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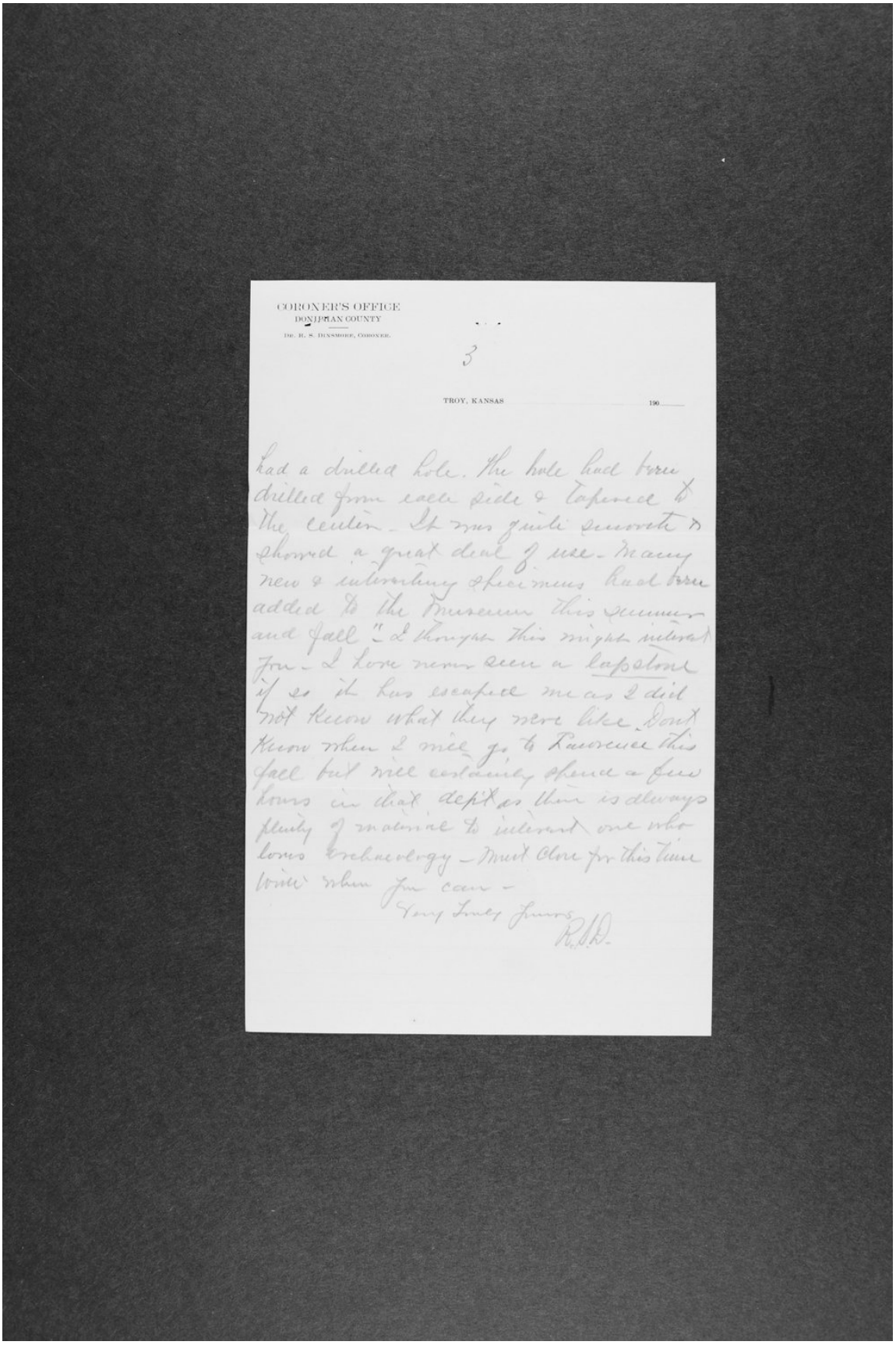
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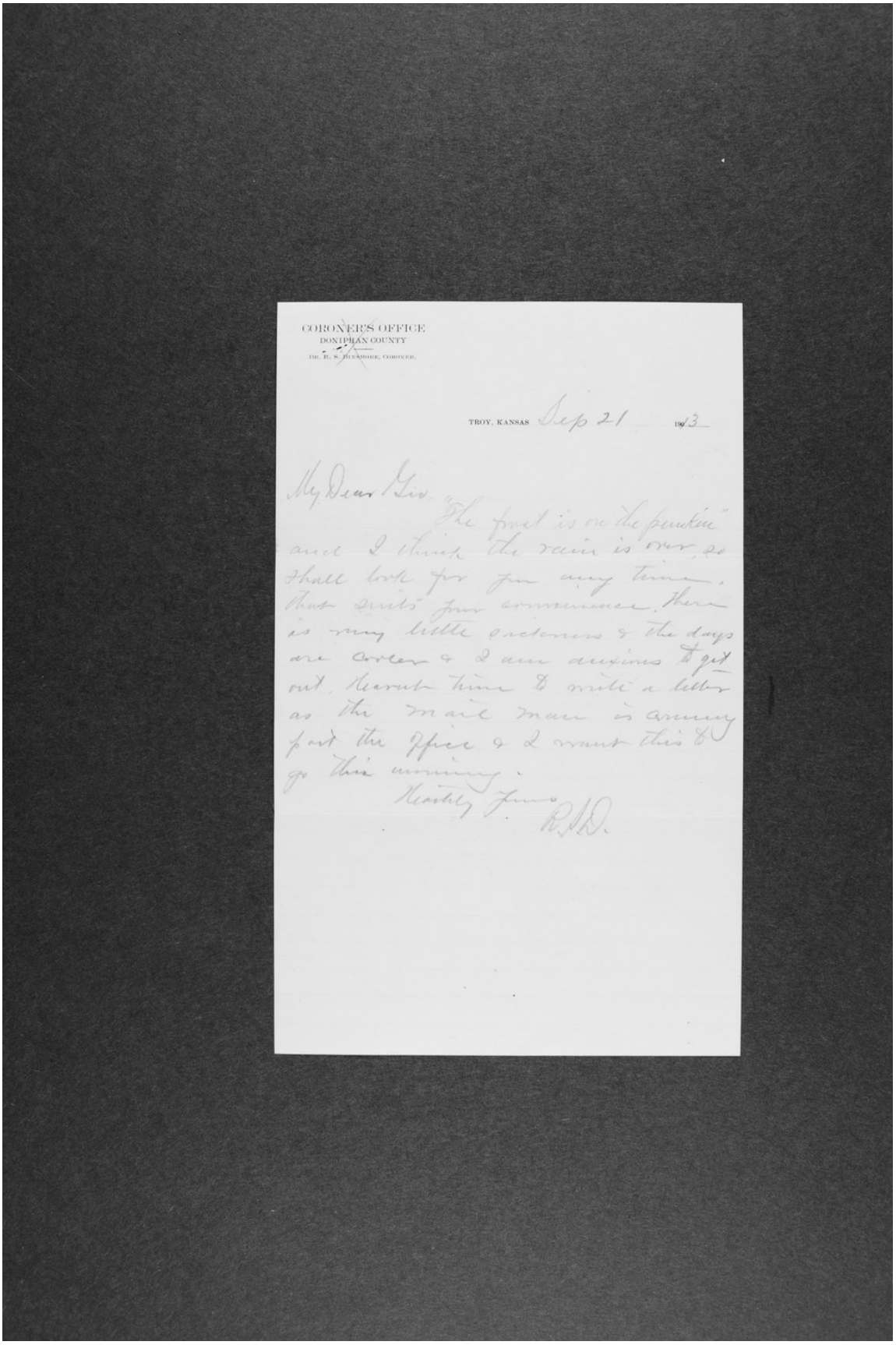
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had a drilled hole. The hole had been drilled from each side & tapered to the center. It was quite smooth & showed a great deal of use. Many new & interesting specimens had been added to the museum this summer and fall. I thought this might interest you. I have never seen a lapstone if so it has escaped me as I did not know what they were like. Don't know when I will go to Lawrence this fall but will certainly spend a few hours in that depot as there is always plenty of material to interest one who loves archeology. Must close for this time hope when you can

Very Truly Yours
R.S.D.

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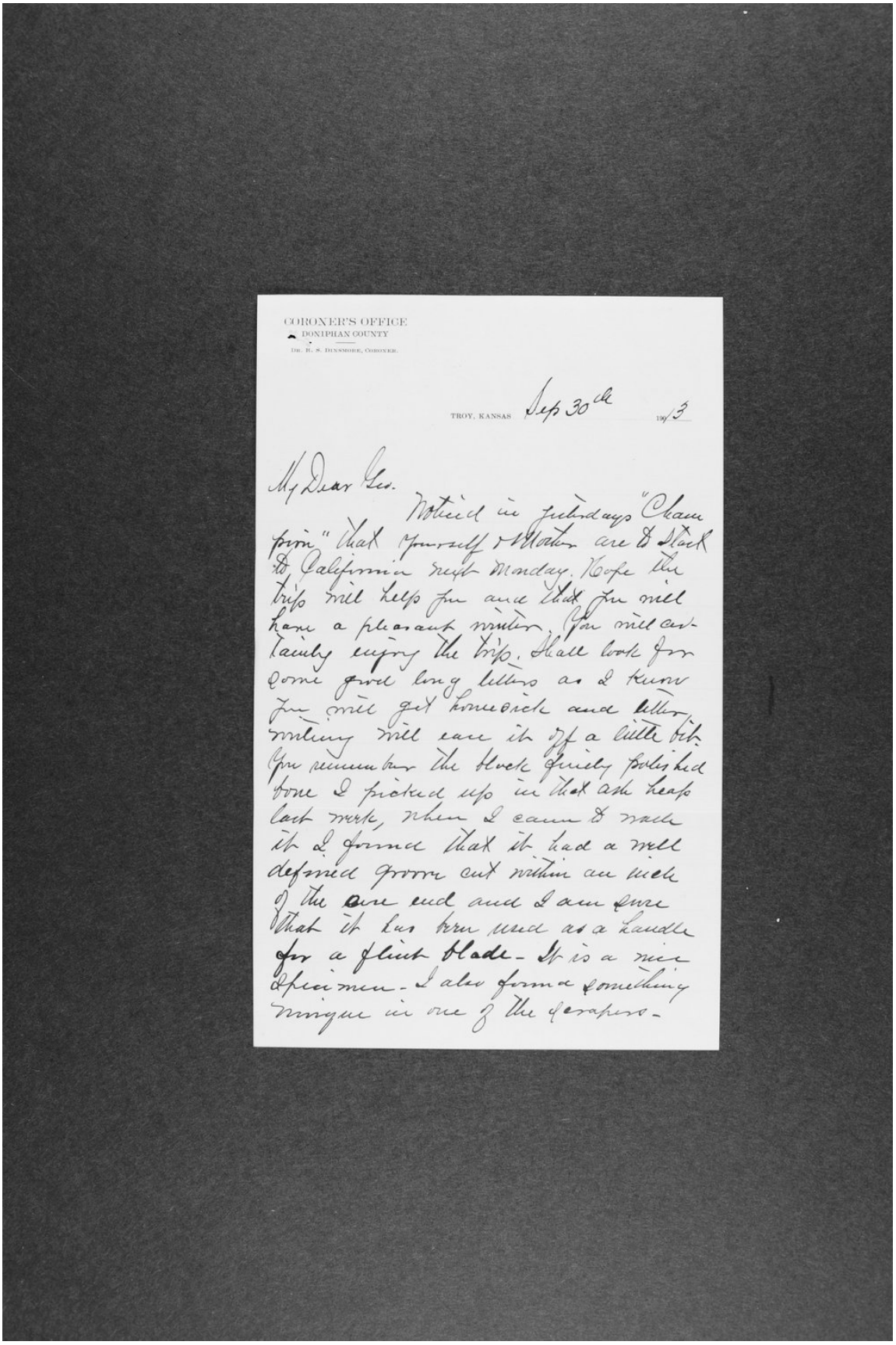
TROY, KANSAS Sep 21 1913

My Dear Gus.

The frost is on the pumpkin and I think the rain is over, so shall look for you any time. Have quite a communication there is my little sickness & the days are cooler & I am anxious to get out. Have no time to write a letter as the mail man is among part the office & I want this to go this morning.

