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These letters between Remsburg and Dr. D. S. Dinsmore and Mark E. Zimmerman discuss archaeological projects and finds in Doniphan County, Kansas. This collection is an excellent source of information on the Kickapoo Indians since Remsburg concentrated mainly on that tribe in his studies. Multiple pages have been hidden from view for the protection of several archaeological sites within the county.

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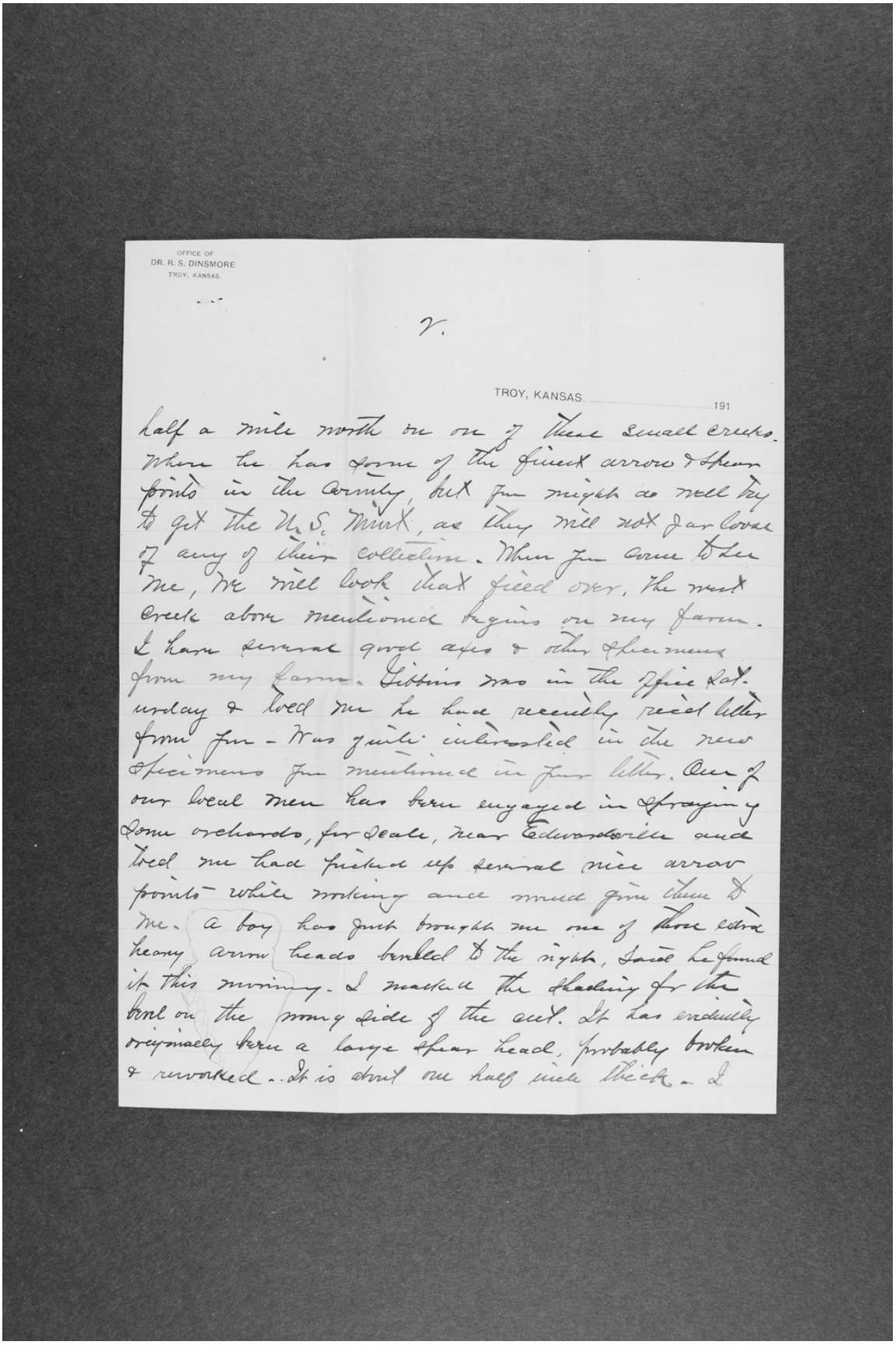
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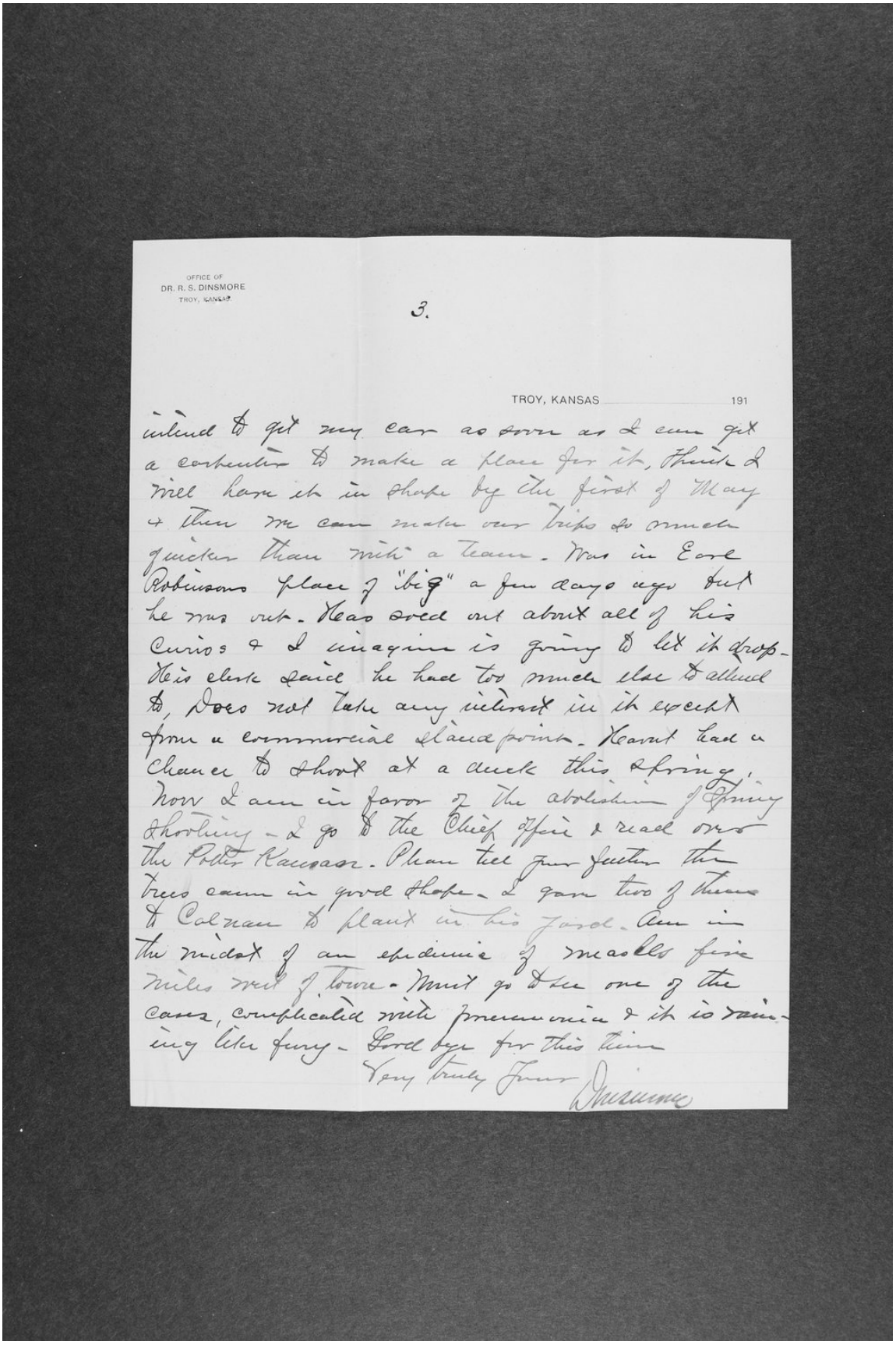


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half a mile north on on of these small creeks. Where he has some of the finest arrow & spear points in the country, but you might do well by to get the U. S. Mint, as they will not favorable of any of their collection. When you come to see me, we will look that field over, the next creek above mentioned begins on my farm. I have several good axes & other specimens from my farm. Gibbins was in the office Saturday & told me he had recently received letter from you - Was quite interested in the new specimens you mentioned in your letter. One of our local men has been engaged in spraying some orchards, for scale, near Edwardsville and told me had picked up several nice arrow points while working once must give them to me. A boy has just brought me one of those extra heavy arrow heads beveled to the right, said he found it this morning. I marked the shading for the bevel on the wrong side of the cut. It has evidently originally been a large spear head, probably broken & reworked. It is about one half inch thick. I



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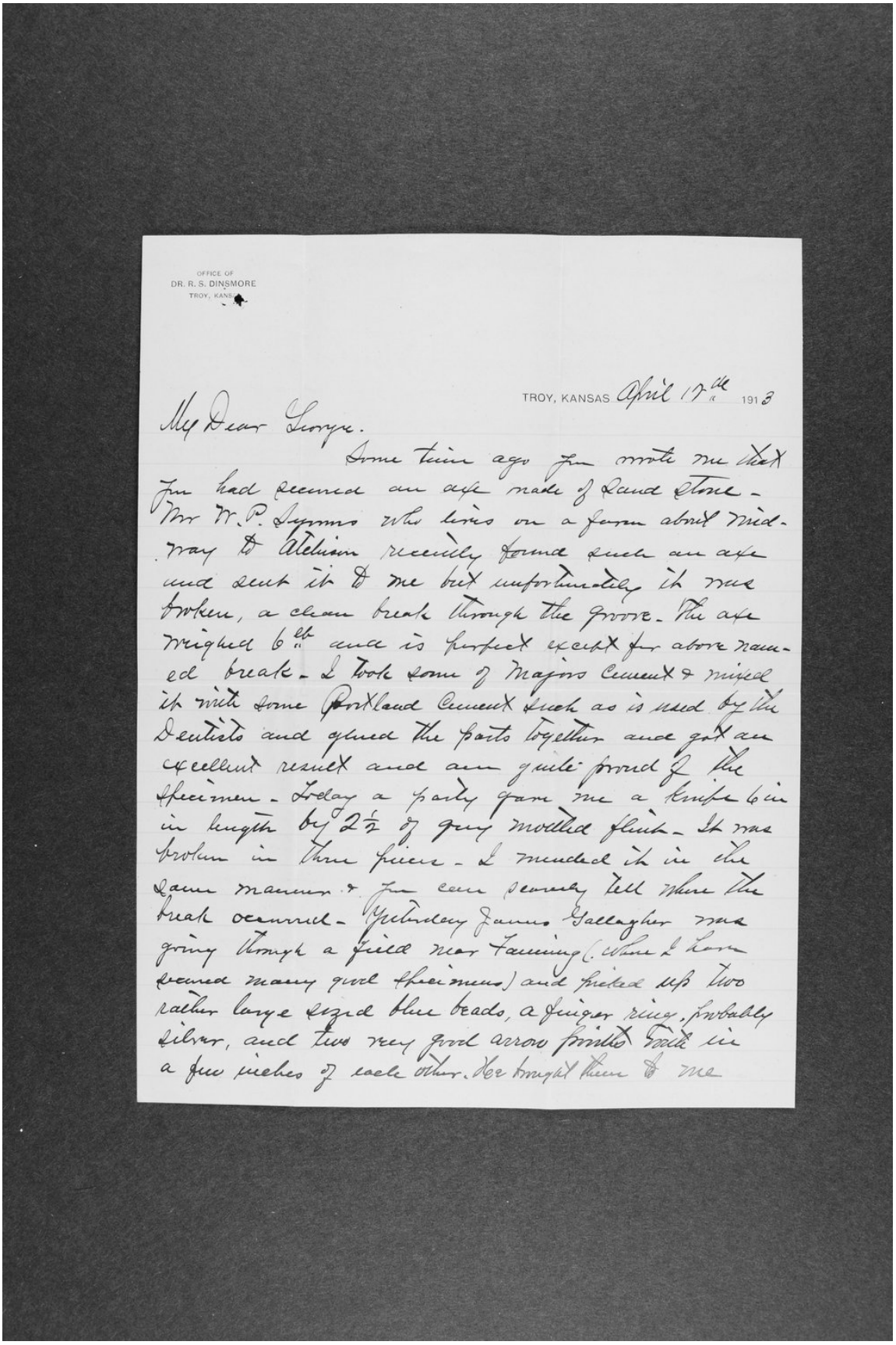
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intend to get my car as soon as I can get a contention to make a place for it, think I will have it in shape by the first of May & then we can make our trips so much quicker than with a team. Was in Earl Robinsons place of "biz" a few days ago but he was out. Has sold out about all of his Curios & I imagine is going to let it drop. His clerk said he had too much else to attend to, Does not take any interest in it except from a commercial standpoint. Havnt had a chance to shoot at a duck this spring. Now I am in favor of the abolishing of Spring Shooting - I go to the Chief office & read over the Potter Kansan. Pham tell from Justice the trees came in good shape - I gave two of them to Colman to plant in his Yard. Am in the midst of an epidimic of measles five miles west of town - Must go & see one of the cases, complicated with pneumonia & it is raining like fury - Good bye for this time

Very truly Yours

Dinsmore

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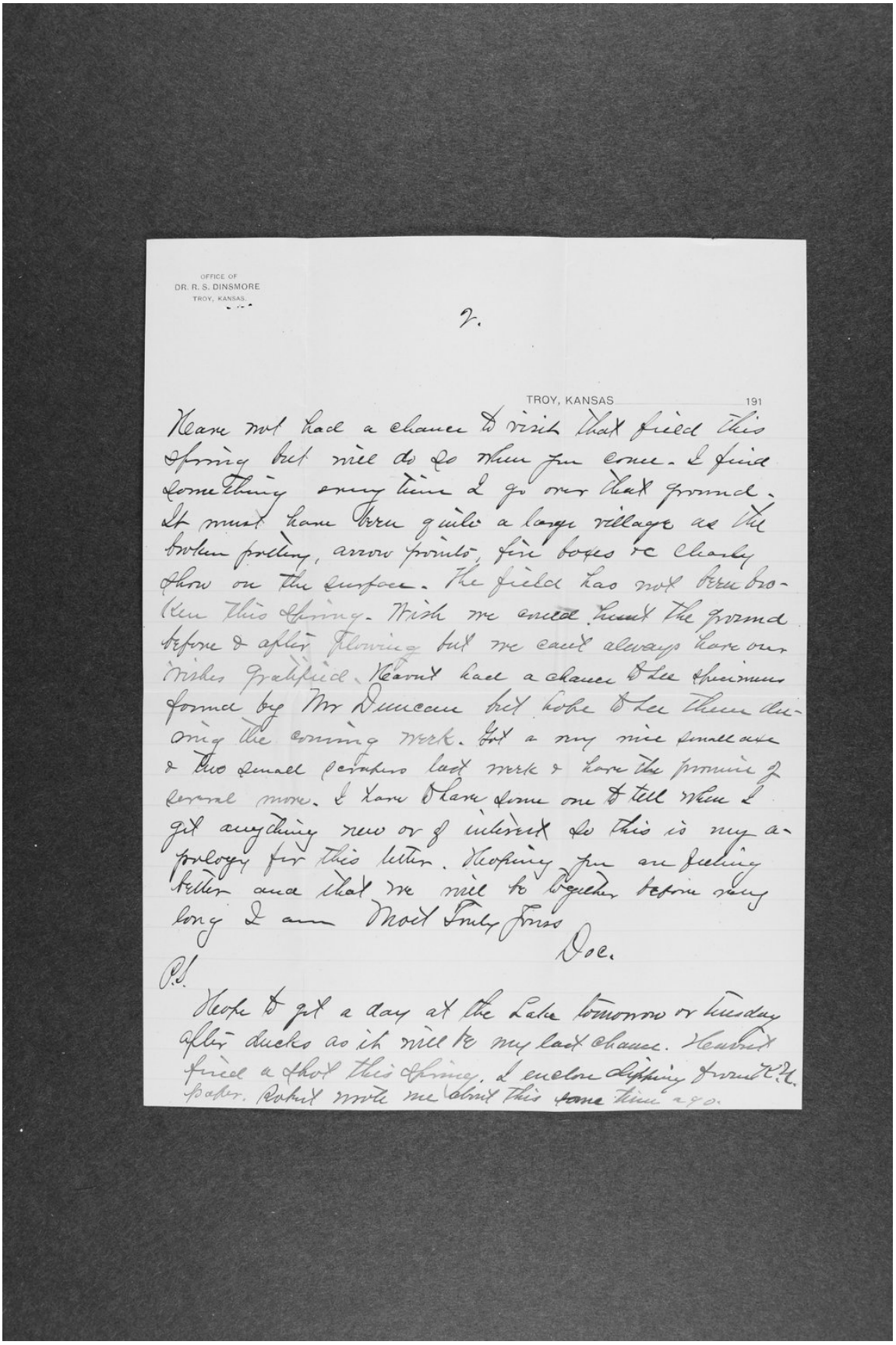
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TROY, KANSAS April 17th 1913

My Dear George.

