# Henry Kuhn collection letterpress books

## Section 59, Pages 1741 - 1770

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

Date: 1867-1898

Callnumber: Henry Kuhn Coll. #411, Box 2 Folders 1-4

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D. [illegible] Esq
Atchison, Kans

Oct 26th

Dear Sir:

Yours of 20th inst came duly to hand. I had no recollection of the details of the Platte Co. land transaction and thought my old letter books would throw some light on the matter, but in sending out to the farm [illegible] for them, and upon examination I find nothing that would enable me to answer your question regarding the Banks Mortgage.

If the Bank held a Mortgage it was probably by assignment, and if it still stands of record unsatisfied a few weeks longer will make no material difference in the validity.

I expect to be in Atchison during the latter part of November and shall in the mean time go through my old papers, also housecleaning in the country and whatever I can find that may throw light on the subject I will bring with me. And if my visit is postponed beyond that time, I will forward same by mail. Very truly yours H. Kuhn

Nov 4

R. H. Woodward Co
[illegible] North Charles St
Baltimore, Md

Gentlemen:

I accept your advertising proposition and will insert as reading matter three times running with next issue Nov 7th.

Will be glad to have for review "Gems of Col. Thought" Just Monday I sent Rev Bauvasseur in the field for this paper. Miss Mattie Cope for the towns and P. O. F. Olmstead for the country.

Miss Forte will send for an Outfit for "Forty years in China" and also for "Talks to Children about Jesus"

Mr Olmstead may send also but I can not say for certain until I see him.

Respty Yours

H. Kuhn

Nov 5

Syndicate Publishing Co.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith acceptance of your proposition of Oct 30. 95. and will begin Adv. as soon as Electro is received. Will endeavor to give you full and satisfactory service. It is understood that the "handsome cover" published and accompanies the four volumes.

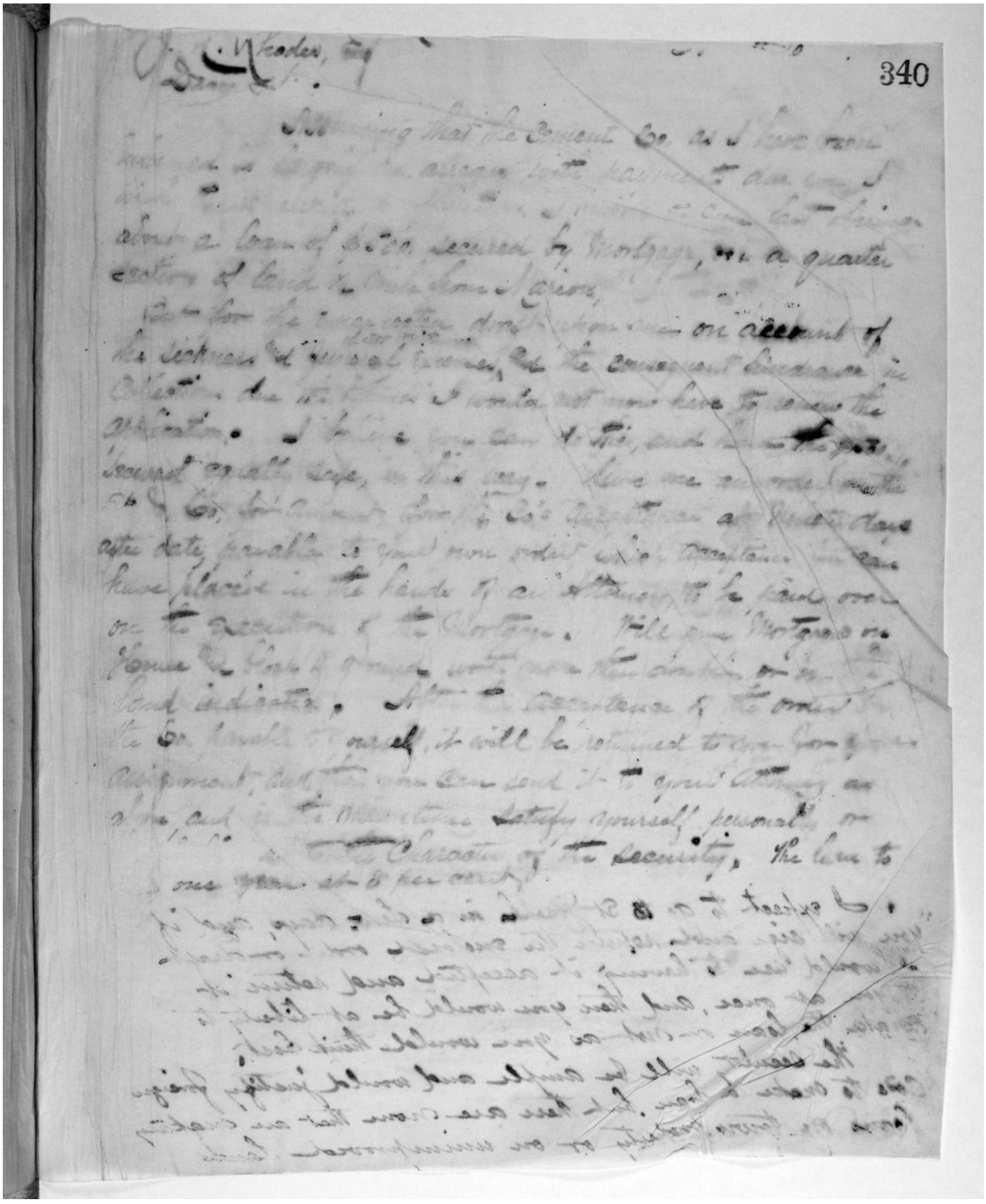
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Philadelphia Pa.

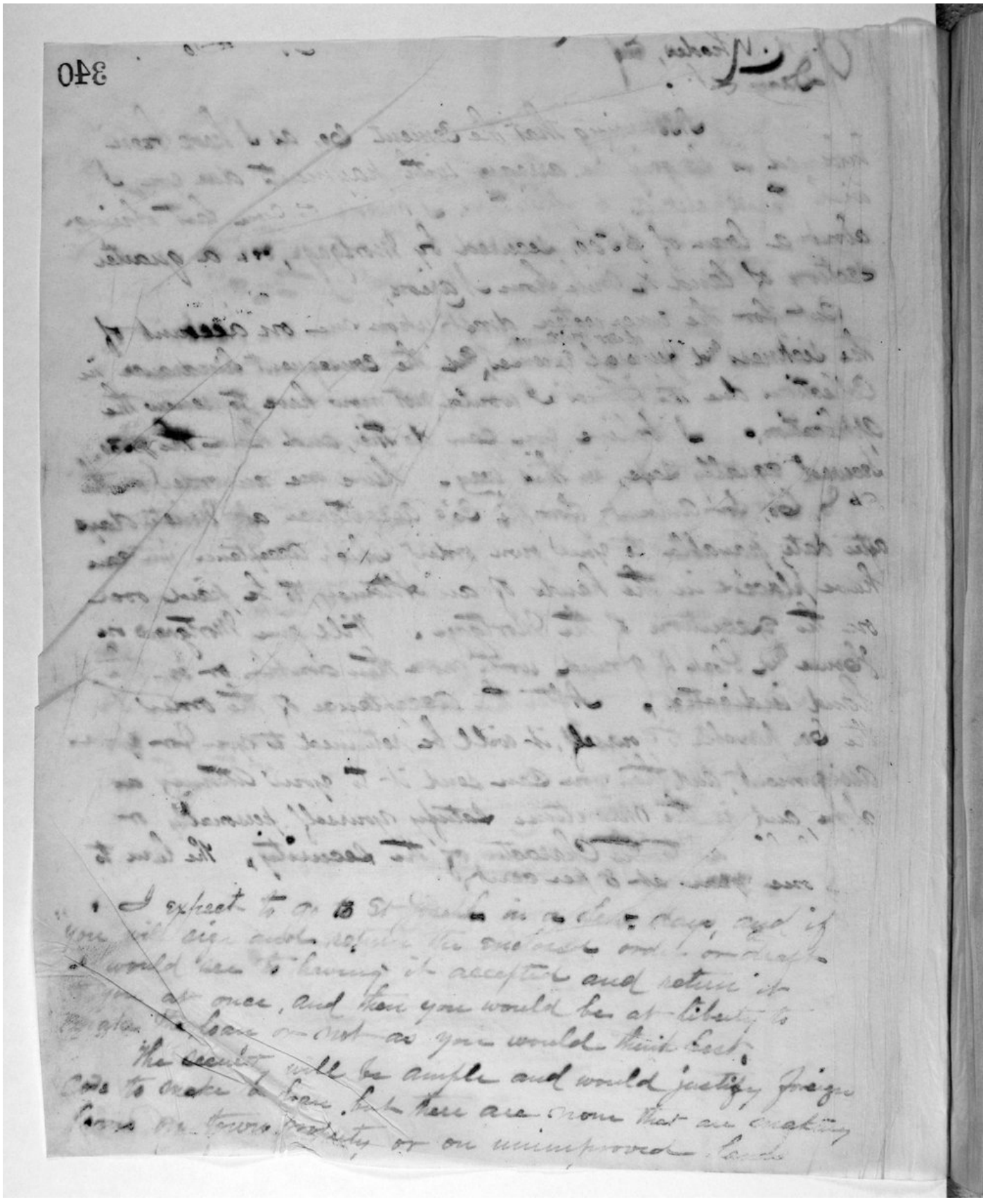
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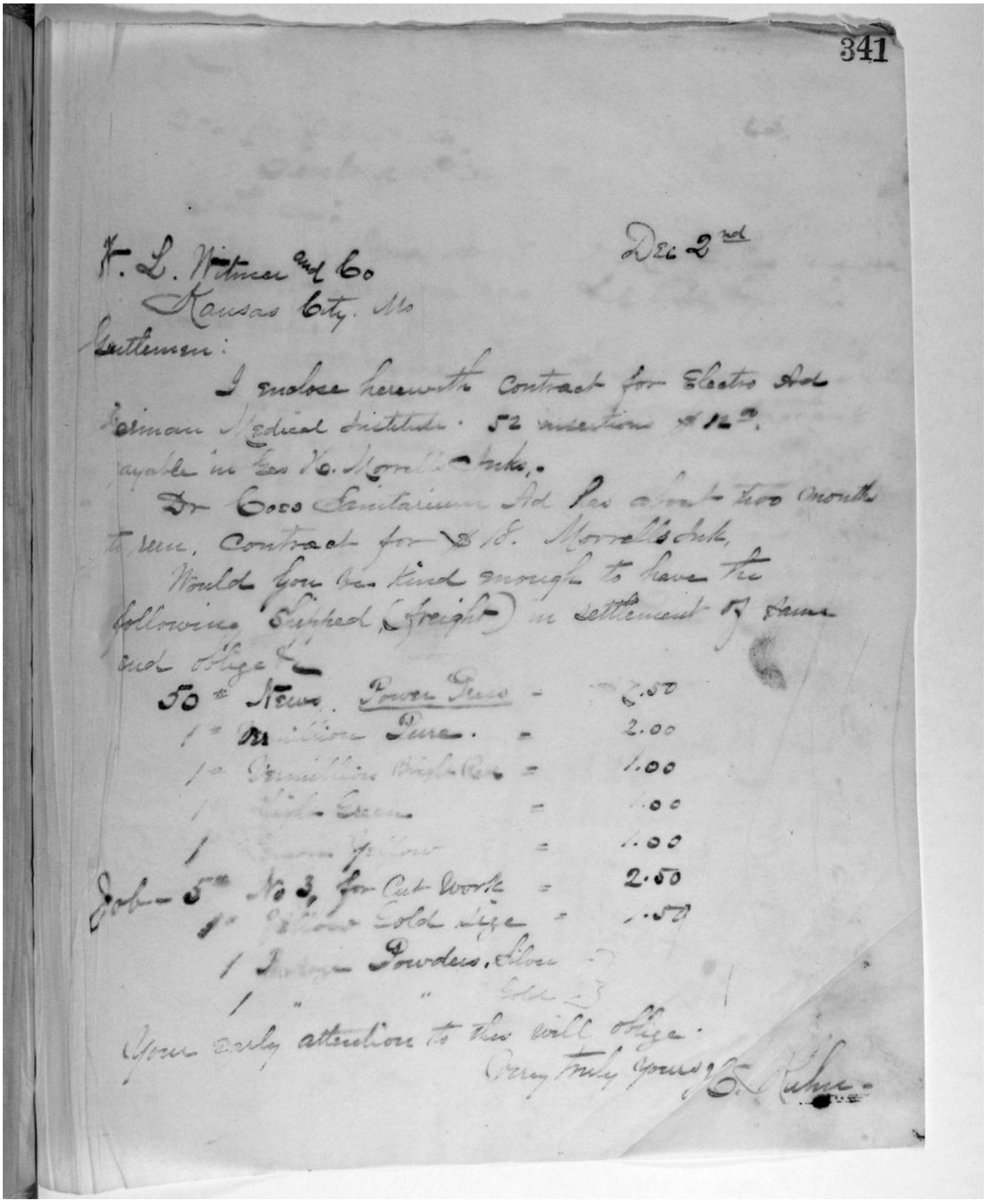
I enclose herewith acceptance of your proposition of Oct 30. 95. for Encyclopedic Dictionary, and exchange to your order (Frank E. Wright Pres) for $7.50 $5.00 for Books and $2.50 for case.