Heartily Yours
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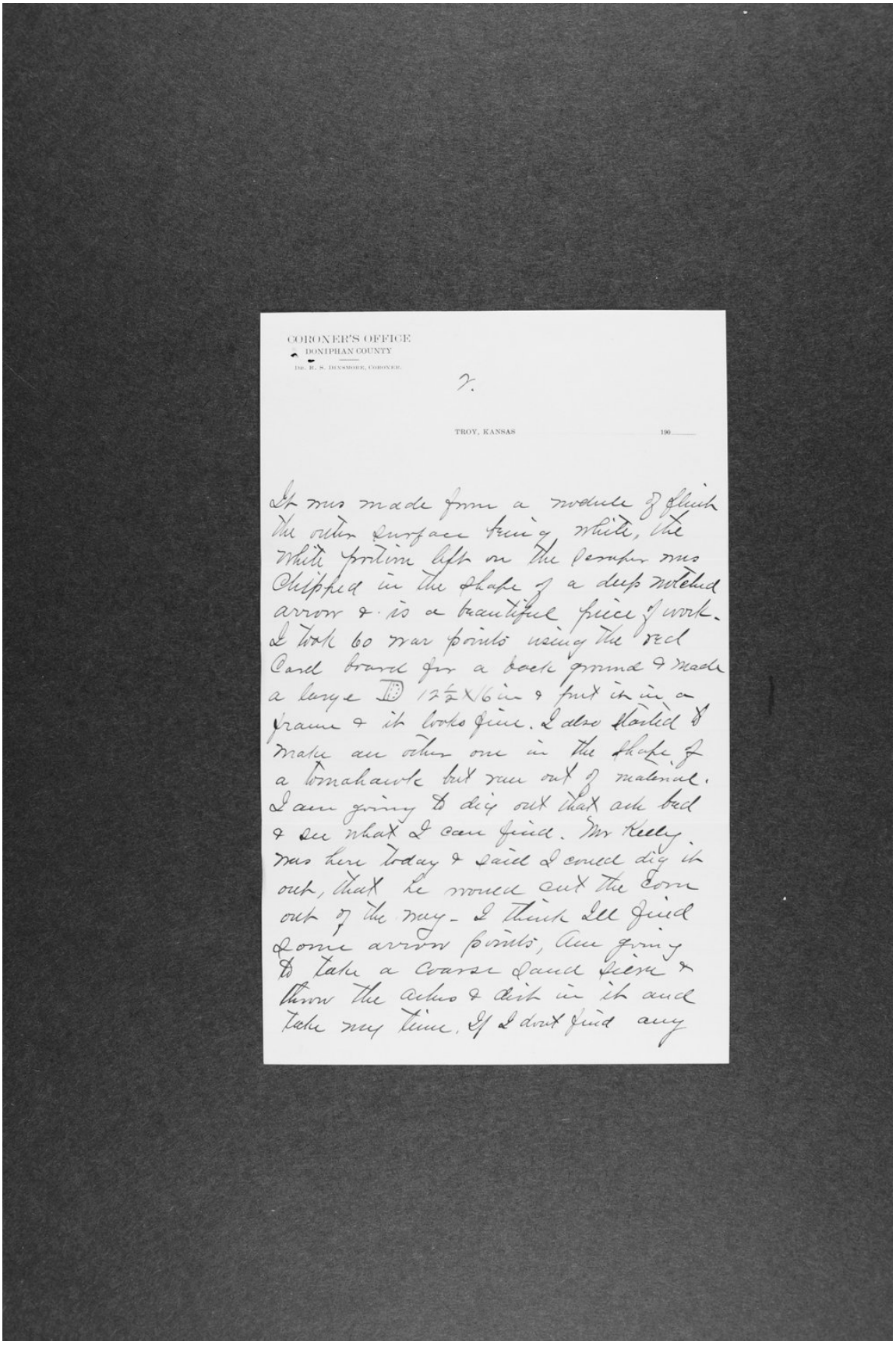
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TROY, KANSAS Sept 30th 1913

My Dear Geo.

Noticed in Tuesdays "Chieftain" that yourself & Mother are to start to California next Monday. Hope the trip will help you and that you will have a pleasant winter. You will certainly enjoy the trip. Shall look for some good long letters as I know you will get homesick and letter writing will ease it off a little bit. You remember the black finely polished stone I picked up in that ash heap last week, when I came to wash it I found that it had a well defined groove cut within an inch of the one end and I am sure that it has been used as a handle for a flint blade. It is a nice specimen. I also found something unique in one of the scrapers.

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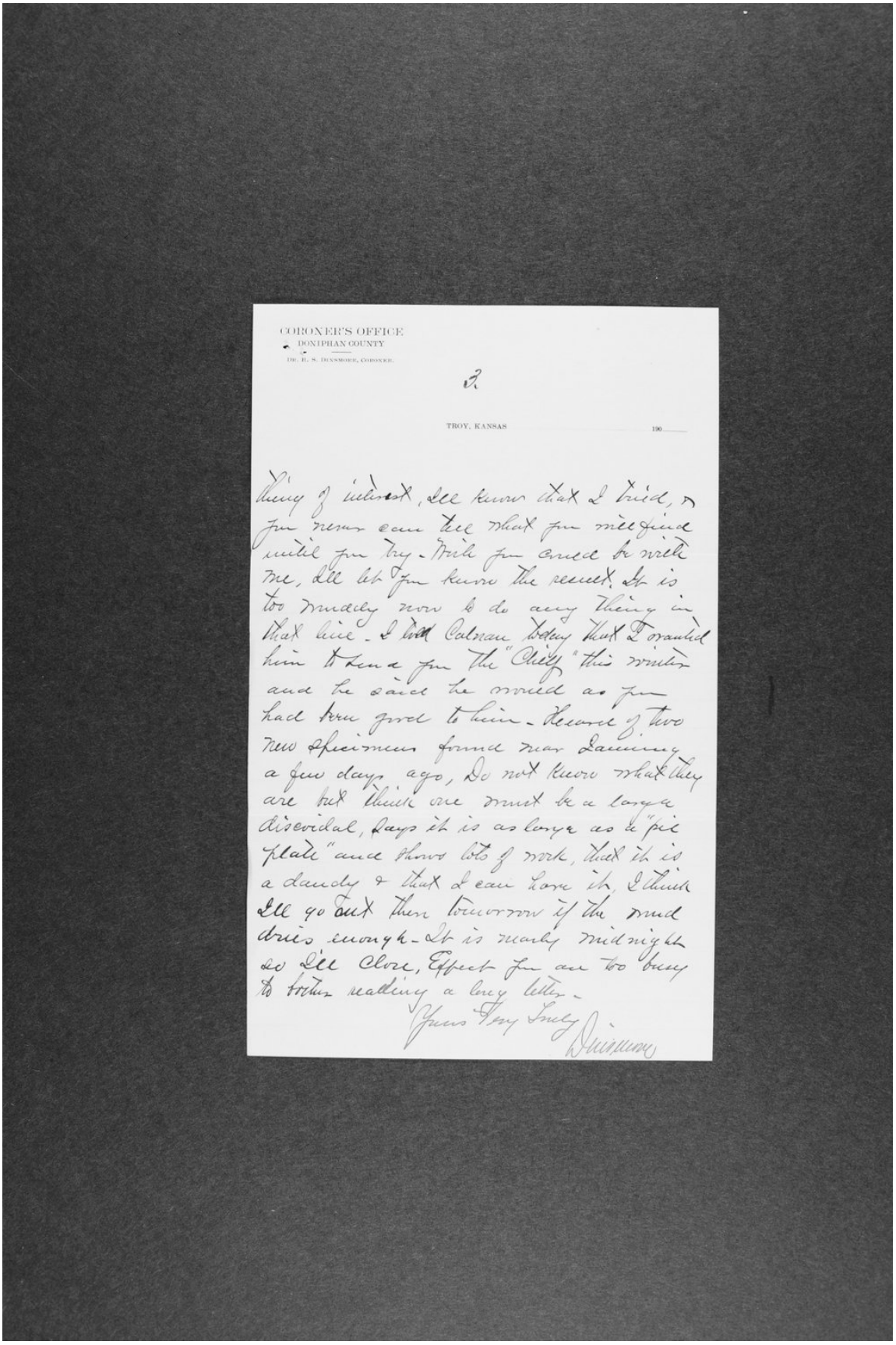
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It was made from a nodule of flint the outer surface being white, the white portion left on the specimen was chipped in the shape of a deep notched arrow & is a beautiful piece of work. I took 60 war points using the red Card board for a back ground & made a large ☐ 12½ x 16 in & put it in a frame & it looks fine. I also started to make an other one in the shape of a tomahawk but run out of material. I am going to dig out that ash bed & see what I can find. Mr Kelly was here today & said I could dig it out, that he would cut the corn out of the way. I think I'll find some arrow points, Am going to take a coarse sand sieve & throw the ashes & dirt in it and take my time. If I don't find any

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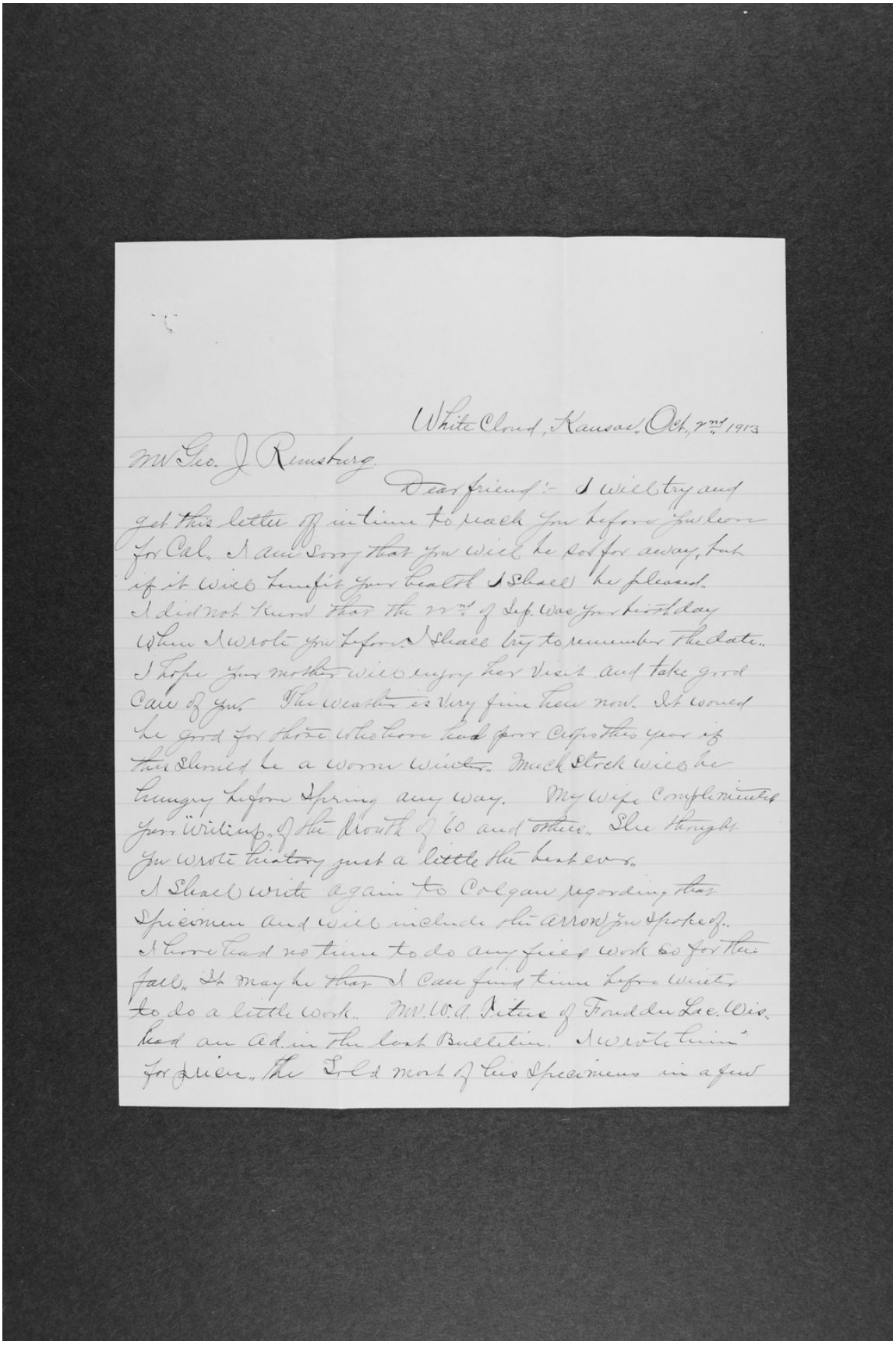
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Thing of inst, Ill know that I tried, & you never can tell what you will find until you try. Wish you could be with me, Ill let you know the result. It is too muddy now to do any thing in that line. I told Calman today that I wanted him to send you the "Chief" this winter and he said he would as you had been good to him. Heard of two new specimens found near Lanning a few days ago, Do not know what they are but think one must be a large discoidal, says it is as large as a "pie plate" and shows lots of work, that it is a dandy & that I can have it, I think Ill go out there tomorrow if the mud dries enough. It is nearly midnight so Ill close, Expect you are too busy to bother reading a long letter.