Some time ago you wrote me that you had secured an axe made of sand stone - Mr W. P. Symns who lives on a farm about Midway to Atchison recently found such an axe and sent it to me but unfortunately it was broken, a clean break through the groove. The axe weighed 6 lb and is perfect except for above named break - I took some of Magins Cement & mixed it with some Portland Cement such as is used by the Dentists and glued the parts together and got an excellent result and am quite proud of the specimen - Today a party gave me a knife 6 in in length by 2½ of grey mottled flint - It was broken in three pieces - I mended it in the same manner & you can scarcely tell where the break occurred - Yesterday James Gallagher was going through a field near Fanning (where I have secured many good specimens) and picked up two rather large sized blue beads, a finger ring, probably silver, and two very good arrow points both in a few inches of each other. He brought them to me

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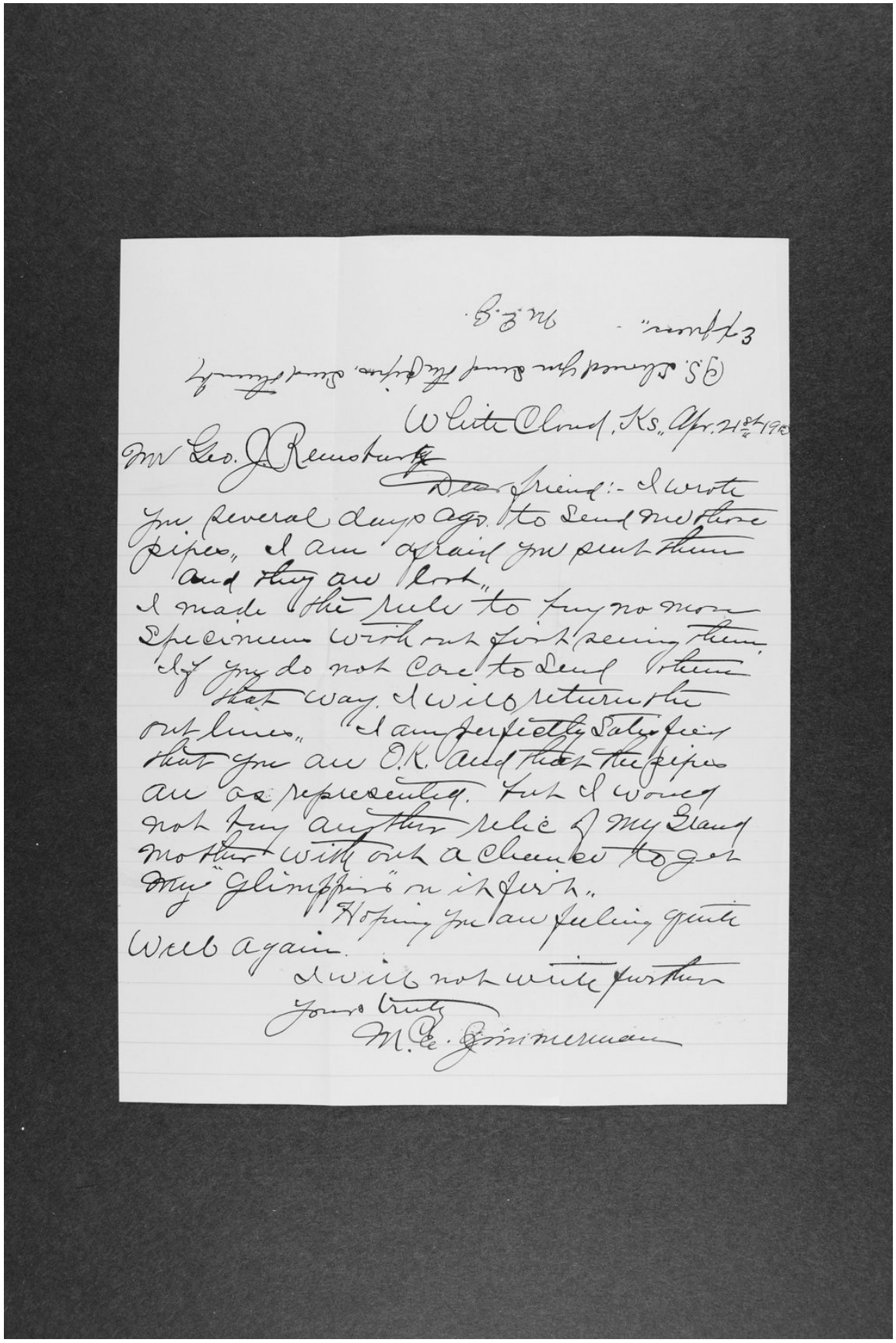
Have not had a chance to visit that field this Spring but will do so when you come. I find something every time I go over that ground. It must have been quite a large village as the broken pottery, arrow points, fire boxes are clearly show on the surface. The field has not been broken this Spring. Wish we could hunt the ground before & after plowing but we can't always have our wishes gratified. Haven't had a chance to see specimens found by Mr Duncan but hope to see them during the coming week. Got a very nice small axe & two small pestles last week & have the promise of several more. I have to leave home on & off when I get anything new or of interest so this is my apology for this letter. Hoping you are feeling better and that we will be together before very long I am Most Truly Yours

Doc.

P.S.

Hope to get a day at the Lake tomorrow or Tuesday after ducks as it will be my last chance. Haven't fired a shot this Spring. I enclose clipping from K.C. Paper. Robert write me about this same time ago.

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White Cloud, Ks., Apr. 21st 190

Mr Geo. J. Remsburg

Dear Friend:- I wrote you several days ago to send me those pipes, I am afraid you sent them and they are lost. I made the rule to buy no more specimens with out first seeing them. If you do not care to send them that way, I will return the outlines. I am perfectly satisfied that you are O.K. and that the pipes are as represented. But I would not buy another relic of my Grand Mother with out a chance to get my "Glimpses" in it first.

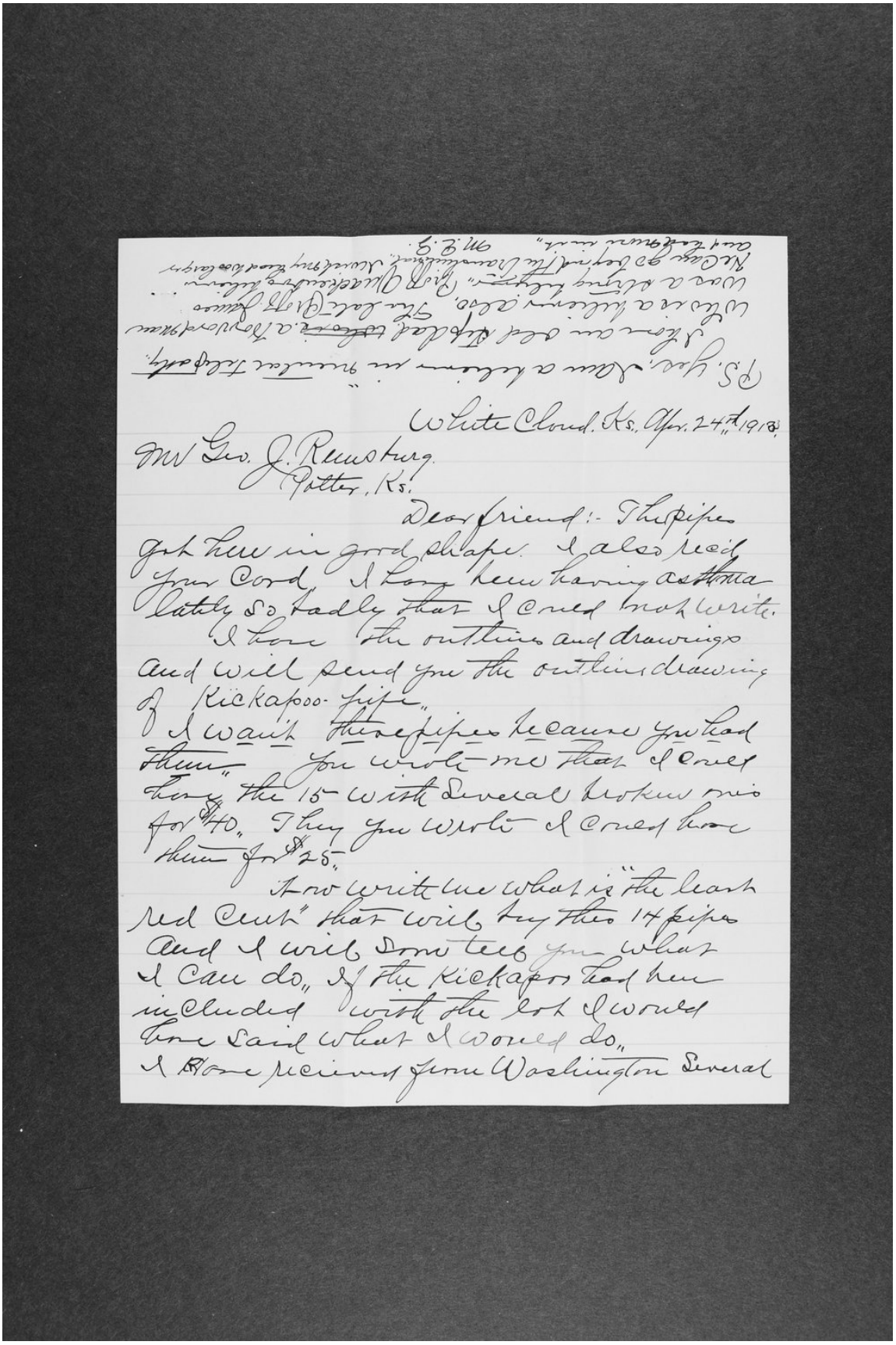
Hoping you are feeling quite well again.

I will not write further

Yours truly

M. C. Zimmerman

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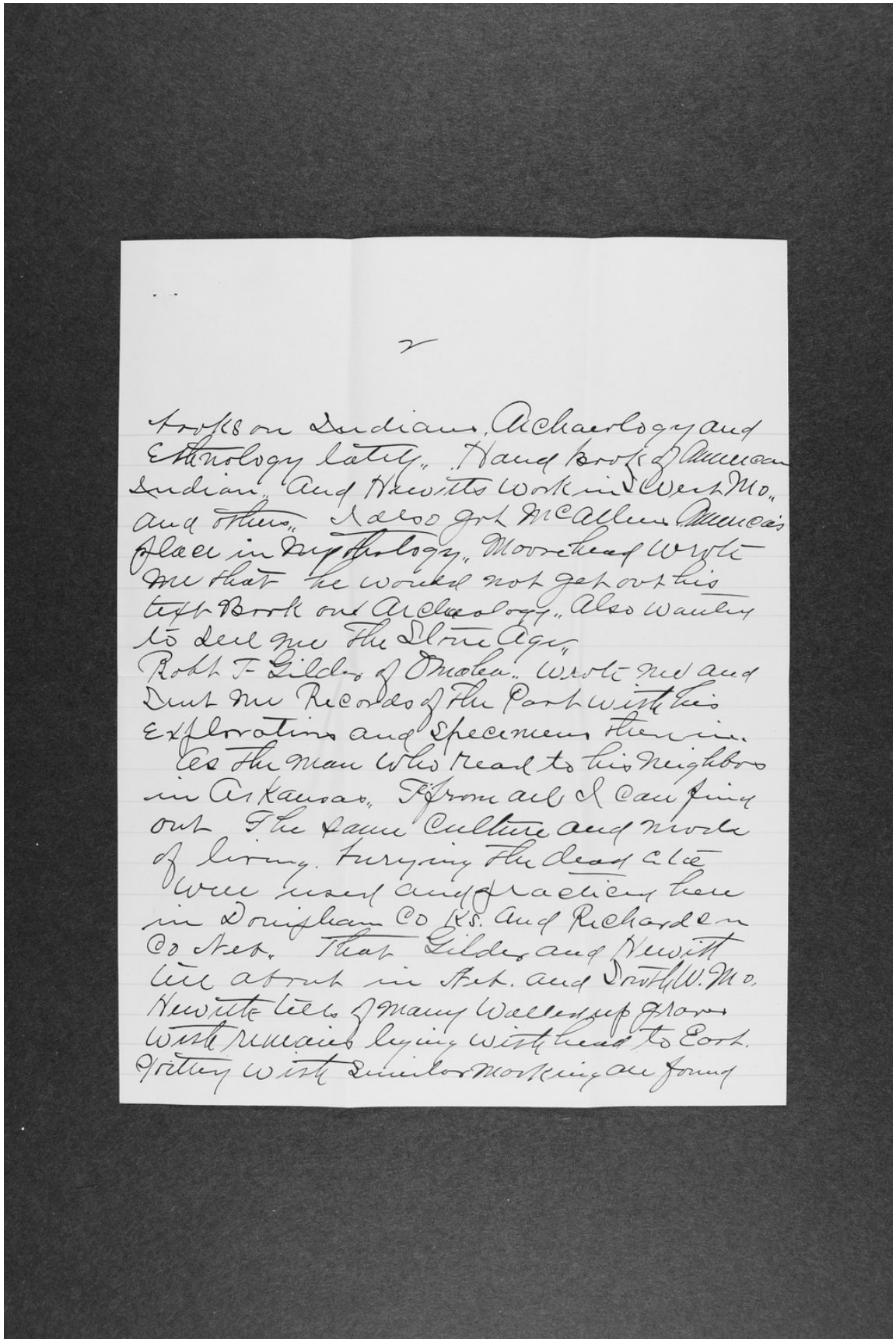
White Cloud. Ks. Apr. 24th 1918.

MW Geo. J. Remsburg.
Potter, Ks.

Dear friend:- The pipes
got here in good shape. I also recd
your Card. I long been having asthma
lately so badly that I could not write.
I have the outlines and drawings
and will send you the outline drawing
of Kickapoo pipe.
I want the pipes because you had
them. You wrote me that I could
buy the 15 with several broken pcs
for $40. Then you wrote I could have
them for $25.
Now write me what is "the least
red cent" that will buy the 14 pipes
And I will some time tell you what
I can do. If the Kickapoo had been
included with the lot I would
have said what I would do.
I have received from Washington Several

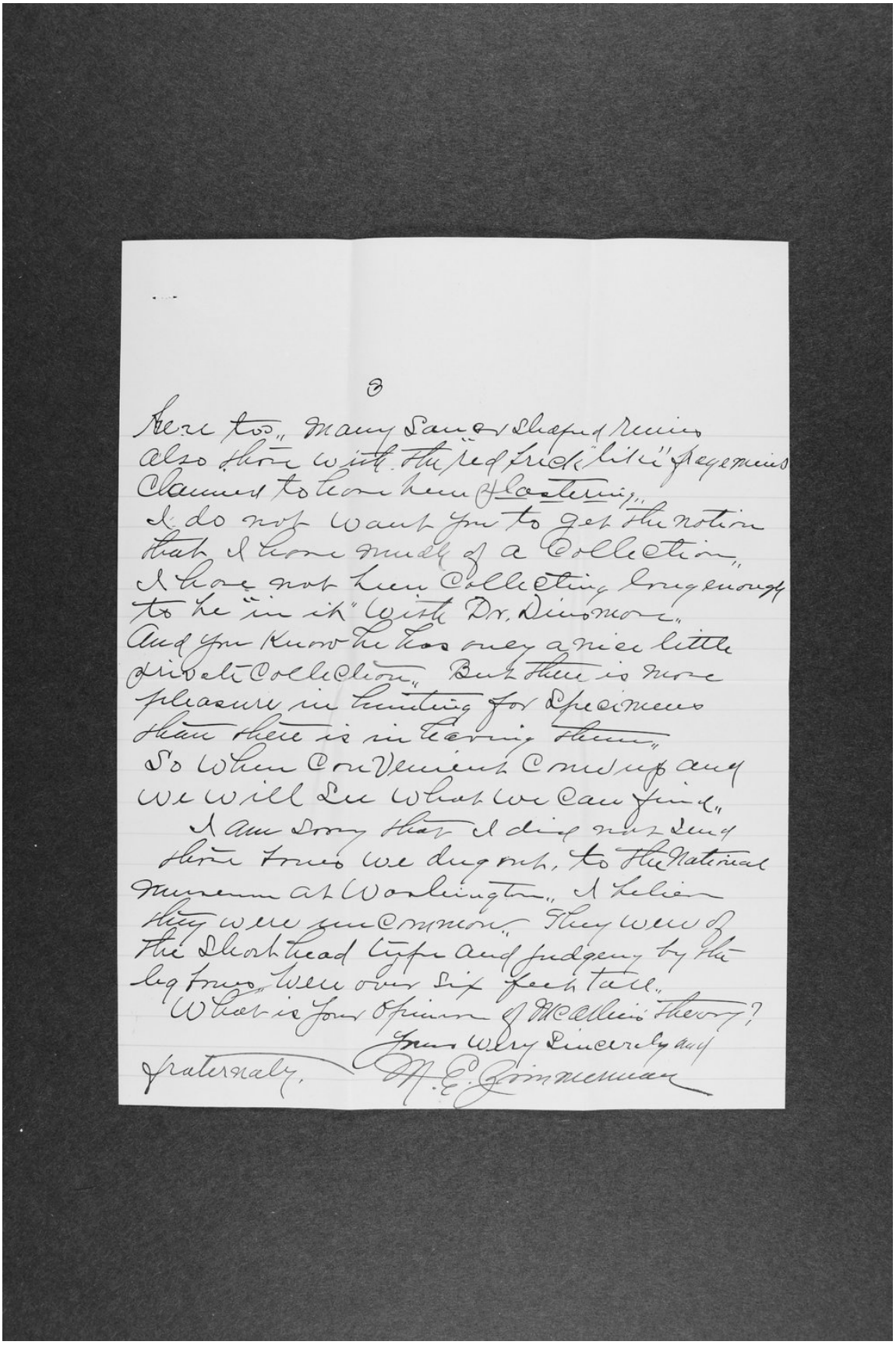
P.S. Have a letter in transit from
[illegible] the Pat-Off Office
[illegible] a letter etc. The Pat-Off Office
has a letter [illegible] Pat Office
Also a letter from the Commissioner [illegible]
Can't remember exact. 9th P.S.