Adv. will begin as soon as Electro is received and will endeavor to give you full and satisfactory



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Dec 2nd

H. L. Witmer and Co
Kansas City. Mo

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith Contract for Electro Ad Eclectic Medical Institute. 52 insertion @ 12c. payable in Ess No. Morrells Inks.

Dr Coco Sanitarium Ad per about two months term. Contract for No 8. Morrells Ink.

Would you be kind enough to have the following Sunked (Freight) in settlement of items and oblige

| | | |
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| 50 # News. | Power Press | 2.50 |
| 1 # Brilliant | Pure. | 2.00 |
| 1 # Brilliant | Bright Red | 1.00 |
| 1 | Light Green | 1.00 |
| 1 | Green Yellow | 1.00 |
| Job - 5 # | No 3, for Cut work | 2.50 |
| 1 # | Gilt Gold size | 1.50 |
| 1 | Bronze Powders, Silver | |
| 1 | " Gold | |

Your early attention to this will oblige.

Very truly yours H. L. Kuhn

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Dec 3,

Dr Motts Chemical Co.
Cleveland Ohio

Gentlemen:

Your Agent J. P. Moore has renewed contract for Adv. one year. Such will begin this weeks issue.

I enclose herewith Adv account under previous Contract June 1894. and will thank you for remittance to close old account.

Your early attention to this will oblige us.

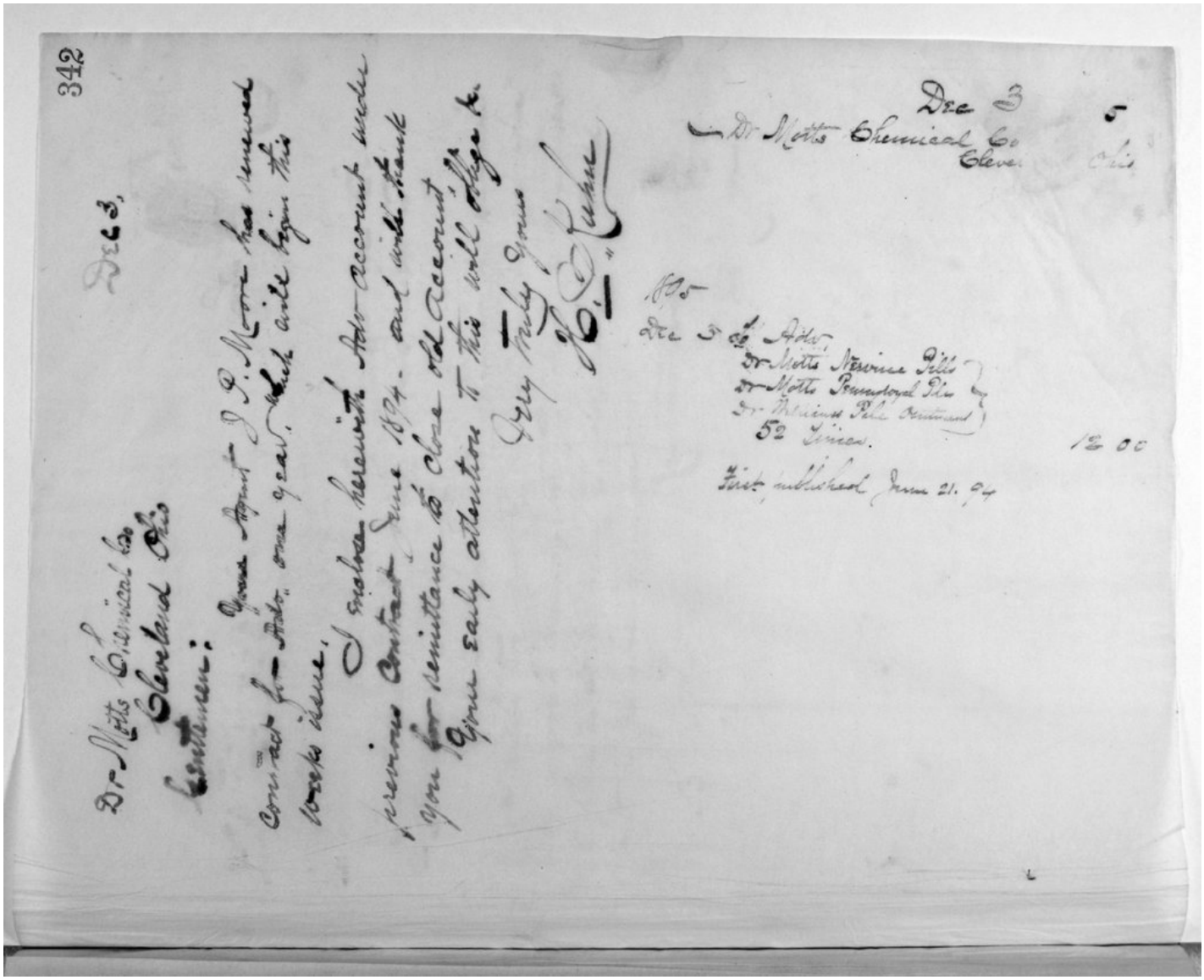
Very truly Yours

H. D. Kuhn

Dr Motts Chemical Co
Cleve. O.

Dec 3

Dr Motts Chemical Co Cleveland O
To H. D. Kuhn Publisher
Dr
Dec 3 To Adv. Motts Nervine Quiz
" " Motts Liver and Kidney Quiz
" " Motts Rheumatic Quiz
52 times.
Nine months ending June 21, 94
$12 00



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Dec 3,

Dr Motts Chemical Co,
Cleveland O.

Gentlemen:

Your Agent J. P. Moore has renewed
Contract for Motts ... one year, which will begin this
week sometime;

I inclose herewith Mdse Account under
previous Contract since 1892. and with thanks
your remittance to close old Account
Yours early attention to this will oblige &c.

Very truly yours
H. Kuhn

Dec 3
Dr Motts Chemical Co
Cleveland O.

