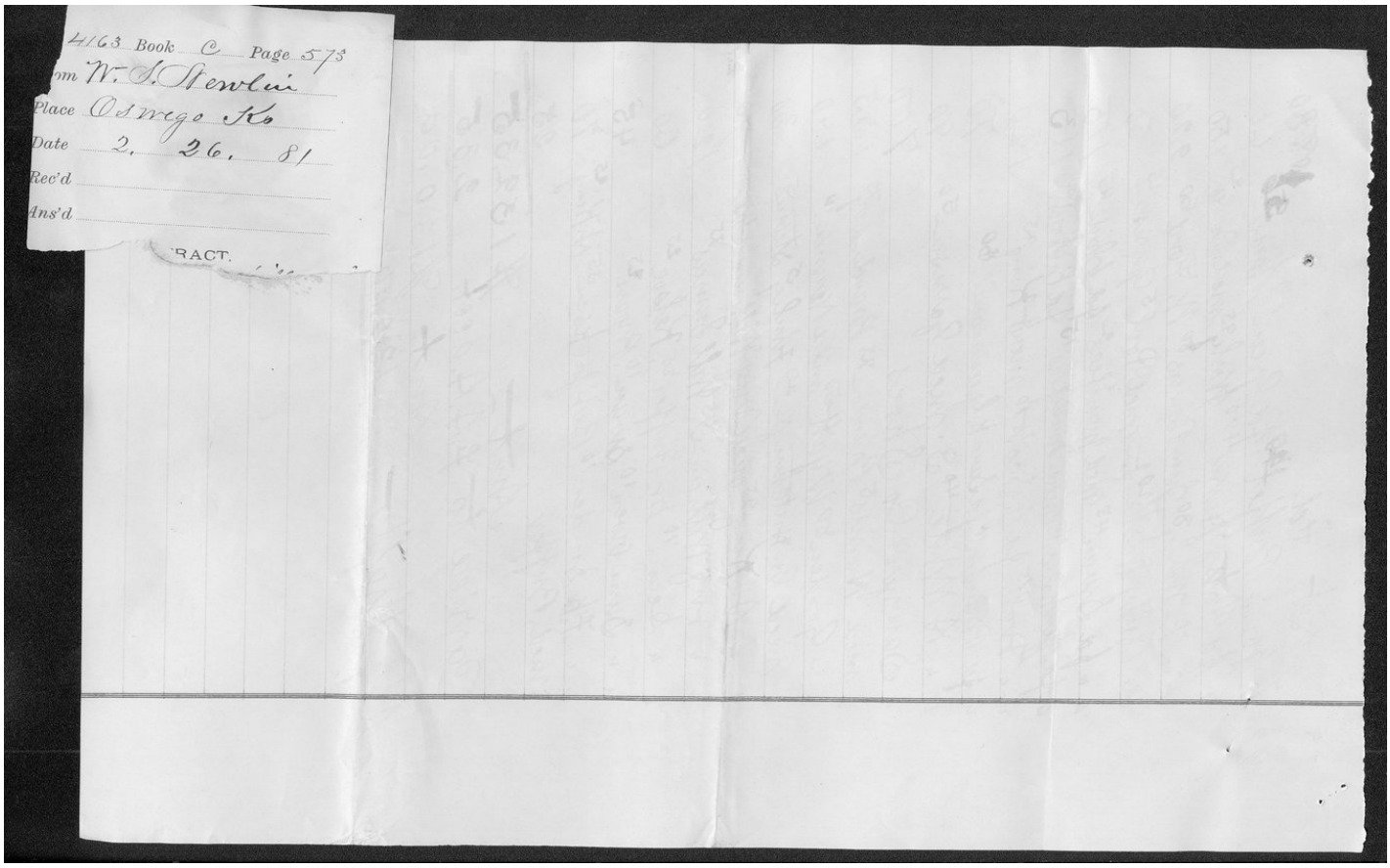
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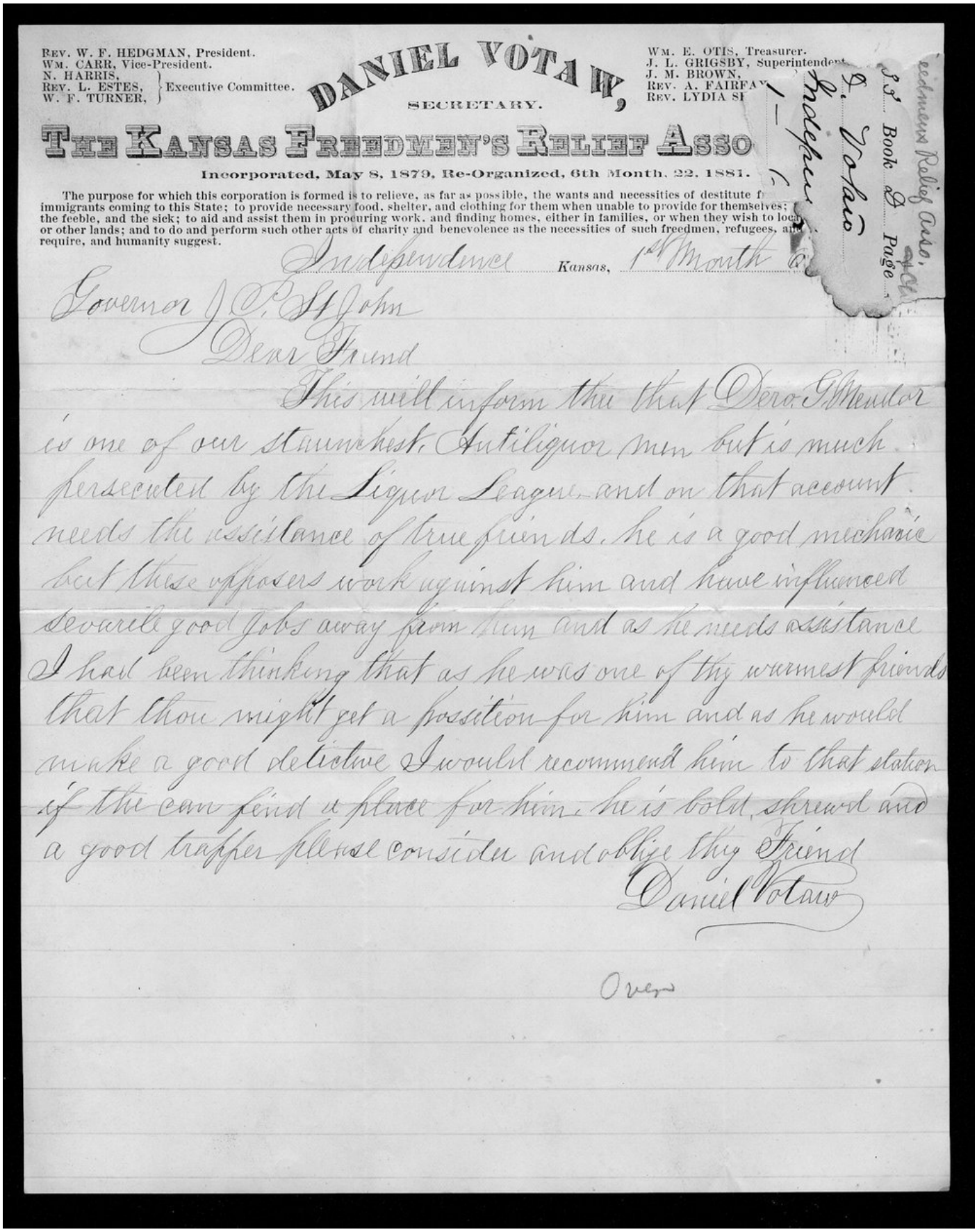
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The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to relieve, as far as possible, the wants and necessities of destitute f immigrants coming to this State; to provide necessary food, shelter, and clothing for them when unable to provide for themselves; the feeble, and the sick; to aid and assist them in procuring work, and finding homes, either in families, or when they wish to loca or other lands; and to do and perform such other acts of charity and benevolence as the necessities of such freedmen, refugees, a require, and humanity suggest.