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books on Indians, Archaeology and Ethnology lately. "Handbook of American Indians" and Hewitts work in West Mo. and others. I also got McAllens Amerois place in Mythology. Moorehead Wrote me that he worked not get out his text Book on Archaeology. Also wanted to sell me The Stone Age. Robt F. Gilder of Omaha. Wrote me and sent me Records of the Park with his explorations and specimens therein. Yes the man who read to his neighbors in Arkansas. From all I can find out. The same Culture and mode of living. burying the dead etc were found and practiced here in Doniphan Co Ks. and Richardson Co Neb. That Gilder and Hewitt live about in Neb. and South W. Mo. Hewitt tells of many walled up graves with remains lying with head to East. Getting with Junior Working on Jones

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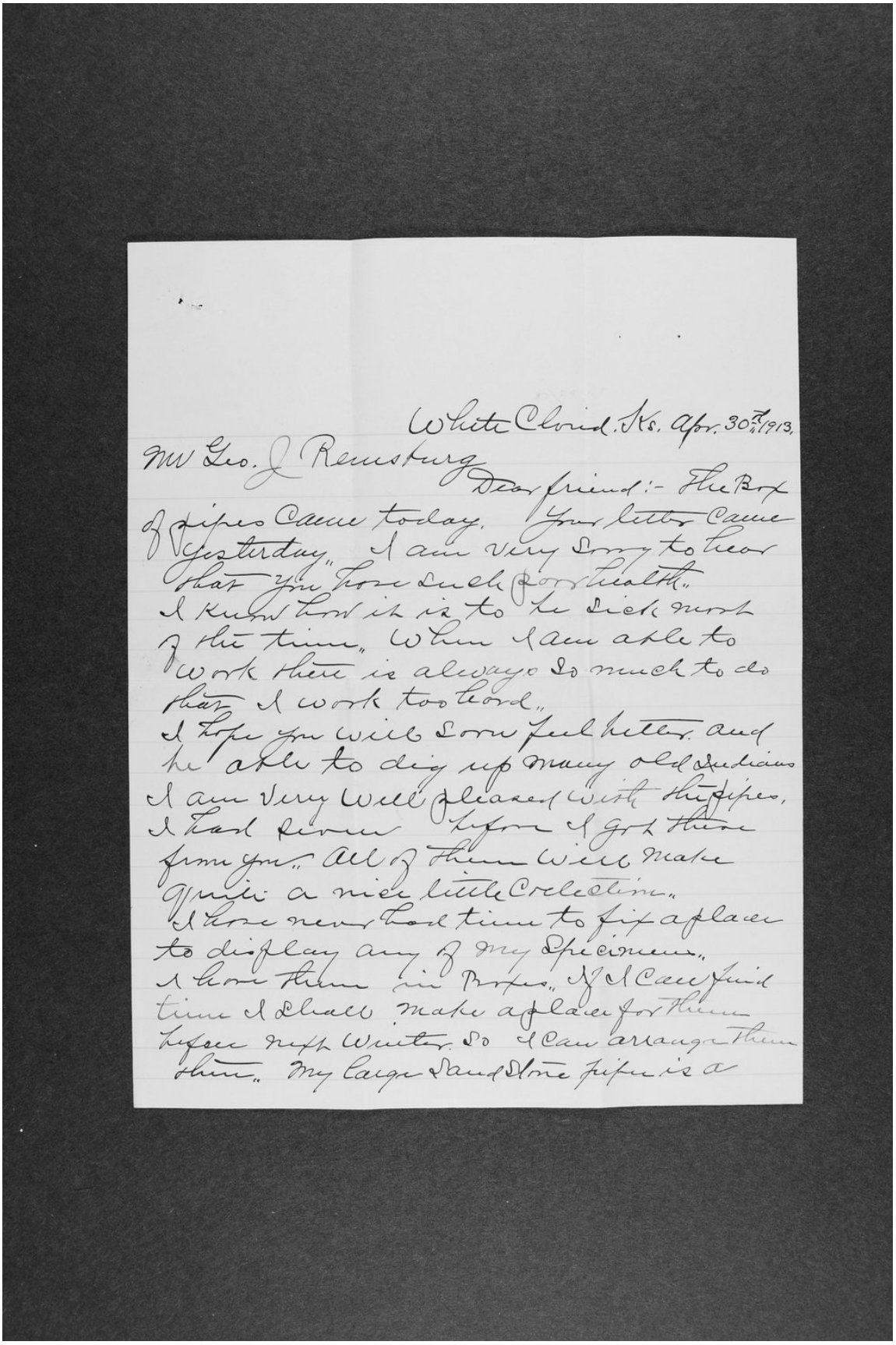


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Here too, many Saucer shaped Rims
also those with the red brick like pigments
Clamed to have been plastering.
I do not want you to get the notion
that I have much of a Collection,
I have not been Collecting long enough
to be "in it" with Dr. Dinsmore.
And you know he has one a nice little
private Collection. But there is more
pleasure in hunting for Specimens
than there is in having them,
So when convenient Come up and
we will see what we can find.
I am sorry that I did not send
those Tusks we dug out, to the National
Museum at Washington. I believe
they were pre Mammoth. They were of
the Short head type and judging by the
leg bones, were over six feet tall.
What is your Opinion of McAllis theory?
Yours very Sincerely and
fraternally. W. E. Zimmerman

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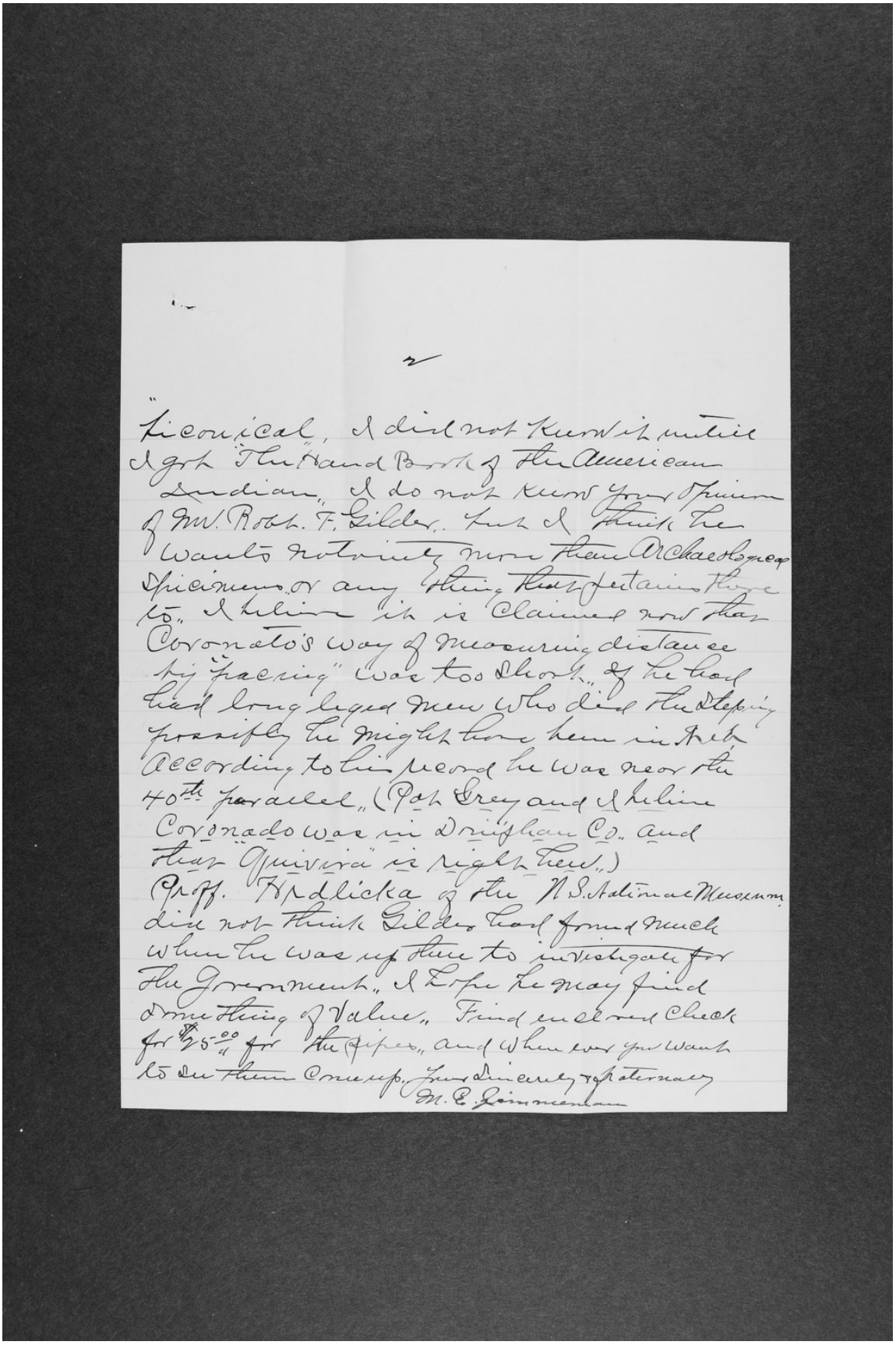
Mr Geo. J Remsburg

Dear friend:- The Box of pipes came today. Your letter came yesterday. I am very sorry to hear that you have such poor health. I know how it is to be sick most of the time. When I am able to work there is always so much to do that I work too hard.

I hope you will soon feel better and be able to dig up many old Indians. I am very well pleased with the pipes. I had seven before I got them from you. All of them will make you a nice little Collection.

I have never had time to fix a place to display any of my Specimens. I have them in Boxes. If I can find time I shall make a place for them before my Winter. So I can arrange them. My Large Sand Stone pipe is a

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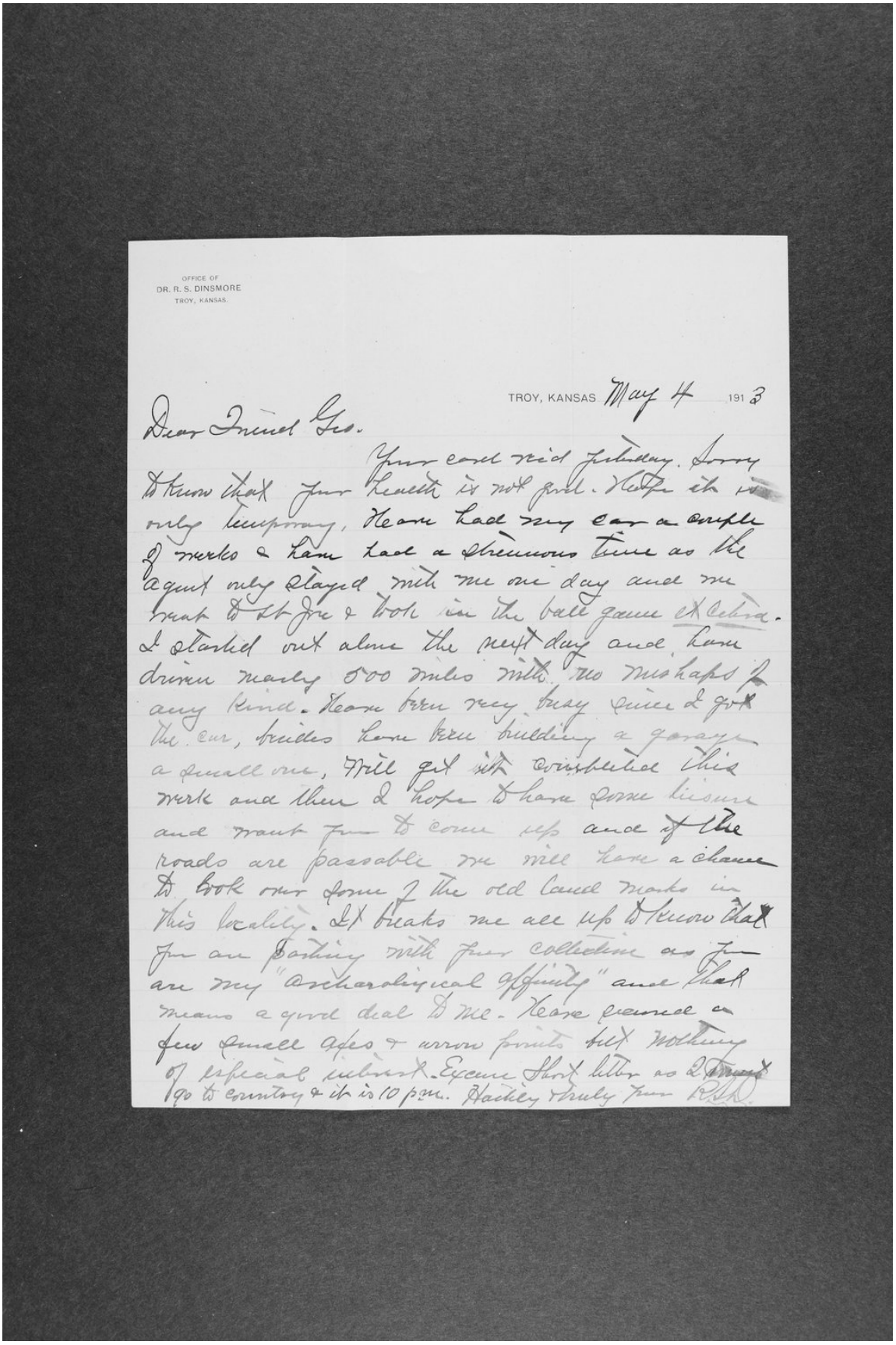
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"Ethnological, I did not know it until I got The Hand Book of the American Indian." I do not know your opinion of Mr. Robt. T. Gilder, but I think he wants notoriety more than Archaeology Specimens or any thing that pertains thereto." I believe it is claimed now that Coronado's way of measuring distance by "pacing" was too short." If he had had long legged men who did the stepping promptly he might have been in Neb according to his record he was near the 40th parallel." (Prof. Grey and I believe Coronado was in Doniphan Co." and that "Quivira" is right here.")