1895
Dec 3 Addr
Dr Motts Nervine Pills
Dr Motts Pennyroyal Pills
Dr Motts Pile Ointment
52 Sizes. 12 00

First published June 21. 94

Dec 2nd

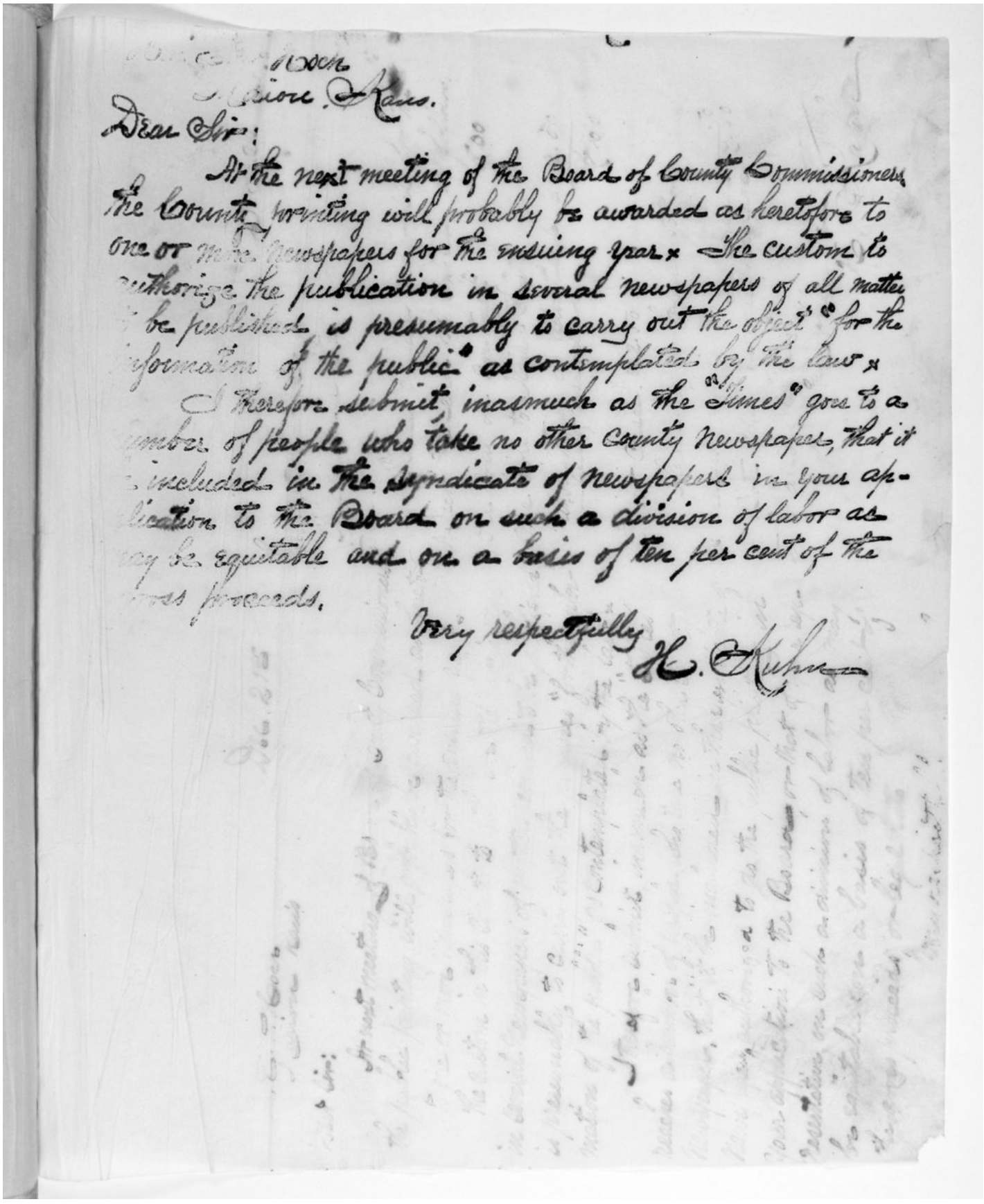
A. N. Kellogg. News Co
Topeka Kansas

Gentlemen:

Until further notice please change the "Times" ready print order from 30 quires to 28 quires and oblige &c

I have had no canvassing for subscribers for nearly two years and our list has fallen off some by removals mainly. With the holidays I have arranged to place a solicitor in the field and hope to add quite a number to our list.

Yours truly
H. D. Kuhn



noon
Marion, Kans.

Dear Sir:

At the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, the County printing will probably be awarded as heretofore to one or more newspapers for the ensuing year. The custom to authorize the publication in several newspapers of all matter to be published is presumably to carry out the object "for the information of the public" as contemplated by the law.

I therefore submit, inasmuch as the "Times" goes to a number of people who take no other County Newspaper, that it be included in the Syndicate of newspapers in your application to the Board on such a division of labor as may be equitable and on a basis of ten per cent of the gross proceeds.

Very respectfully
H. Kuhn

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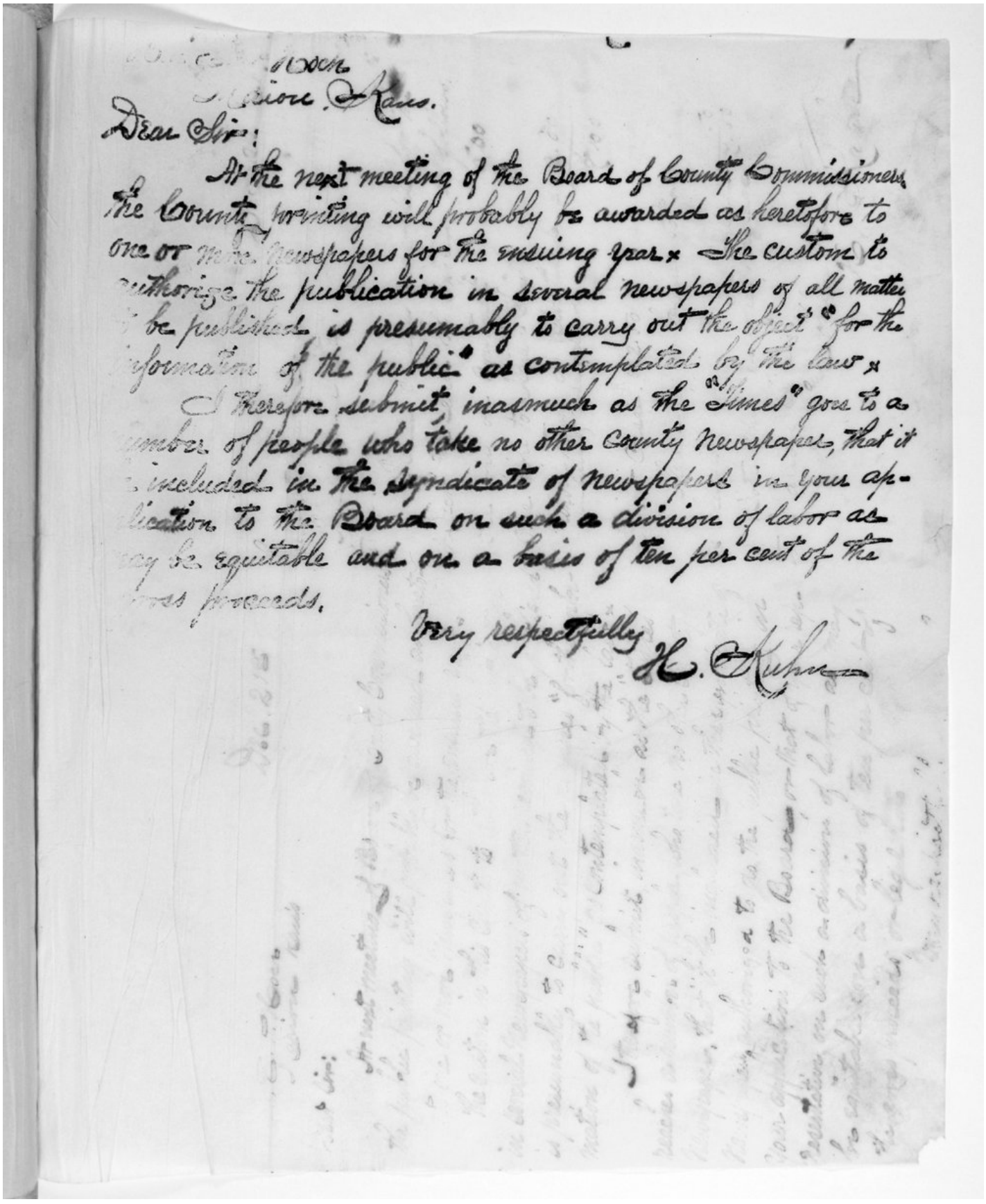
Dear Sir:

At the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the County Printing will probably be awarded as required to one of the newspapers for the ensuing year. We desire to make the publication in general newspapers of all matters to be published in pursuance of the order of the Court for the benefit of the public as contemplated by the law.

Respectfully submit herewith as the opinion of a number of people who take no other County Newspapers, that it would be for the advantage of newspapers in your vicinity to be included in the aforesaid list of newspapers in which the Official or work of a similar character is to be published, as it is equitable and one a basis of the cost of the publications.

Very respectfully,

H. E. Kuhn



Dear Sir:

At the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the County printing will probably be awarded as heretofore to one or more newspapers for the ensuing year. The custom to authorize the publication in several newspapers of all matter to be published is presumably to carry out the object for the information of the public as contemplated by the law.

I therefore submit, inasmuch as the "Times" goes to a number of people who take no other County newspaper, that it be included in the Syndicate of newspapers in your application to the Board on such a division of labor as may be equitable and on a basis of ten per cent of the gross proceeds.

