Henry Kuhn collection letterpress books

Section 53, Pages 1561 - 1590

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.

Creator: Kuhn, Henry, 1830-1900

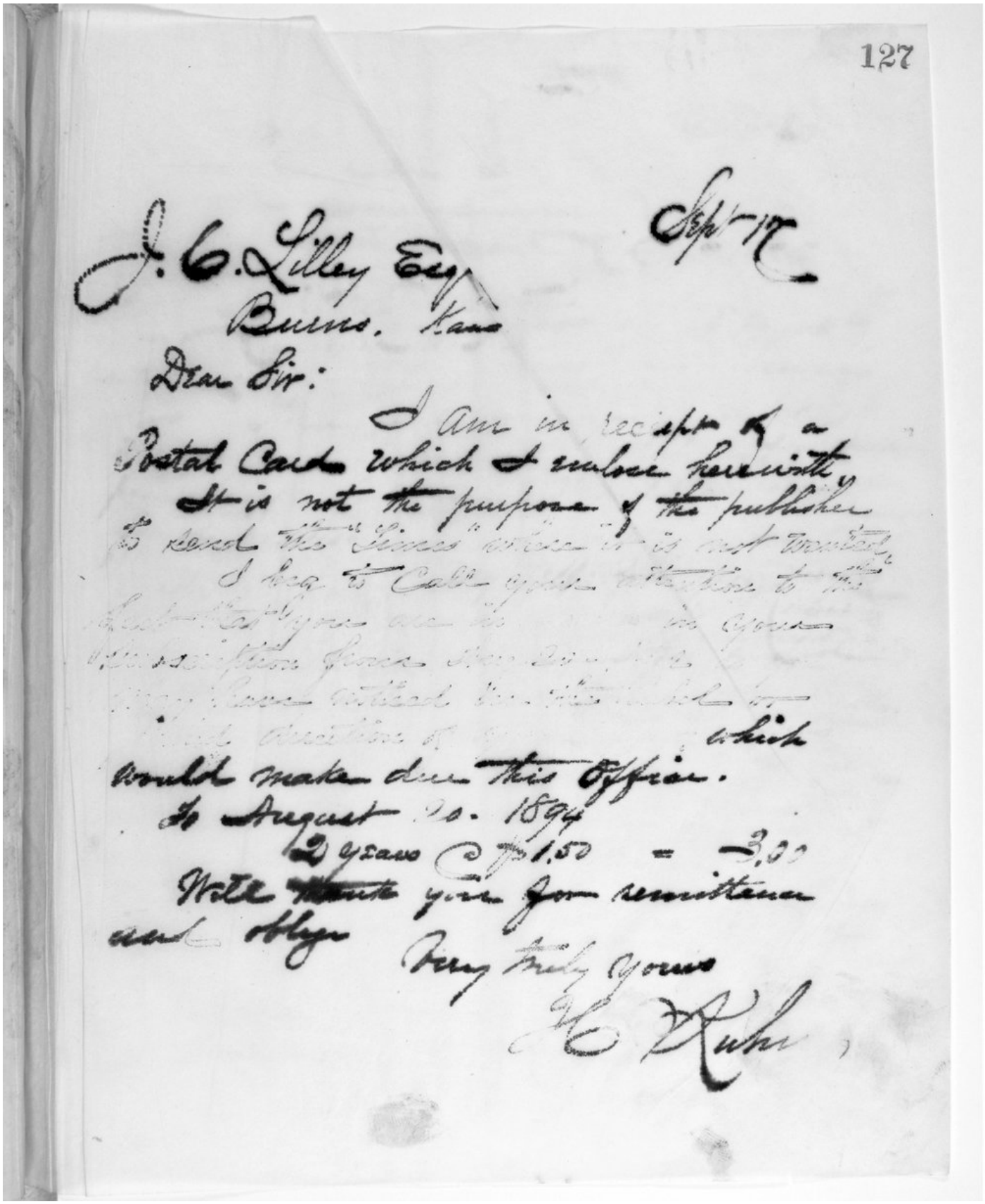
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Sept 17

J. C. Lilley Esq
Burns. Kans

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a Postal Card which I enclose herewith. It is not the purpose of the publisher to send the "Times" unless it is ordered. I beg to call your attention to the fact that you are in arrears for your subscription since Dec 20, 1893 which would make due this Office.

1st August 20. 1894
2 years @ $1.50 = 3.00

Will you please forward remittance and oblige

Very truly yours
H. Kuhn

Sept 19th

Midland Printing Ink Works
Kansas City, Mo

Gentlemen:

Please send by express a 10 lb & 5 lb package of News Ink, which with our present supply will serve us until we order for winter use.

Very respectfully
H. Kuhn

Sept 20.

Gen C. Cook Esq
Sec Commissioners
Florence Kans

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 18th inst came to hand during my absence in the country.

I could not come down before Tuesday 25th x Charges moderate, - less than the law provides x

If you desire me to do the work write me Monday.

Very Truly Yours

H. Kuhn

Sept 21 4

M. J. Brandt Esq
2641 Pine St
St Louis. Mo

Dear Sir.

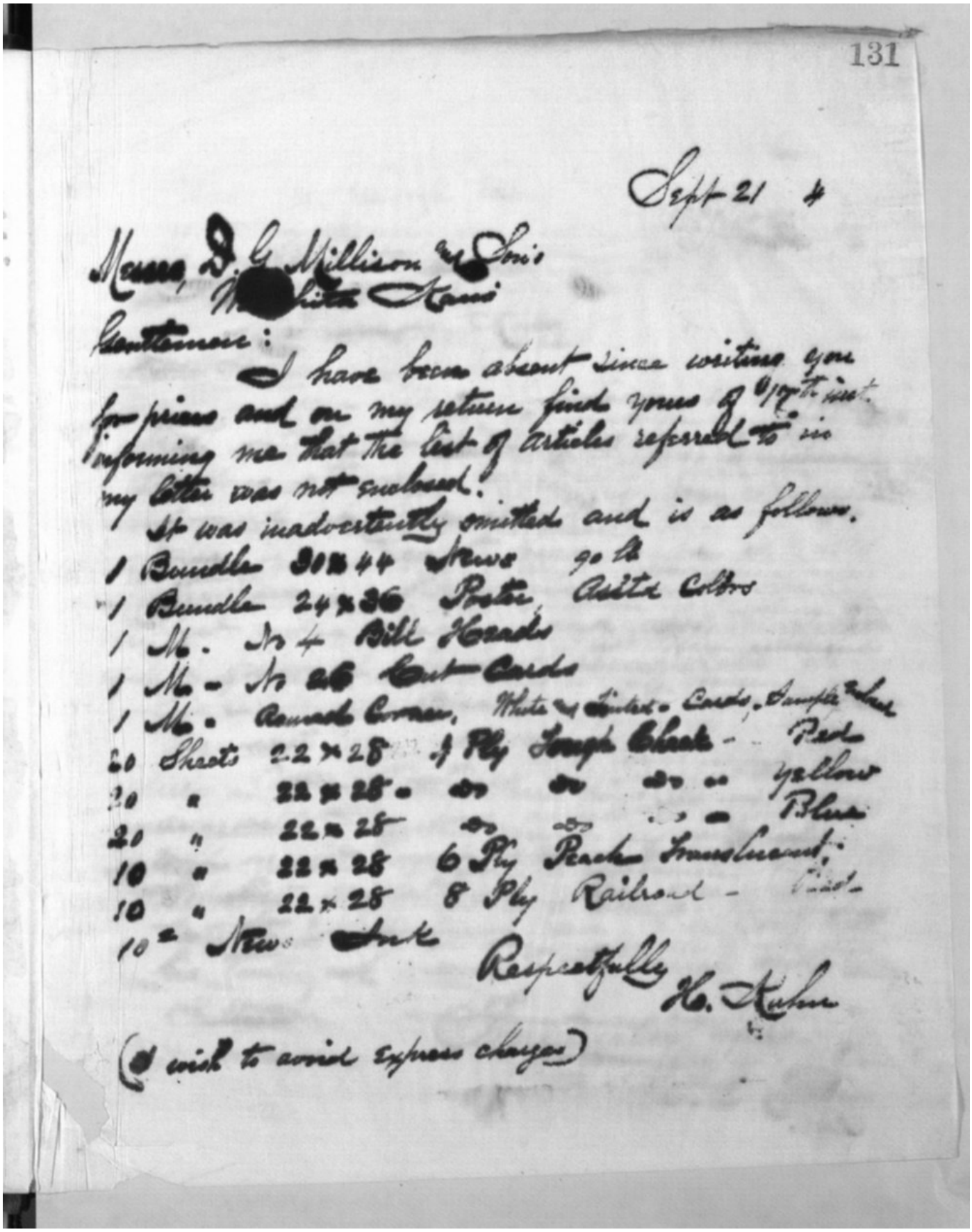
Your of 18th inst to hand in reply to which I have to say that I was surprised to find you were in St Louis, when I supposed you were in Los Angles Cal.