Prof. Hrdlicka of the U.S. National Museum did not think Gilder had found much when he was up there to investigate for the Government." I hope he may find something of Value." Find enclosed Check for $25.00" for the pipes," and when ever you want to see them come up." Yours Sincerely & Fraternally

M. P. Zimmerman

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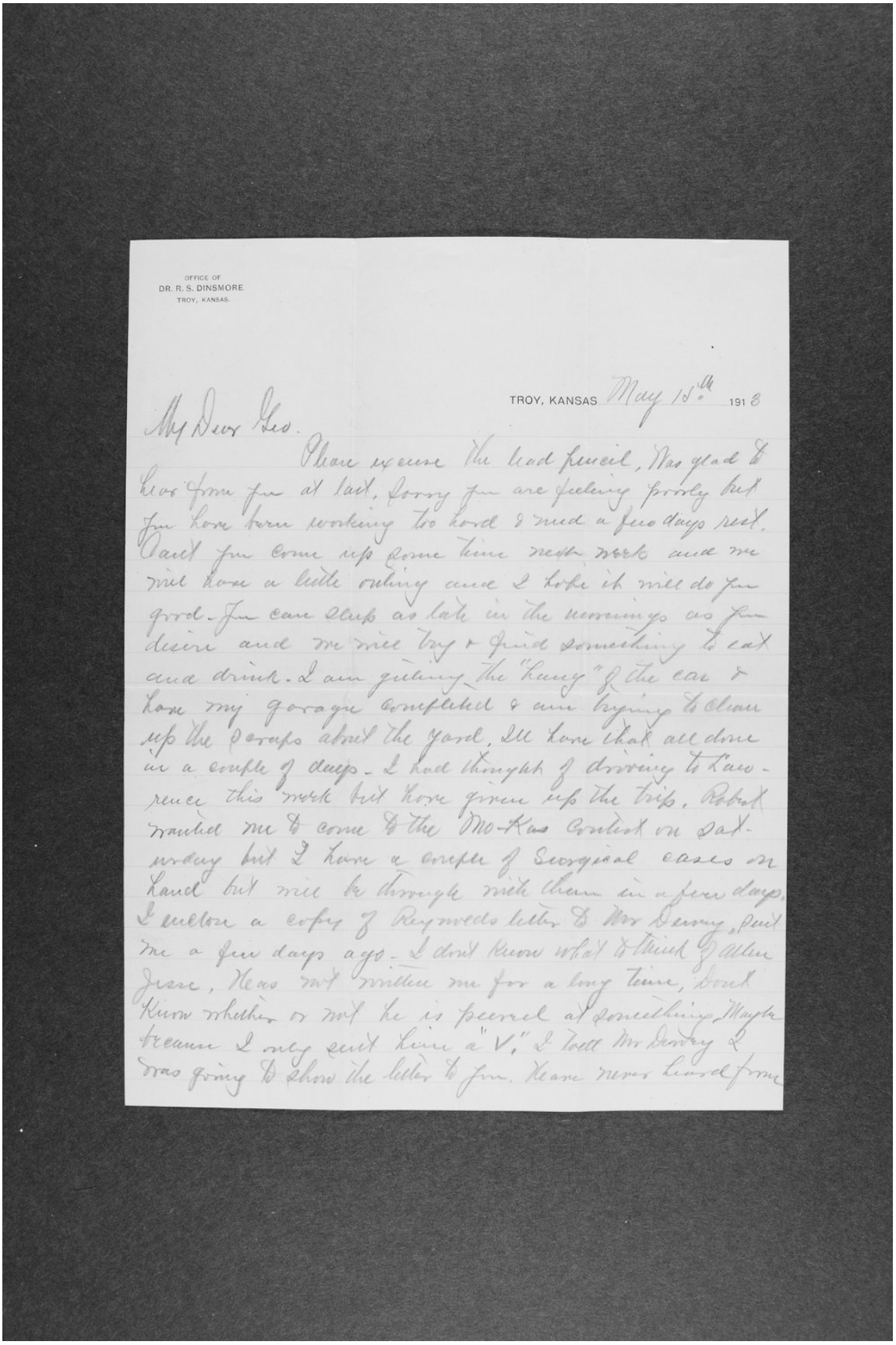
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TROY, KANSAS May 4 1913

Dear Friend Geo.

Your card rec'd Saturday. Sorry to know that your health is not good. Hope it is only temporary. Have had my car a couple of weeks & have had a strenuous time as the agent only stayed with me one day and me treat & he & I took in the ball game at Cedar. I started out alone the next day and have driven nearly 600 miles with no mishaps of any kind. Have been very busy since I got the car, besides have been building a garage a small one, Will get it completed this week and then I hope to have some leisure and want you to come up and if the roads are passable we will have a chance to look over some of the old camp marks in this locality. It beats me all up to know that you are posting with your collection as you are my "archaeological affinity" and that means a good deal to me. Have secured a few small ages & arrow points but nothing of special interest. Excuse short letter as I must go to country & it is 10 p.m. Hastily Truly Yours D.R.D.

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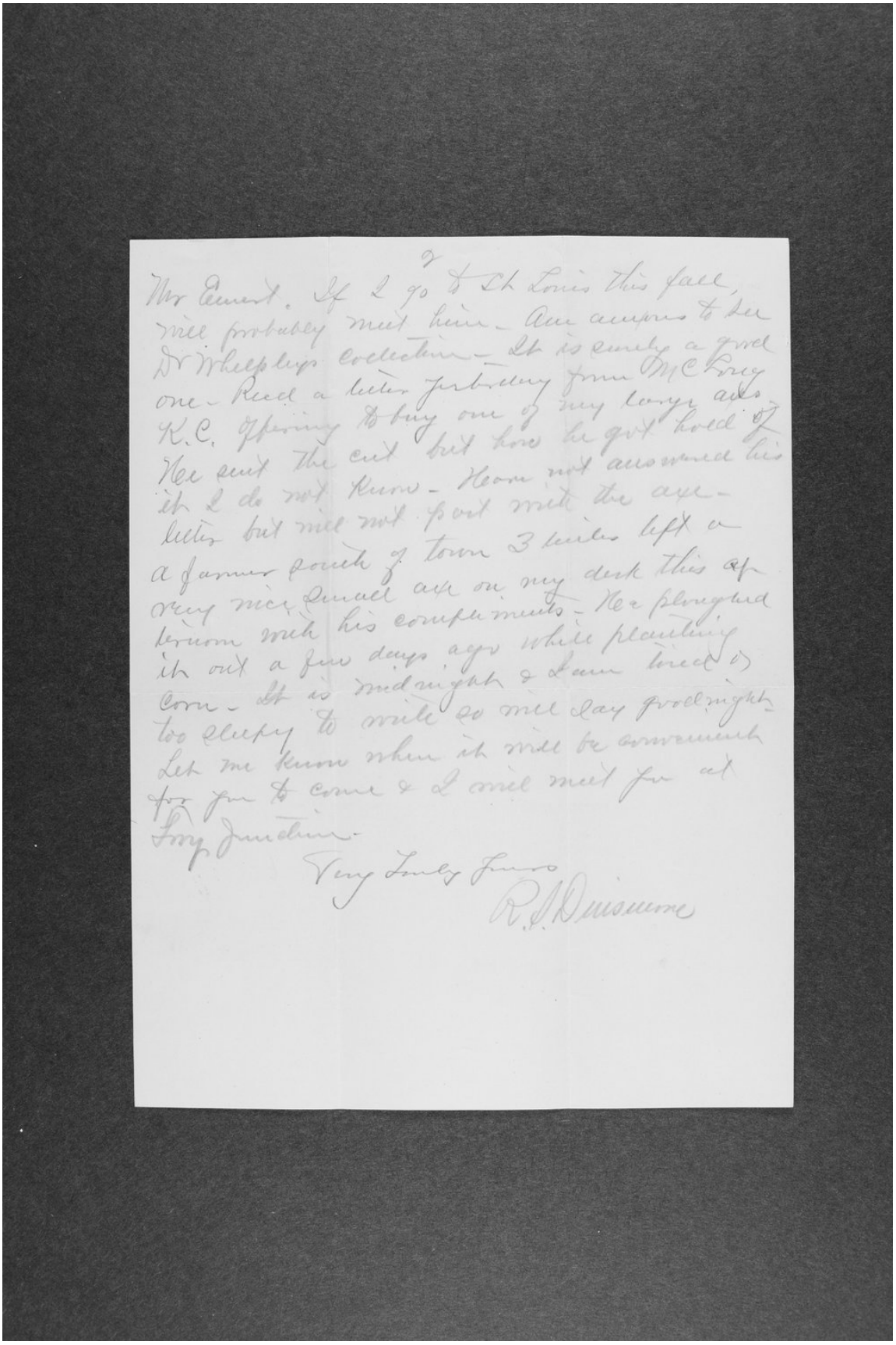
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TROY, KANSAS May 15th 1918

My Dear Geo.

Please excuse the lead pencil, Was glad to hear from you at last, Sorry you are feeling poorly but you have been working too hard & need a few days rest. Can't you come up some time next week and we will have a little outing and I hope it will do you good. You can sleep as late in the morning as you desire and we will try & find something to eat and drink. I am getting the "hang" of the car & have my garage completed & am trying to clean up the scraps about the yard, Will have that all done in a couple of days. I had thought of driving to Lawrence this week but have given up the trip. Robert wanted me to come to the Mo-Kas Contest on Saturday but I have a couple of Surgical cases on hand but will be through with them in a few days. I enclose a copy of Reynolds letter to Mr Denny sent me a few days ago. I don't know what to think of Miss Jesse, Has not written me for a long time, don't know whether or not he is peeved at something. Maybe because I only sent him a "V." I told Mr Denny I was going to show the letter to you. Have never heard from me

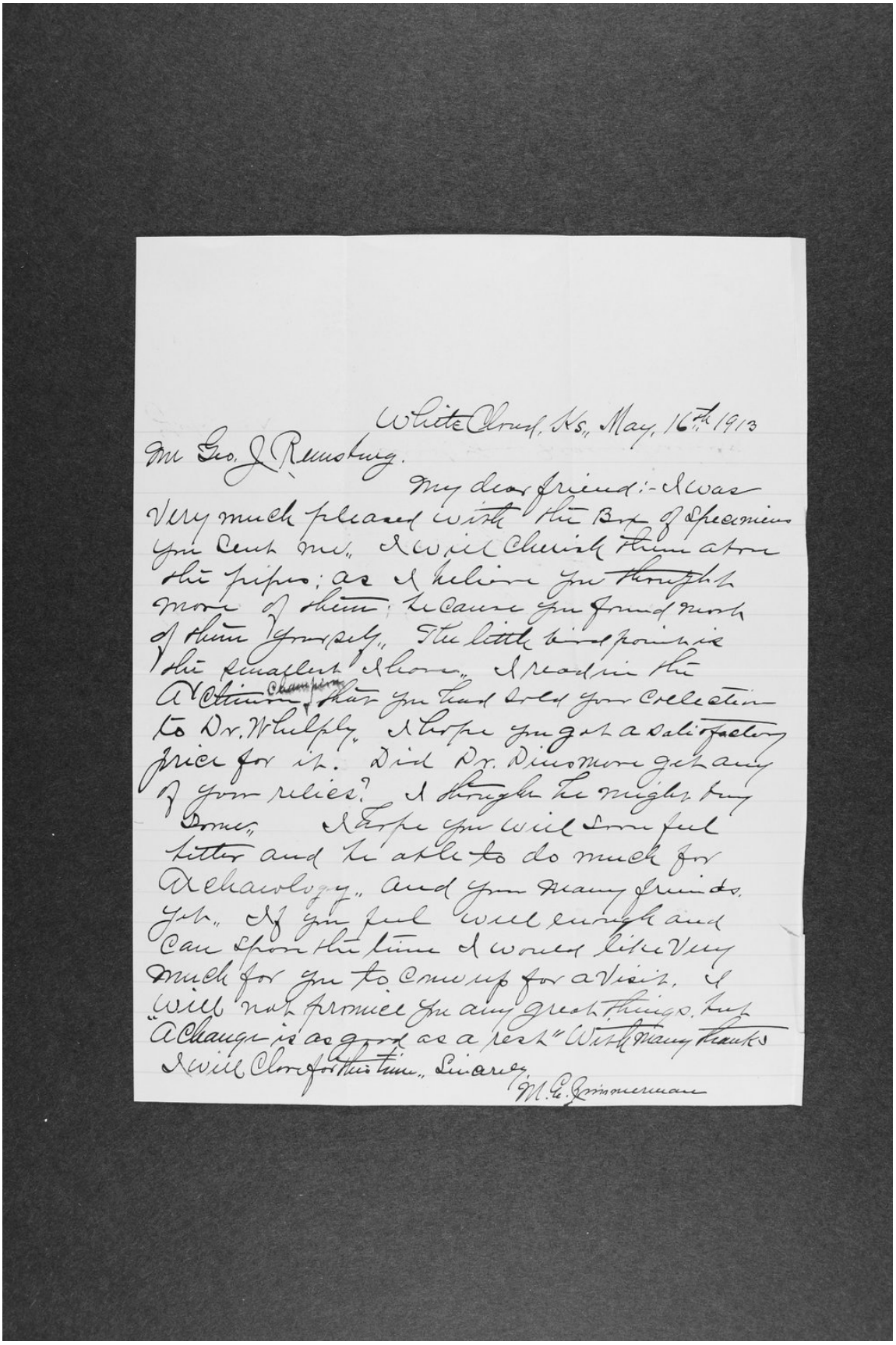
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Mr Ernst. If I go to St Louis this fall, will probably meet him. Am anxious to see Dr Wheeler's collection. It is surely a good one. Read a letter yesterday from McClung K.C. offering to buy one of my large axes. Have sent the cut but how he got hold of it I do not know. Have not answered his letter but will not part with the axe. A farmer south of town 3 miles left a very nice pencil on my desk this afternoon with his compliments. Have ploughed it out a few days ago while planting corn. It is midnight & I am tired & too sleepy to write so will say good night. Let me know when it will be convenient for you to come & I will meet you at Troy Junction.

Very Truly Yours
R. J. Remsburg

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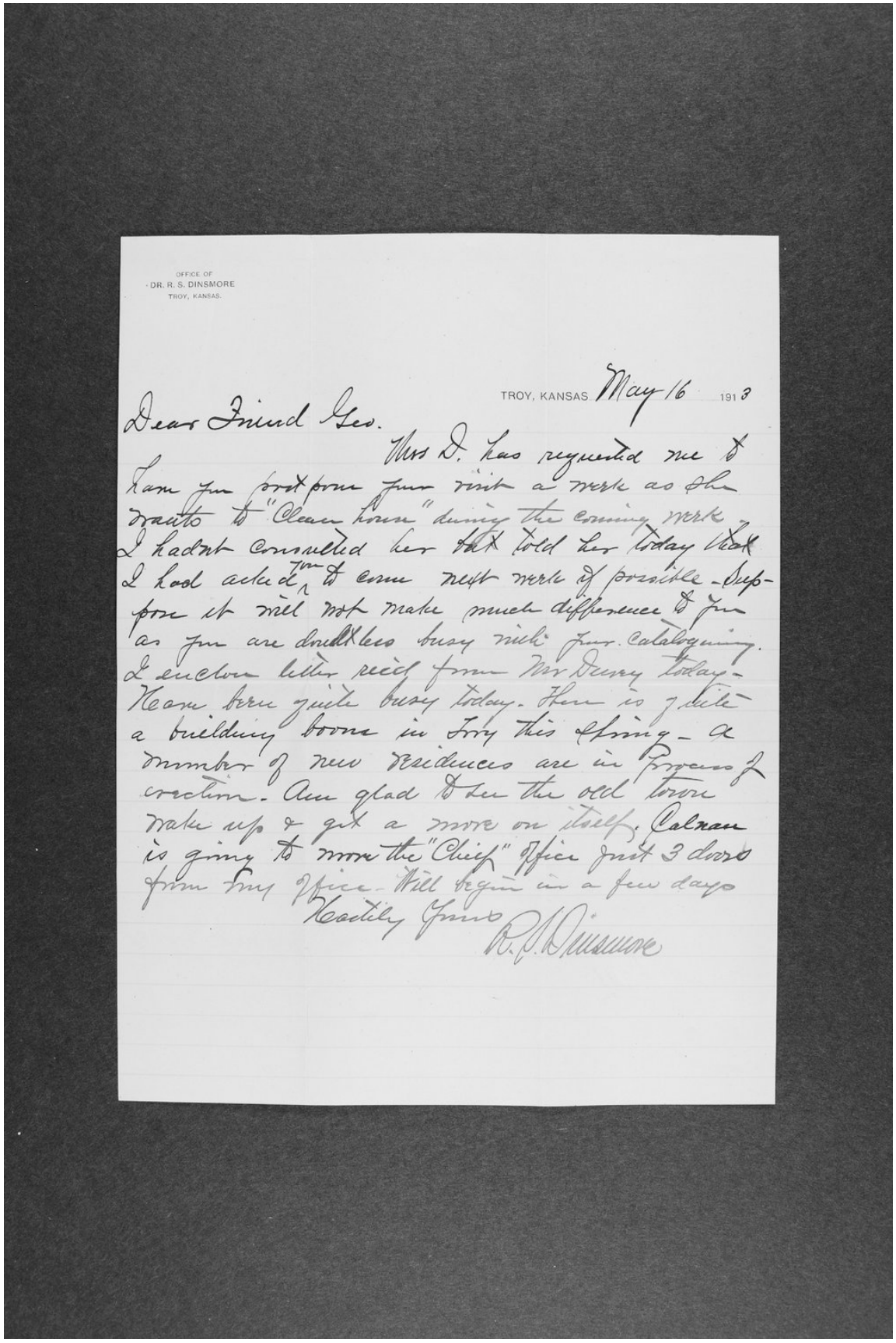


White Cloud, Ks., May, 16th 1913

Mr. Geo. J. Remsburg.