Very respectfully
H. Kuhn

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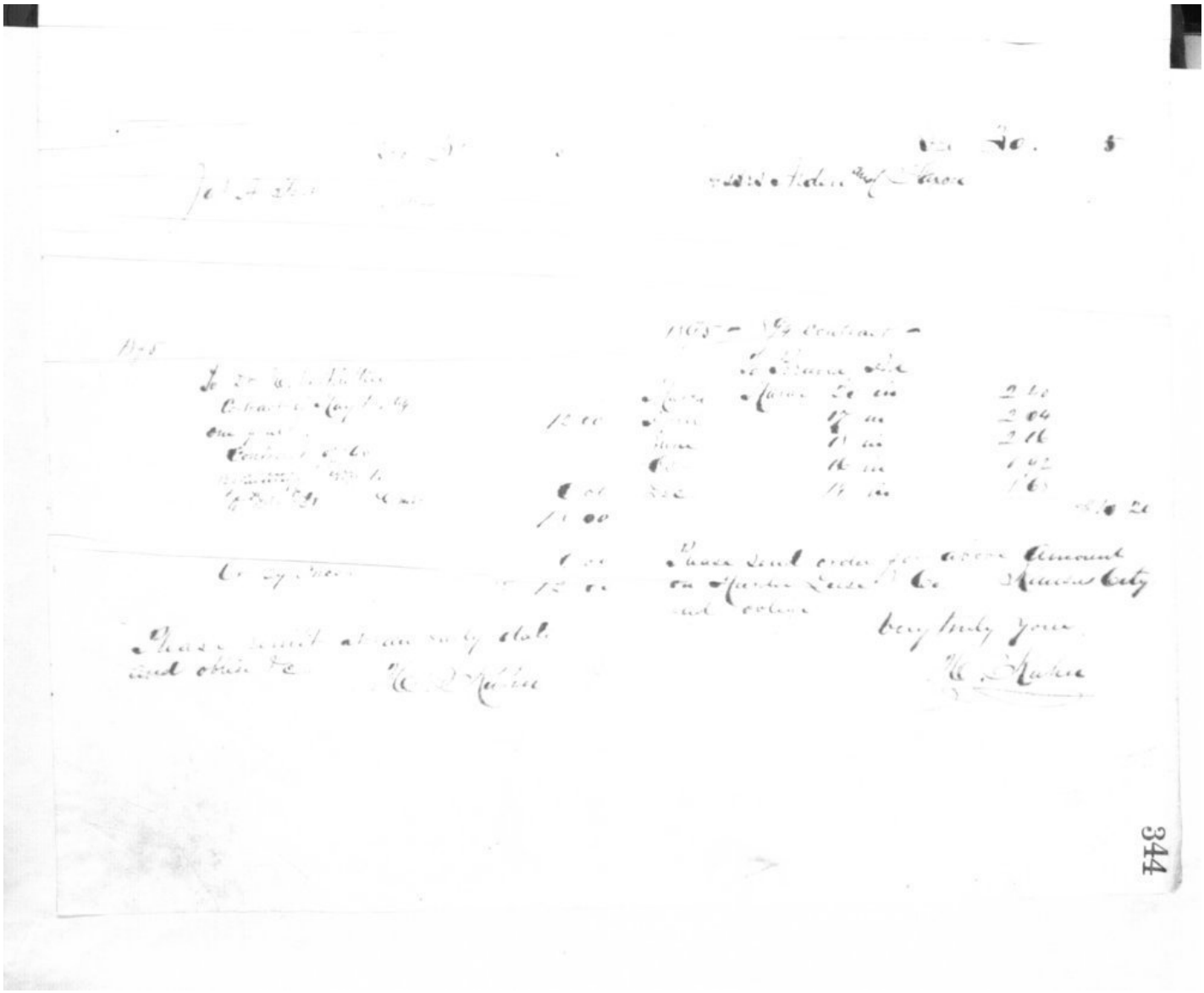


Dear Sir:

At the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the County Printing will probably be awarded as heretofore to one of the newspapers for the ensuing year. The custom is to advertise the publication in several newspapers of all matters to be published in pamphlet form, and the cost of the publication of the public ordinances is charged to the county.

Reports submitted as the claims are presented, but it is usual of people who take no other County Newspapers, that it is included in the Syndicate of Newspapers in your Section to the Board on such a division of labor as may be equitable and on a basis of the cost of the

Very respectfully H. E. Kuhn



Dec 27

Mr. Nitro Chemical Co
Cleveland O.

Gentlemen:

A short time ago I forwarded statement of your account for certain unfilled previous Contract, which was allowed with the understanding that the draught against your Agent, were to pay for the deficiency. I called on Chas. A. Billings, successor to [illegible] and there claims that your Co. some of which they still have as stock were bought of your Co. and paid for.

There is a misapprehension of the facts somewhere and I should be glad to have you make investigation and if possible enable me to arrive at a settlement.

Very truly yours

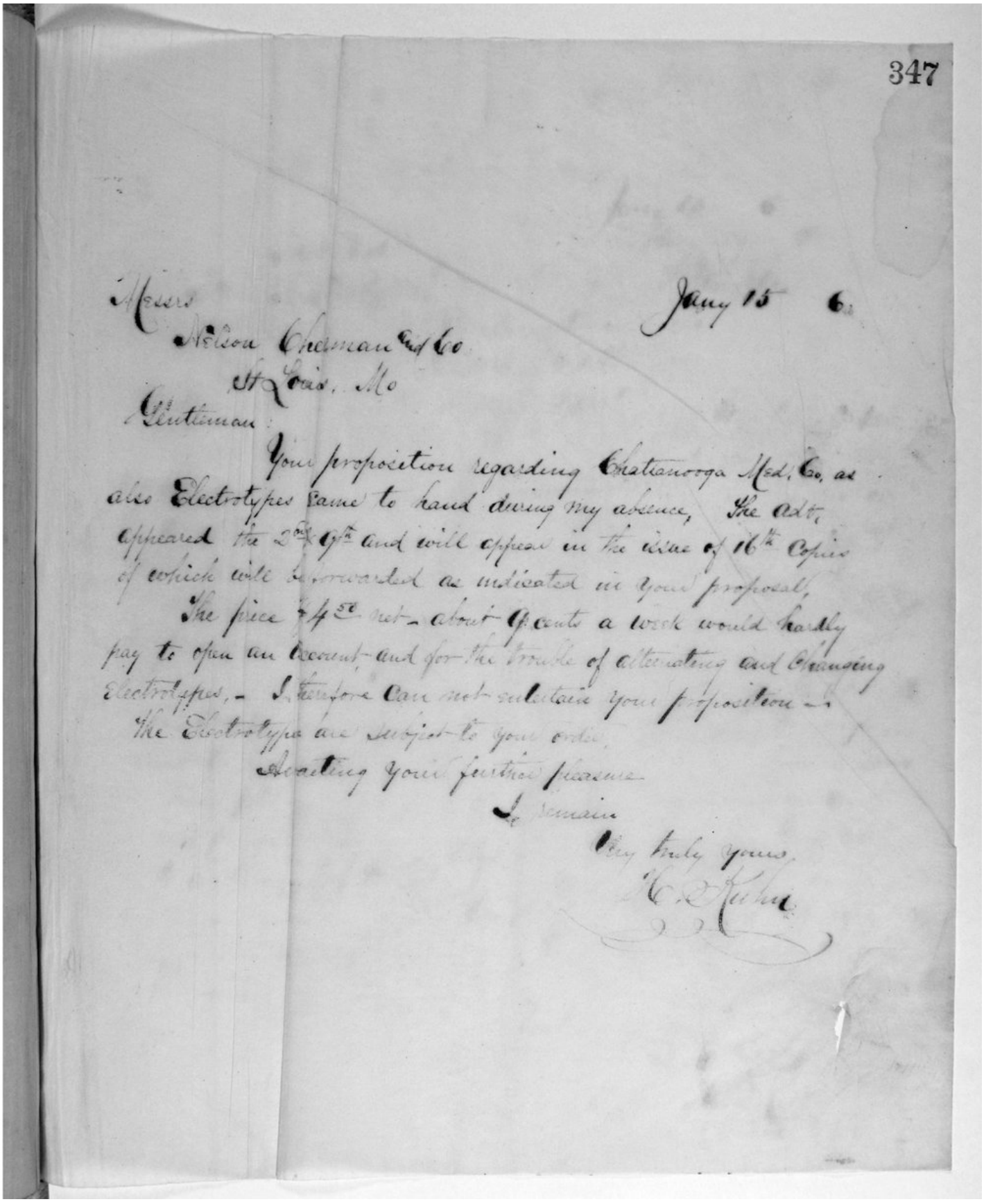
H. D. Kuhn.

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Yours of 11th inst to hand. Check for $50 rec'd - Our friends here are enthusiastic and sure that the time for the approaching Campaign will be a succession of Constitutional Conventions and that the Order will be the means of accomplishing the objects of the Order and suppressing the intolerance that now prevails among prohibition propagandists.

We want to see an organization in all the towns of this County and if possible in every one of the 4 Townships, and to this end you may be able to aid us. Send us some blank petitions, and we will do the rest. We will have an organizer and perhaps it may be necessary to send him to the Grand Lodge to get thoroughly and correctly posted on the unwritten work of the Order. We would also have "Constitutions" and "Rituals" We have now one City members, but will however have taken the obligation before we will.

Fraternally Yours in
L. E. and F.
H. Kuhn
Sec.