In regard to a letter of introduction to Mr Moller, it would do you no good as coming from me, — I do not remember his Office address and you would not find him at his residence only at such hours as would not be suitable to call.

You will have no trouble in finding his Office address in the Directory where he is during business hours, ready to accord you as he does others a courteous reception without the formality of an introductory, and ready to attend to any business you may have with him or consider any proposition you may have to make.

Judge [illegible] is away from home now most of his time, [illegible] every day until election

H. Kuhn



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Sept 21 4

Messrs D. G. Millikin & Son's
[redacted] Kans

Gentlemen:

I have been absent since writing you for prices and on my return find yours of 6/17th inst. informing me that the list of articles referred to in my letter was not enclosed.

It was inadvertently omitted and is as follows.

1 Bundle 30x44 News 90 lb
1 Bundle 24x36 Poster Assts Colors
1 M. No 4 Bill Heads
1 M. No 26 Cut Cards
1 M. Round Corner. White & Tinted. Cards. Sample Sheet
20 Sheets 22x28 4 Ply Straight Black - Red
20 " 22x28 " " " " yellow
20 " 22x28 " " " " Blue
20 " 22x28 " " Peach Translucent.
10 " 22x28 6 Ply Railroad - Red
10 " 22x28 8 Ply Railroad -
10 lb News Ink

Respectfully
H. Kuhn

(I wish to avoid express charges)

Sept 22 4

C. A. Hamlin Esq
McPherson. Kans,

Dear Sir!

Your favor of yesterday to hand. Yes, Mr Henry McLean is one of our leading Attorneys. A Populist from the ground up, and could not be any thing else if he tried to because he is built that way. He is also one of our best public Speakers, and never indulges in personal abuse of Candidates in his Campaign speech. Facts, Logic and arguments, are his weapons.

Your strictures on Populist Lawyers are well taken and applies to Marion as well as McPherson, and in fact to the Populists generally. They are willing that the Newspaper man shall contribute his time and money to the cause and live on wind!.

Fraternally Yours
W. C. Kuhn

Sept 26

D. O. Ives
General Pass'r Agent
St Louis Mo.

Dear Sir:

If you will be kind enough to issue under our contract, round trip transportation from Kansas City to St Louis and return, good for sixty days for my wife

Mrs H. Kuhn

and married daughter Mrs C. E Foote

You will oblige &c

Very respectfully

H. Kuhn

The husband of Mrs Foote, Judge C. E Foote was Editor of the Times, until July 1. 94

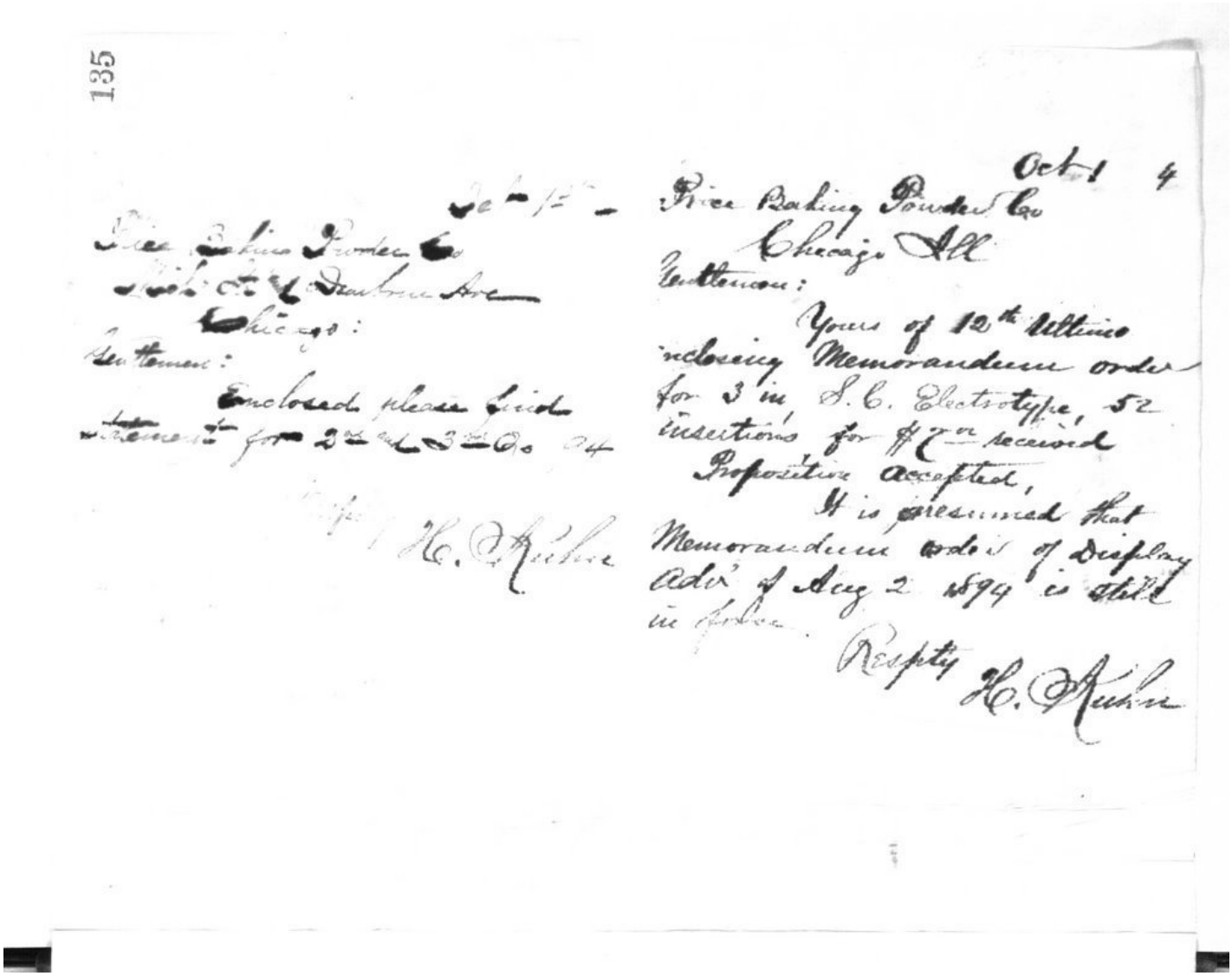
J. M. Cleveland
General Ticket Agent
B. & O. S. W. R.
St Louis, Mo

Dear Sir;

If you will be kind enough to issue transportation from St Louis to Louisville and return from my wife Mrs H. Kuhn and Married daughter Mrs C. E. Foote Goods from sixty days you will oblige

Very Truly Yours
H. Kuhn

The husband of Mrs C. E. Foote, Judge C. E. Foote was Editor of the Times up to July 1. 1894



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Oct 1 4

Price Baking Powder Co
Chicago Ill

Gentlemen:

Yours of 12th ultimo enclosing Memorandum order for 3 in S.C. Electrotype, 52 insertions for $7.00 received

Proposition accepted,

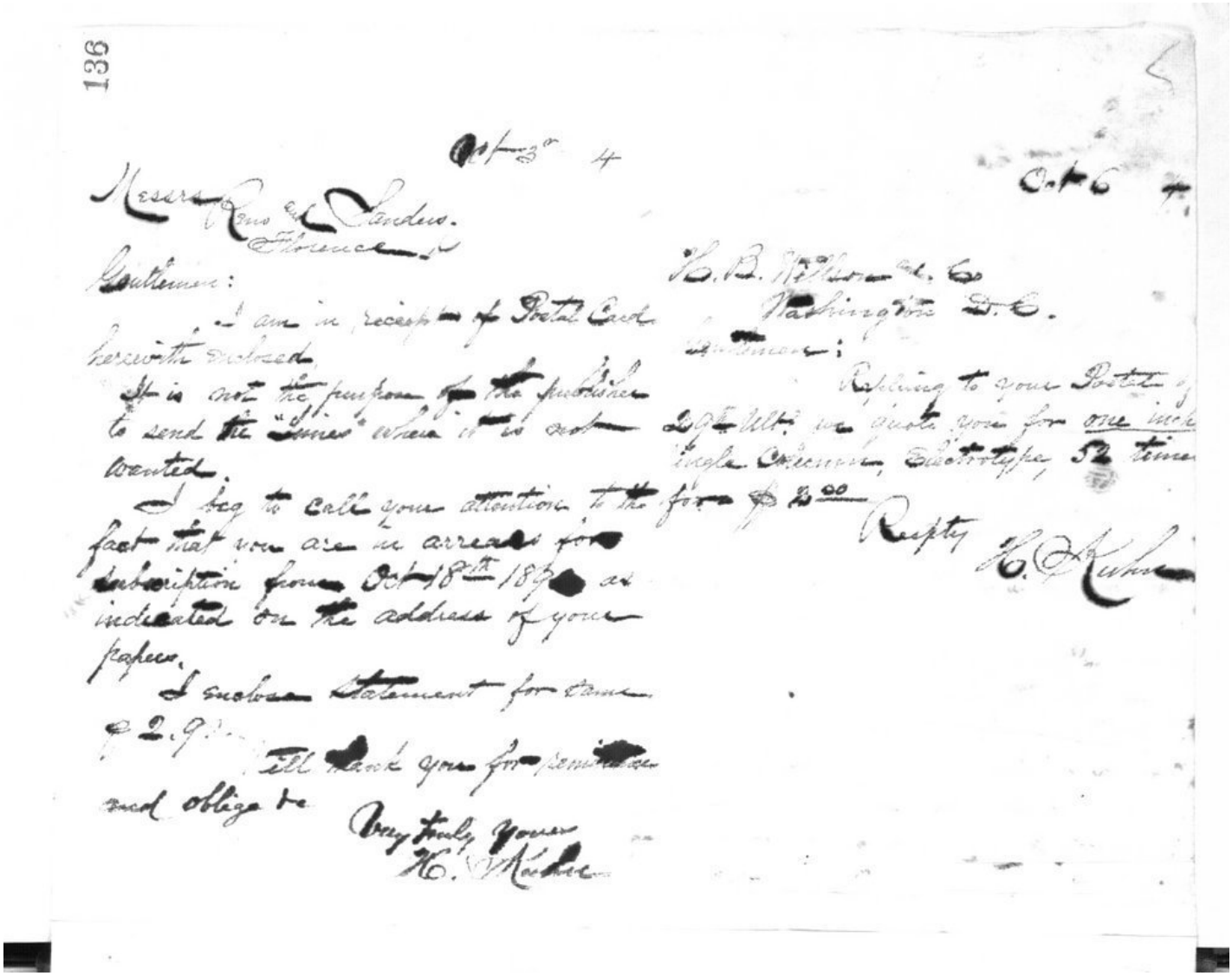
It is presumed that Memorandum order of Display ads of Aug 2 1894 is still in force.

