Henry Kuhn collection letterpress books

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Copies of correspondence both received and sent by Captain Henry Kuhn dating from after the Civil War until shortly before his death in 1898. Some of the letters are illegible. Much of the correspondence regards Kuhn's banking and other financial interests, particularly in Leavenworth, as well as other business and personal affairs, including during his time as an Indian agent in the Oklahoma area. Kuhn was county surveyor and township clerk in Atchison County, Indian agent in the Indian territory, publisher of a Marion County newspaper, and was otherwise a prominent Kansas citizen of the nineteenth century.

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Fort Leavenworth Kans
January 15. 1870

A. S. Caplan Esq
Cash'r 1st N. Bank
Atchison:

I send you herewith Enclosed draft on Nat'l Park Bank New York for $1500, drawn by National Bank Chambersburg, which place to my credit and oblige &c

Respty yours

H. C. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Ks.
January 17. 1870.

R. Crozier Esq
Cashr 1st N. B.
Leavenworth.

Sir:

I send you herewith enclosed the following, viz:
$8.89/100 on Newman & Gavens
50.00 on 1st N. Bank Leavenworth
which place to my credit Dobbie &c.

Respty yours
H. Kuhn

Ft. Leavenworth Ks
Feby 18. 1870

J. J. Caplan Esq
Cashr 1st N. Bank
Atchison Ks.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with 2nd N. Bank Leavenworth to the credit of 1st N. Bank Atchison $1108 87/100 which Amount you will please pass to my credit, after having been officially notified of the deposit.

Very respectfully
Yours &c
C. Kuhn

Fort-Leavenworth Ks
Feby 21. 1870

Gen. M. R. Morgan
Saint-Louis
Mo.

Sir:

I have this day sent to 1st National Bank, Atchison draft on you for collection for $ 60 20/100, being amount of your dues on ten shares in German Building Ass'n of Leav. for January, February and March 1870.

Respectfully yours
H. C. Kuhn

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Fort Leavenworth
Feby 21. 1870.

J. J. Coplan Esq
Cash^r 1^st N. Bank
Atchison, Ks.

Sir:

I send you herewith inclosed, my draft on Genl M. R. Morgan for $60. and C. Moller for $86 ^00 for collection, the amount $146 ^00 when paid, you will pass to my credit and oblige

Yours truly
H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Kansas
Feby 3. 1870.

To Asst Adjutant General
Dept of the Mo
Saint Louis.

I am now in the occupancy of a house on the Fort Leavenworth Military Reserve, erected in 1863. at my own expense, while in the employ of the U.S.- and by permission of the Dep't Q.M.-

In view of the provisions of G.O. No 74 War Dep't 1869. referring to cases of this kind, I have the honor to request the appointment of a Board of Officers for the purposes contemplated in said order, and if consistent with the rules of the service that they be instructed to report their opinion as to the propriety of having the House assigned for the use of the ~~U.S. Dept~~ Gov in the event of its purchase by the U. States.

I submit herewith a diagram or plat of the Fort showing the location of the House, and a ground plan of the house in red ink.

Very respectfully Your's &c

H. Kuhn
Clk Sub. Dep't

Fort Leavenworth Kans
March 7. 1870

R. Crozier Esq
Cashr 1st N. Bank
Leavenworth Ks

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is ($50.) fifty dollars, which place to my credit, And if convenient please have a statement of my account made out, and I will call for it. I have no pass or bank book,

Your attention to the above will oblige

Very respectfully yours &c

H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth March 16. 1870

C. A. Newman Esq

Dear Sir: — If the resolution passed at the last meeting of Directors of L. A. & S. W. R.R. authorizes the negotiation or sale of any other bond than the 6 per cent now in the market that authority in my opinion, should be withdrawn for the following reasons, viz:

Present 6 per ct bonds $550,000. Annual Interest $33,000

Proceeds at 80 $440,000

Proposed 8 per ct bonds $450,000 Annual Interest 45,000

Proceeds at par $450,000

In favor of 8 per cts $12,000.