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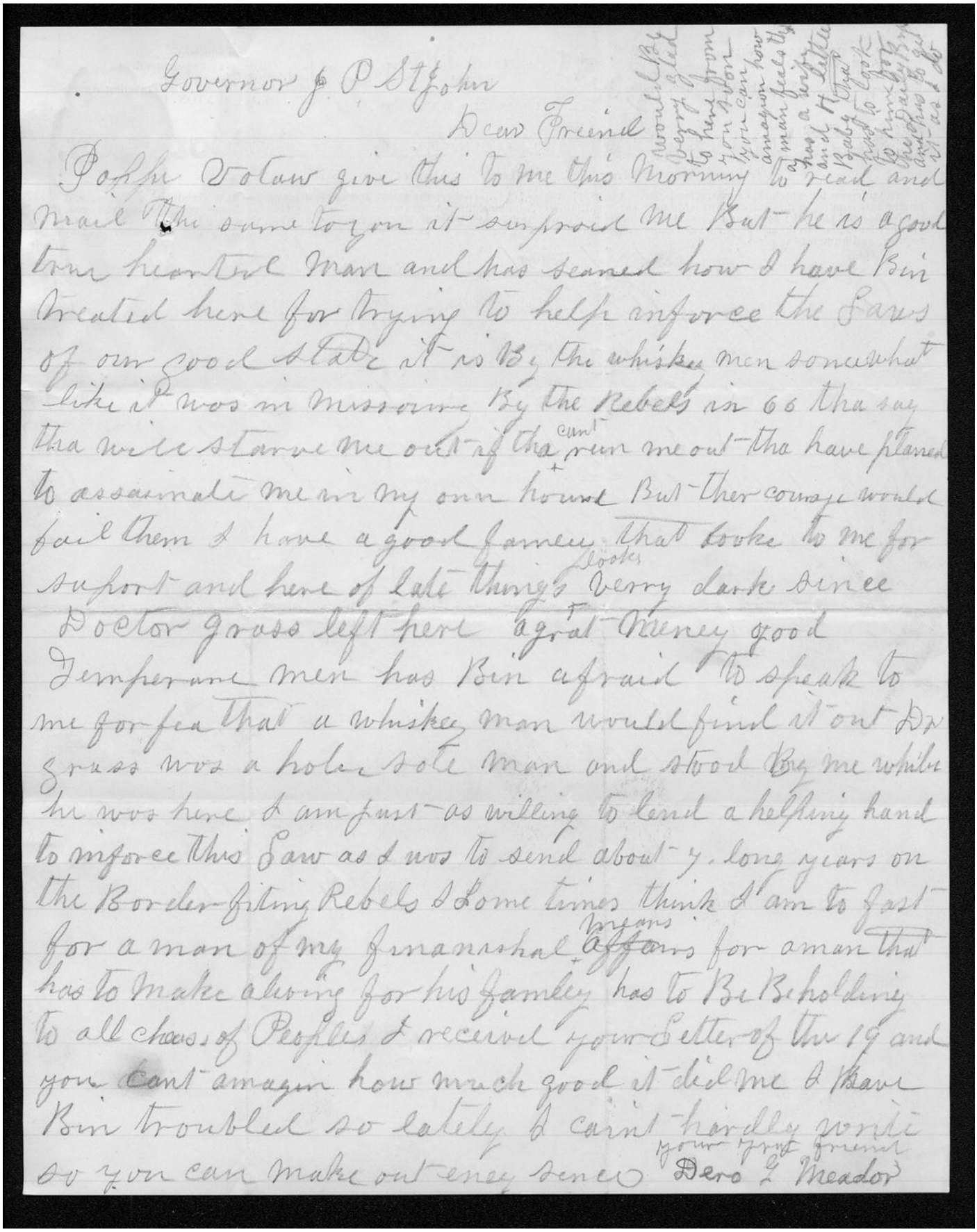
Dear Friend

This will inform thee that Dero. Mendor is one of our staunchest Antiliquor men but is much persecuted by the Liquor League and on that account needs the assistance of true friends. he is a good mechanic but these opposers work against him and have influenced several good jobs away from him and as he needs assistance I had been thinking that as he was one of thy warmest friends that thou might get a position for him and as he would make a good detective I would recommend him to that station if the can find a place for him. he is bold, shrewd and a good trapper please consider and oblige thy Friend

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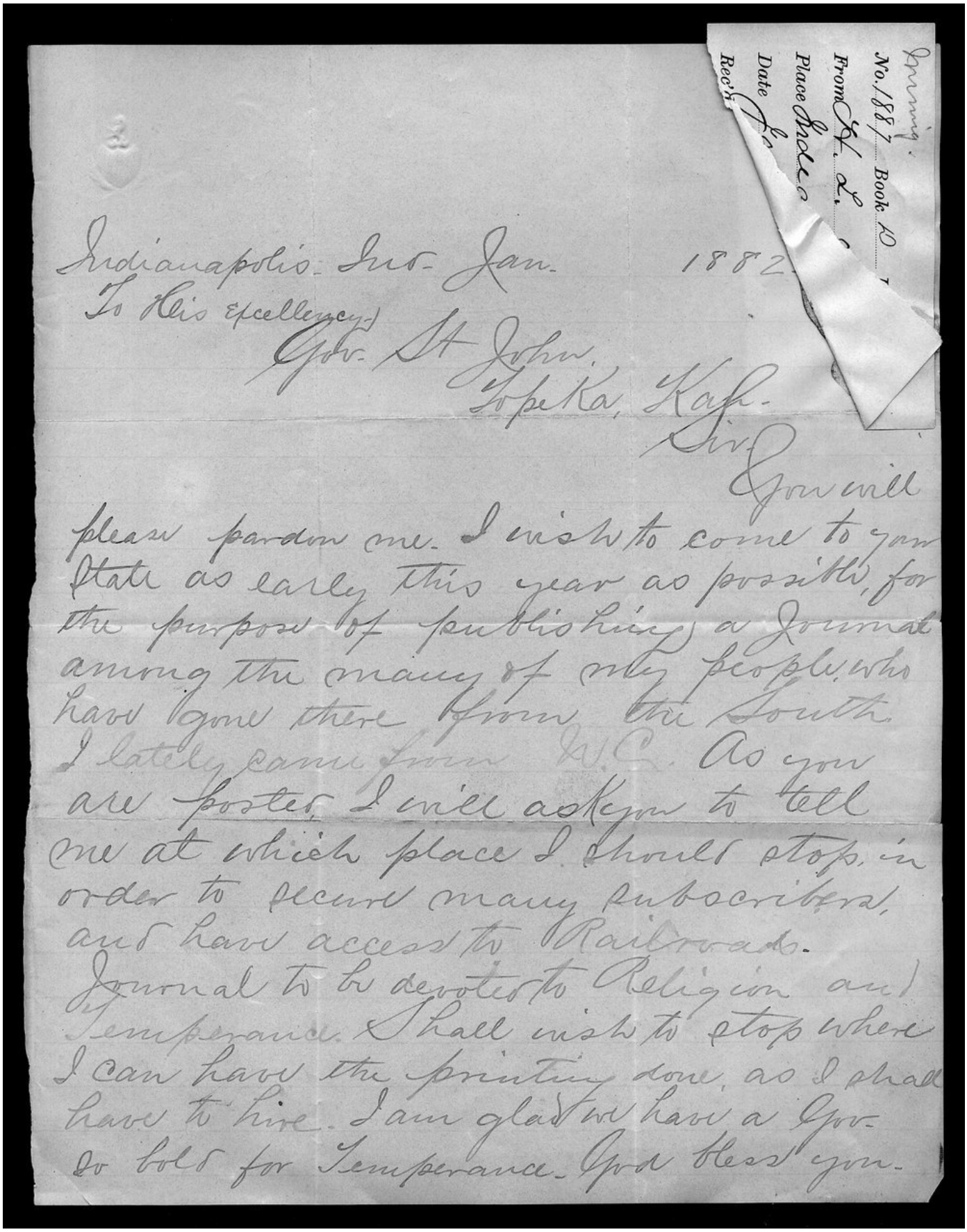
Governor J. P. St John

Dear Friend

Posh Tolan give this to me this Morning to read and mail the same to you it surprised me But he is a good true hearted Man and has seened how I have Bin treated here for trying to help inforce the Laws of our good State it is By the whiskey men somewhat like it was in Missouri By the Rebels in 66 tha say tha will starve me out if tha can't run me out tha have planed to assasinate me in my own house But ther courage would fail them I have a good Jamey that looks to me for suport and here of late things looks verry darke since Doctor Grass left here a great many good Temperance men has Bin afraid to speak to me for fear that a whiskey man would find it out Dr Grass was a hole Souled Man and stood By me while he was here I am just as willing to lend a helping hand to inforce this Law as I was to send about 4 long years on the Border fiting Rebels I some times think I am to fast for a man of my Financial affairs for a man that has to make along for his family has to Be Beholding to all Class of Peoples I received your Letter of the 19 and you Cant amagin how much good it did me I have Bin troubled so lately I Cant hardly write so you can make out eney sense

your true friend
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the purpose of publishing a Journal
among the many of my people who
have gone there from the South.
I lately came from N.C. As you
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so bold for Temperance. God bless you.