Respty H. Kuhn

Price Baking Powder Co
Chicago Ill
Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Statement for 2 & 3 Cs 94

Respty H. Kuhn



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Oct 3rd 4

Messrs Kens & Sanders.
Florence

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of Postal Card herewith inclosed.

It is not the purpose of the publisher to send the "Times" when it is not wanted.

I beg to call your attention to the fact that you are in arrears for subscription from Oct 18th 1870 as indicated on the address of your papers.

I inclose statement for same $2.00

Tell Mack you for remittance and oblige to

Very truly Yours
H. Kuhn

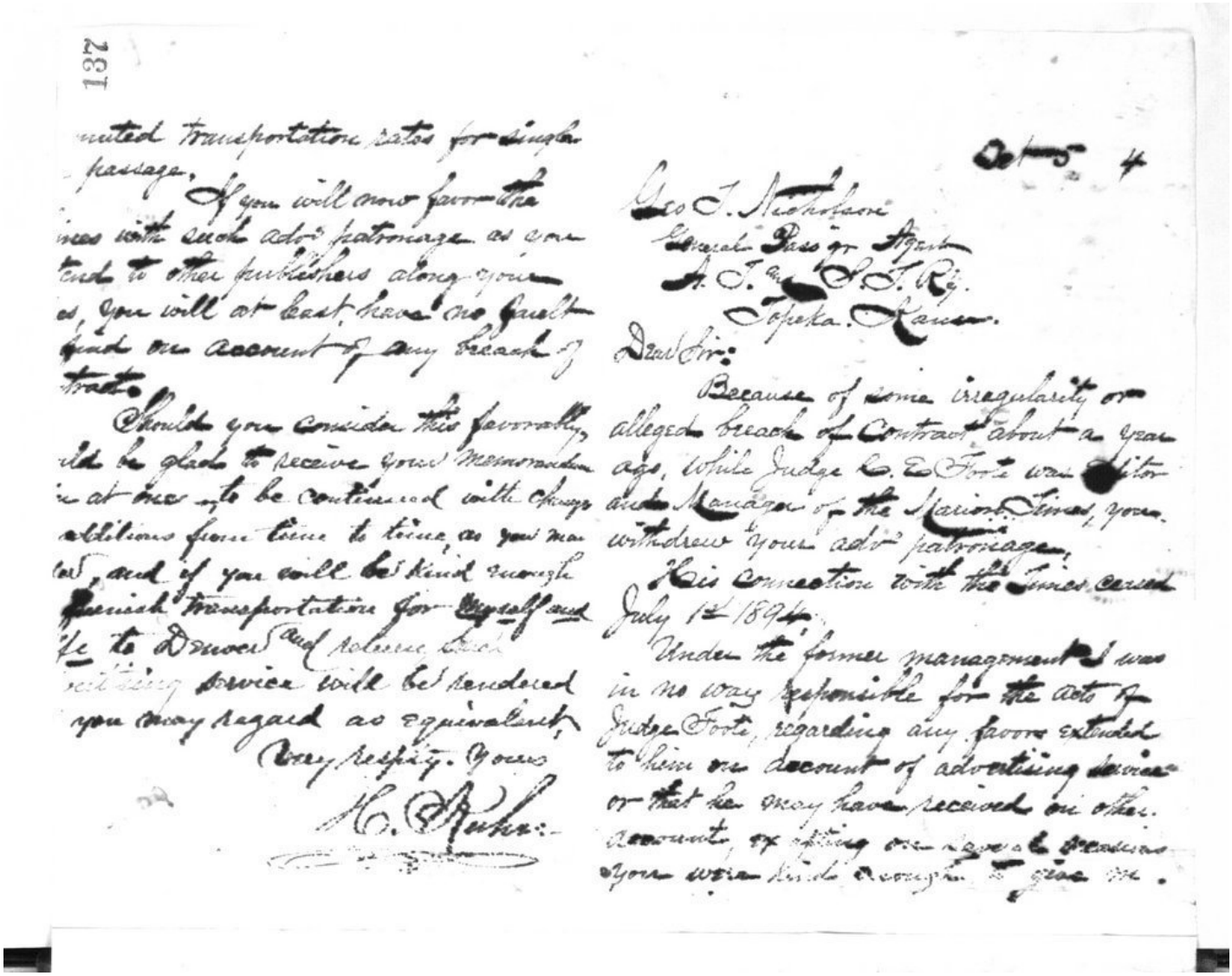
Oct 6 4

H. B. Wilson & Co
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your Postal of [illegible] we quote you for one inch single column, Electrotype, 52 times for $2.00

Respty H. Kuhn



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...ited transportation rates for single ... passage.

If you will now favor the ...ness with such adv^d patronage as you ...tend to other publishers along your ...es, you will at least have no fault ...nd on account of any breach of ...ract.

Should you consider this favorably, ...uld be glad to receive your Memorandum ...er at once, to be continued with changes ...additions from time to time, as you may ...ire, and if you will be kind enough ...rnish transportation for myself and ...fe to Denver and return, such ...ertising service will be rendered ...you may regard as equivalent.

Very Respfy. Yours

H. Kuhn.

Oct 5 4

Geo T. Nicholson
General Pass^r Agent
A. T. & S. F. Ry.
Topeka. Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Because of some irregularity or alleged breach of Contract about a year ago, while Judge C. C. Foote was Editor and Manager of the Marion Times, you withdrew your adv^d patronage.

His connection with the Times ceased July 1st 1894.

Under the former management I was in no way responsible for the acts of Judge Foote, regarding any favors extended to them on account of advertising service or that he may have received on other accounts, or anything else, and I feel sure you will be kind enough to give me ...