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Jany 15 6

Messrs
Nelson Chapman and Co
St Louis. Mo

Gentlemen:

Your proposition regarding Chattanooga Med. Co. as also Electrotypes came to hand during my absence, The Adv. appeared the 2nd & 9th and will appear in the issue of 16th Copies of which will be forwarded as indicated in your proposal,

The price 4 p.c. net - about 9 cents a week would hardly pay to open an account - and for the trouble of attending and changing Electrotypes, - I therefore can not entertain your proposition -

The Electrotypes are subject to your order,

Awaiting your further pleasure

I remain

Very truly yours

H. Kuhn

June 15 6

The "Ford"
New York,

Enclosed herewith
post P. O. Order 65 cts for
"Twice a week World"
to
John Davis
Marion,
Kansas

Yours Truly
H. Kuhn

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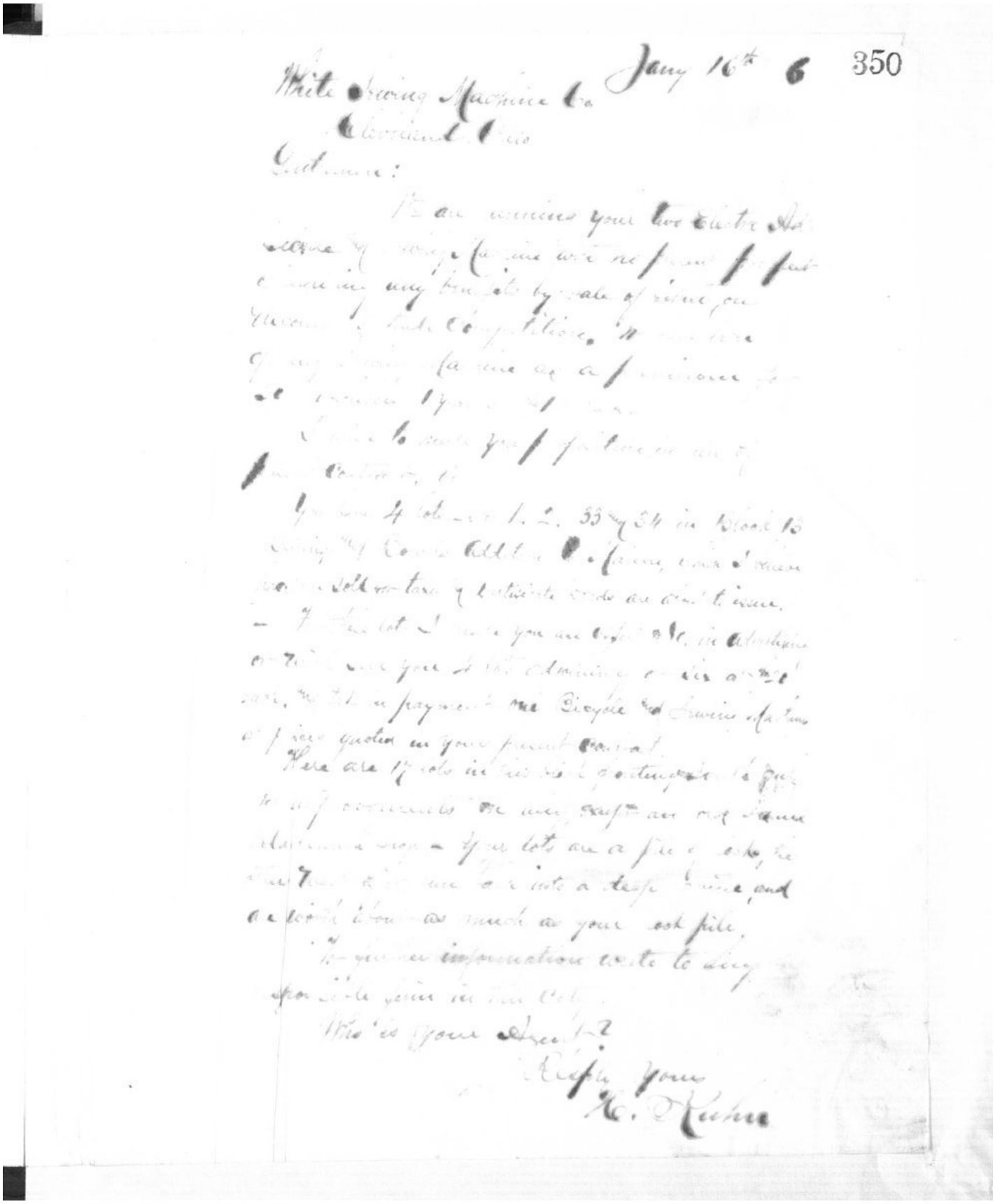
Messrs. D. Colt & Co
Chicago. Ill.

Gentlemen:

If ordered things of you in
Spreading form in card Shading would
you sell an Outfit on 60 days time?
Say Outfit No 720.
& two lines or less cards
Necessary Shades &c
Would be glad to have your lowest
Colonial of Lines, cards &c.

The party Contemplating the purchase
designs to make a Short Lines Campaign
and also in the Canadian Towns, and desires
to illustrate the Evolution of the Power Classes -
as life in the Coal mines, in the Cotton fields
and in Homes of the Cities &c.

Yours C. D. Kuhn



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White Sewing Machine Co
Cleveland O

Gentlemen:

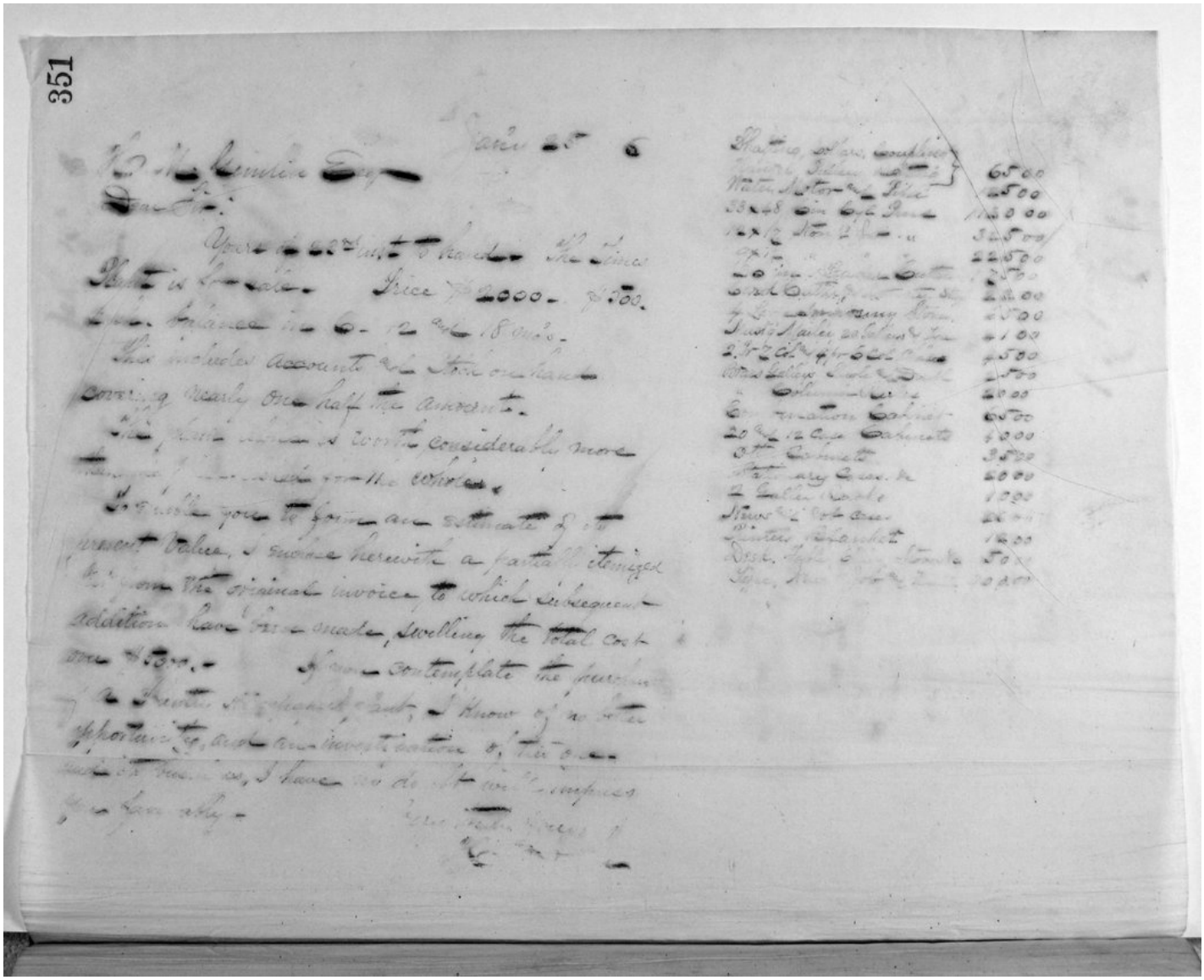
We are in receipt of your letter dated [illegible] and in reply would say that we have not yet received any [illegible] by sale of mine for [illegible] Co. [illegible] We have [illegible] and are [illegible] We are [illegible] Lots 33 & 34 in Block 10 [illegible] Add to O. Jany 1st 1886 [illegible] Terms cash [illegible] We will [illegible] you an [illegible] in addition to the [illegible] you & the Commission [illegible] on payment of the Bicycle and Sewing Machine at the price quoted in your present circular.