Yours Very Truly
D. Williams

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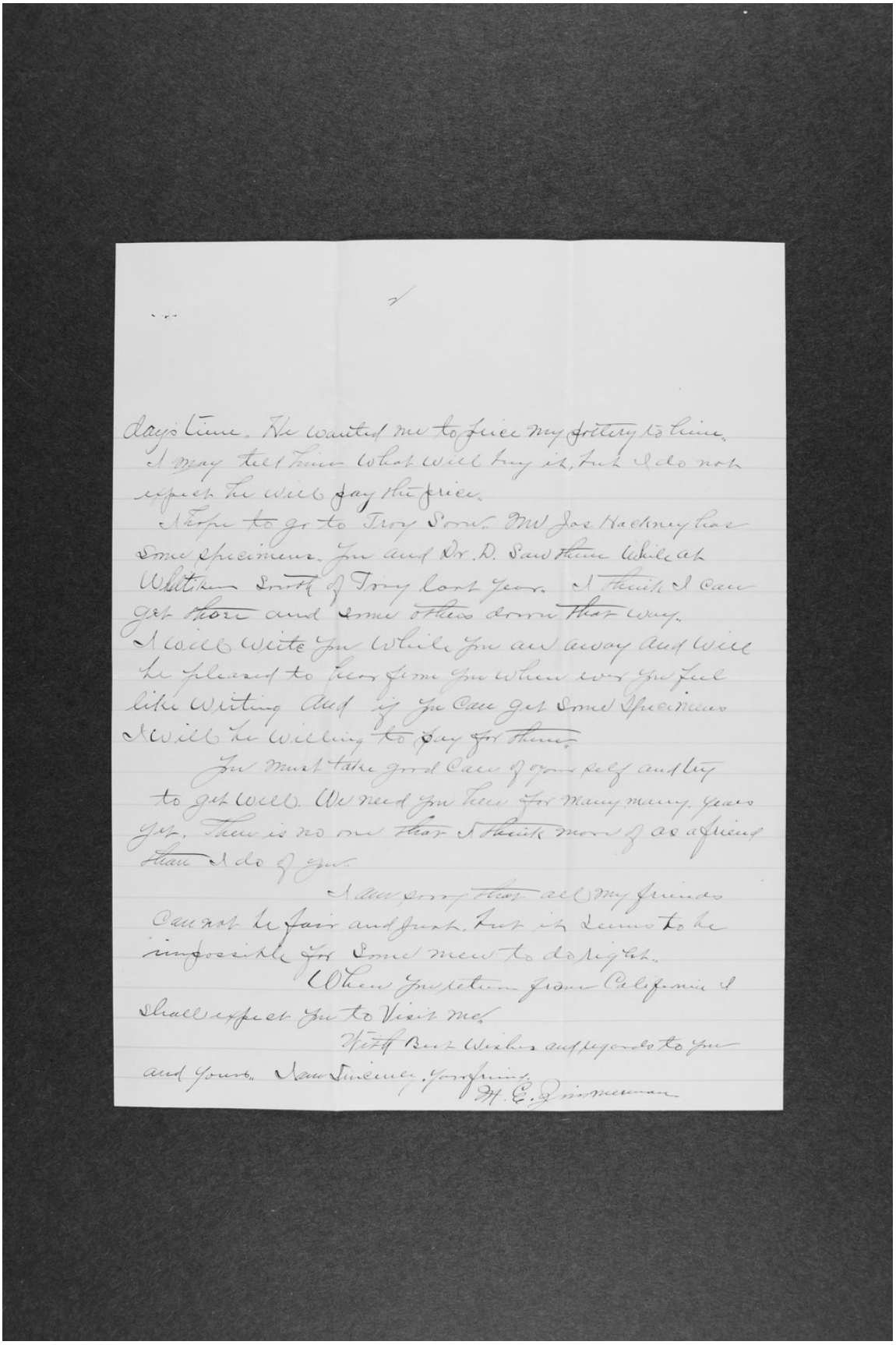
White Cloud, Kansas, Oct. 7th 1913

Mr. Geo. J. Remsburg.

Dear friend:- I will try and get this letter off in time to reach you before you leave for Cal. I am sorry that you will be so far away, but if it will benefit your health I shall be pleased. I did not know that the 27th of Sept. was your birthday when I wrote you before. I shall try to remember the date. I hope your mother will enjoy her visit and take good care of you. The weather is very fine here now. It would be good for those who have corn & potatoes yet if this should be a warm winter. Much stock will be hungry before Spring any way. My wife complimented your writing of the month of 60 and others. She thought you wrote history just a little the best ever.

I shall write again to Colgan regarding that specimen and will include the arrow you spoke of. I have had no time to do any field work so far this fall. It may be that I can find time before winter to do a little work. Mr. W. A. Pitts of Franklin Lee. Wis. had an ad in the last Bulletin. I wrote him for price. The total cost of his specimens in a few

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days time. He wanted me to give my pottery to him. I may tell him what will buy it, but I do not expect he will pay the price.

Hope to go to Troy Soon. Mr Jos. Hackney has some specimens. You and Dr. D. Sandham while at Wathena South of Troy last year. I think I can get there and some others down that way.

I will write you while you are away and will be pleased to hear from you when ever you feel like writing. And if you can get some specimens I will be willing to pay for them.

You must take good care of yourself and try to get well. We need you here for many many years yet. There is no one that I think more of as a friend than I do of you.

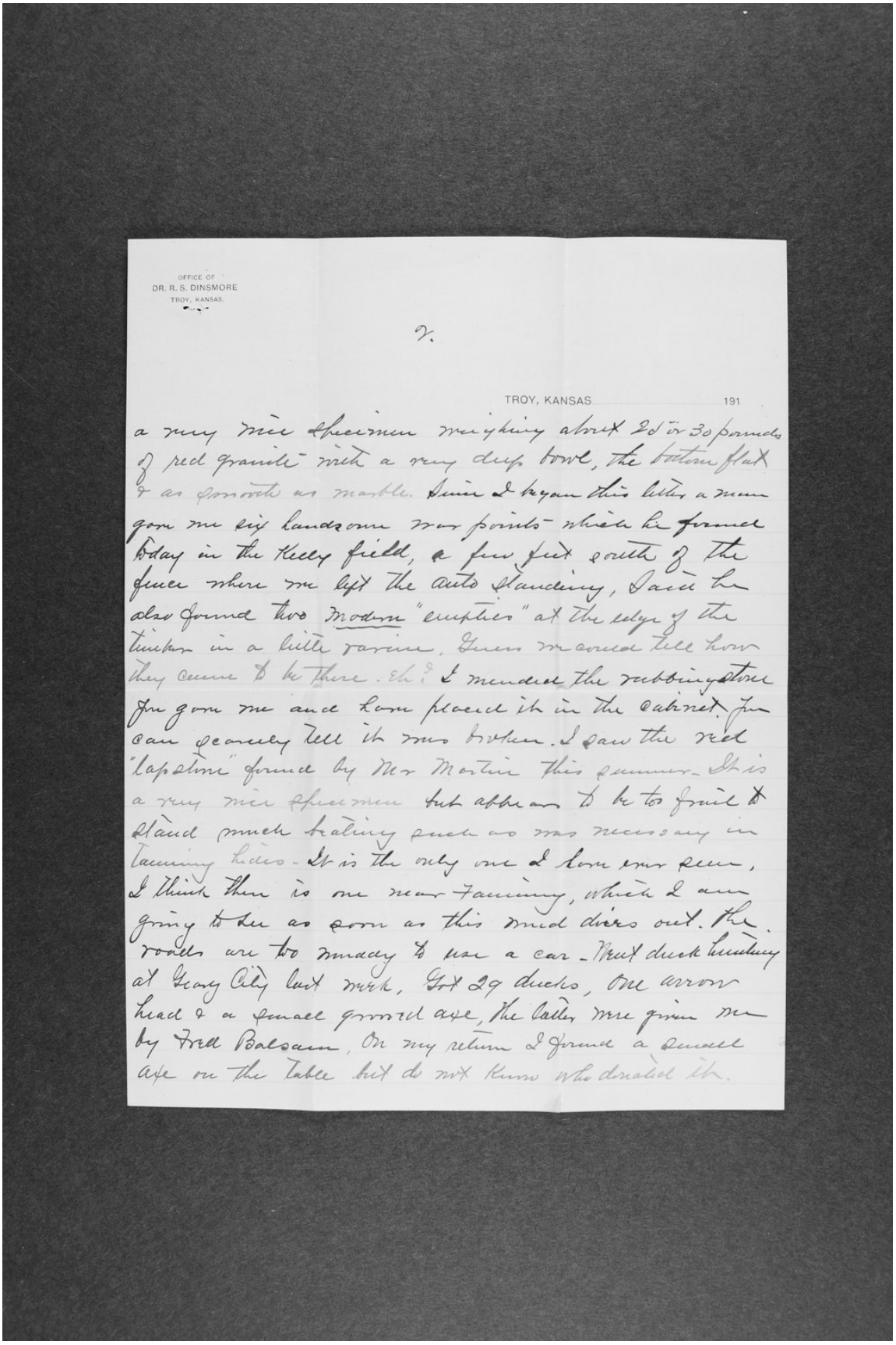
I am sorry that all my friends can not be fair and just. But it seems to be impossible for some men to do right.

When you return from California I shall expect you to visit me.