Oct 16th 4

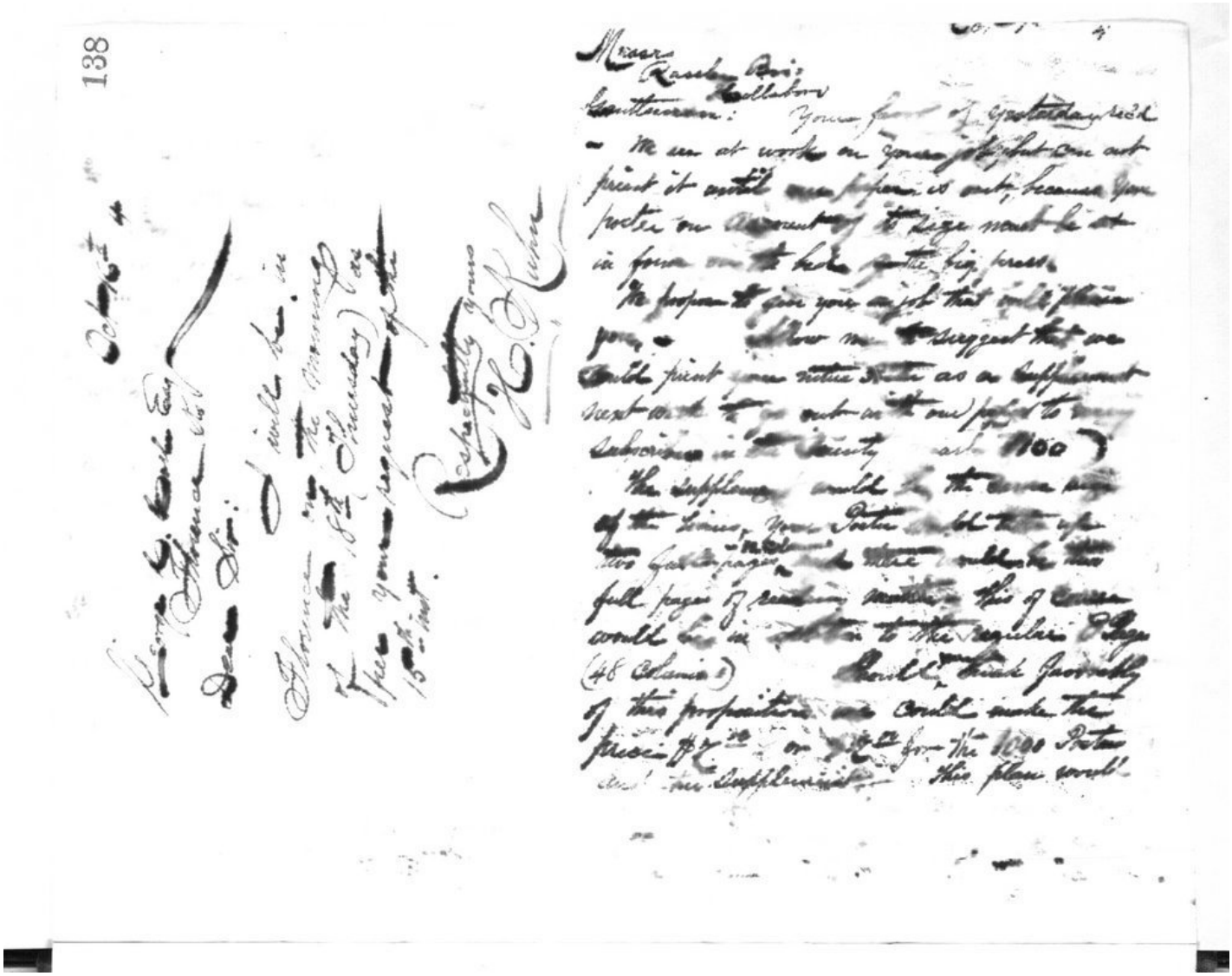
George W. Veale Esq
Florence Kas

Dear Sir:

I will be in Florence on the morning of the 18th (Thursday) as per your request of the 15th inst.

Respectfully yours
H. Kuhn

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Oct 20 4

Kansas City Paper House
Kansas City Mo

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith New York Dr. #3rd.

Please send by express One bundle 24x36 Post Paper same as you invoiced Oct 6.

Also one "Square top" Roosters Make up - by mail and oblige

Respy H. Kuhn

Oct 20 4

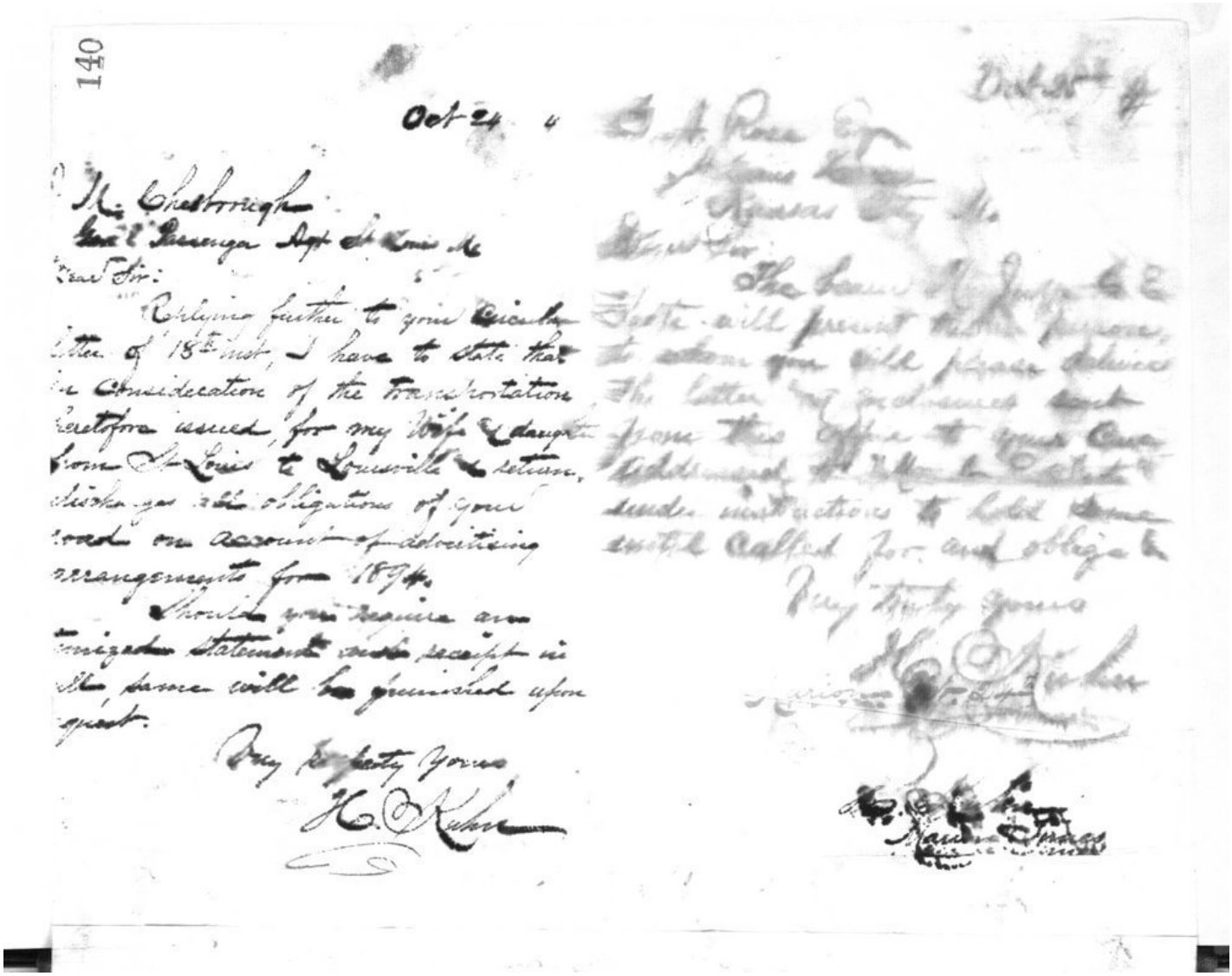
Kellogg Newspaper Co
Kansas City Mo

Gentlemen:

Comprising [illegible] "orders" by you [illegible] Mail never came to the Kansas Office [illegible] you are for the [illegible] orders were [illegible] and properly [illegible] Kansas [illegible] have certainly [illegible] other [illegible] mailing place.

Respy Yours
H. Kuhn

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Oct 24 4

H. Chesbrough
Gen'l Passenger Agt St Louis Mo

Dear Sir:

Calling further to your favor
letter of 18th inst, I have to state that
in consideration of the transportation
heretofore issued for my Wife & daughter
from St Louis to Louisville & return,
discharges all obligations of your
road on account of advertising
arrangements from 1894.

Should you require an
itemized statement such receipt in
full, same will be furnished upon
request.