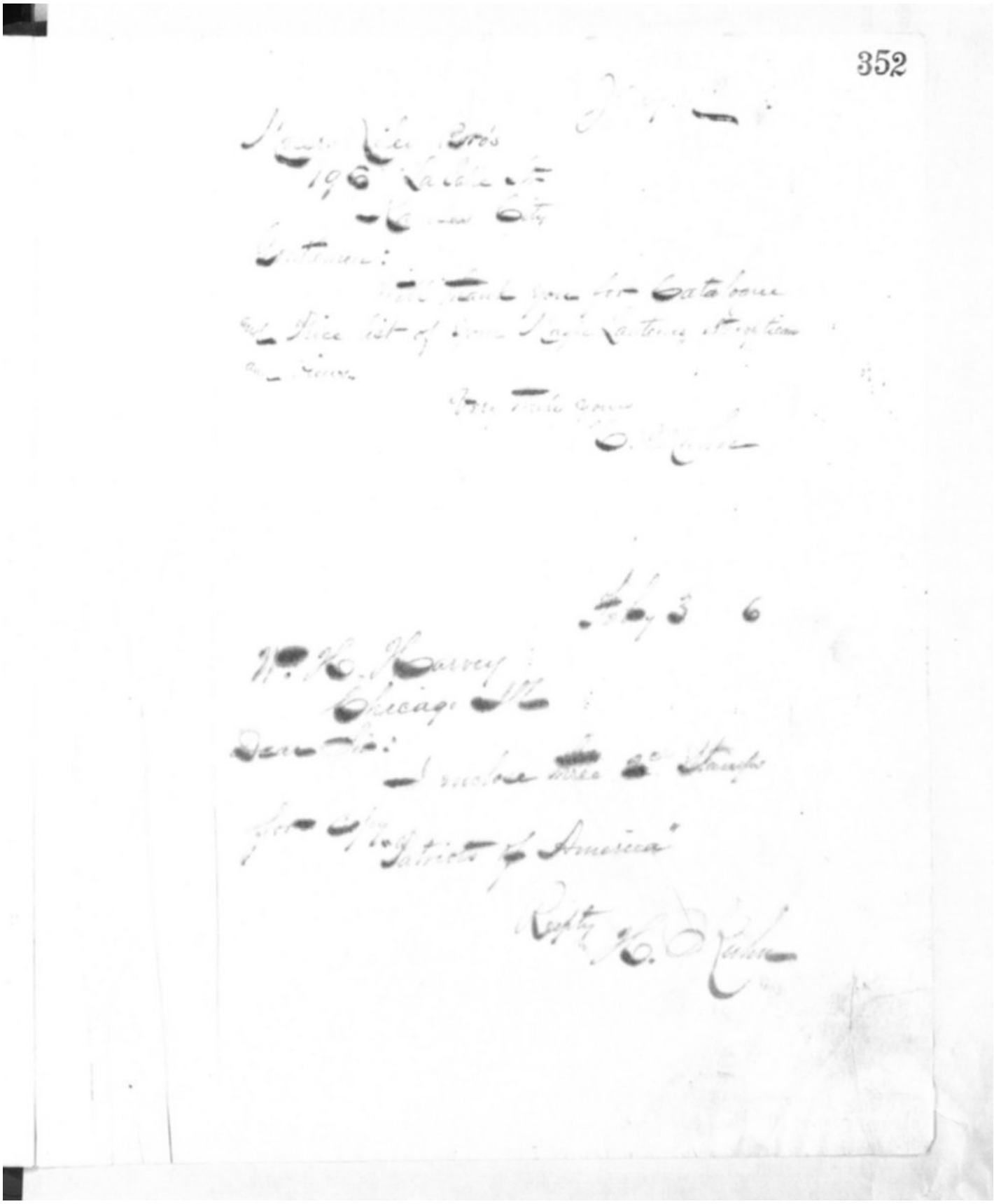
Here are [illegible] lots in this addition [illegible] We are [illegible] Lots are a fine [illegible] and we think it [illegible] as much as your [illegible]

If you can [illegible] to [illegible] upon [illegible]

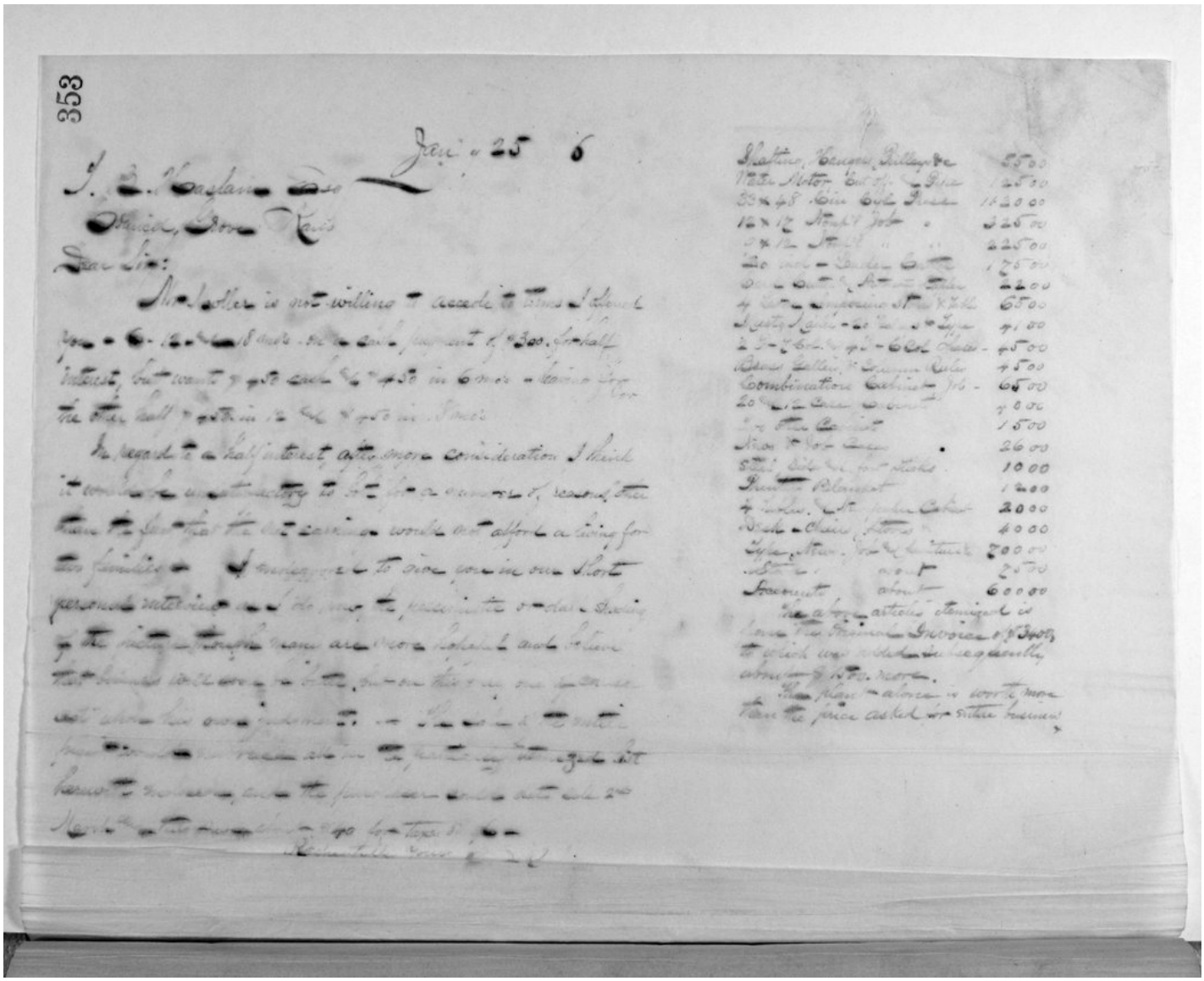
Who is your [illegible]