My dear friend:- I was very much pleased with the Box of Specimens you sent me. I will Cherish them above the pipes; as I believe you thought more of them, because you found most of them yourself. The little bird point is the smallest I have. I read in the Atchison Champion that you had sold your Collection to Dr. Whelply. I hope you got a satisfactory price for it. Did Dr. Dinsmore get any of your relics? I thought he might buy some. I hope you will soon get better and be able to do much for Archaeology, and your many friends. Yet. If you get well enough and can spare the time I would like very much for you to come up for a visit. I will not promise you any great things, but "A Change is as good as a rest." With many thanks I will close for this time. Sincerely, M. E. Zimmerman

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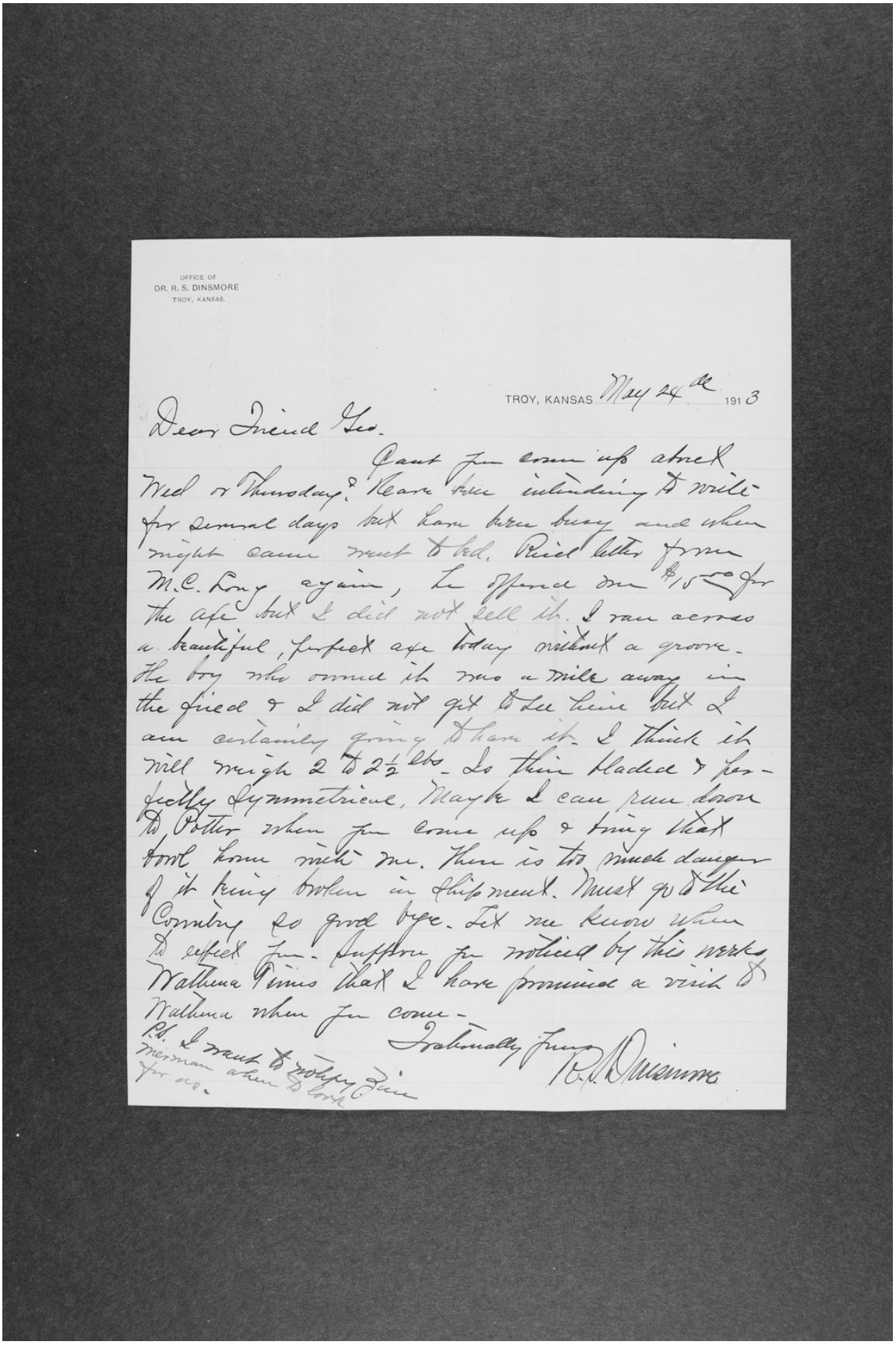
Dear Friend Geo.

Mrs D. has requested me to have you put your visit at work as she wants to "clean house" during the coming week. I hadn't consulted her but told her today that I had asked you to come next week if possible. Suppose it will not make much difference to you as you are doubtless busy with your cataloguing. I enclose letter recd from Mr Denny today. Have been quite busy today. There is quite a building boom in Troy this spring - a number of new residences are in process of erection. Am glad to see the old town wake up & get a move on itself. Calnan is going to move the "Chief" office just 3 doors from my office. Will begin in a few days.

Kindly yours

R. S. Dinsmore

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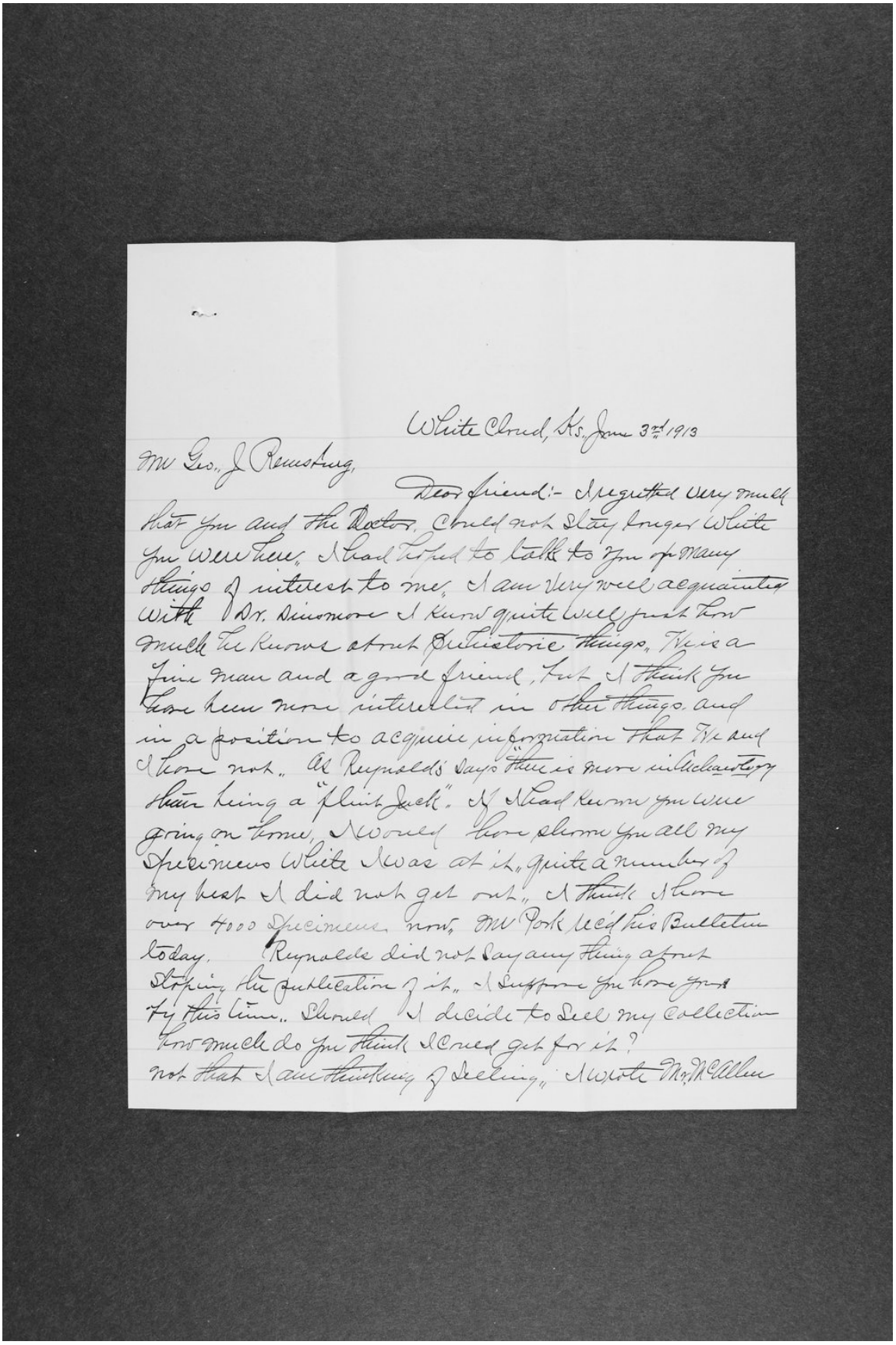
Dear Friend Geo.

Cant you come up about Wed or Thursday? Have been intending to write for several days but have been busy and when might came must be told. Rec'd letter from M.C. Long again, he offered me $15 for the axe but I did not sell it. I saw across a beautiful, perfect axe today without a groove. The boy who owned it was a mile away in the field & I did not get to see him but I am certainly going to have it. I think it will weigh 2 to 2½ lbs. Is thin bladed & perfectly symmetrical, Maybe I can run down W. Potter when you come up & bring that book home with me. There is too much danger of it being broken in the mail. Must go to the Corning Ko good bye. Let me know when to expect you. Suppose you noticed by this weeks Wathena Times that I have promised a visit to Wathena when you come.

Sincerely yours R.S. Dinsmore

P.S. I must be working. Fine merchandise when I look for it.

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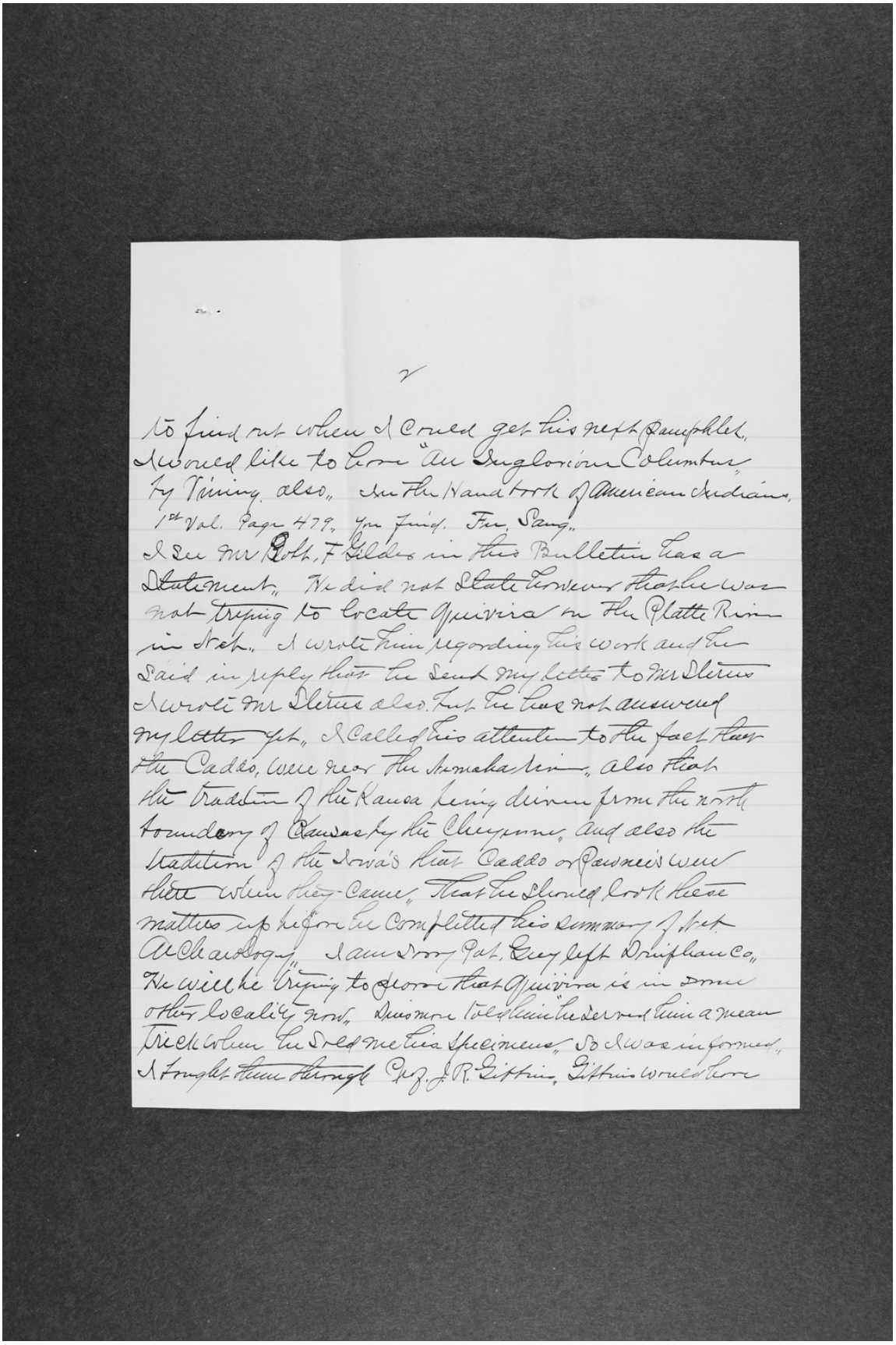


White Cloud, Ks. June 3rd 1913

Mr Geo. J Remsburg,

Dear friend:- I regretted very much that you and the Doctor could not stay longer White you were here. I had hoped to talk to you of many things of interest to me. I am very well acquainted with Dr. Simonson I know quite well just how much he knows about prehistoric things. He is a fine man and a good friend, but I think you have been more interested in other things, and in a position to acquire information that We and I have not. As Reynolds says there is more intellectuality than being a "flint Jack". If I had known you were going on home, I would have shown you all my Specimens While I was at it, quite a number of my best I did not get out. I think I have over 4000 Specimens now. Mr Pork mailed his Bulletin today. Reynolds did not say any thing about stopping the publication of it. I suppose you have got by this time. Should I decide to sell my collection how much do you think I could get for it? not that I am thinking of selling, I wrote Mr McAllen

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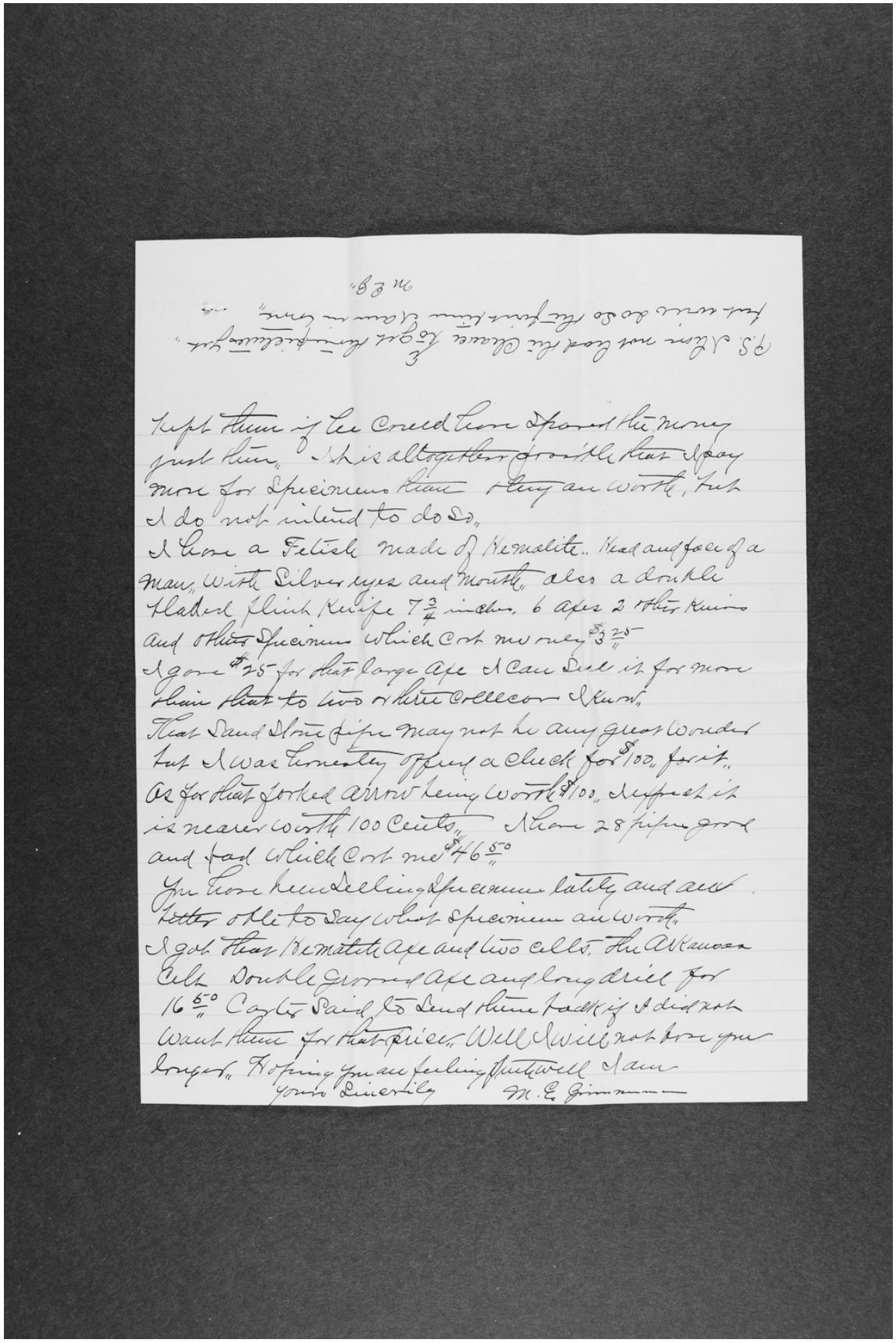


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To find out when I could get his next pamphlet, I would like to have "An Inglorious Columbus" by Twining also, "In the Handbook of American Indians, 1st Vol. Page 479, you find. Fine Stamp"