Very respectfully Yours
H. D. Kuhn

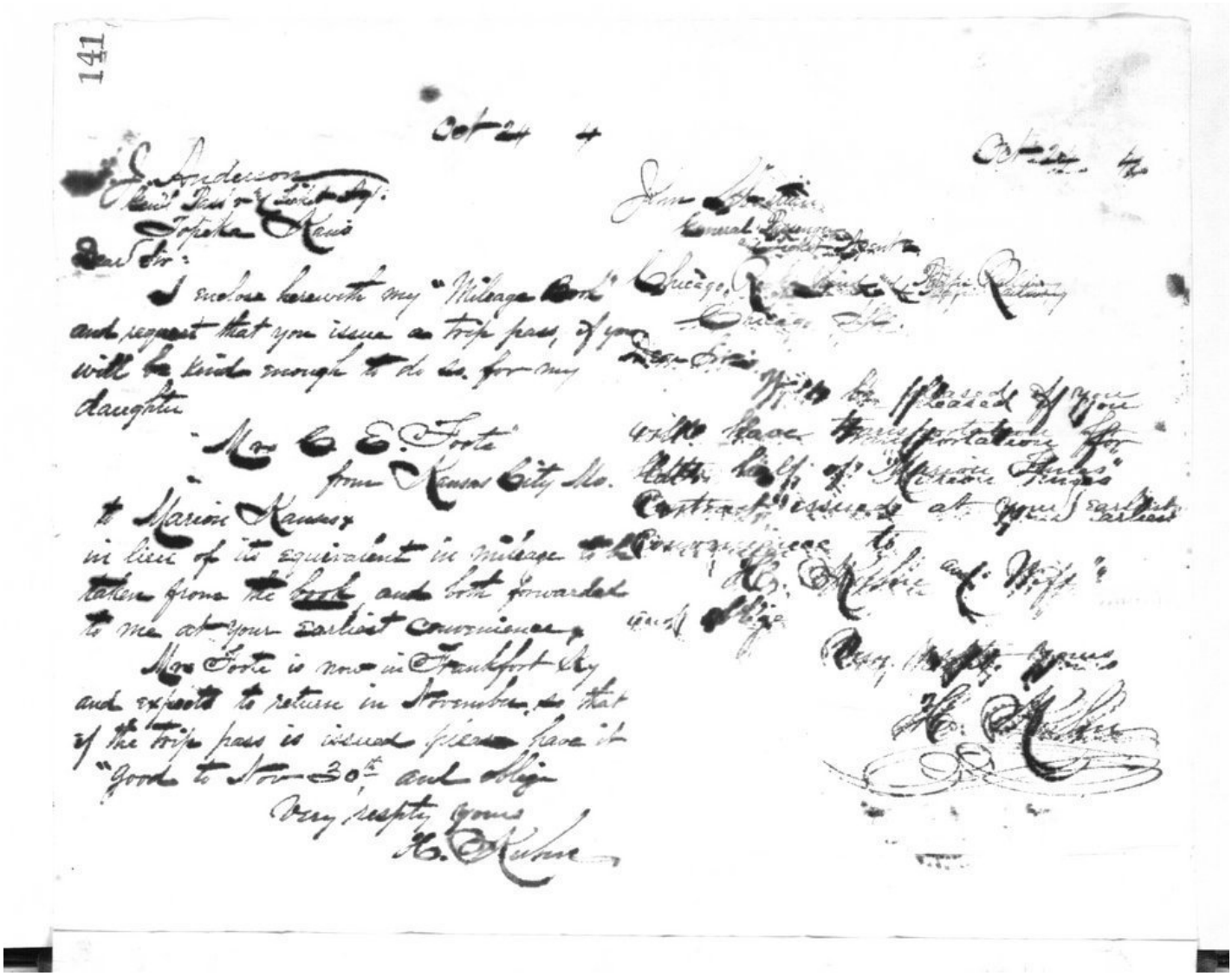
Dec 3rd 4

G. A. Ross Esq
Kansas City Mo.

Dear Sir

The bearer Mr. Judge of
Scott will present this paper,
to whom you will please deliver
the letter of credit sent
from this office to your care
addressed to the Scott
under instructions to hold same
until called for and oblige

Very truly Yours
H. D. Kuhn



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Oct 24 4

Sanderson
Gen'l Pass'r Agent
Topeka Kans

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith my "Mileage Book" and request that you issue a trip pass, if you will be kind enough to do so, for my daughter

Mrs C. E. Forte

from Kansas City Mo.

to Marion Kansas

in lieu of its equivalent in mileage to be taken from the book and sent forwarded to me at your earliest convenience.

Mrs Forte is now in Frankfort Ky and expects to return in November so that if the trip pass is issued please have it "good to Nov 30th" and oblige

Very respty Yours

H. Kuhn

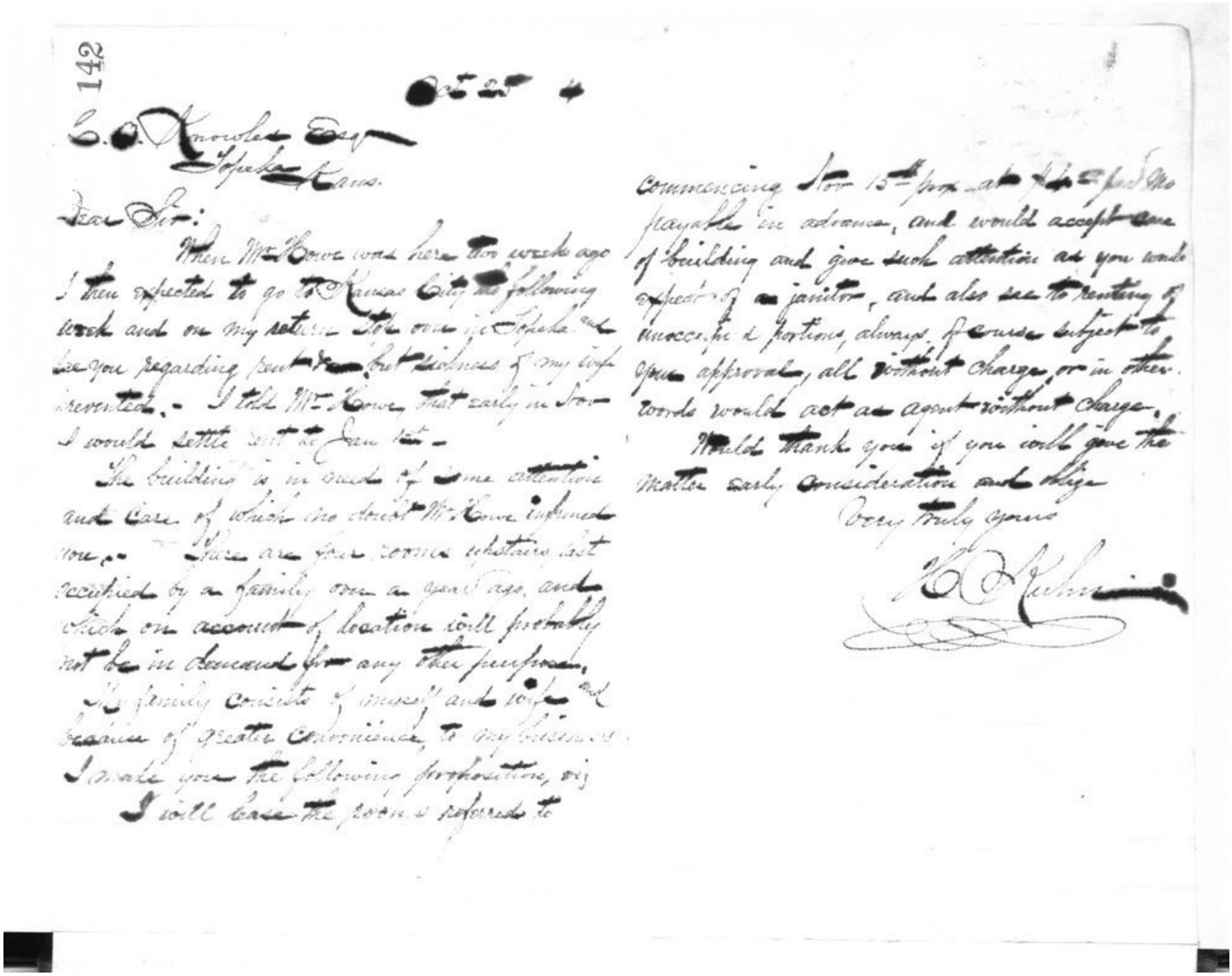
Topeka Kans

Dear Sir:

Will be pleased if you will have the transportation for Mrs. C. E. Forte and child from Kansas City Mo. to Marion Kansas issued at your earliest convenience to

Very truly Yours

H. Kuhn



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C. O. Knowles Esq
Topeka Kans.

Dear Sir:

When Mr Howe was here two weeks ago I then expected to go to Kansas City the following week and on my return to come up to Topeka and see you regarding [illegible] but sickness of my wife prevented. I told Mr Howe that early in Nov I would settle with you Jan 1st.

The building is in need of some attention and care of which no doubt Mr Howe informed you. Three are four rooms upstairs not occupied by a family over a year ago, and which on account of location will probably not be in demand for any other purpose.