With Best Wishes and regards to you and yours. Sincerely Yours

H. E. Zimmerman

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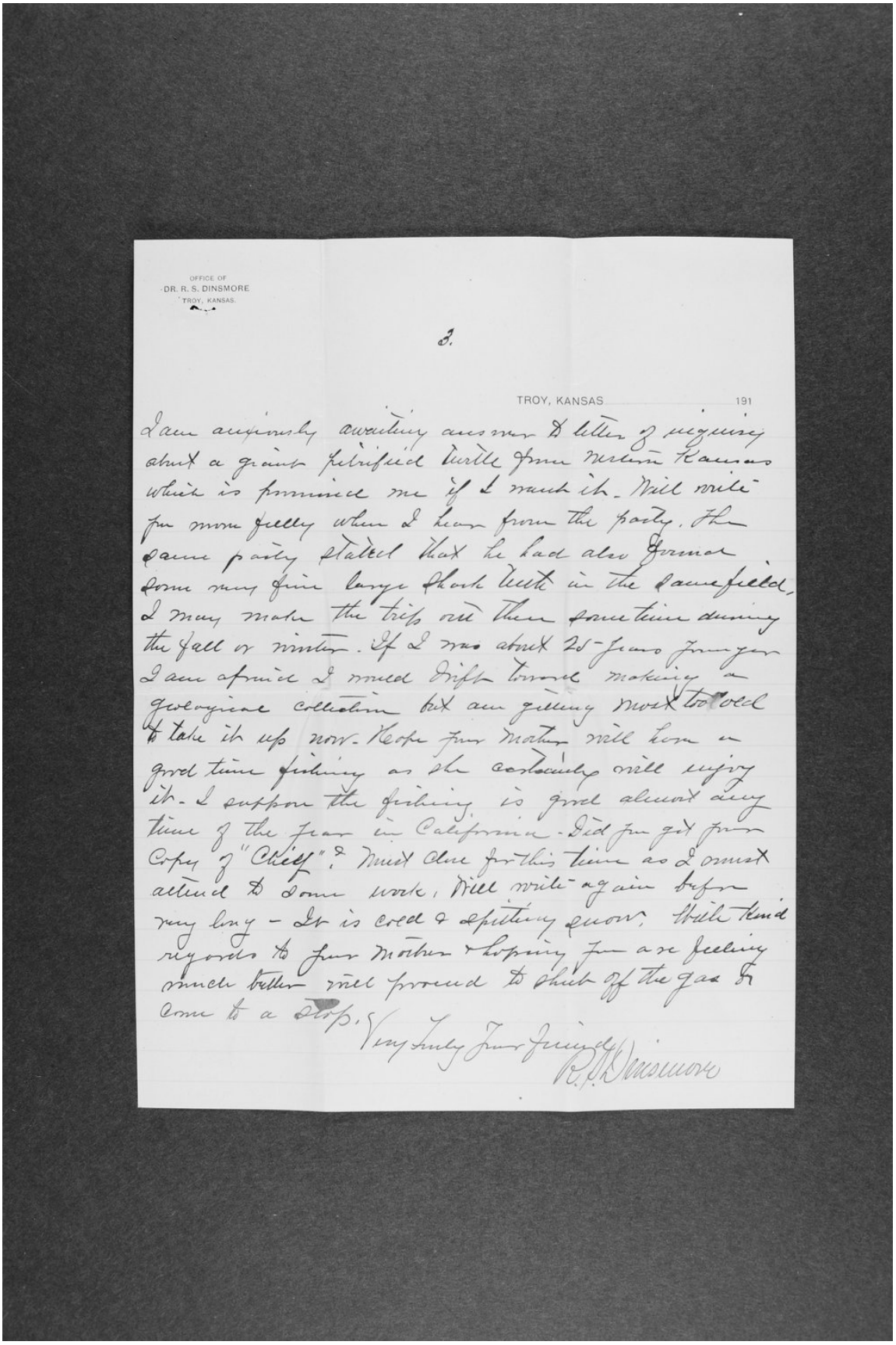
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a very nice specimen weighing about 2d or 30 pounds of red granite with a very deep bowl, the bottom flat & as smooth as marble. Since I began this letter a man gave me six handsome war points which he found today in the Kelly field, a few feet south of the fence where we left the auto standing, Said he also found two modern "empties" at the edge of the timber in a little ravine. Guess we could tell how they came to be there. Eh? I mended the rubbing stone he gave me and have placed it in the cabinet. You can scarcely tell it was broken. I saw the red "lapstone" found by Mr Martin this summer. It is a very nice specimen but about to be too small & stand much scaling such as was necessary in tanning hides. It is the only one I have ever seen, I think there is one near Fanning, which I am going to see as soon as this mud dries out. The roads are too muddy to use a car. Went duck hunting at Grasshopper last week, Got 29 ducks, One arrow head & a small ground axe, the latter was given me by Fred Balsam. On my return I found a small axe on the table but do not know who donated it.

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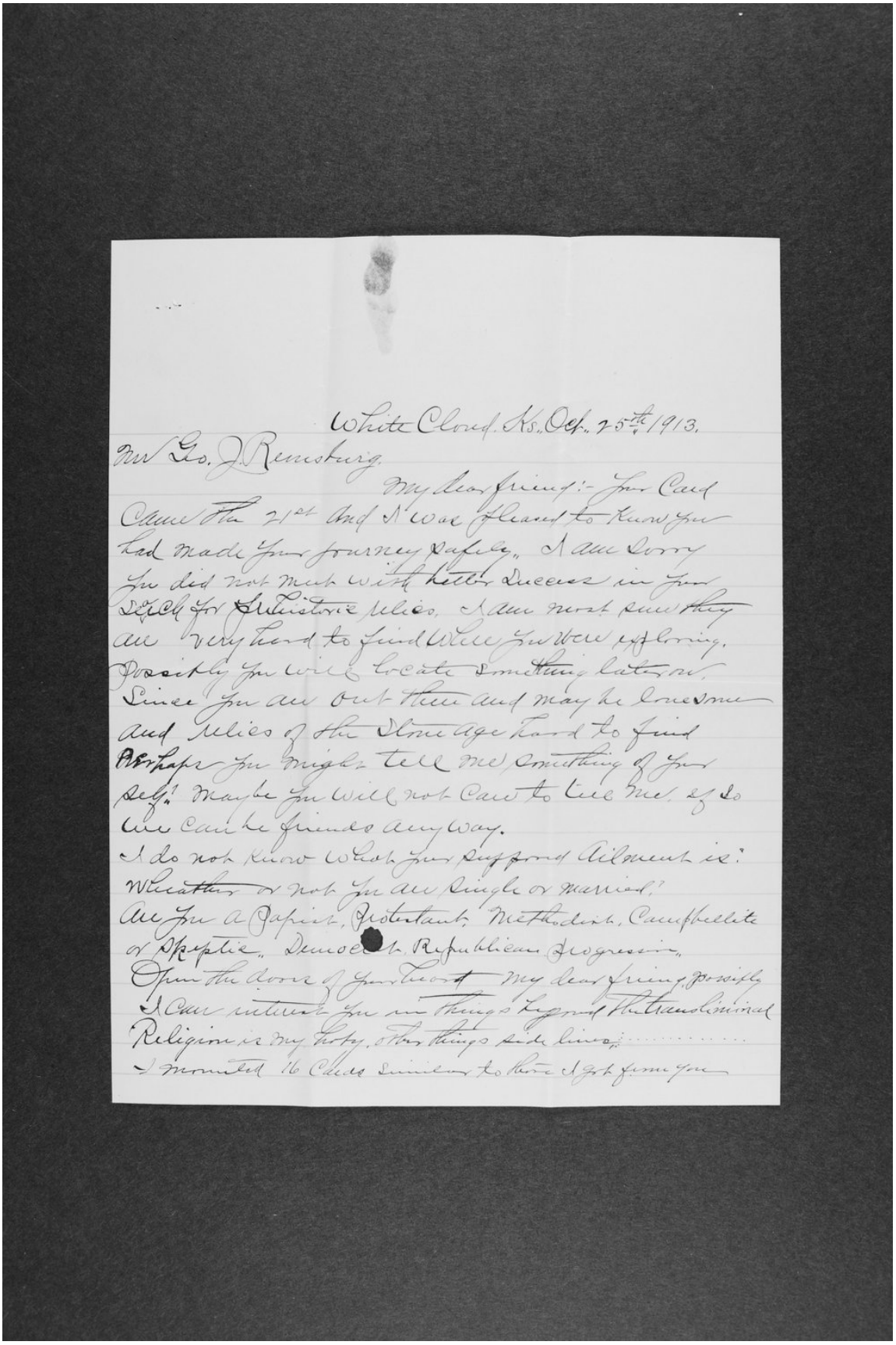
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I am anxiously awaiting answer to letter of inquiry about a giant petrified turtle from western Kansas which is promised me if I want it. Will write you more fully when I hear from the party. The same party stated that he had also found many fine large shark teeth in the same field. I may make the trip out there sometime during the fall or winter. If I was about 25 years younger I am afraid I would drift toward making a geological collection but am getting most too old to take it up now. Hope your mother will have a good time fishing as she assuredly will enjoy it. I suppose the fishing is good almost any time of the year in California. Did you get your copy of "Chief"? Must close for this time as I must attend to some work. Will write again before very long - It is cold & spitting snow. With kind regards to your mother & hoping you are feeling much better will remain to think of the gas to come to a stop.

Very truly Your friend
R. S. Dinsmore

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White Cloud. Ks. Oct. 25th 1913.

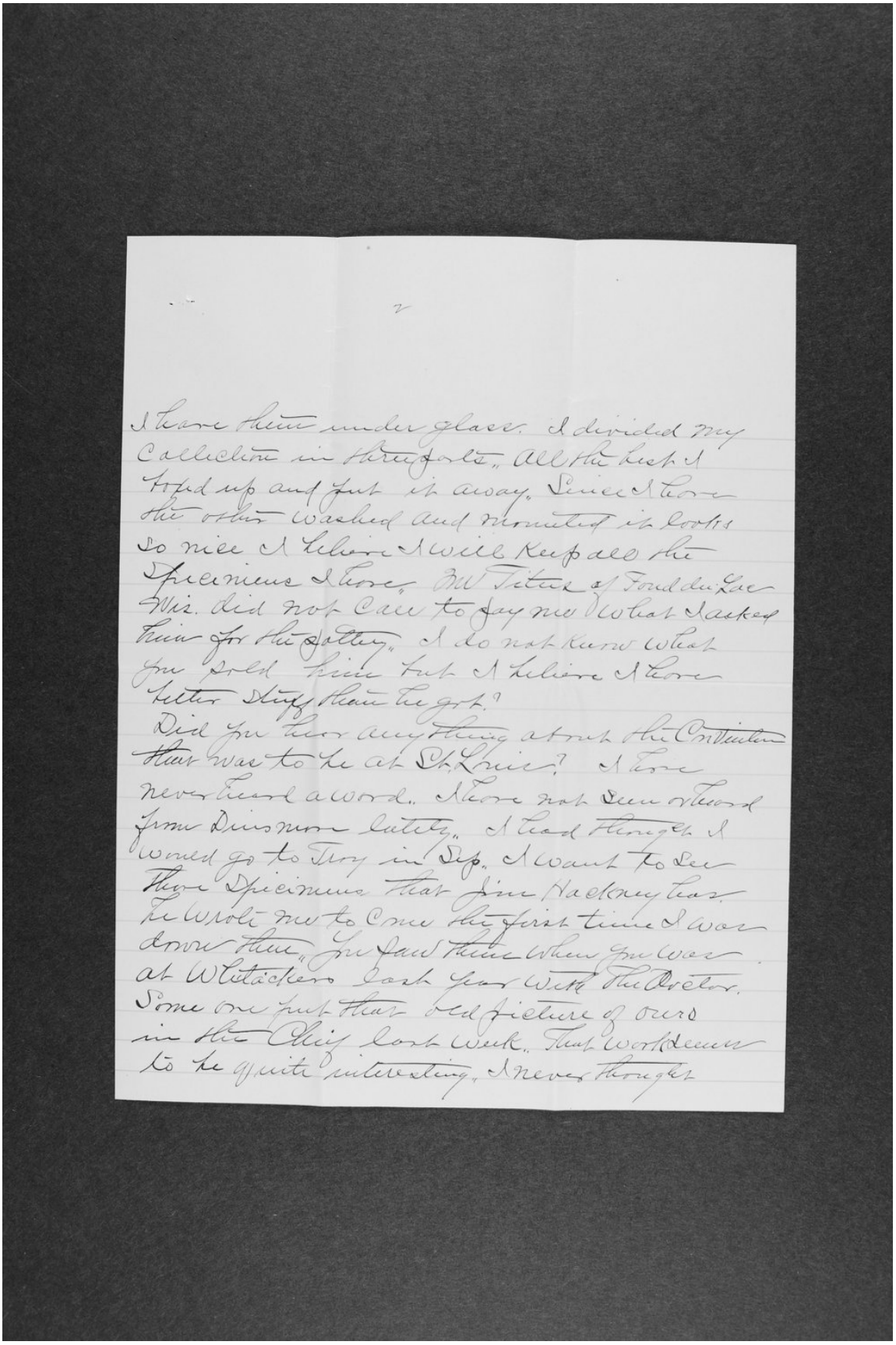
Mr Geo. J Remsburg.

My dear friend:- Your Card came the 21st and I was glad to know you had made your journey safely. I am sorry you did not meet with better success in your search for Prehistoric relics. I am most sure they are very hard to find where you were exploring. Possibly you will locate something later on. Since you are out there and may be one more and relics of the Stone Age hard to find. Perhaps you might tell me something of your self. Maybe you will not care to tell me. If so we can be friends any way.

I do not know what your present Ailment is. Whether or not you are single or married. Are you a Papist, Protestant, Methodist, Campbellite or Skeptic, Democrat Republican Progressive. Open the door of your heart my dear friend, possibly I can interest you in things Eternal the transcendental Religion is my hobby, other things side lines.