I see Mr Robt. F Gilder in this Bulletin has a statement. He did not state however that he was not trying to locate Quivira on the Platte River in Neb. I wrote him regarding his work and he said in reply that he sent my letter to Mr Dietz I wrote Mr Dietz also. But he has not answered my letter yet. I called his attention to the fact that the Caddo, were near the Skidmore site, also that the tradition of the Kansa being driven from the north boundary of Kansas by the Cheyenne, and also the tradition of the Iowa's that Caddo or Pawnees were there when they came, that he should look these matters up before he completed his summary of Pet. Archeology. I am sorry Pat. Grey left Doniphan Co. We will be trying to prove that Quivira is in some other locality now. Dunmore told me he served him a mean trick when he sold me his specimens. So I was informed. I taught them through Pof. J. R. Gittins. Gittins would have

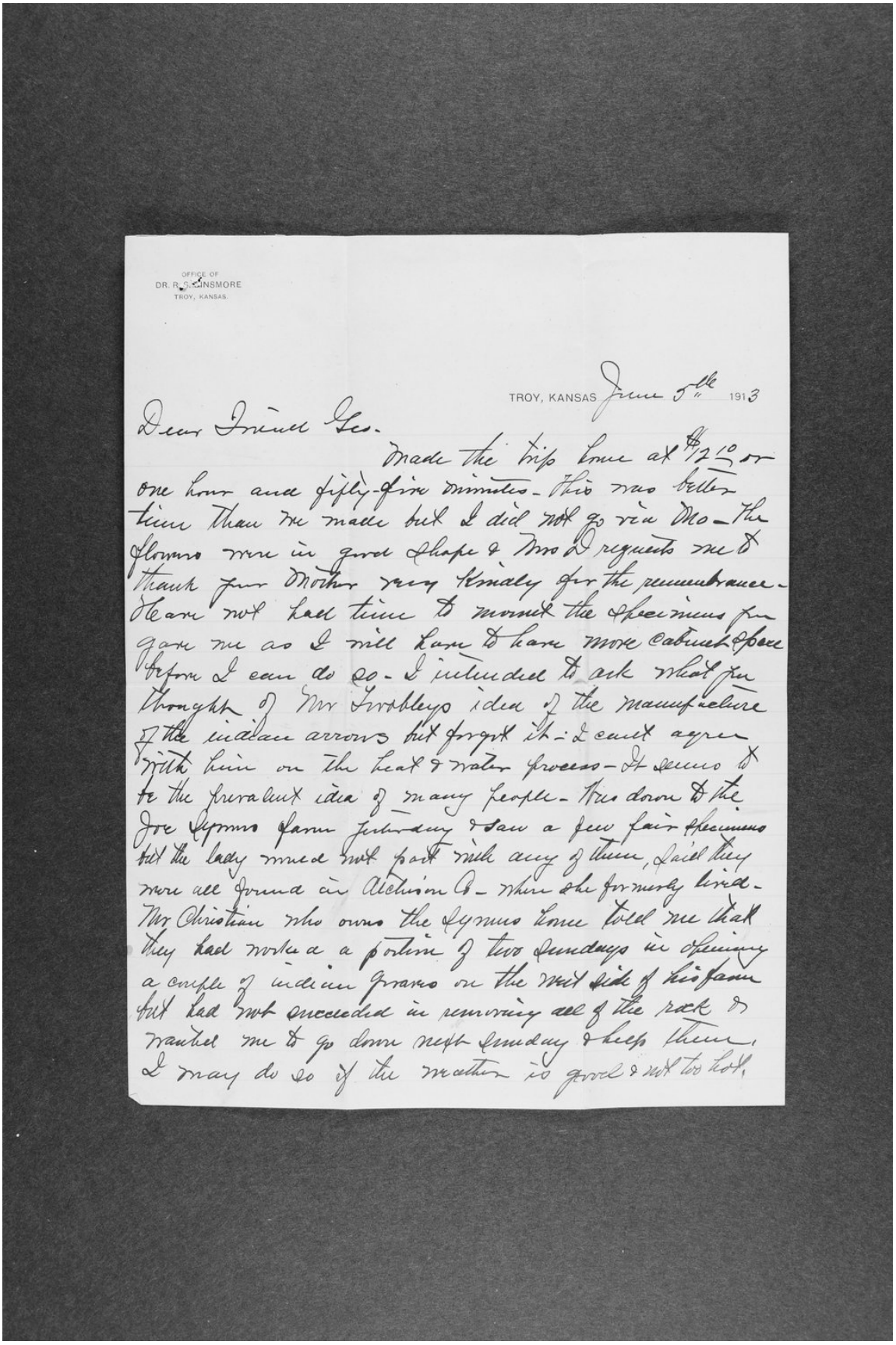
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P.S. Then not least the Clause Egypt Prehistoric yet
but more so Egyptian than Grecian Rome
M E G

kept them if he could have spared the money
just then. I this is altogether a trifle that I pay
more for Specimens than they are worth, but
I do not intend to do so.
I have a Fetish made of Hematite. Head and face of a
man, with Silver eyes and mouth, also a double
flaked flint knife 7 3/4 inches, 6 axes 2 other Ruins
and other Specimens which cost me only $3 25/100
I gave $1 25/100 for that large axe I can sell it for more
than that to two or three Collectors I know.
That Sand Stone pipe may not be any great Wonder
but I was tempted to offer a Chief for $100 for it.
As for that forked arrow being worth $100 I suppose it
is nearer worth 100 Cents. I have 28 pipes good
and bad which cost me $46 50/100
You have been dealing Specimens lately and are
better able to say what Specimens are worth.
I got that Hematite axe and two celts. The Arkansas
Celt Double Grooved axe and long drill for
16 50/100 Cash. Said to send them back if I did not
want them for that price. Well I will not bore you
longer. Hoping you are feeling first well I am
Yours Sincerely M. E. Gimmon

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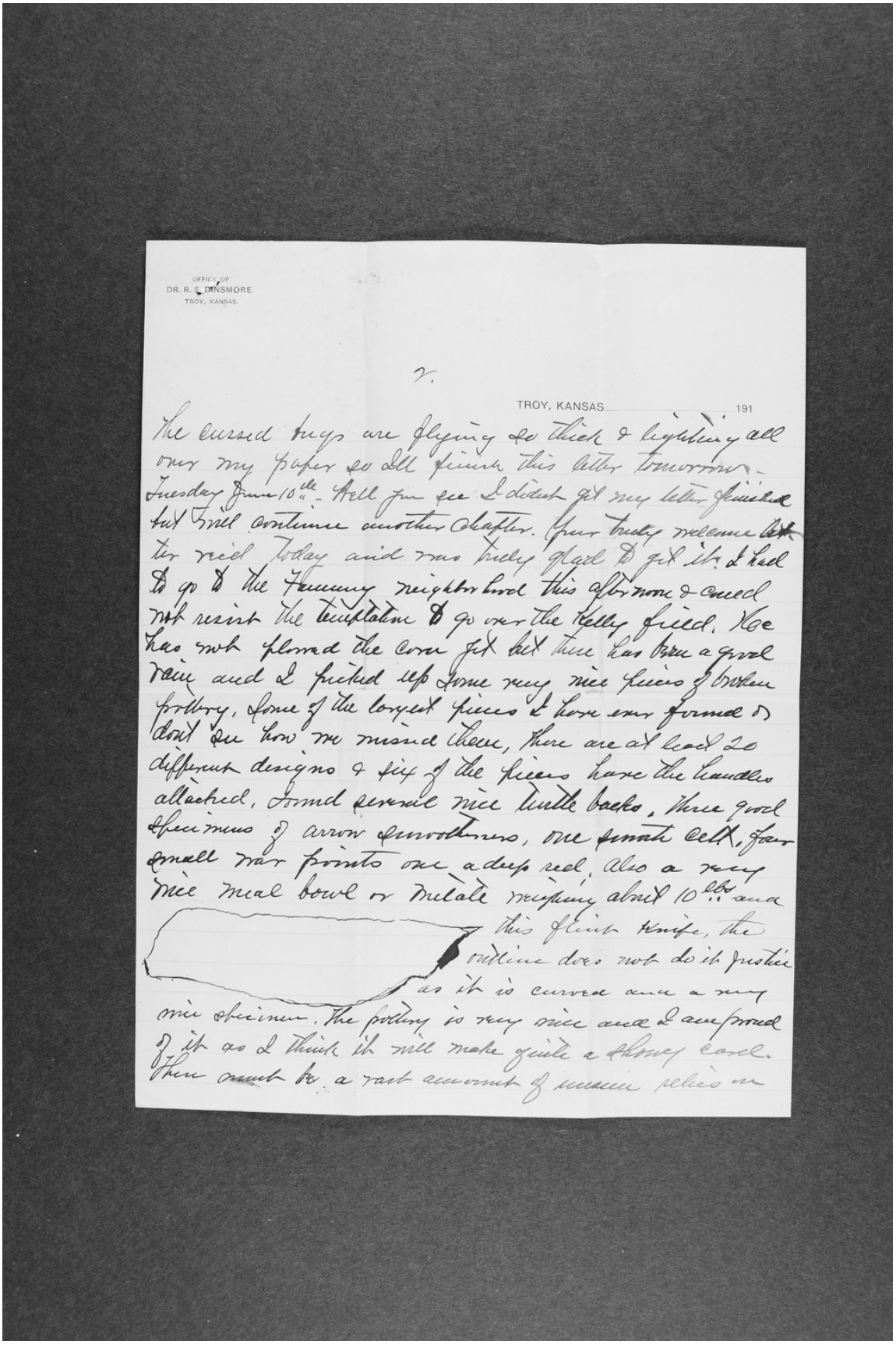
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TROY, KANSAS.

TROY, KANSAS June 5th 1913

Dear Friend Geo.

Made the trip home at 2.10 or one hour and fifty-five minutes. This was better time than we made but I did not go via Mo. The flowers were in good shape & Mrs D regrets not to thank your Mother very kindly for the remembrance. We have not had time to mount the specimens you gave me as I will have to have more cabinet space before I can do so. I intended to ask what you thought of Mr Stubbleys idea of the manufacture of the indian arrows but forgot it. I can't agree with him on the heat & water process. It seems to be the prevalent idea of many people. Was down to the Joe Symns farm Saturday & saw a few fair specimens but the lady would not part with any of them, said they were all found in Atchison Co. where she formerly lived. Mr Christian who owns the Symns home told me that they had worked a portion of two Sundays in opening a couple of indian graves on the west side of his farm but had not succeeded in removing all of the rock & wanted me to go down next Sunday & help them. I may do so if the weather is good & not too hot.

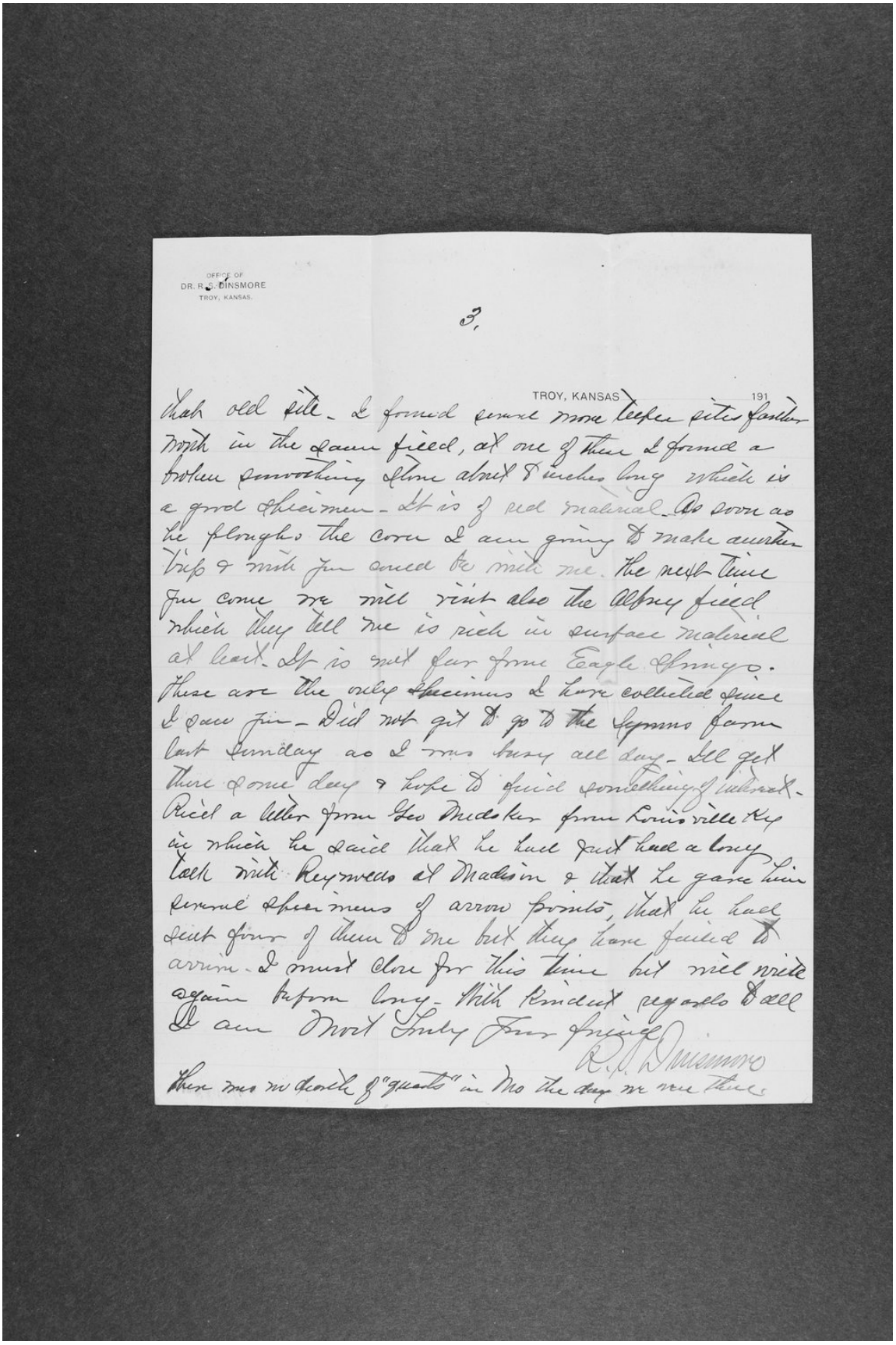
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The cursed bugs are flying so thick & lighting all over my paper so dll finish this letter tomorrow. Tuesday June 10th. Well you see I didnt get my letter finished but will continue another chapter. Your truly welcome letter reed today and was truly glad to get it. I had to go & the Hummy neighborhood this afternoon & could not resist the temptation to go over the Kelly field. Ike has not plowed the corn yet but there has been a good rain and I picked up some very nice pieces of broken pottery. Some of the largest pieces I have ever found & dont see how we missed them, there are at least 20 different designs & six of the pieces have the handles attached. Found several nice little backs, three good specimens of arrow smoothers, one female celt, four small war points one a deep red. Also a very nice meal bowl or metate weighing about 10 lbs and this flint knife, the outline does not do it justice as it is curved and a very nice specimen. The pottery is very nice and I am proud of it as I think it will make quite a showy exhibit. There must be a vast amount of unseen relics in