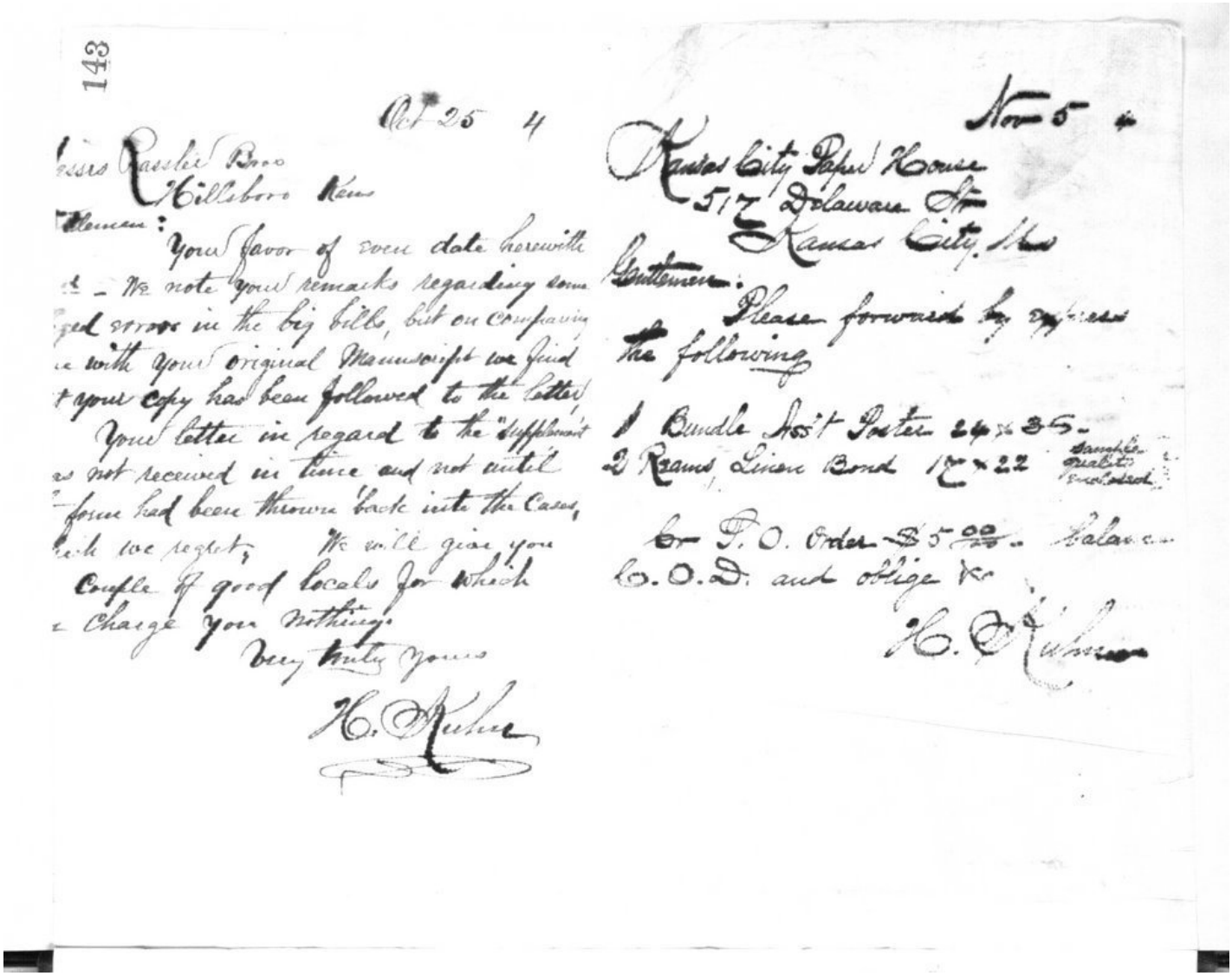
My family consists of myself and wife and because of greater convenience to my business I make you the following proposition, viz

I will take the rooms referred to commencing Nov 15th [illegible] payable in advance, and would accept care of building and give such attention as you may expect of a janitor, and also see to renting of unoccupied portions, always of course subject to your approval, all without charge, or in other words would act as agent without charge.

Would thank you if you will give the matter early consideration and oblige

Very truly yours

C. O. Kuhn



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Oct 25 4

Messrs Rassler Bro
Hillsboro Kans

Gentlemen:

Your favor of even date herewith
[illegible] We note your remarks regarding some
[illegible]ged errors in the big bills, but on comparing
[illegible] with your original Manuscript we find
that your Copy has been followed to the letter.

Your letter in regard to the "Supplement"
as not received in time and not until
[illegible] forms had been thrown back into the Cases,
[illegible]ich we regret. We will give you
Couple of good locals for which
[illegible] Charge you nothing.

Very truly Yours

H. Kuhn

Nov 5 4

Kansas City Paper House
517 Delaware St
Kansas City, Mo

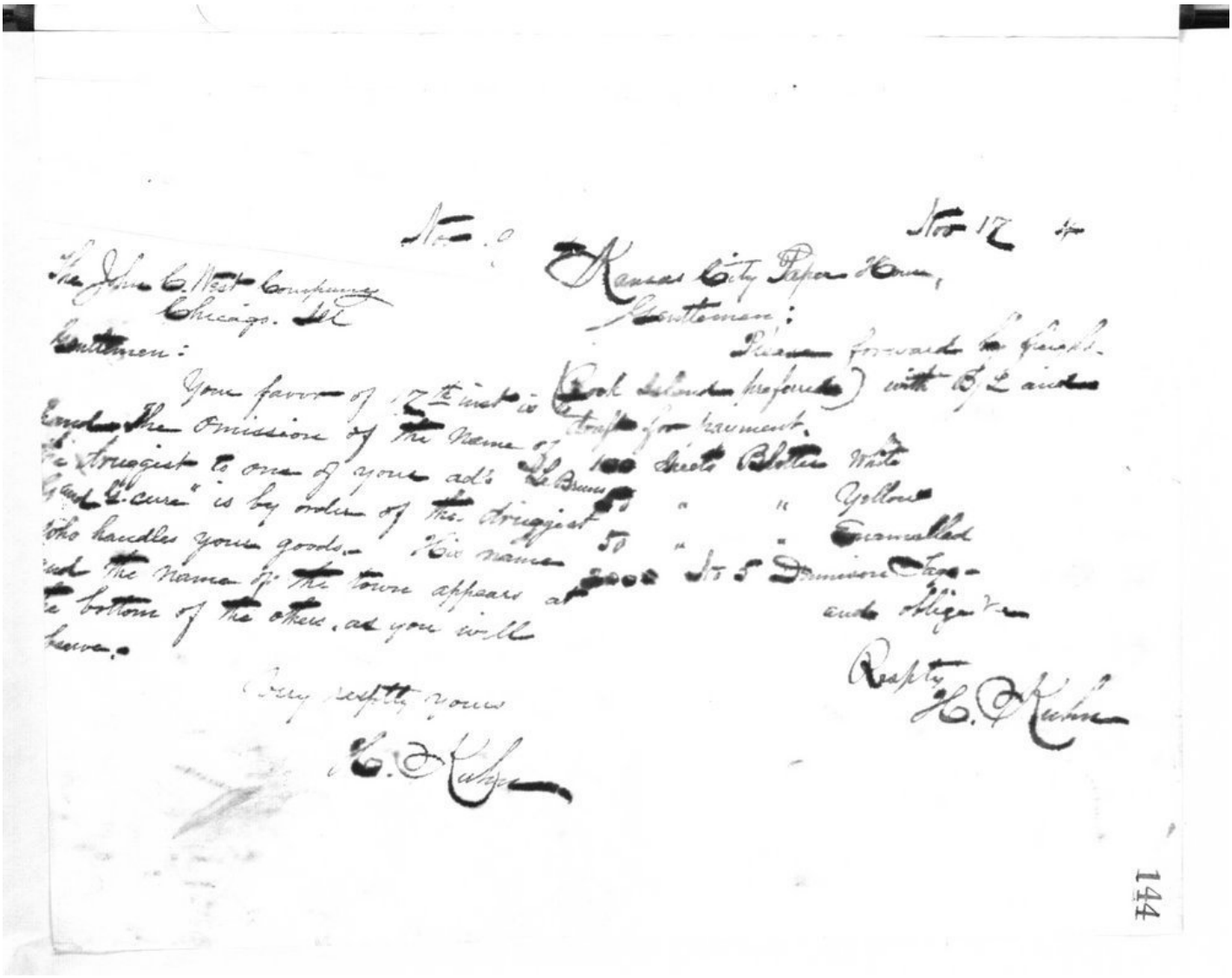
Gentlemen:

Please forward by express
the following

1 Bundle No 1 Poster 24 x 36.
2 Reams Linen Bond 17 x 22 Sample Quality Enclosed

for P. O. Order $5.00. Balance
C.O.D. and oblige Yrs

H. Kuhn



No. 9 Nov 17 th

Kansas City Paper House,

The John C. West Company
Chicago. Ill

Gentlemen:

Gentlemen:

Please forward to Leavenworth Kansas before

Your favor of 17th inst is [illegible] with 5 cts enclosed

the omission of the name of [illegible] stamp for [illegible]

the druggist to one of your ads [illegible] 100 sheets Blotter White

and "E-cure" is by order of the druggist " " Yellow

who handles your goods. His name " 50 " Enameled

and the name of the town appears at [illegible] Dominion Tags -

the bottom of the others, as you will and Strings

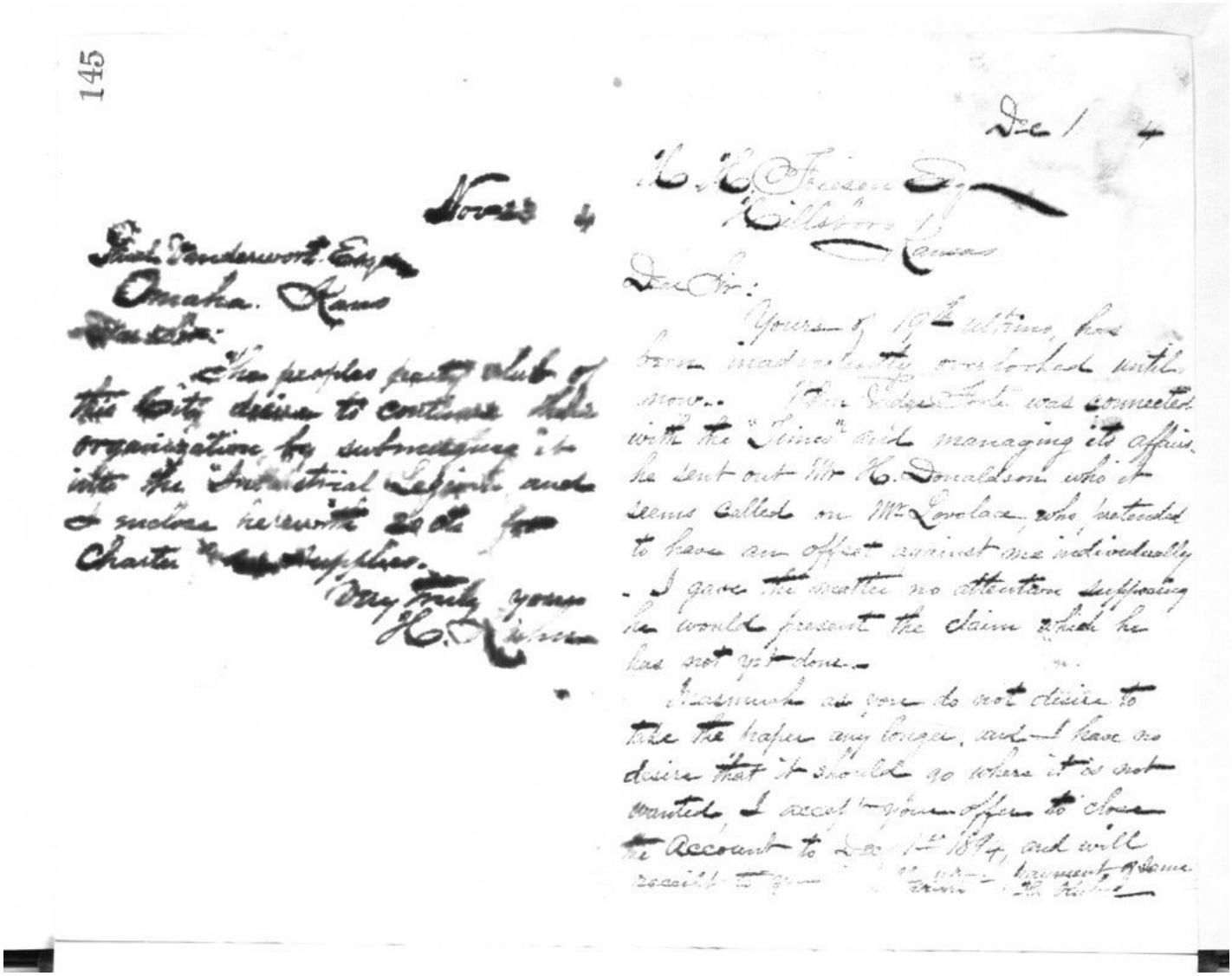
leave.

Very respectfully yours

Respty H. C. Kuhn

H. C. Kuhn

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Nov 23 4

Fred Underwood Esq
Omaha. Kans

Dear Sir:

The peoples party club of this City desire to continue their organization by subscribing it into the Industrial Leagues and I enclose herewith $2.00 for Charter & supplies.

Very truly yours
H. Kuhn

Dec 1 4

H. K. Thurber Esq
Hillsboro
Kansas

Dear Sir:

Yours of 19th ultimo, has been mislaid & overlooked until now. Your Bridge Contr was connected with the "Times" & in managing its affairs he sent out Mr K. Donaldson who it seems called on Mr Lovelace, who intimated to have an offset against me individually. I gave the matter no attention supposing he would present the claim which he has not yet done.

Inasmuch as you do not desire to take the paper any longer, and I have no desire that it should go where it is not wanted, I accept your offer to close the Account to Dec 1st 1894, and will receipt in full [illegible] payment of same [illegible]

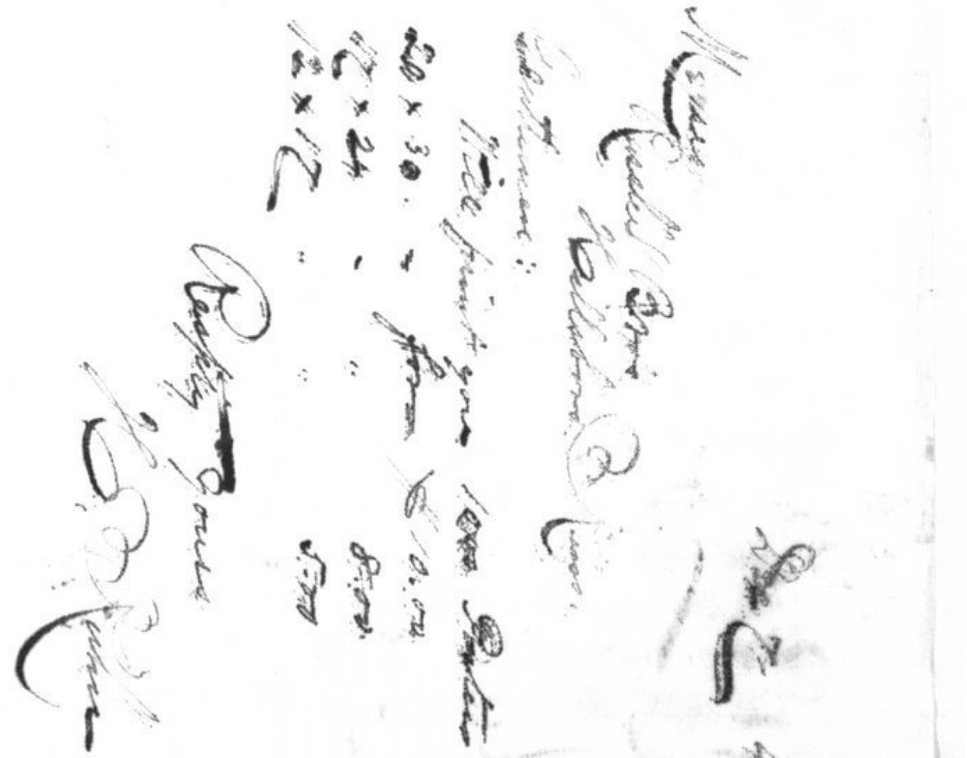
Dec 1st 4

Messrs
Rassler Bros
Hillsboro Kans.

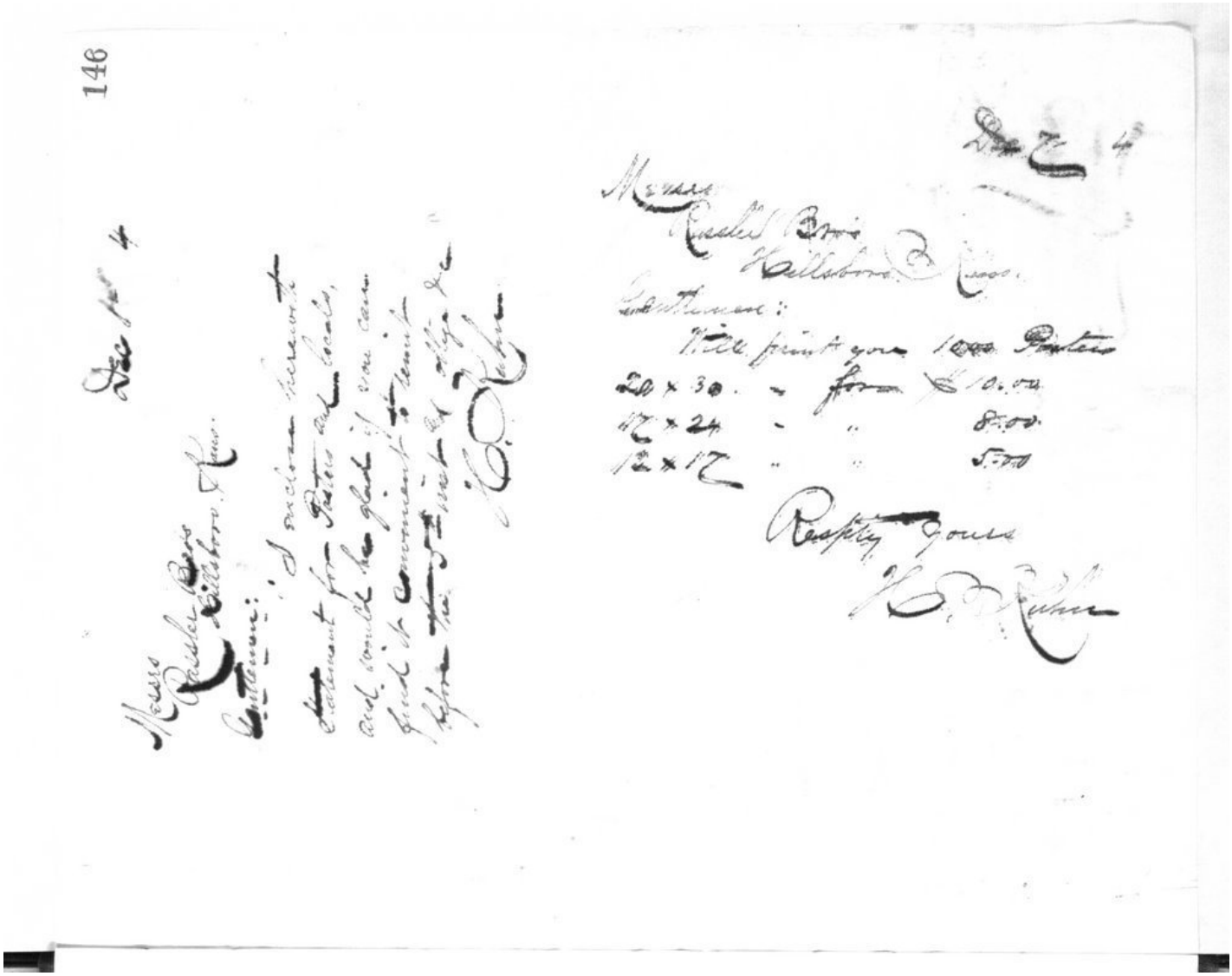
Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith statement for Posters and locals, and would be glad if you can find it convenient to remit before the 5th inst as oblige &c