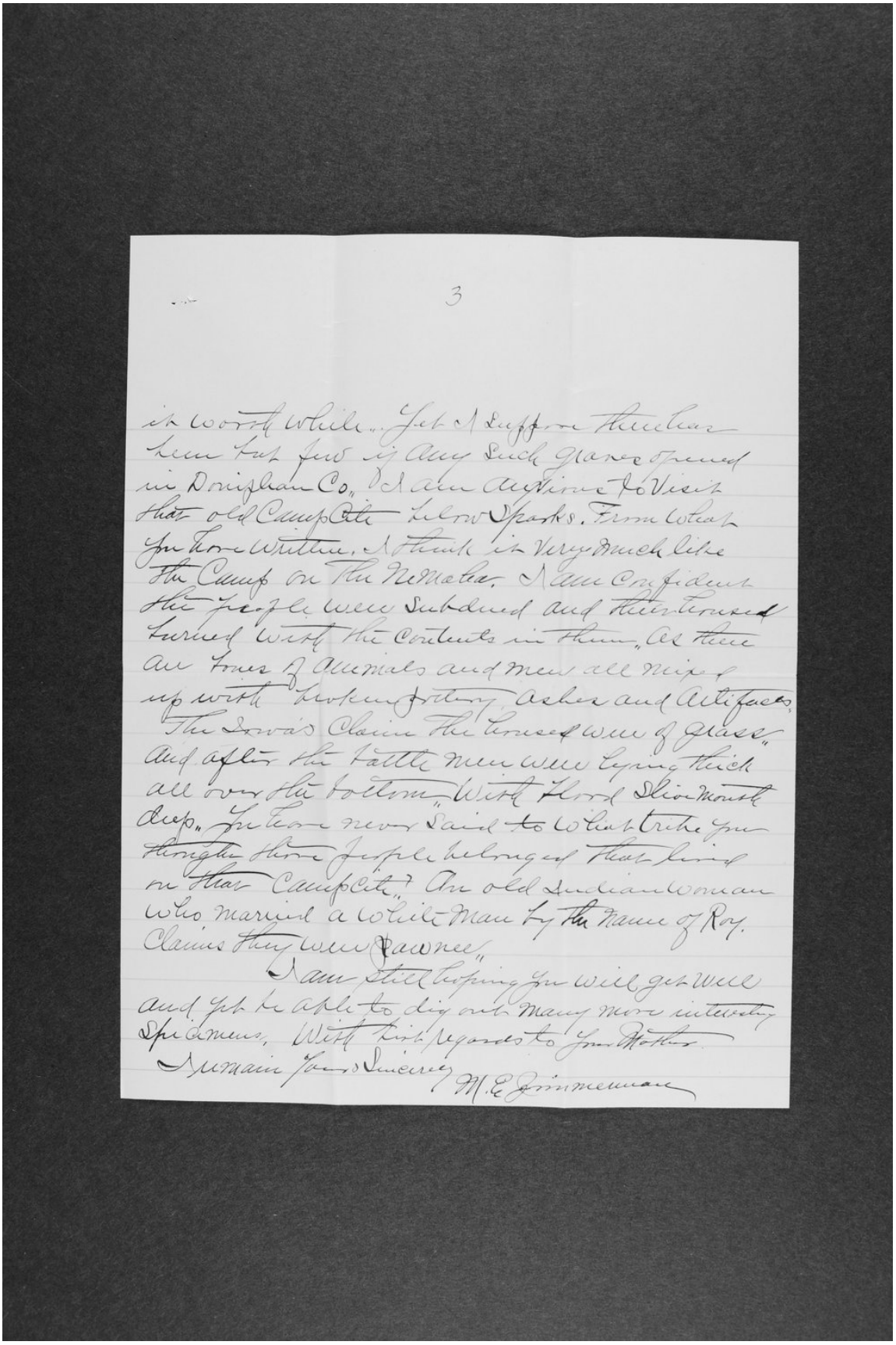
I mailed 16 Chess Lessons to you I got from you

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I have them under glass. I divided my Collection in three parts, All the best I keep up and just as away. Since I have the other washed and mounted it looks so nice I believe I will keep all the Specimens I have. Mr Peter of Fond du Lac Wis. did not care to pay me what I asked him for the Pottery. I do not know what you sold him but I believe I have better stuff than he got.

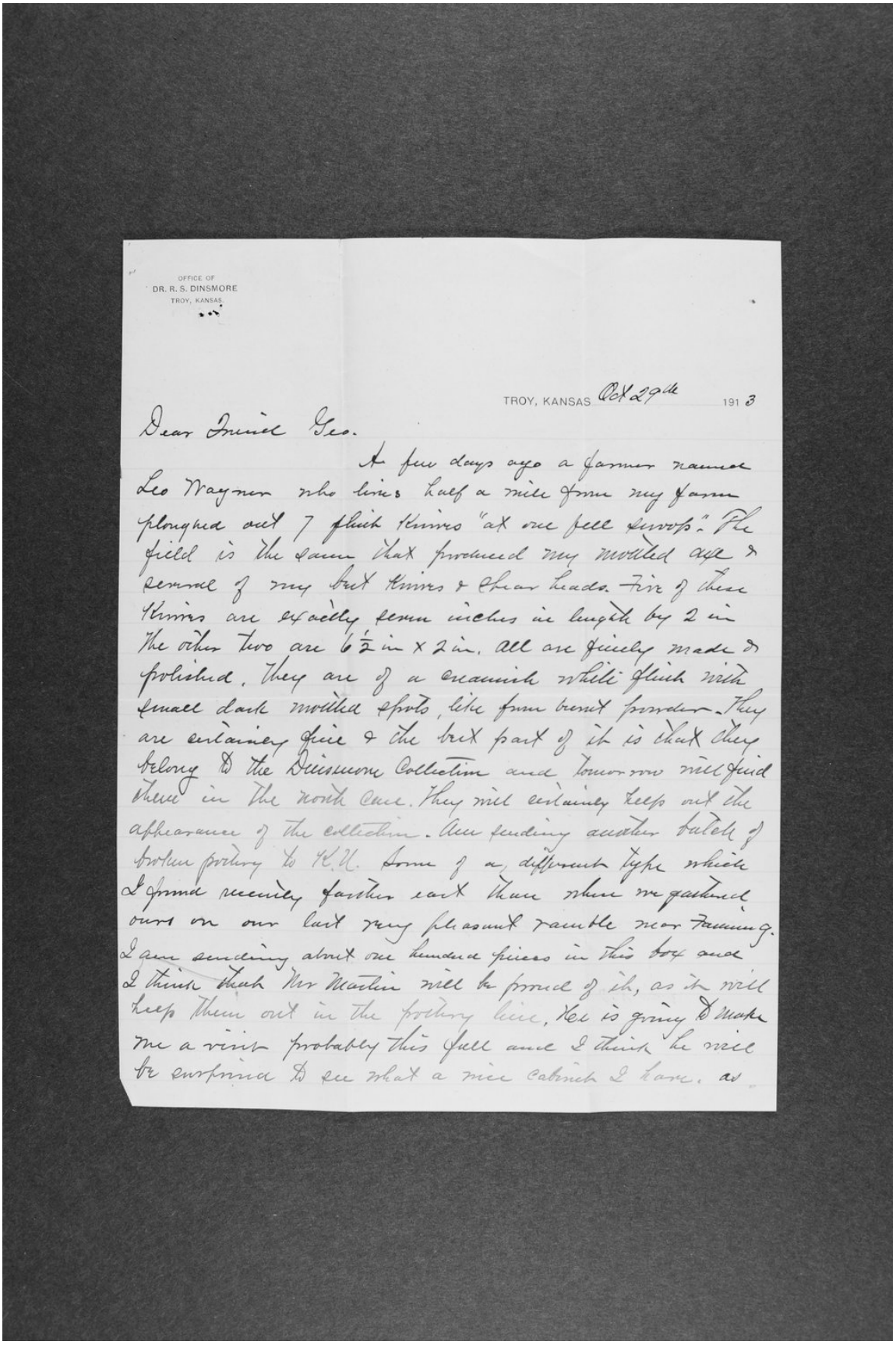
Did you hear anything about the Exhibition that was to be at St Louis? I have never heard a word. I have not seen or heard from Dinsmore lately. I had thought I would go to Troy in Sept. I want to see those Specimens that Jim Hackney has. He wrote me to come the first time I was down there. You said then when you were at Whitakers last year with the Doctor. Some one put that old picture of ours in the Chief last week. That work seems to be quite interesting. I never thought



is worth while. Yet I suppose there
have not been as much Such graves found
in Doniphan Co., I am anxious to visit
that old Campsite below Sparks. From what
you have written, I think it very much like
the Camp on the Nemaha. I am confident
the people were subdued and themselves
burned with the contents in them. As there
are bones of animals and men all mixed
up with burnt clay, ashes and artifacts.
The Iowas claim the bones were of slaves
and after the battle men were lying thick
all over the bottom. With blood 3 inches
deep. I have never said to which tribe the
slaughtered people belonged that lived
on that Campsite. An old Indian woman
who married a white man by the name of Roy.
Claims they were Pawnee.

I am still hoping you will get well
and yet be able to dig out many more interesting
Specimens. With kind regards to Mrs Watkins
I remain Yours Sincerely M. E. Zimmerman

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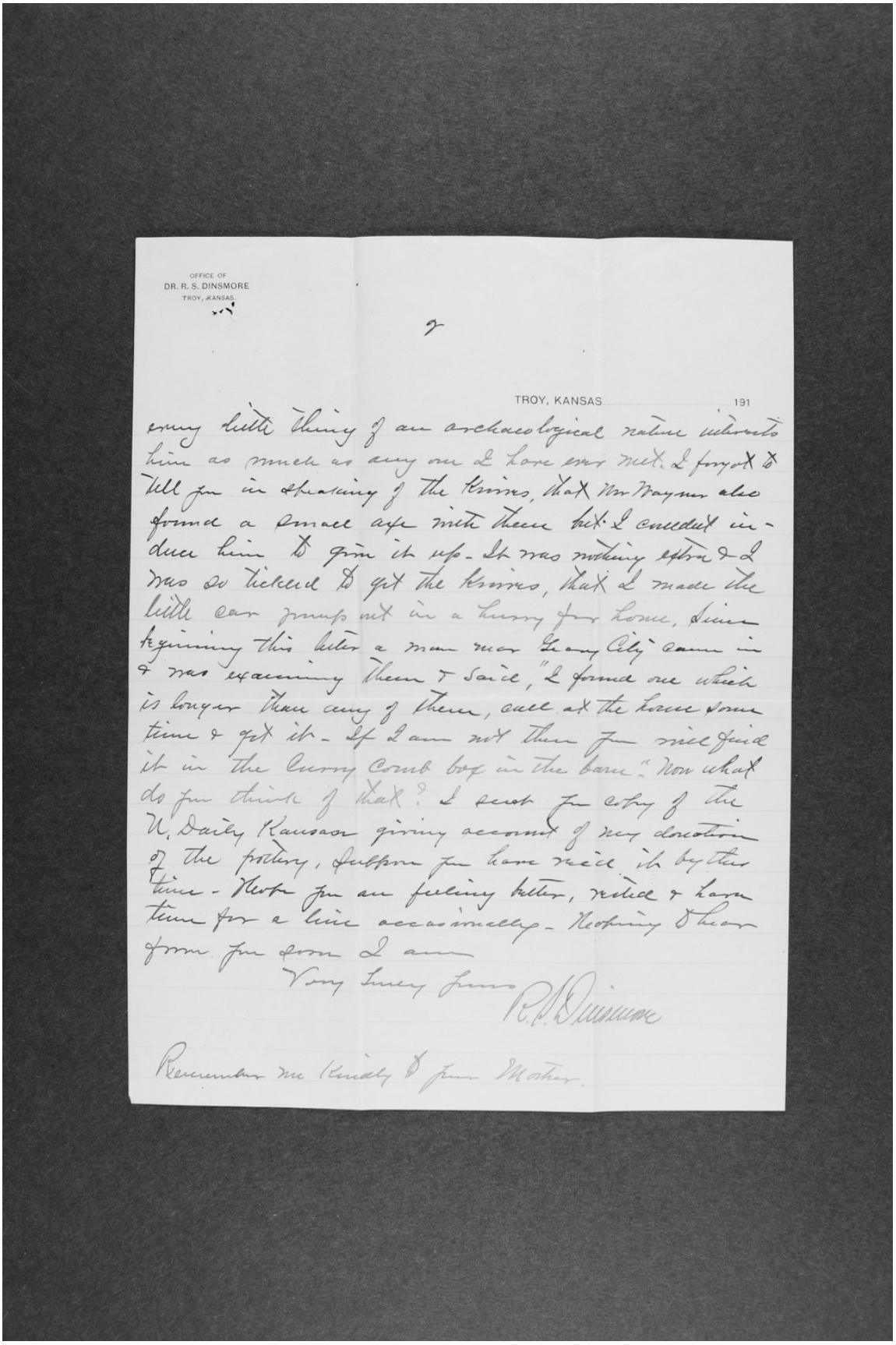
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TROY, KANSAS Oct 29th 1913

Dear Friend Geo.