Estimating the different results at the end of twenty years, on the reasonable supposition that the 6 percent Coupons are only nominally paid, the annual saving in interest, if applied as a sinking fund for twenty years, in 8 per cent bonds, interest arising from this fund reinvested annually, will give an aggregate of over $590,000, More than enough to pay off the entire indebtedness of the road. — The net Cash proceeds from the sale of either bond differ about the same, it makes a real difference of $23.000 per Annum in favor of the 8 per cent, in the 20 years we have to deal with, — Every Consideration of interest as affecting the Stockholders at large dictate the sale of the 8 per cents, even if they net only $400,000, and after paying interest and taxes, whatever may remain to be made a permanent Sinking fund. — This is plain sailing — No Scheme for Speculation to Consider and resolve upon for the purposes usually aimed at in the division of spoils, — Yours truly H. Kuhn

Depot
Atlantic

March 17 - 70

Sir:

I have been unofficially informed that Conductors of the Mo P.R.R. have no instructions to recognize passes given by the Officers of the local roads, which are under your control by lease.

I enclose herewith a pass handed me by the Sec'y of the Mo River R.R. Co. - If no understanding has been had with reference to such passes, would be pleased to have your endorsement to that effect by writing across the face "Not good"

If it is not inconsistent with your practice would esteem it a favor to receive an annual over your entire road, - I do not ask this on account of the money value, as in all probability I should not be able to avail myself of its use, more than once, if at all, but for other, though not entirely disinterested considerations, and which could not be offered as any inducement or by way of reciprocation, -

If you will be kind enough to give either of the above requests attention, you will oblige

Very respectfully Yours
H. Kuhn

General Superintendent
Mo P.R.R.
Saint Louis
Mo

Fort Leavenworth Ks
March 23. 1870

G. W. Glick Esq
President A. & N. R.R.

Sir:

In October last I drew on Treasurer of Your Co. for $245.00 Amount of an Assessment paid by me to Col P. T. Abell and which I had been informed would be returned to me for reasons best known to your Company. I wrote to Mr. Price in Dec, and asked that it be paid within a reasonable time - the draft still remains with 1st N. Bank, Atchison unpaid. It would be a great convenience to me if the limit of that reasonable time did not extend beyond the 1st day of April next.-

Very truly yours

H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Ks
March 23. 1870.

J. J. Coplan Esq
Cashr 1st N. B.
Atchison. Ks

Sir:

If my draft on J. M. Price. Treas. A & N. R.R. for $245.00 of Oct 18. 1869. is not paid on or before April 5th prox. please return the same to me together with the paper attached,- in the mean time, if you find it convenient give notice to Mr Price or G. H. Glick Esq. President of the Road.

Very truly yours
H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Ks
March 25. 1870.

2nd Auditor
U.S. Treas. Dpt
Washington. D.C.

Aquila Coonrod now a Sergt. Co C 7th U.S. Cavly. Stationed at this Post and late a Captain 125th Ohio Volunteers desires information in regard to his unsettled Accounts with the U.S. as Capt 125th O.V. (600)
— On the Acceptance of his resignation May 7th 1864. he had Due him for Services from Jany 1st to May 7th inclusive. — His papers were placed in the hands of Claim Agents in Ohio for adjustment One Wm Keegan of Ohio has the last — And without result Would you please send him the necessary Certificate if his Accounts are all right, so as to enable him to receive the pay due — or if he is indebted to the U. States, would you please send him a Statement.

You May send Care of his Co. Commander,
Respectfully Yours
H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Kans
March 13. 1870

Messrs Burnes & Anderson
Managers Life Association of America
Leavenworth, Kans.

Sirs:

Your favor enclosing notice of the Amount of my 2nd premium on $10,000 Life Policy, and when due, is received. I send you herewith my Check payable thirty days from date for $381 86/100 amt of premium, and with it respectfully tender my resignation as Director of the Kansas Dept. I also enclose herewith my Policy in order that the debits & credits may be entered thereon.

As the acceptance of the premium in the Shape of a thirty day draft becomes optional with the Association will you please, in case of non-acceptance, return Check & Policy to me at your earliest convenience thereafter.

Very truly yours
H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Ks
March 29th 1870

S. S. Coplan Esq
Cashr 1st N. Bank
Atchison, Ks.

Sir:

I send you for transmission to U.S. Treasurer, the following Mutilated fractional Currency &c. for redemption.

18	Notes	@ 5¢	.90
607	do	@ 10¢	60.70
256	do	@ 25¢	64.00
103	do	@ 50¢	51.50
4	do	@ $1.	4.00
2	do	@ $2.	4.00
			$185.10

Proceeds of the above you may place to my credit and oblige.