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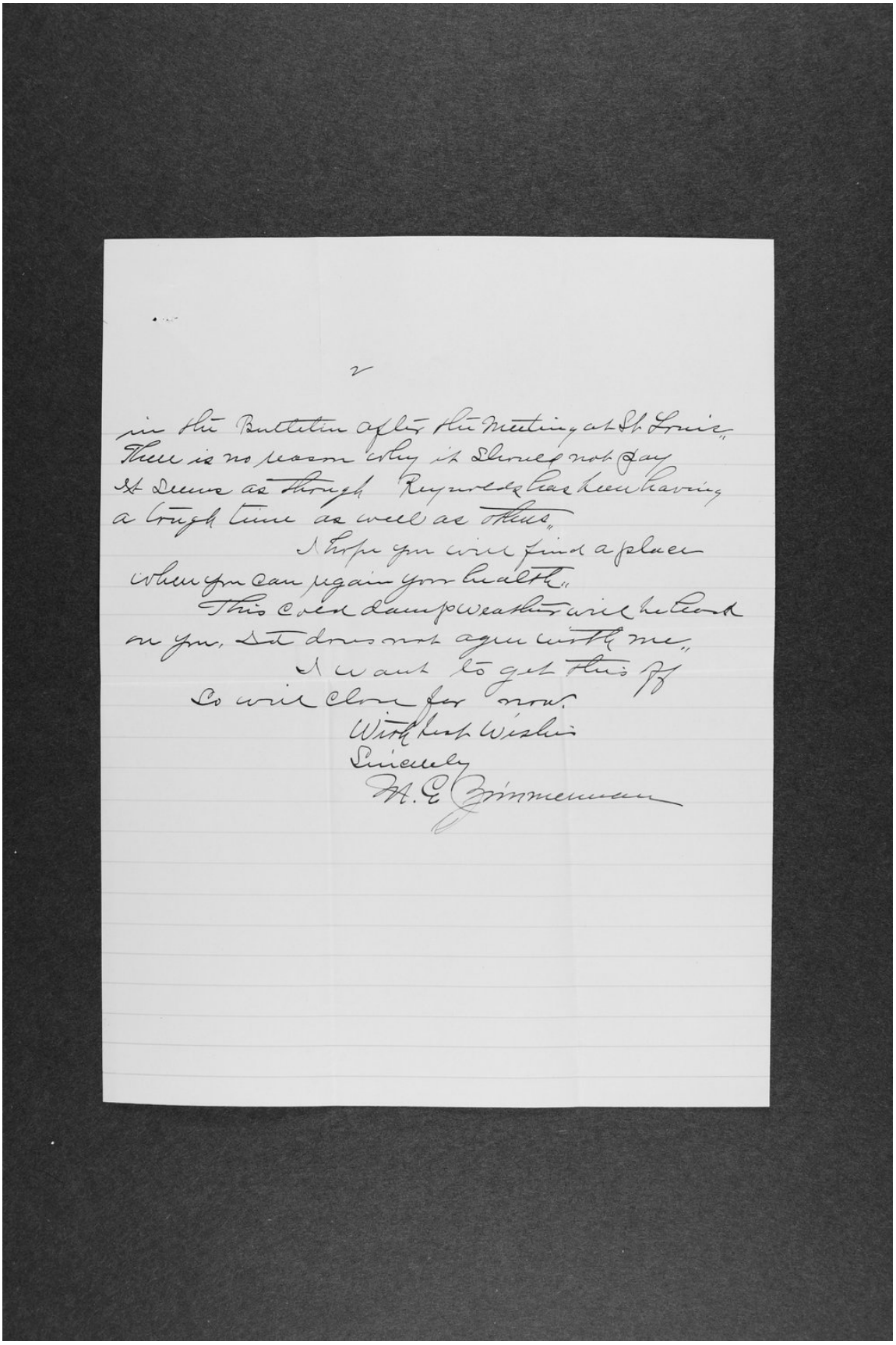
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that old site. I found some more teepee sites farther north in the same field, at one of them I found a broken smoothing stone about 8 inches long which is a good specimen. It is of red material. As soon as he ploughs the corn I am going to make another trip & wish you could be with me. The next time you come we will visit also the Abney field which they tell me is rich in surface material at least. It is not far from Eagle Springs. These are the only specimens I have collected since I saw you. Did not get to go to the hymns farm last Sunday as I was busy all day. Will get there some day & hope to find something of interest. Rec'd a letter from Geo Medaker from Louisville Ky in which he said that he had just had a long talk with Reynolds at Madison & that he gave him several specimens of arrow points, that he had sent four of them to me but they have failed to arrive. I must close for this time but will write again before long. With kindest regards to all I am Most Truly Your friend

R. L. Dinsmore

There was no death of "guests" in Mo the day we were there.

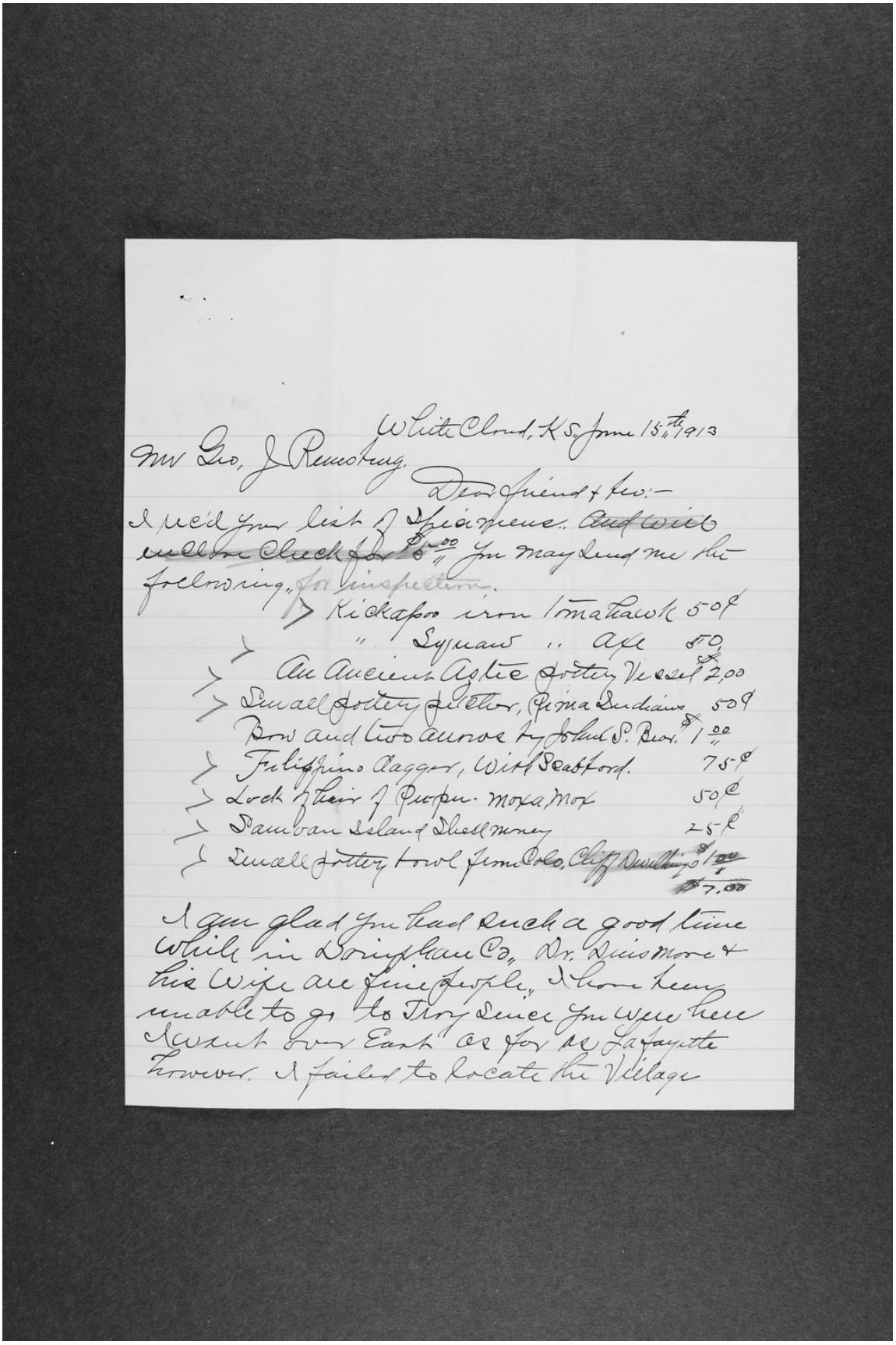
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in the Bulletin after the meeting at St Louis,
There is no reason why it should not pay
it seems as though Reynolds has been having
a tough time as well as others.
I hope you will find a place
where you can regain your health.
This cold damp weather will be hard
on you. Set does not agree with me.
I want to get this off
so will close for now.
With best wishes
Sincerely
H. C. Zimmerman

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White Cloud, Ks June 15th 1913

Mr Geo. J Remsburg.

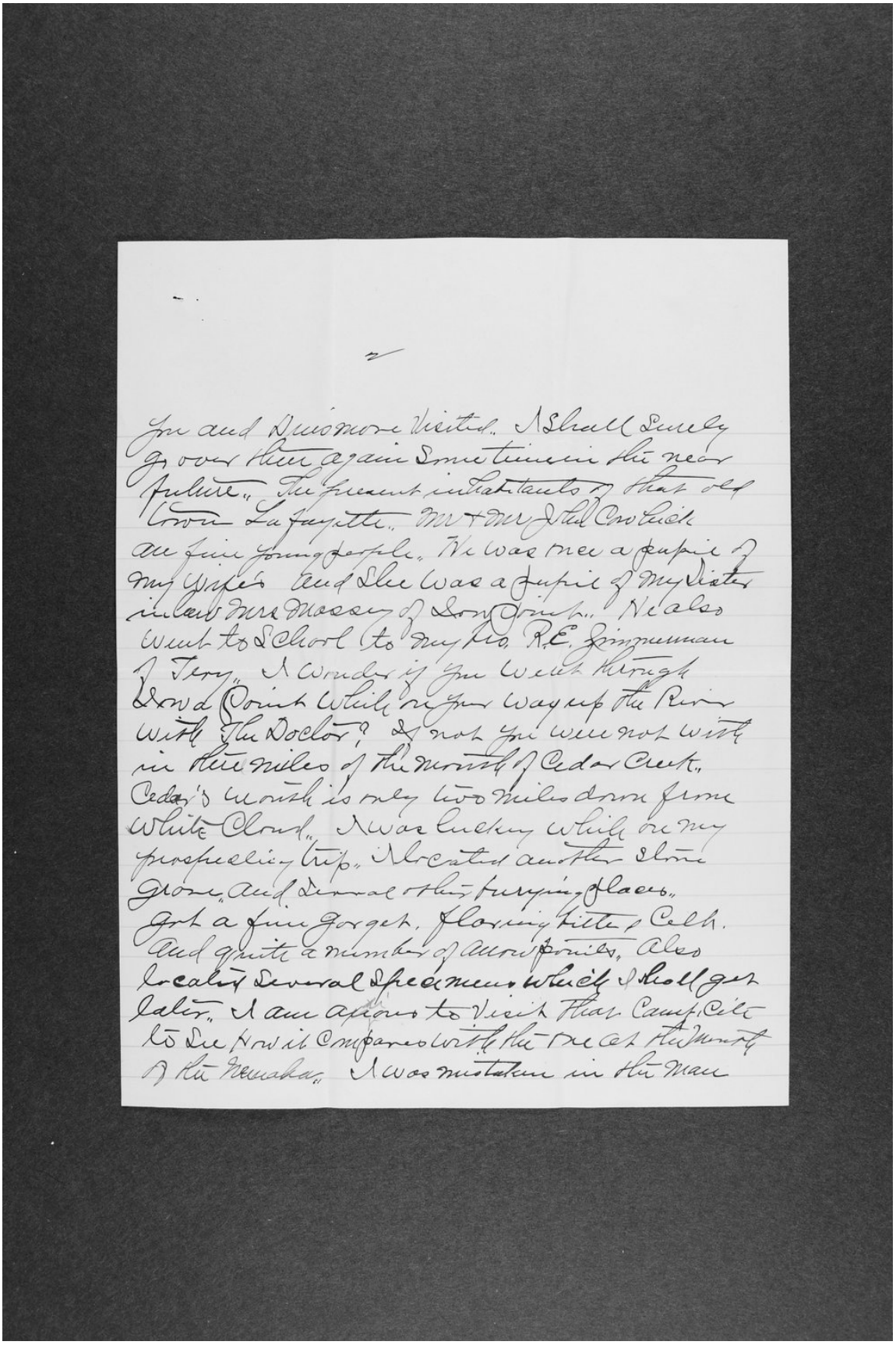
Dear Friend & Bro:—

I rec'd your list of Specimens. And will mail you Check for $15.00 " You may send me the following " for inspection.

> Kickapoo iron Tomahawk 50¢
> " Sycamore " Axe 50¢
> An Ancient Aztec Pottery Vessel $2.00
> Small Pottery Effigy, (Pima Indians 50¢
> Bow and two Arrows by John S. Bear $1.00 "
> Filippino Dagger, With Scabbard. 75¢
> Lock of Hair of Pueblo Moqui Mox 50¢
> Samoan Island Shell money 25¢
> Small Pottery bowl from Colo. Cliff Dwellings $1.00
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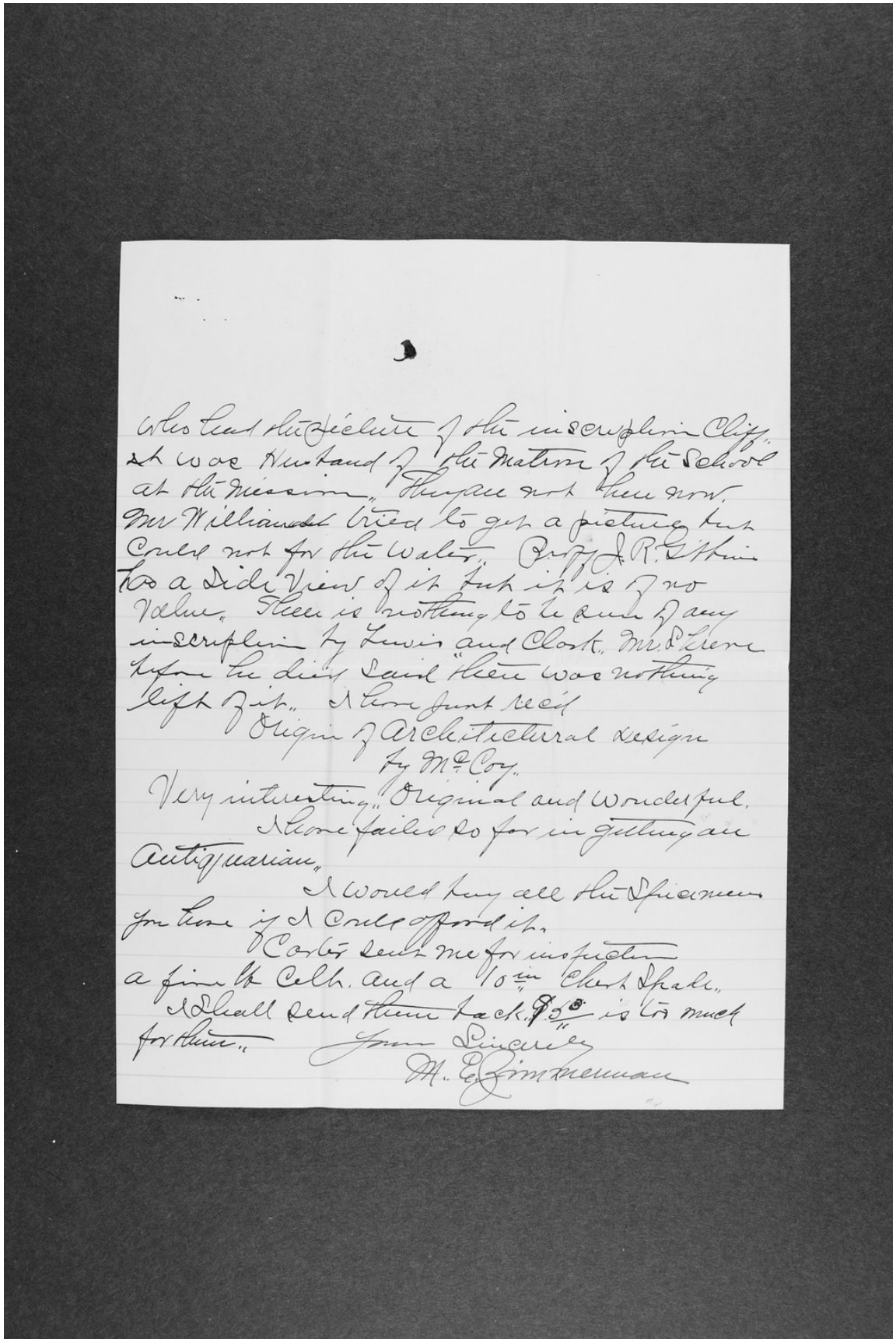
I am glad you had such a good time while in Doniphan Co, Dr. Dinsmore & his wife are fine people. I am sorry unable to go to Troy since you were here I went over East as far as Lafayette however. I failed to locate the Village

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You and Dwight more visited. I shall surely go over there again sometime in the near future. The present inhabitants of that old town La Fayette. Mr + Mrs Hildebrick are fine young people. He was once a pupil of my wife's and she was a pupil of my sister in law Mrs Mossey of Doniphan. We also went to School to my bro. R.E. Simpsonman I Terry. I wonder if you went through Iowa Point while on your way up the River with the Doctor? If not you will not with in three miles of the mouth of Cedar Creek. Cedar's mouth is only two miles down from White Cloud. I was lucky while on my prospecting trip. I located another stone grave and several other burying places. Got a fine gorget, flaring bitted celt. And quite a number of arrow points. Also located several specimens which I shall get later. I am going to visit Flat Camp, Celt to see how it compares with the one at the mouth of the Nemaha. I was mistaken in the man