A few days ago a farmer named Leo Wagner who lives half a mile from my farm ploughed out 7 flint knives "all one full length". The field is the same that produced my mottled axe & several of my best knives & spear heads. Five of these knives are exactly seven inches in length by 2 in. The other two are 6½ in x 2 in. all are finely made & polished. They are of a creamish white flint with small dark mottled spots, like from burnt powder. They are certainly fine & the best part of it is that they belong to the Dinsmore Collection and tomorrow will find them in the north case. They will certainly keep out the appearance of the collection. Am sending another batch of broken pottery to K.U. Some of a different type which I found recently further east than where we gathered ours on our last very pleasant ramble near Fanning. I am sending about one hundred pieces in this box and I think that Mr Martin will be proud of it, as it will keep them out in the pottery line. He is going to make me a visit probably this fall and I think he will be surprised to see what a nice cabinet I have, as

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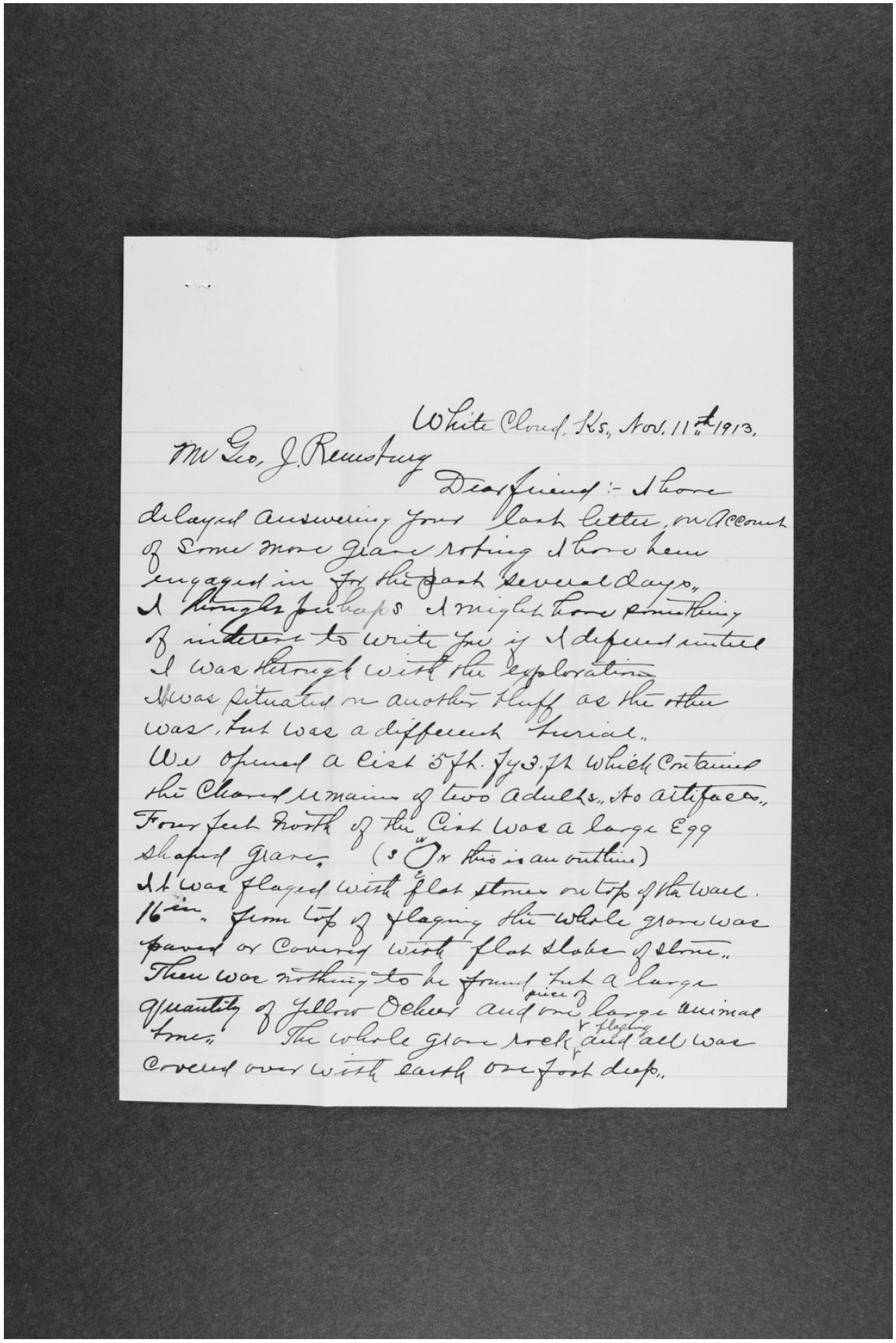
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every little thing of an archaeological nature interests him as much as any one I have ever met. I forgot to tell you in speaking of the knives, that Mr Maynor also found a small axe with them but I succeeded in-duce him to give it up. It was nothing extra & I was so tickled to get the knives, that I made the little car jump out in a hurry for home, since beginning this letter a man near Grasshopper City came in & was examining them & said, "I found one which is longer than any of them, call at the house some time & get it. If I am not there you will find it in the curry comb box in the barn." Now what do you think of that? I sent you a copy of the U. Daily Kansan giving account of my donation of the pottery, perhaps you have seen it by this time. Hope you are feeling better, rested & have time for a line occasionally. Nothing I hear from you from I am

Very truly yours
R. S. Dinsmore

Remember me kindly to your Mother.

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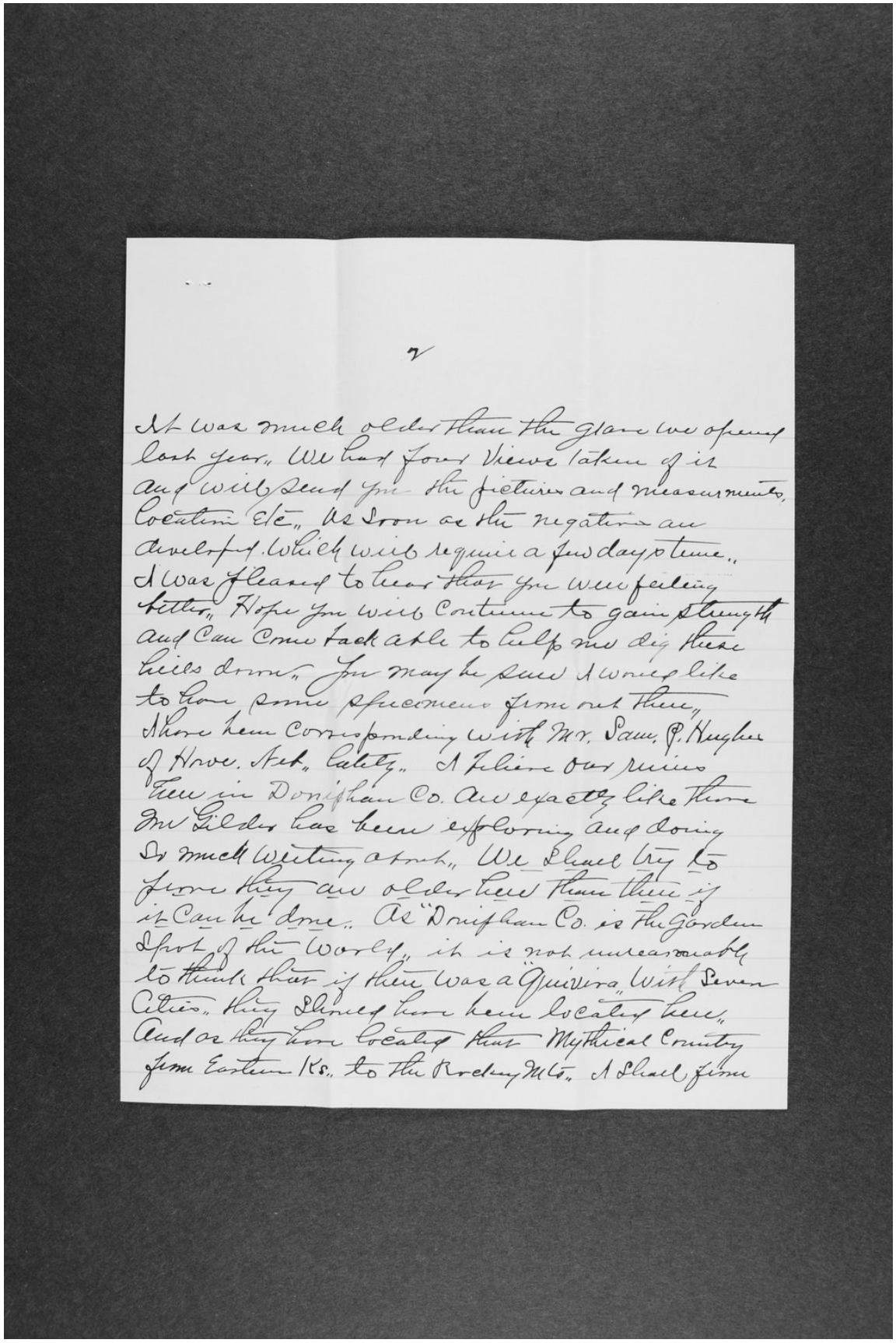
White Cloud, Ks., Nov. 11th 1913.

Mr Geo. J. Remsburg

Dear Friend:- I have delayed answering your last letter, on account of some more glare rotting I have been engaged in for the past several days. I thought perhaps I might have something of interest to write you if I delayed until I was through with the exploration. It was situated on another bluff as the other was, but was a different burial.

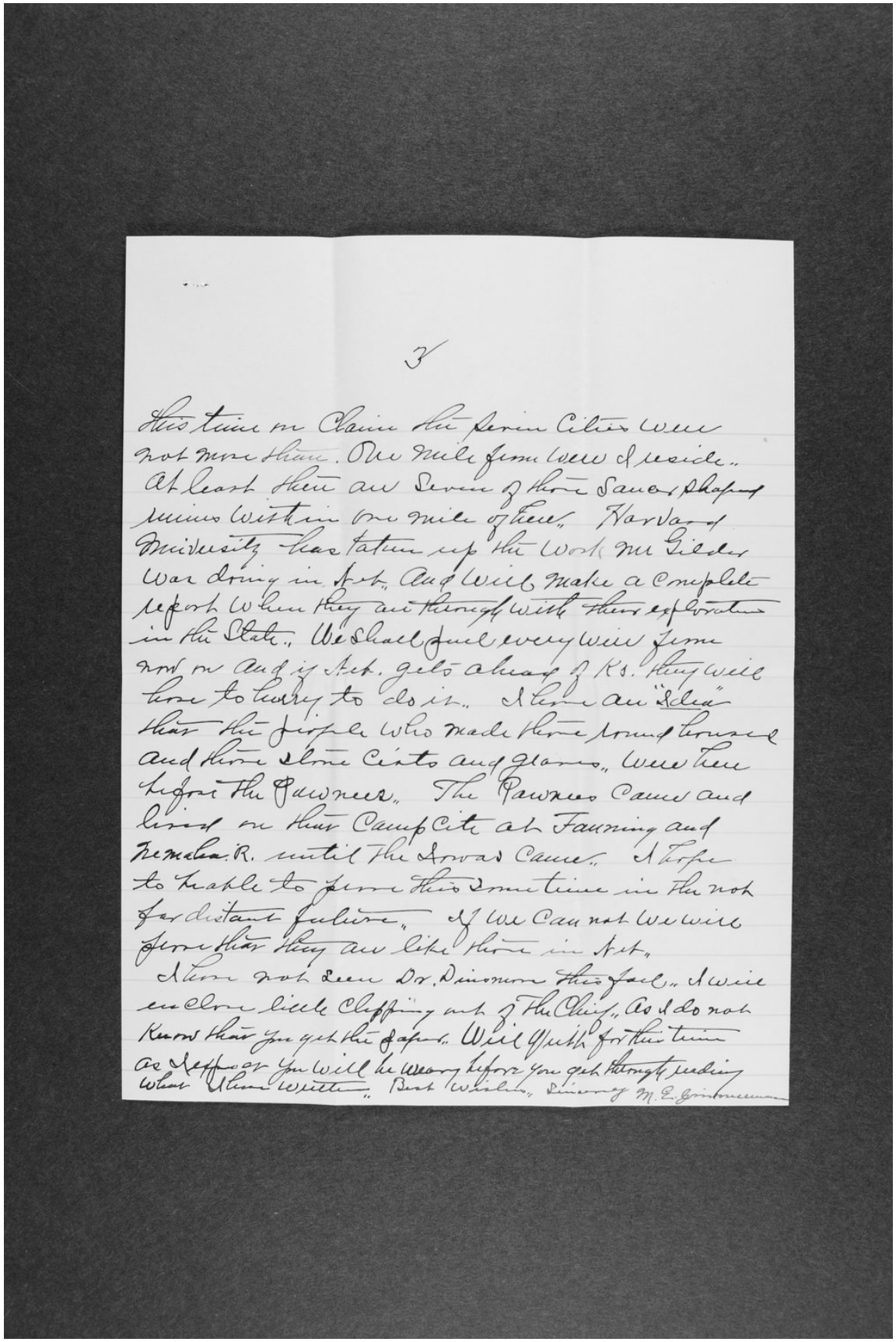
We opened a cist 5 ft. 7 in. 3 ft. which contained the charred remains of two adults, & 10 artifacts. Four feet North of the cist was a large Egg shaped glare. (3" Or this is an outline) It was flaged with flat stones on top of the wall. 16 in. from top of flaging the whole glare was paved or covered with flat slabs of stone. There was nothing to be found but a large quantity of Yellow Ochre and one large animal bone. The whole glare rock & flaging and all was covered over with earth one foot deep.