Yours Truly,
H. Kuhn

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Fort Leavenworth Ks
March 29. 1870

W. C. Berry Jr. Esq
Leavenworth Ks

Yours of 26th inst
Enclosing Statement of Price & Nichols
account is received & I enclose
herewith my check for $445 20/100
balance as per your Statement, and
request that you send Statement
of your account with E. D. Nichols & Co
Successors to Price & Nichols, to include
this date, And oblige Yours &c
H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Kans
March 30. 1870

To 2nd Auditor,
U.S. Treasury Dept. Washington D.C.

Sir: On the authority of letter from A.G.O. dated Jany 25. 1868, to Sup't Genl Recruiting Service we have sold to Recruits the Articles enumerated in said letter, and in the following cases where desertions have taken place the Paymaster has declined paying the accounts having been regularly made out and Authenticated. These names appear on a Voucher dated Feb 12th 1870, on which are entered One hundred and eleven others. Whole Amount of voucher $366. of which $333. has been paid by Rodney Smith. Maj & Paymaster U.S.A. in the Month of March.

James Carroll	William Mercer	Genl Recruits
William Farley	James Preston	
Peter Golden	Henry Richper	
John Kelly	Owen Reynolds	
James S. Moore	John D. Reed	
John McPherson		

Each of the above, obtained credit for $3.00, all of which is respectfully submitted for your action.

Your Ob
E. D. Nichols & Co
Traders, Fort Leavenworth, Ks

Fort Leavenworth, Kans
April 7th 1870.

Hon. T. C. Spinner
U. S. Treasurer
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I send herewith a mutilated $20 — U.S. Treasury Note, No. 65760, Letter "D". for which please send me Check on Asst Treas. New York.

Very Respectfully Your Ob
H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Kans
April 12. 1870.

Wilkes Simmons, Clark & Co
161 Lake Street.
Chicago.

I desire to avail myself of your offer to send an assortment of pictures (Steel & Chromo) on selection and on the Condition named in your Circular. Not to exceed one hundred dollars in value to E. D. Nichols & Co. Traders at Fort Leavenworth Kansas. (Your best). and the following Complete in Good, Polished Walnut & Gilt-Frames.

Steel.
- Honor to the Brave
- The Defenders of our Union
- Off to the Rescue.
- Saved
- Before the Battle
- After do
- Mississippi in time of War
- do do Peace.
- Life on the Prairie
- Across the Continent
- The Stag at Bay
- Death of the Stag

6 Large size, Steel or Chromo of your own selection, suitable for a Billiard Room, with Good frames to correspond &
4 do. for Saloon. Nude but not Obscene.

Please Contract freight to Leavenworth City.

I am partner in the above house. And refer you to Mr Wm Swoyer, who is one of your Customers

Very truly yours H. Kuhn

Ft Leavenworth Ks
April 14. 1870

W. D. Borland Esq
Cash't 2d N. Bank
Leavenworth

Sir:

Please find enclosed my check on 1st N. B. Leavenworth for $1000. in payment of Same Amount drawn on Price & Nichols, by Sporable, Stoddard & Empie, and send draft to me.

Respy Yours
H. Kuhn

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Fort Leavenworth Ks
April 15th 1870

Geo A Eddy Esq
Leavenworth Ks.

Sir.

Please find enclosed my checks on 1st N. Bank, Leav. for $182 17/100 and $330 22/100 in payment of Acct of E. D. Nichols & Co. and Price & Nichols respectively, as per your Statements rendered.

Respectfully yours &c
H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Kans.
April 11th 1870

Sir:

I have the honor to request that I be furnished with a certificate of Non Indebtedness as Captain of Co. "I" 125th Ohio Volunteers. My Affidavit accounting for Ordnance Stores remaining on my Return to be accounted for, was forwarded to your Office in the latter part of 1865. -- My resignation was accepted in May 1864.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Aquila Coonrad
late Capt Co "I" 125th Ohio Vols
Now Sergt "C" Co 7th U.S. Cavly

Chief of Ordnance
U.S. Army
Washington
D.C.

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Fort Leavenworth Ks
April 18th 1870

To 2nd Auditor
U.S. Treasury
Washington D.C.