Respy Yours
H. Kuhn


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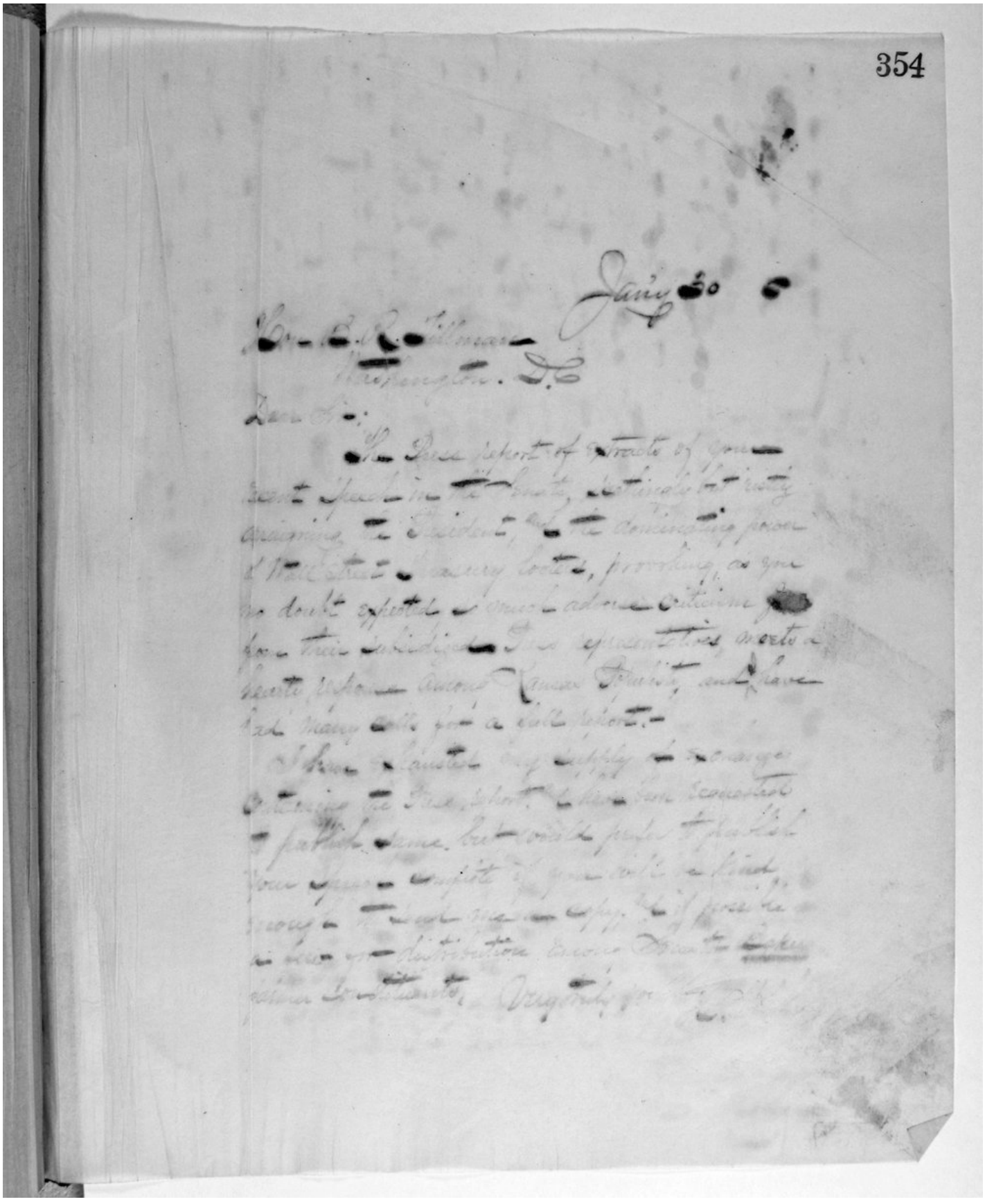
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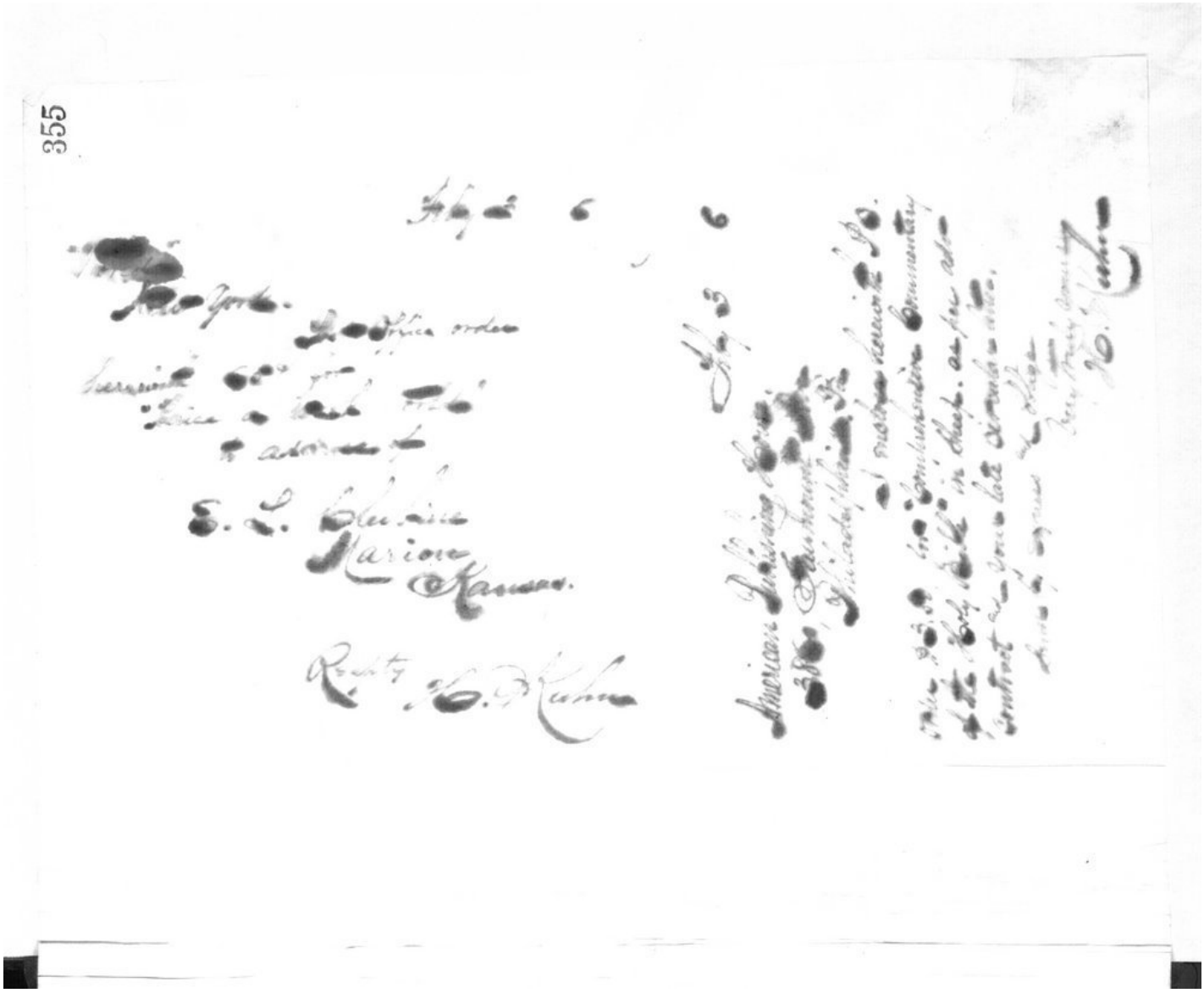
J. B. Kaplan Esq
Olivia, Dear Kan

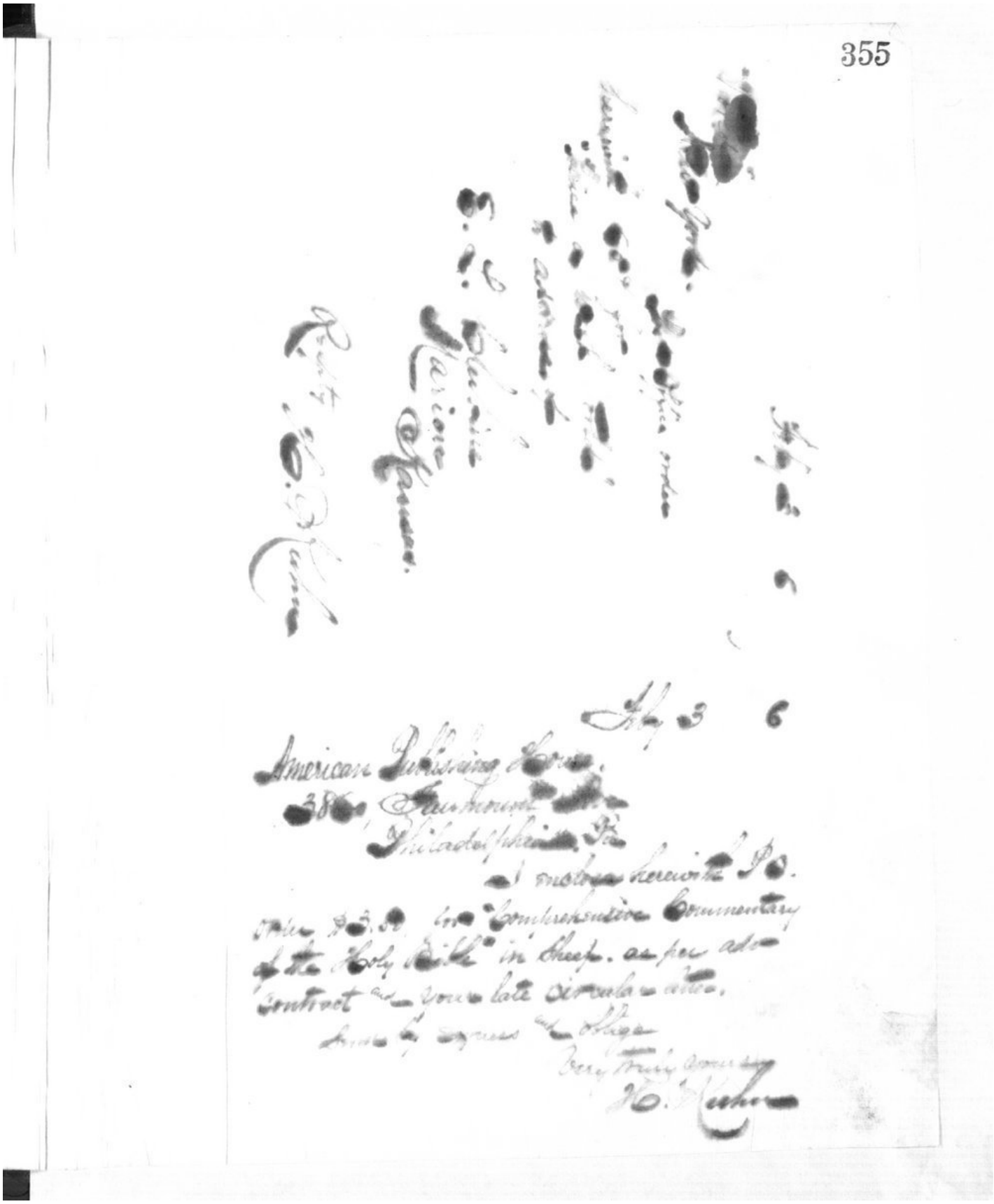
Dear Sir:

Mr Adler is not willing to accede to terms I have
you - 6 - 12 - 18 months - the cash payment of $300. for half
interest, but wants $50 each 6 & $50 in 6 mos - terms for
the other half $50 in 12 & $50 in 18 mos.