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It was much older than the glass we opened last year. We had four views taken of it and will send you the pictures and measurements, location etc. as soon as the negatives are developed which will require a few days to time. I was pleased to hear that you were feeling better. Hope you will continue to gain strength and can come back able to help me dig those hills down. You may be sure I would like to have some specimens from out there. I have been corresponding with Mr. Sam. P. Hughes of Howe, Neb. lately. I think our ruins here in Doniphan Co. are exactly like those Mr Gilder has been exploring and doing so much writing about. We should try to prove they are older here than there if it can be done. As "Doniphan Co. is the Garden Spot of the World" it is not unreasonable to think that if there was a "Quivira" with Seven Cities, they should have been located here. And as they have located that Mythical Country from Eastern Ks. to the Rocky Mts. I shall frame

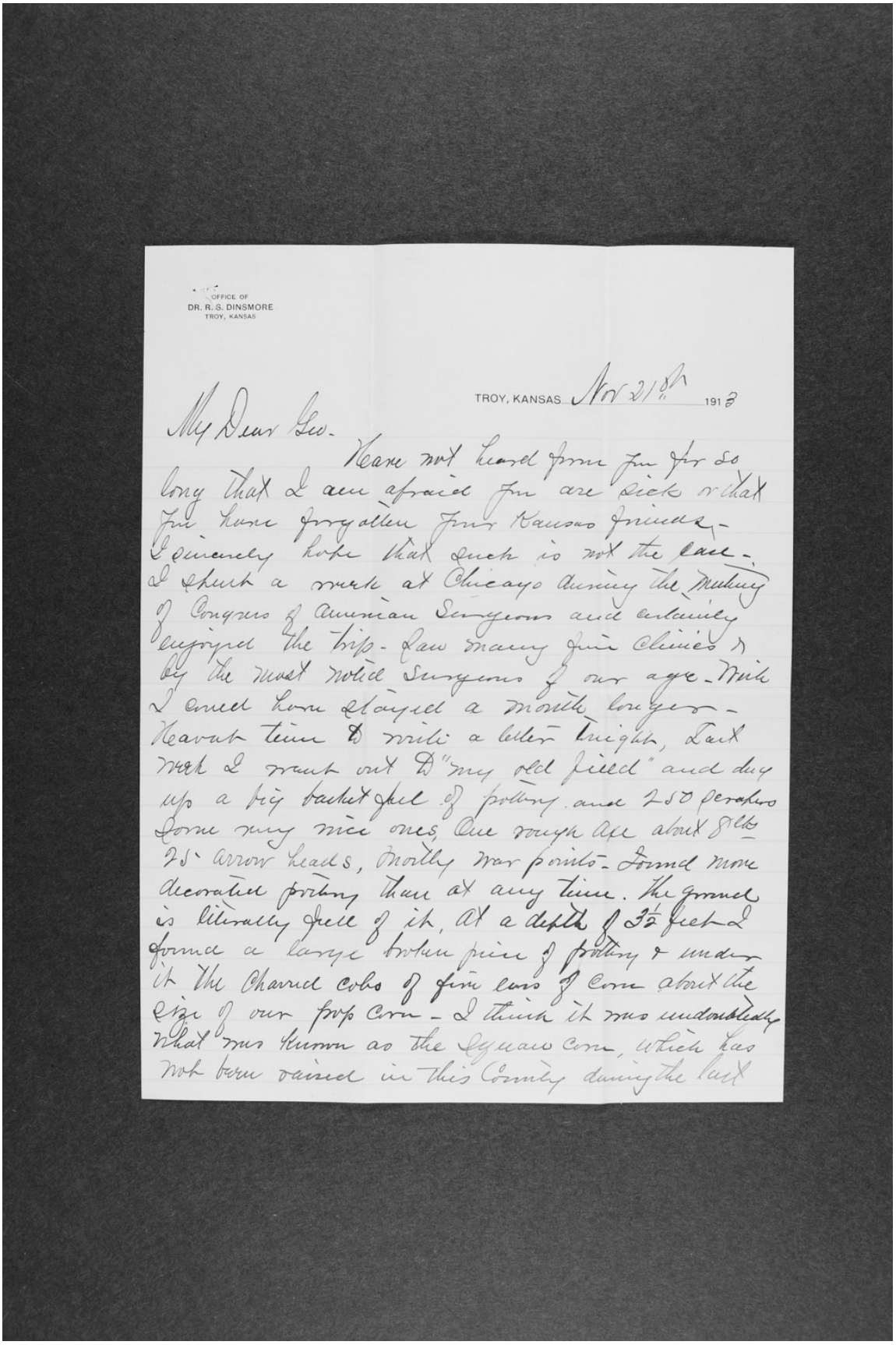


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this time on Clear Creek seven Cities were not more than one mile from where I reside. At least there are seven of those Sauer shaped mounds within one mile of them. Harvard University has taken up the work Mr Gilder was doing in Neb. And will make a complete report when they are through with their explorations in the State. We shall find every will time now on and if Neb. gets ahead of Ks. they will have to hurry to do it. I have an "Idea" that the people who made those round houses and those stone Cists and Glass, were there before the Pawnee. The Pawnee came and lived on their Camp Site at Fanning and Nemaha R. until the Sioux came. I hope to be able to farm this sometime in the not far distant future. If we can not we will prove that they are like those in Neb.

I have not seen Dr. Dinsmore this fall. I will enclose little Clipping out of The Chief. As I do not know that you get the paper. Will Yeatch for this time as I suppose you will be weary before you get through reading what I have written. Best Wishes. Sincerely M. C. Grimmesman

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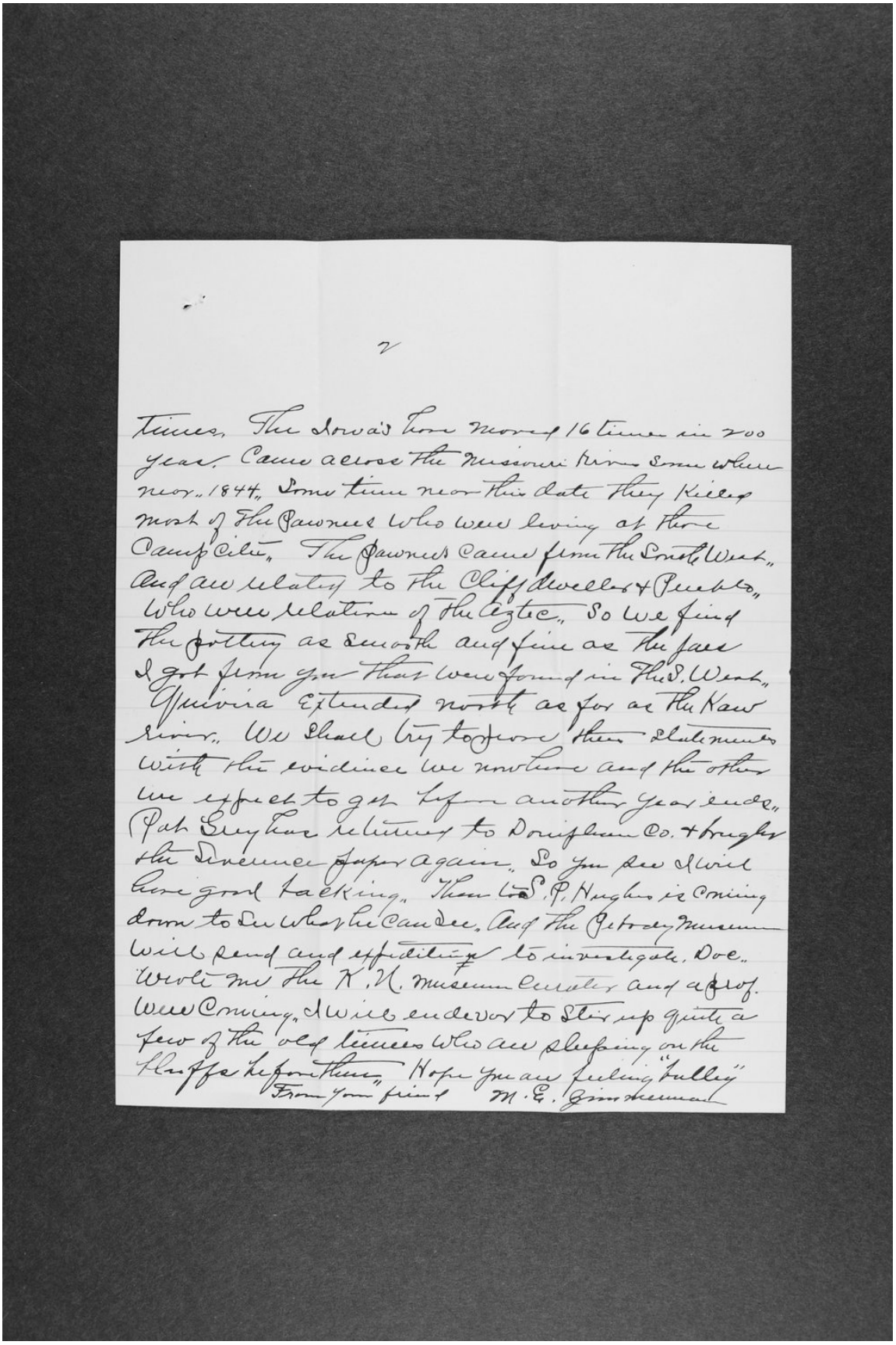
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TROY, KANSAS Nov 21st 1913

My Dear Geo.