Herewith please find enclosed Extract of original Rolls furnished our firm for Amounts sold to Recruits, and which amounts remain unpaid.

The affidavit of H. Kuhn member of the firm, is attached to the Roll.

Very respectfully Yours &c

E. D. Nichols & Co
Traders, Fort Leavenworth
Kansas

Fort Leavenworth Ks
May 2. 1870

S. T. Coplan Esq
Cash'r 1st N. Bank
Atchison Ks

Dr Sir: I enclose herewith the following Checks viz.

$100 on Asst Treas U.S. St Louis Mo.
78 66/100 do do
60 do do
37 do 1st N. B. Leavenworth Ks
15 do Wms & Eaves Leav.
290.66

Place to my credit and oblige Yours &c

H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Ks
May 9. 1870

W. G. Coffin Esq
Leavenworth Ks.

Sir: On a more thorough examination of the papers and records of the Subs Dept at this Post I find that the price paid by the United States for fresh beef in the month of March 1865 at this place was (9 20/100) Nine cents and two mills per net pound, by Contract with James M. Kerr.

Lieut Robt Graham C.S. of Vols, the Officer who received the beef is dead. Capt Wm A. Murfey C.S. of Vols the Officer paying for the same, is now living in Chicago.

In any Statement you may wish to make in relation to this matter, and to better verify the above data, you need only refer the authorities to whom you apply, to the records of the Office of the Commissary General of Subs U.S. Army, Washington D.C. where a copy of said Contract is on file.

Hoping the above information will be satisfactory to your purpose I remain Yours &c H. Kuhn

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Fort Leavenworth. Ks
May 9th 1870

E. H. Durfee Esq
Leavenworth Ks. Dr Sir:

I wish to suggest the propriety of naming Mr Carl Moller as one of the Directors to be Voted for at next meeting of Stock Holders of the German Saving Bank, with a view to having him designated as Cash'r. I do this with a full knowledge of the importance and responsibility of the Office and the necessity of having a thoroughly competent and reliable man to fill the place.

Mr Moller is at present Chief Clk for Carl Morgan at St Louis, is a surprisingly rapid and correct accountant a good English scholar and speaks German & French fluently the latter qualifications only less indispensable in conducting the affairs of Saving Banks, depending upon the patronage of these elements, than the higher and nobler attributes of honesty and integrity. I make the suggestion without the knowledge of Mr Moller and do not know that he would accept the office if tendered him. Being a Stockholder I expect to be present at the next meeting. Yours truly H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Kts
May 16. 1870.

M. Hoffmann Esqr.
Leavenworth Kts.

Dr Sir:

Would you be kind enough to see Mr Sales and obtain for the following named persons the amount of Stock set opposite their Names, & he will may draw on me for the one per cent to be paid down, and I will collect from the parties named.

Cornelius Kelly	5000
E. D. Nichols	2500
W. H. White	1000
S. C. Ranker	1000
Gerard Wagner	1000
Gen. M. R. Morgan	5000. (additional)

of the above named. Mr Kelly, Mr Ranker & Mr Wagner will be good depositors and Mr Nichols subscription will secure his passage. and that of his Mother "Post Mistress"

on this place. Gen. Morgan desired to get $10,000, but Mr Meeks would not let him have more than $5000. on Saturday.

Whatever you can do for these Gentlemen will be regarded as a personal favor.

Very truly yours

H. Kuhn

Ft. Leavenworth Ks
May 16. 1870

G. F. Marsh Esq
Leavenworth, Ks

Dr Sir:

Maj Chas. G. Cox
of the U.S. Cavy desires to obtain $5000,
Stock in the "German Savings Bank"
of which you are a Director, and
requested me to name the matter
to you. I believe he spoke to you
on Saturday morning about this.