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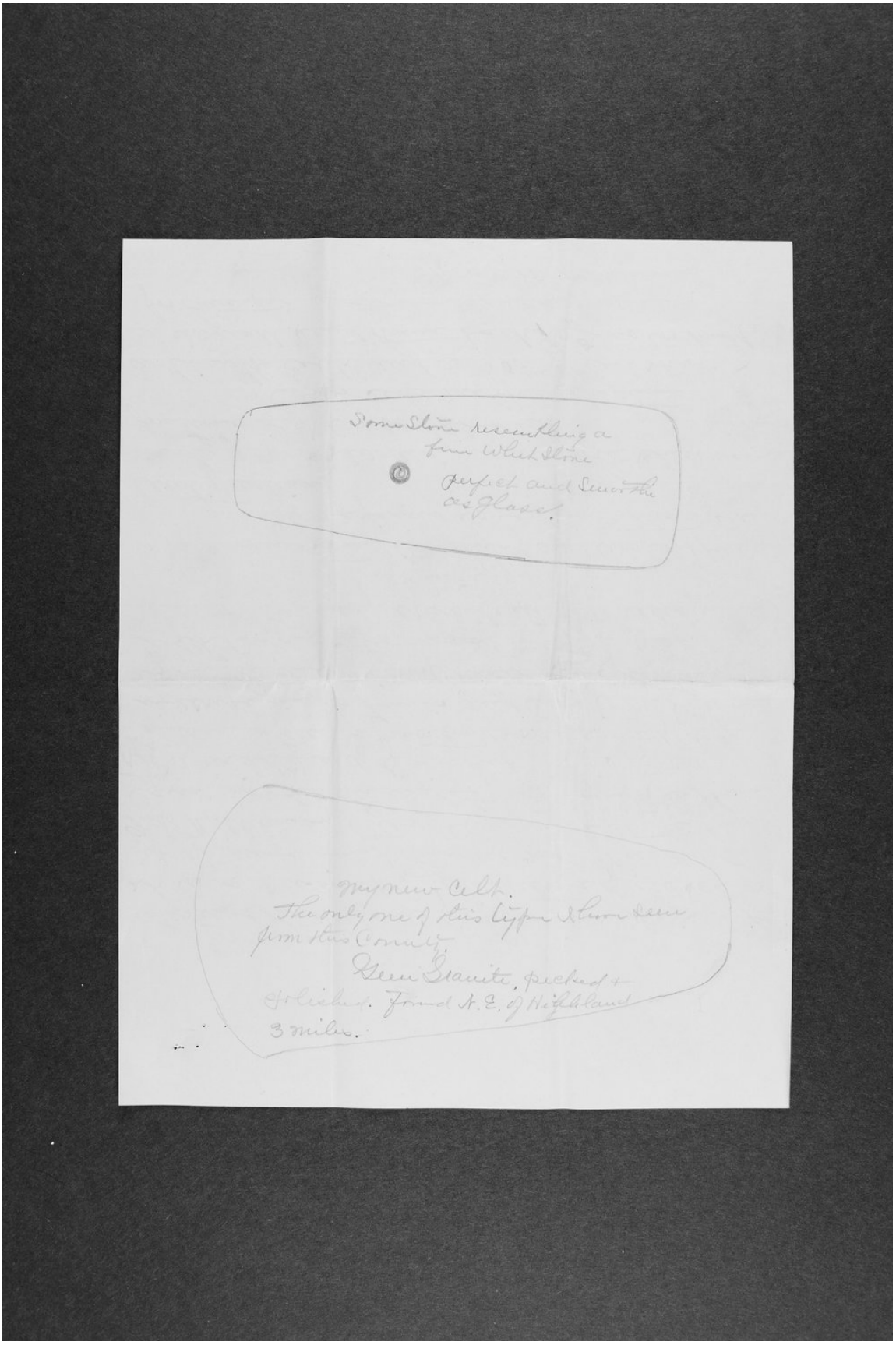


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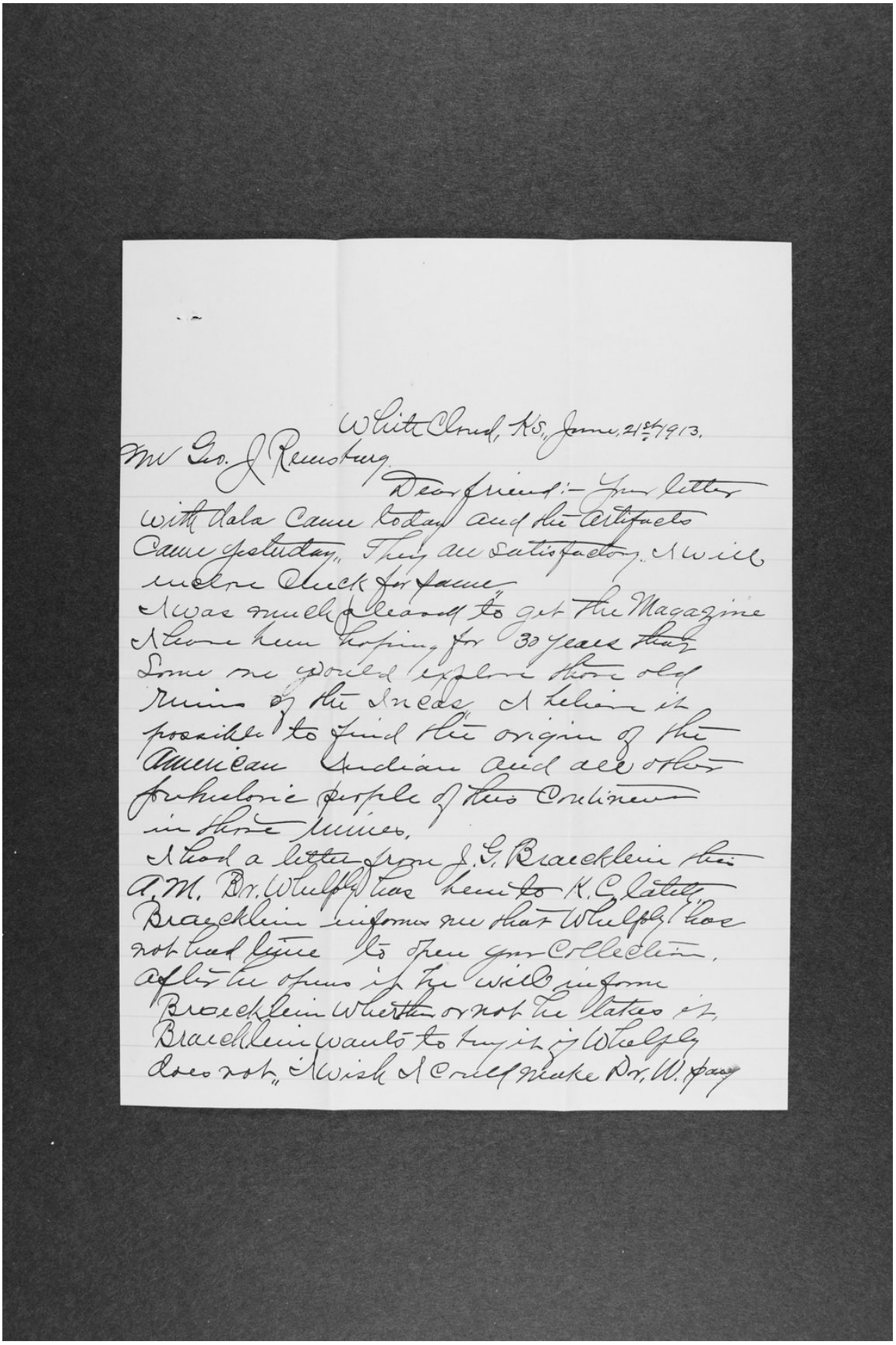
Was Read the Picture of the inscription Cliff. It was Mentioned of the Matron of the School at the Mission. Thought not then now. Mr Williamson tried to get a picture but could not for the Water. Prof J. R. Stevens has a Side View of it but it is of no Value. There is nothing to be made of any inscription by Lewis and Clark. Mr. Stevens before he died said there was nothing Like it. I have just rec'd Origin of Architectural Design by McCoy. Very interesting. Original and Wonderful. I have failed so far in getting an Antiquarian. I would buy all the Specimens you have if I could afford it. Carby sent me for inspection a fine lot Celts and a 10 in Chert Spade. I shall send them back. $5.00 is to much for them.

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M. E. Zimmerman

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White Cloud, Ks, June 21st 1913.

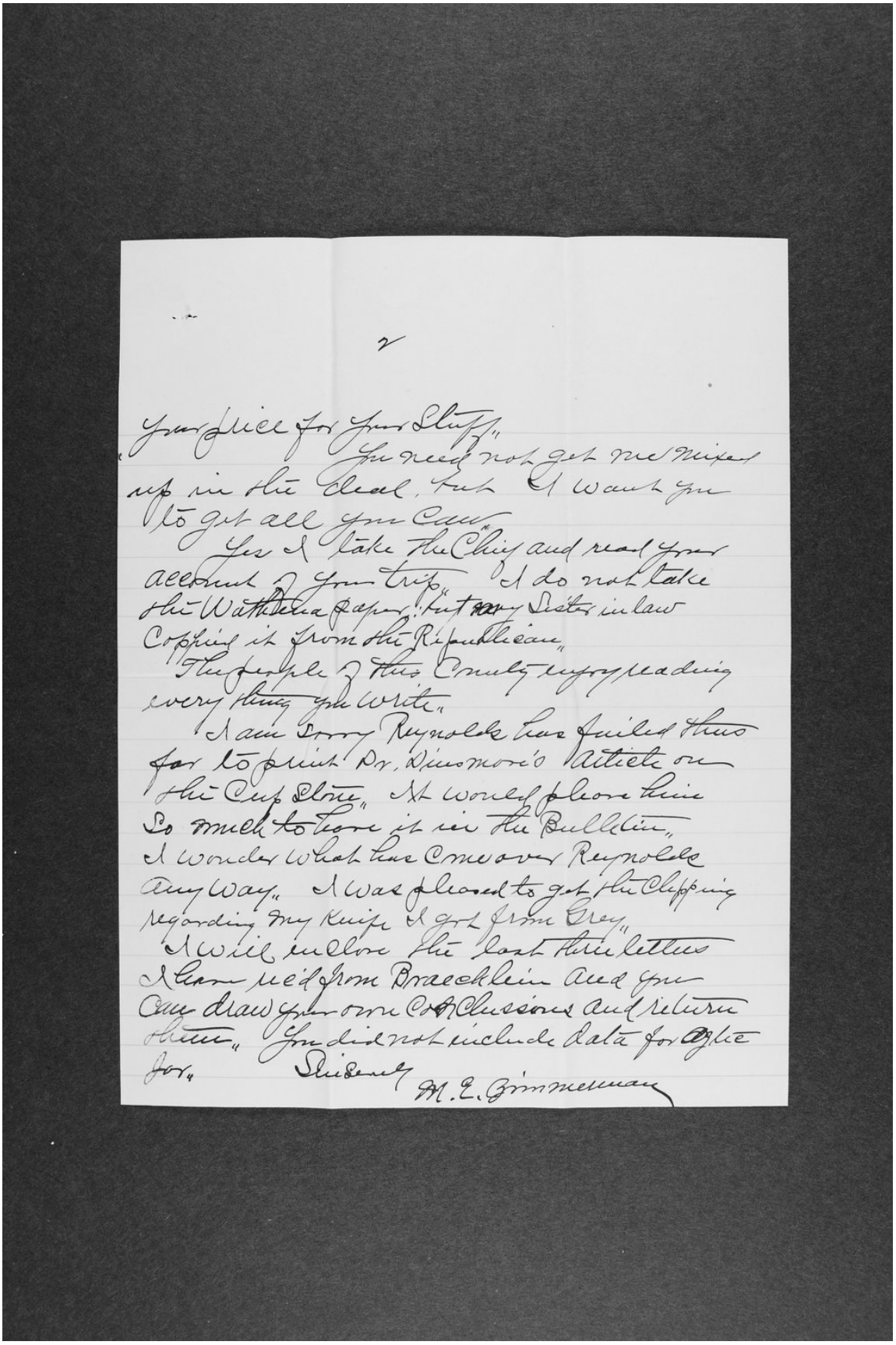
Mr Geo. J Remsburg

Dear friend:- Your letter with data came today and the artifacts came yesterday. They are satisfactory. I will make check for same.

I was much pleased to get the Magazine I have been hoping for 30 years that some one would explore those old ruins of the Incas & believe it possible to find the origin of the American Indian and all other prehistoric people of this Continent in those ruins.

I had a letter from J. G. Brackbein this A.M. Dr. Whelpley has been to K. C. lately, Brackbein informs me that Whelpley has not had time to open up the collection, after he opens it he will inform Brackbein whether or not he takes it, Brackbein wants to buy it if Whelpley does not. I wish I could make Dr. W. pay

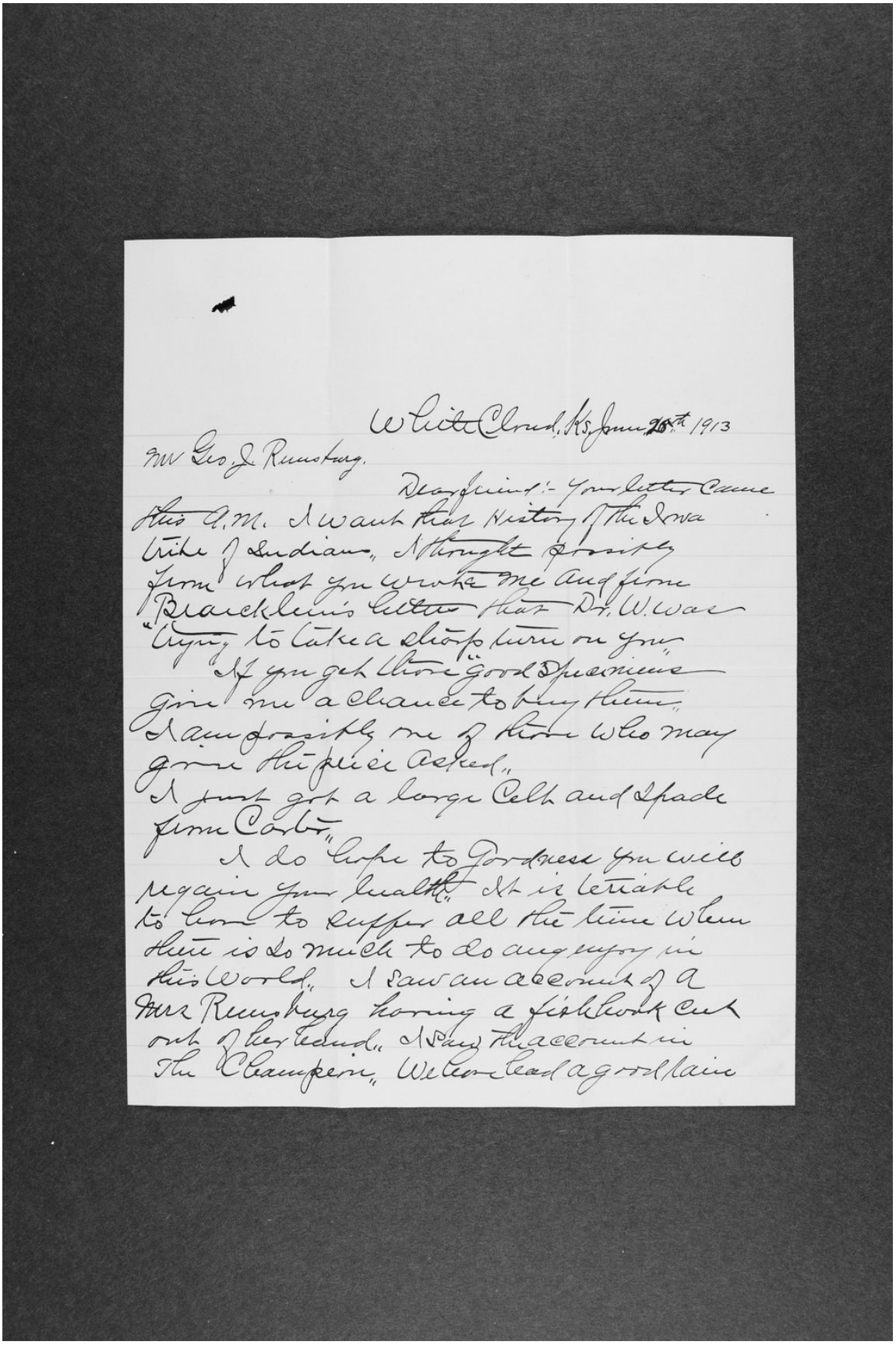
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your price for your Stuff."
You need not get me Mixed up in the deal, but I want you to get all you can."
Yes I take the City and read your account of your trip." I do not take the Wathena paper, but my Sister in law Copies it from the Republican."
The people of this County enjoy reading every thing you write."
I am sorry Reynolds has failed thus far to print Dr. Dinsmore's Article on the Cup Stone." It would please him So much to have it in the Bulletin."
I wonder what has come over Reynolds any way." I was pleased to get the Clipping regarding my Knife I got from Grey."
I will enclose the last three letters I have received from Broadbent and you can draw your own Conclusions and return them." You did not include data for Atlee Jor."
Sincerely
M. E. Zimmerman

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White Cloud, Ks. June 26th 1913

Mr Geo. J. Remsburg.

Dear Friend:- Your letter came this A.M. I want that History of the Iowa Tribe of Indians. I thought possibly from what you wrote me and from Blackburn's letter that Dr. W. was trying to take a shop turn on you. If you get there "Good Specimens" give me a chance to buy them. I am possibly one of those who may give this price asked. I just got a large Celt and Spade from Carter. I do hope to God-dess you will regain your health. It is terrible to have to suffer all the time when there is so much to do and enjoy in this World. I saw an account of a Mr Remsburg having a fish hook cut out of her head. I saw the account in The Champion. Wish I had a good claim