H. Kuhn



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Franklin News Co
Philadelphia, Pa
Gentlemen:

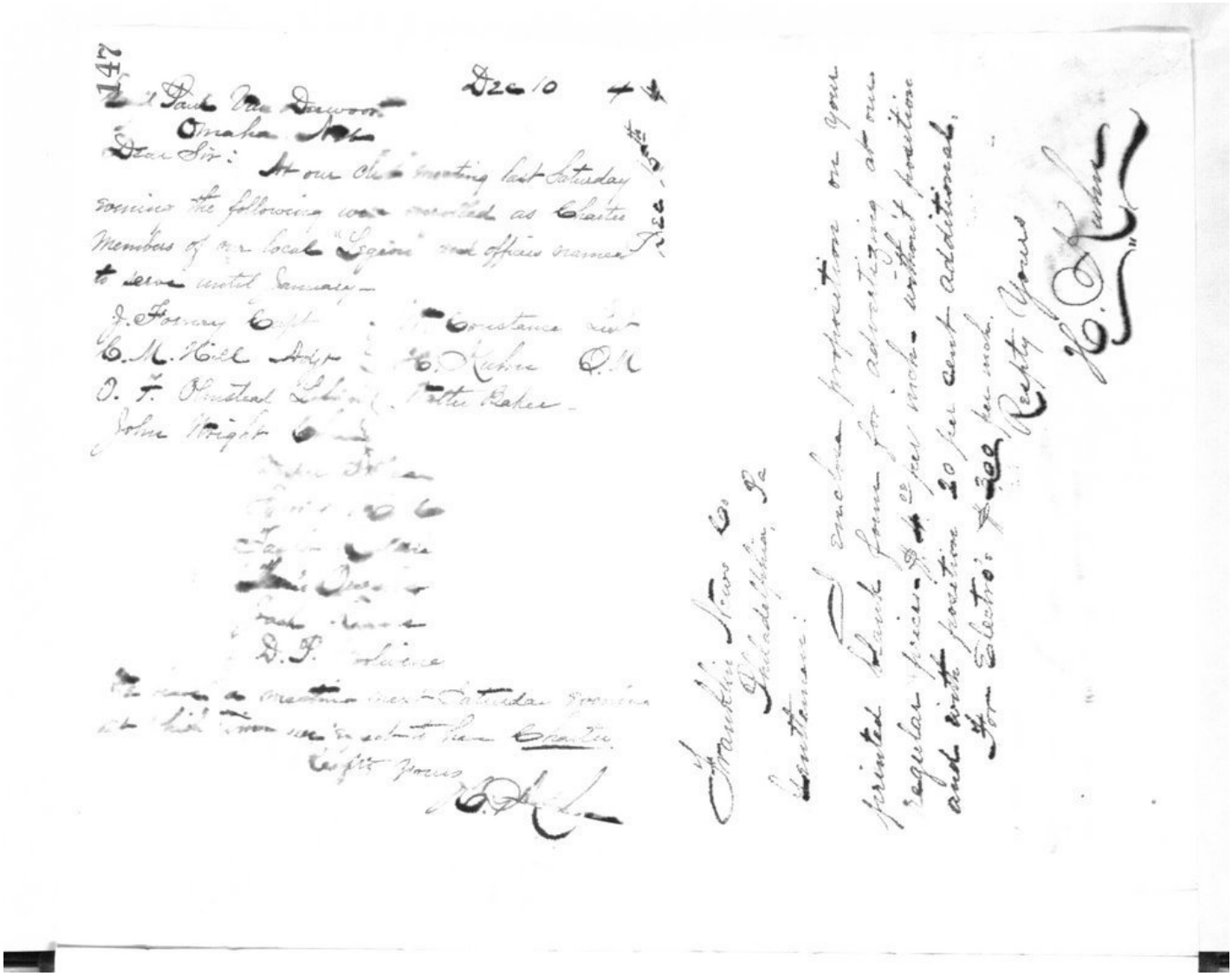
I enclose proposition on your printed blank form for advertising at our regular prices - $4.00 per inch - without position and with position 20 per cent additional.

For Electro's $3.00 per inch.

Respty Yours

H. Kuhn

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Dec 15th 96

H. A. G. Bittner & Co.
Toledo Ohio

Gentlemen:

I enclose contract from L in duplicate (Electrotype) for one copy "Bittners Publishers Records", to begin as soon as Electrotype is received.

Respectfully yours
H. B. Kuhn

Dec 15

F. M. Lupton
108 Reade Street N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose contract herewith. I propose putting an canvasser in the field after the holidays for a house to house Campaign in this County, but the work from the counties will be largely confined to the towns. Respt H. B. Kuhn

Dec 4

The Guide Publishing Co
Huntington Ind.

Gentlemen:

I accept your prohosition to offer "The Guide and Companion" with Times free as indicated in Circular Letter. The Guide at 20 cents. Will put you on my Exchange list.

Resp. Yours
H. Kuhn

Dec 21 4

Messrs Alden & Faxon
Cincinnatti. O.

Gentlemen:

I did not assume the business Management of the Times until in Nov. and I have just discovered that your adv. for the W. P. Harrison & Co by inadvertence or mistake of the Foreman was running in July. Aug & Sept. when it should have been omitted and subsequently omitted when it should have been inserted.

Of course the number of insertions will be made good according to Contract. and trust in future to make our service satisfactory in any Contract we may make. The Harrison Pub Co Adv. will appear in next issue and Continue until Contract is Completed.

Would advise [illegible] if you will have the News Ink, (Winter) shipped at once, or as early in January as possible.

I enclose herewith "Duplicate" Contract for 1000 inches "Matter"

Very respty Yours

H. Kuhn

Dec 22 4

Dear Whitaker

Yours of 15th inst came duly to hand and I have delayed answering it pending the action of our county committee which met to day. I would make a trade for property on an equitable basis of exchange - that is, I would ask no more for the plant than it is worth and would expect no fancy prices on the property. If you will be kind enough to have some one as you suggest, sound the "Wild Eyed" and if you think he is like, I will come up at once - Find out if you can the character of the property he has to exchange - a description of the houses and the value of same. Would he come to Marion and continue the Times? Write me such particulars as you may be able to gather and your opinion of what the chances would be to make a trade.

You know the "Times" plant and if necessary you can tell the "Wild Eyed" all that he may want to know -

Our business is picking up - I have moved into G.M.C.A. the Times formerly occupied by Col T. J. Smith - Office rent & Water rent $ some or more rent $15 per month -

With kind regards to Mrs W. and wishing you all a Merry Xmas I remain Yours D. Kuhn

Dec 21st 94.

M. J. [illegible]
Creek, I.T.
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of letter sent you Aug 29. 1894, to which no response has been made.

If you desire to make settlement the offer then made may be accepted now or before January 15th prox., or if you will write me at once, and let me know what you can do, possibly terms may be agreed upon which will be mutually satisfactory.

I will esteem it a favor if you will acknowledge receipt of this and indicate what you will do.

I remain

Very Truly Yours
H. Kuhn

Dec 2nd 4

Messrs Rassler Bro's
Hillsboro.

Gentlemen:

Several wks ago I forwarded Statement of your account ($11.00) for Job work & coal, requesting you to remit at your oliest convenience. I am in need of funds to pay Office help and I trust you will send i your check by return mail & oblige

Very truly yours

H. Kuhn