Hoping that your Board may
take the unsubscribed Stock under
advisement, and control the same
for the benefit of all

I am very truly yours

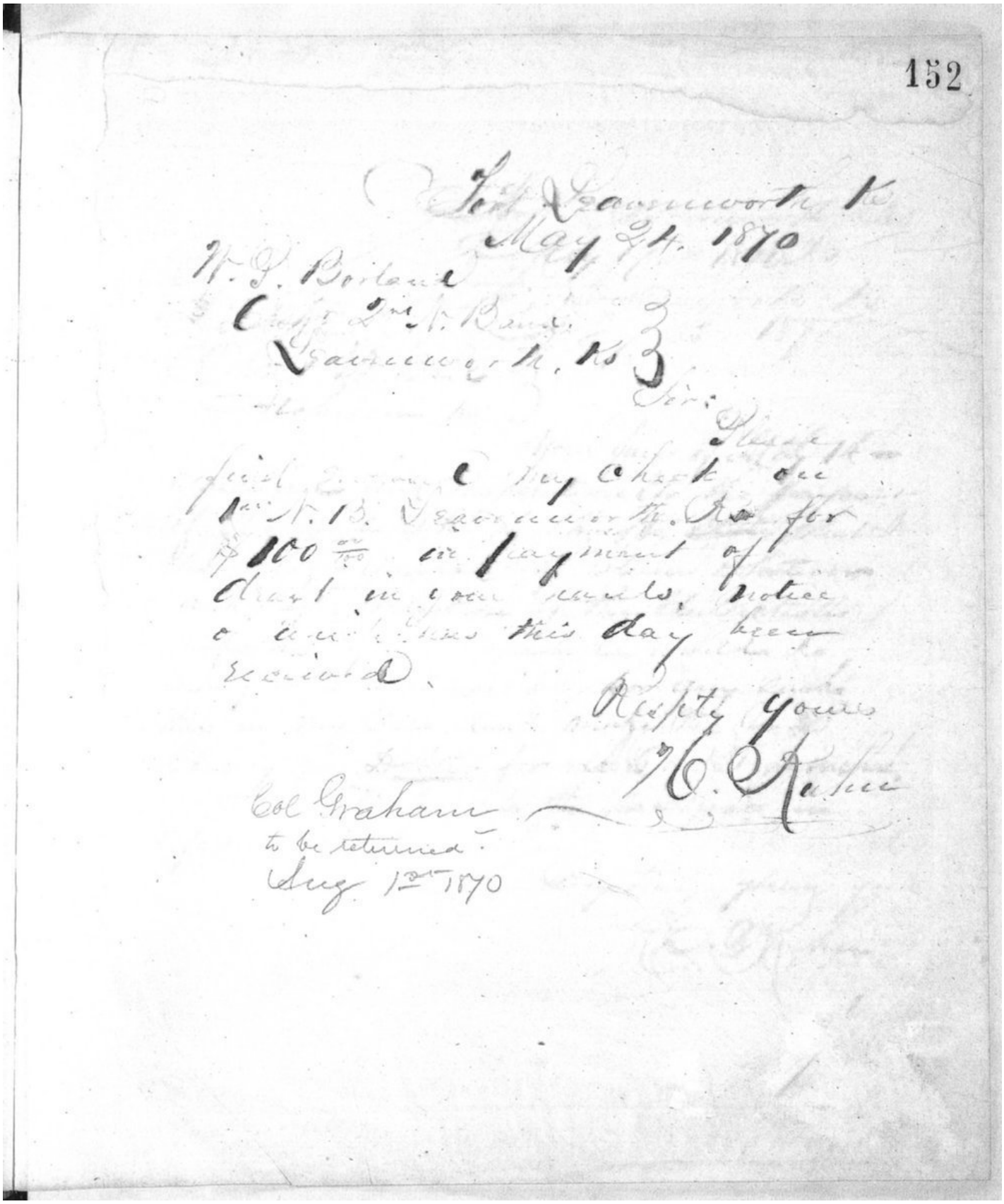
H. Kuhn

Fort Leavenworth Kas
May 17. 1870

J. J. Caplan Esq
Cashr 1st Nat Bank
Atchison Ks

Your favor of May 14th is received and in relation to the payment of dividend tax I have to state that I have been under the impression that my returns whatever, and my recollection of the deductions allowed by the Schedule would do away with all liability for any such tax in my case. and make the U. S. largely my Debtor for excess of debt over income. I will be up to see you in reference to this subject

Very truly yours
H. Kuhn



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Fort Leavenworth K.
May 24. 1870

W. J. Boland
Capt 2nd U. S. Cav.
Leavenworth. Ks

Sir:

Please find enclosed my check on the U. S. Depositary at Leavenworth. Ks. for $100 00/100 in payment of account in your hands, notice of which has this day been received.

Respty Yours
H. Kuhn

Col Graham
to be returned.
Aug 1st 1870