In regard to a half interest after more consideration I think
it would be unsatisfactory to [illegible] on account of, reasons that
have to do with the business would not afford a living for
two families - I would prefer to give you in our short
personal interview - [illegible] to explain to you - during
[illegible] the many things that are not [illegible] and believe
that [illegible] to a [illegible] but on the [illegible]
[illegible] with his own [illegible] - [illegible] -
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American Publishing Co.
38 Tenth Street
Philadelphia Pa

I enclose herewith P.O. Order $3.50 for "Comprehensive Commentary on the Holy Bible" in sheep. as per advertisement and your late circular also. Please to express and oblige

Very truly yours
H. Kuhn

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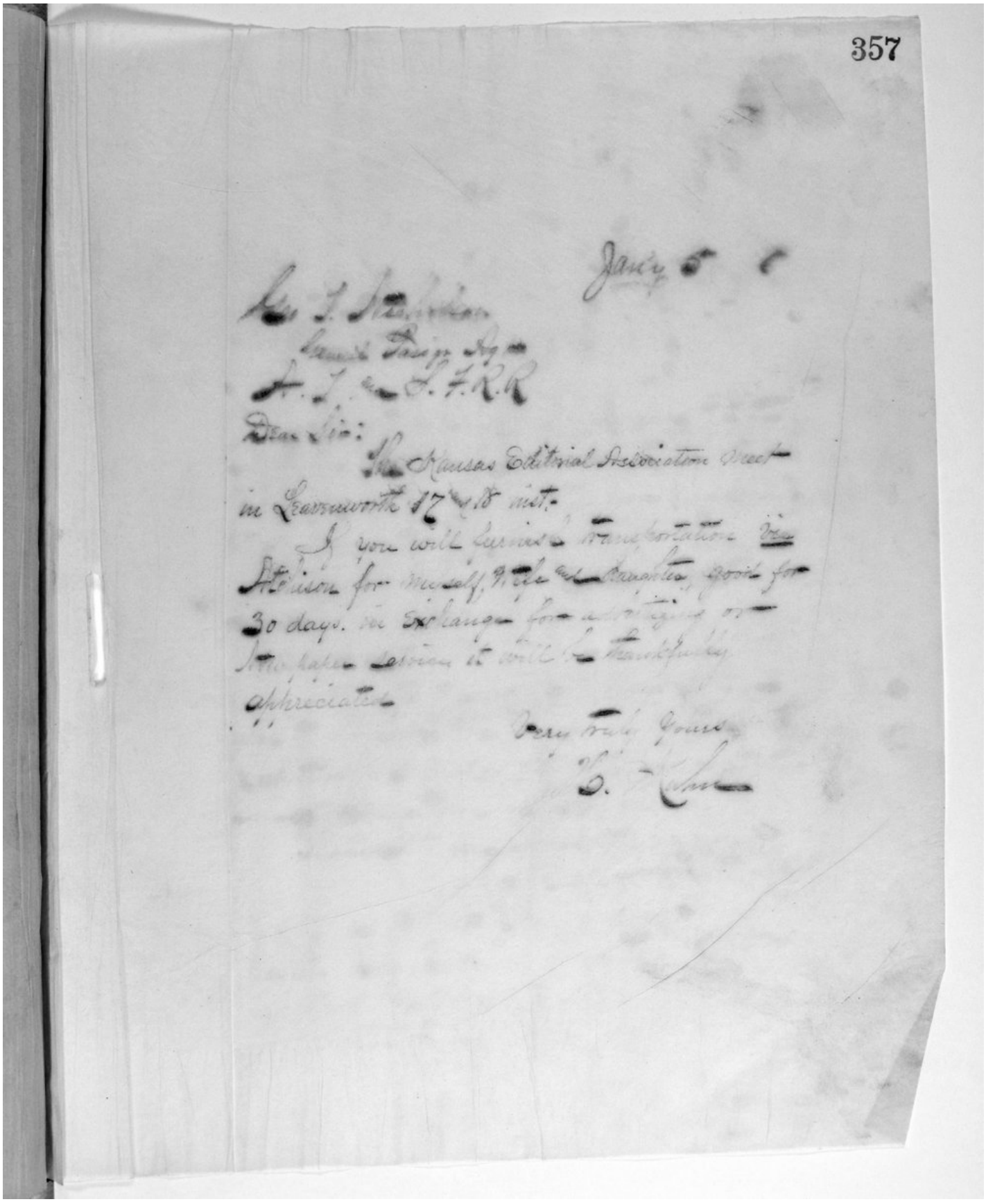
Gents:

Referring to your ads you will see by the "Times" that I publish a Town Site Map of the "Coming Capital" showing blocks and lots also cuts of the same, in accordance with your proposition. Please send 2 Books in Cloth, Boards Paper Covers for Amt $10.

I contemplate putting a canvasser in the field next month & what of this paper will be glad to advertise and have him canvass for the Coming Revolution in connection with other legislative Some of which I give as premiums.

Please state your Special Terms & Oblige

Yours Truly
H. Kuhn



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July 6 [illegible]

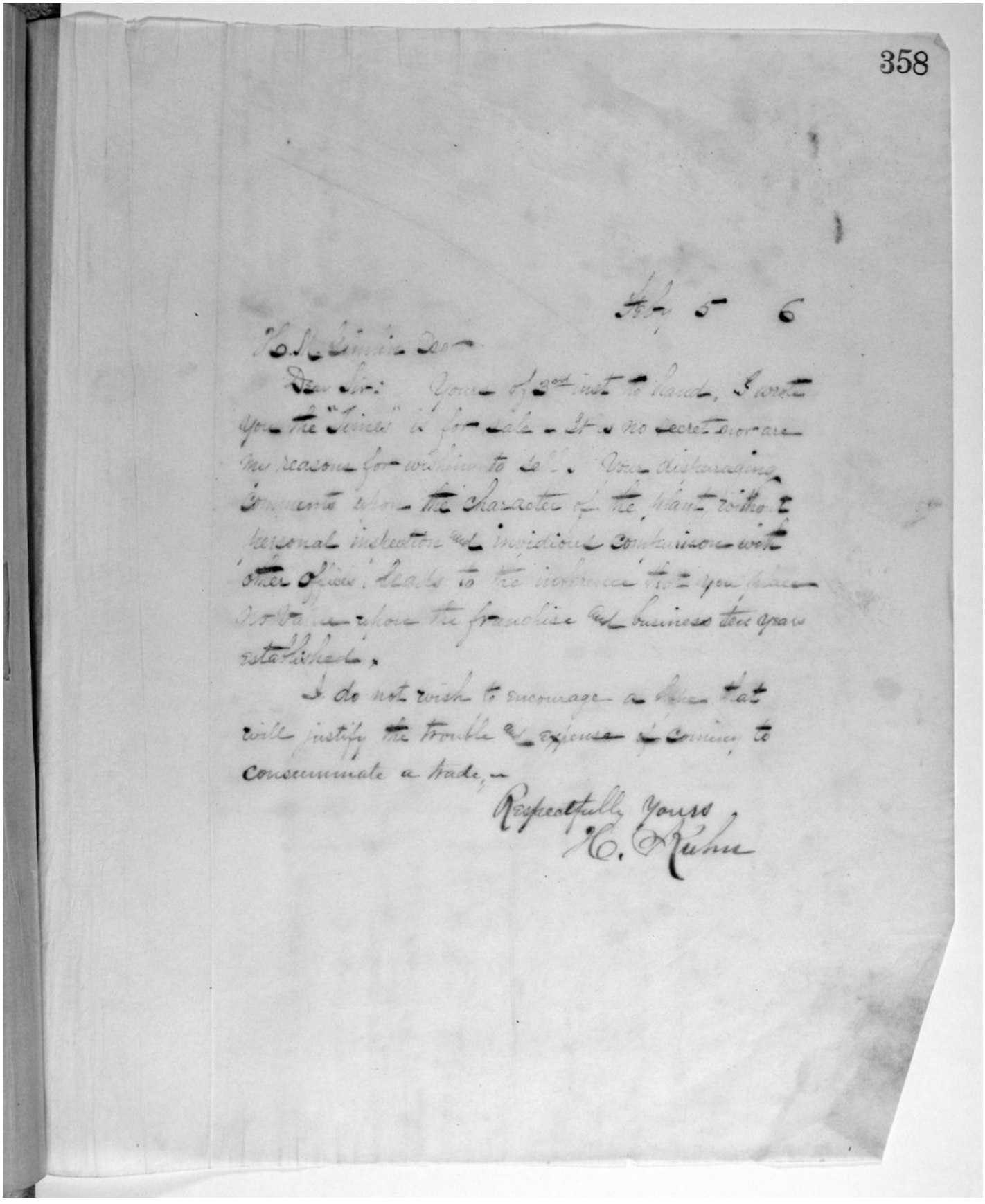
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Land & Imp Agt
A. T. & S. F. R. R

Dear Sir:

The Kansas Editorial Association meet in Leavenworth 17 & 18 inst.

If you will furnish transportation via Atchison for myself, wife & daughter good for 30 days, in exchange for courtesies of the late session it will be thankfully appreciated.

Very truly Yours
D. [illegible]





Feb 5 6

H. S. Lewis Esq

Dear Sir: Yours of 3rd inst to hand, I wrote you the "Times" is for sale - It is no secret nor are the reasons for wishing to sell. Your disparaging comments upon the character of the plant without personal inspection and invidious comparison with other offices, leads to the inference that you have not taken above the franchise and business as they are established.

I do not wish to encourage a sale that will justify the trouble and expense of coming to consummate a trade,

Respectfully Yours,
H. Kuhn

Feb 5 6

J. L. Hall Esq
Council Grove, K

Dear Sir:

Mr Riddle was at the Office to see me, & made me a cash price $1600, with the understanding that I will have to account to Mr Allen for the $900 note. I will leave me only $700. for all the plant stock & accounts. I enclose herewith a list of Merchandise, that I for sale, which may serve as a basis for a better offer than I can make now. If you do not receive the encouragement from here that you expect.

Very truly Yours,
H. Kuhn