Have not heard from you for so long that I am afraid you are sick or that you have forgotten your Kansas friends. I sincerely hope that such is not the case. I spent a week at Chicago during the meeting of Congress of American Surgeons and entirely enjoyed the trip. Saw many fine clinics by the most noted Surgeons of our age. Wish I could have stayed a month longer. Have been a little busy, last week I went out to "my old field" and dug up a big basket full of pottery and 250 perfect some very nice ones. Also brought all about 8 lbs 25 arrow heads, mostly war points. Found more decorated pottery than at any time. The ground is literally full of it, at a depth of 2½ feet I found a large broken piece of pottery & under it the charred cobs of five ears of corn about the size of our pop corn. I think it was undoubtedly what was known as the Iroquois corn, which has not been raised in this County during the last

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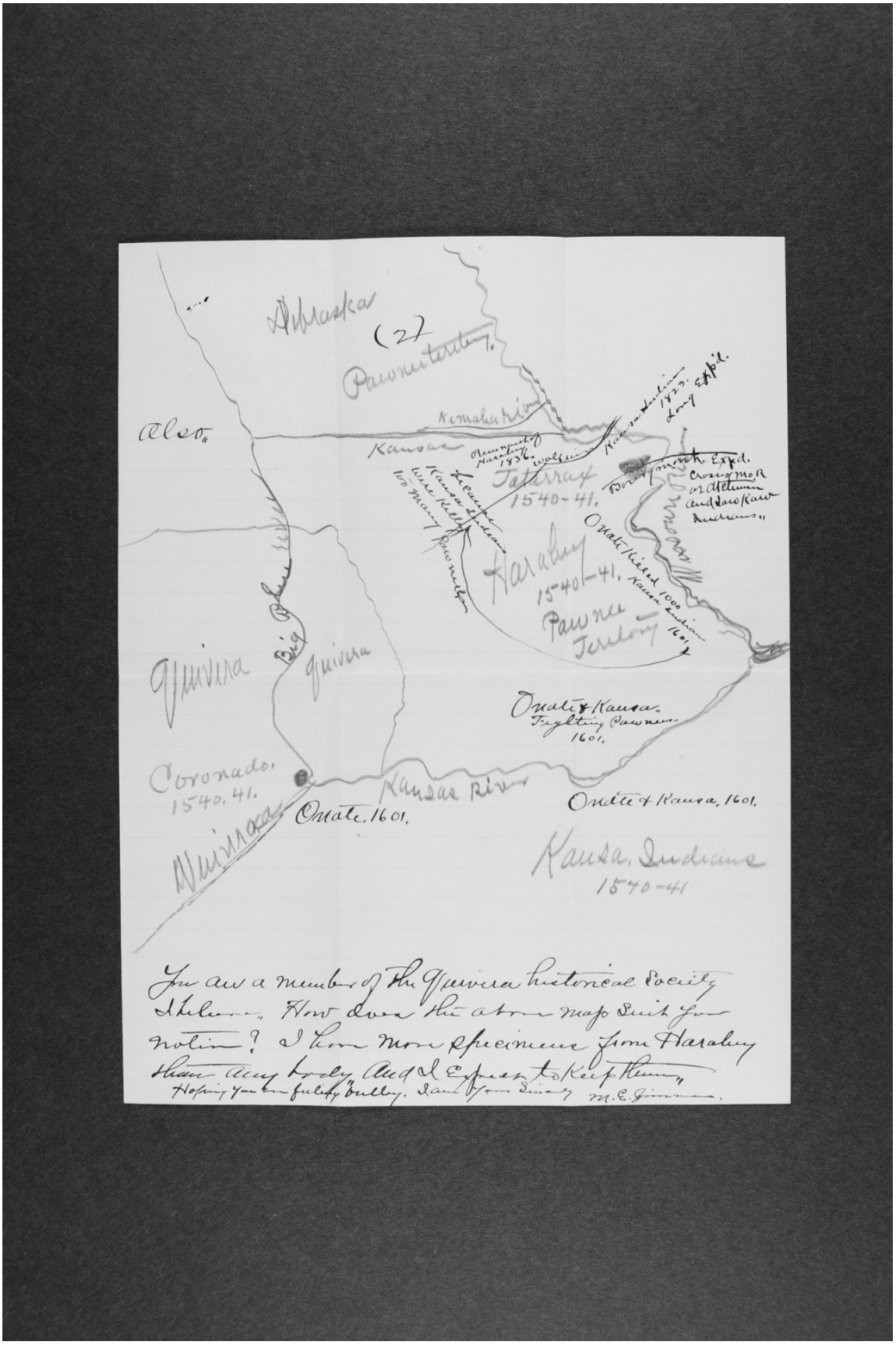


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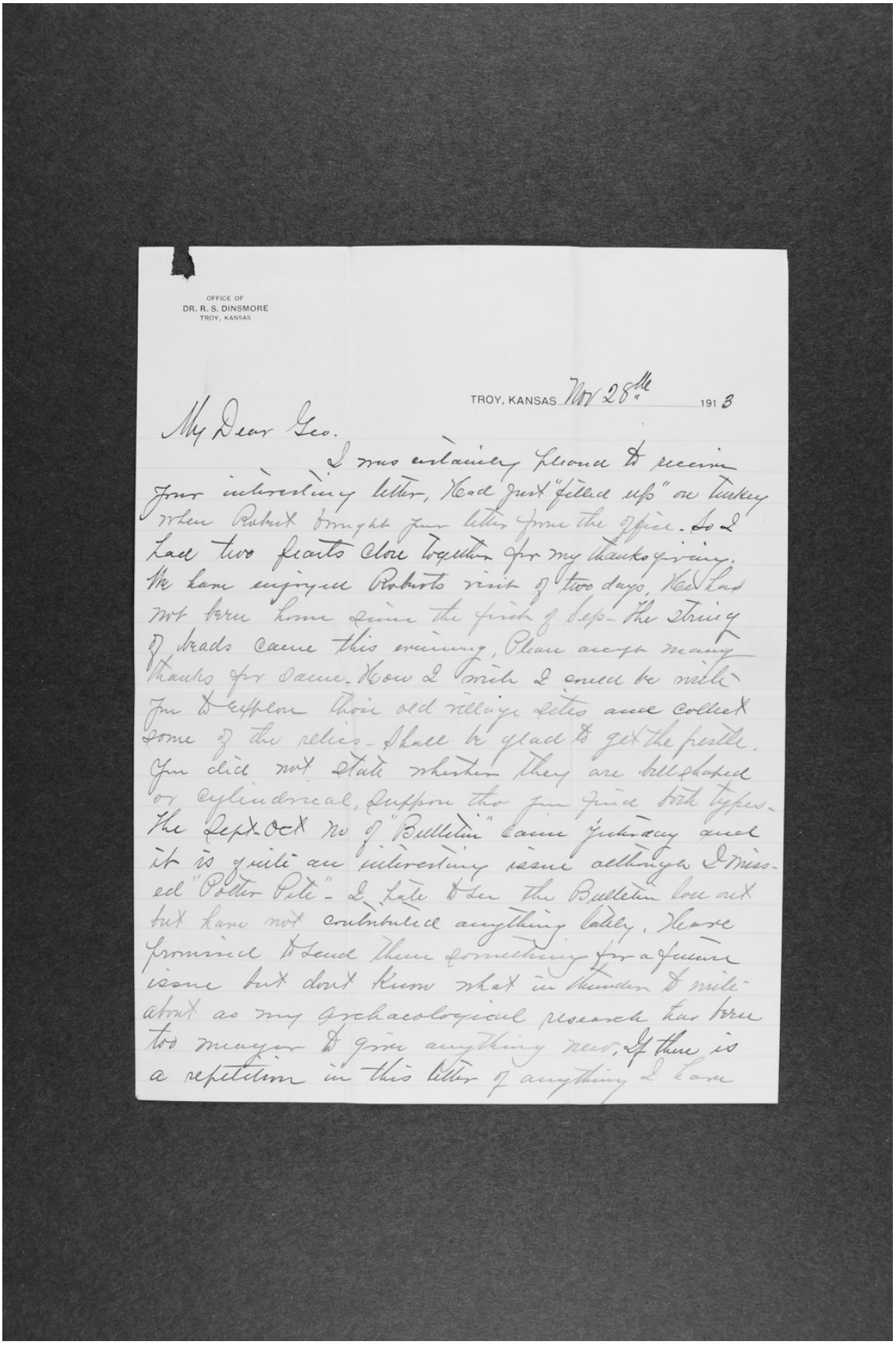
Times. The Iowa's have moved 16 times in 200 years. Came across the Missouri River some where near 1844, Some time near this date they Killed most of the Pawnees who were living at there Camp Site. The Pawnees came from the South West, And are relate to the Cliff dwellers & Pueblo, Who were relations of the Aztec. So we find the pottery as smooth and fine as the jars I got from you that were found in the S. West. Quivira extended north as far as the Kaw river. We shall try to prove these statements with the evidence we now have and the other we expect to get before another year ends. Pah Ee-yhe returned to Doniphan Co. & Hughes the Governor paper again. So you see I will have good backing. Then Col. S. P. Hughes is coming down to see what he can see. And the Peabody Museum will send and expedition to investigate. Doc. Wood the K. U. Museum curator and a Prof. were coming. I will endeavor to stir up quite a few of the old timers who are sleeping on the Claims before them. Hope you are feeling "fully"

From your friend M. E. Grindstaff

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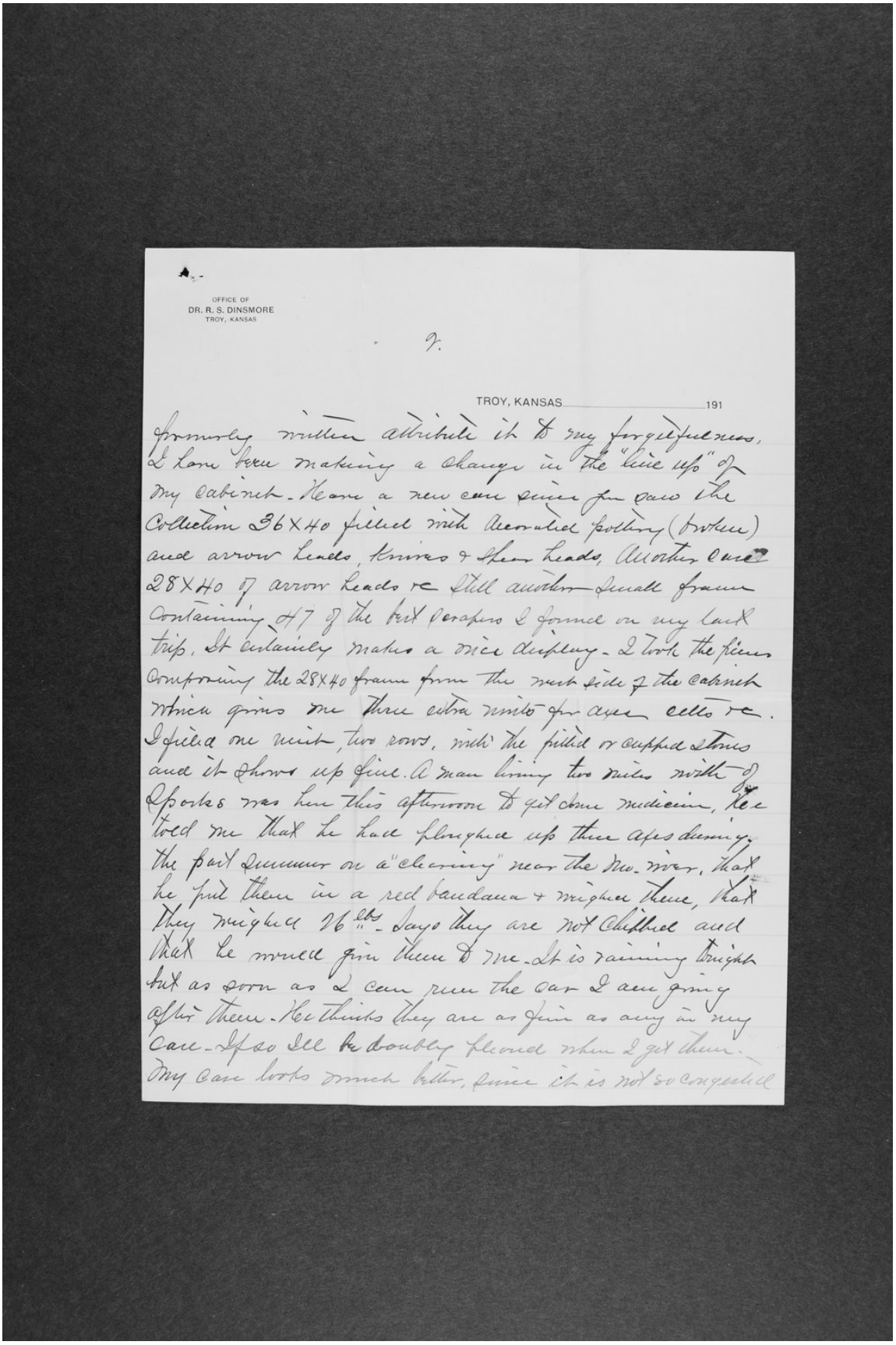


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TROY, KANSAS Nov 28th 1913

My Dear Geo.

I was certainly pleased to receive your interesting letter, Had just "filled up" on turkey when Robert brought your letter from the office. So I laid two plants close together for my thanksgiving. We have enjoyed Roberts visit of two days. He has not been home since the first of Sep- The string of beads came this morning, Please accept many thanks for same. How I wish I could be with you & explore those old village sites and collect some of the relics- Shall be glad to get the pestle. You did not state whether they are bell shaped or cylindrical, suppose the are find both types- The Sept-Oct no of "Bulletin" came Saturday and it is quite an interesting issue although I missed "Potter Pete"- I Like to see the Bulletin love out but have not contributed anything lately. Please promised to send them something for a future issue but dont know what in thunder I write about as my archaeological research has been too meager to give anything new. If there is a repetition in this letter of anything I have



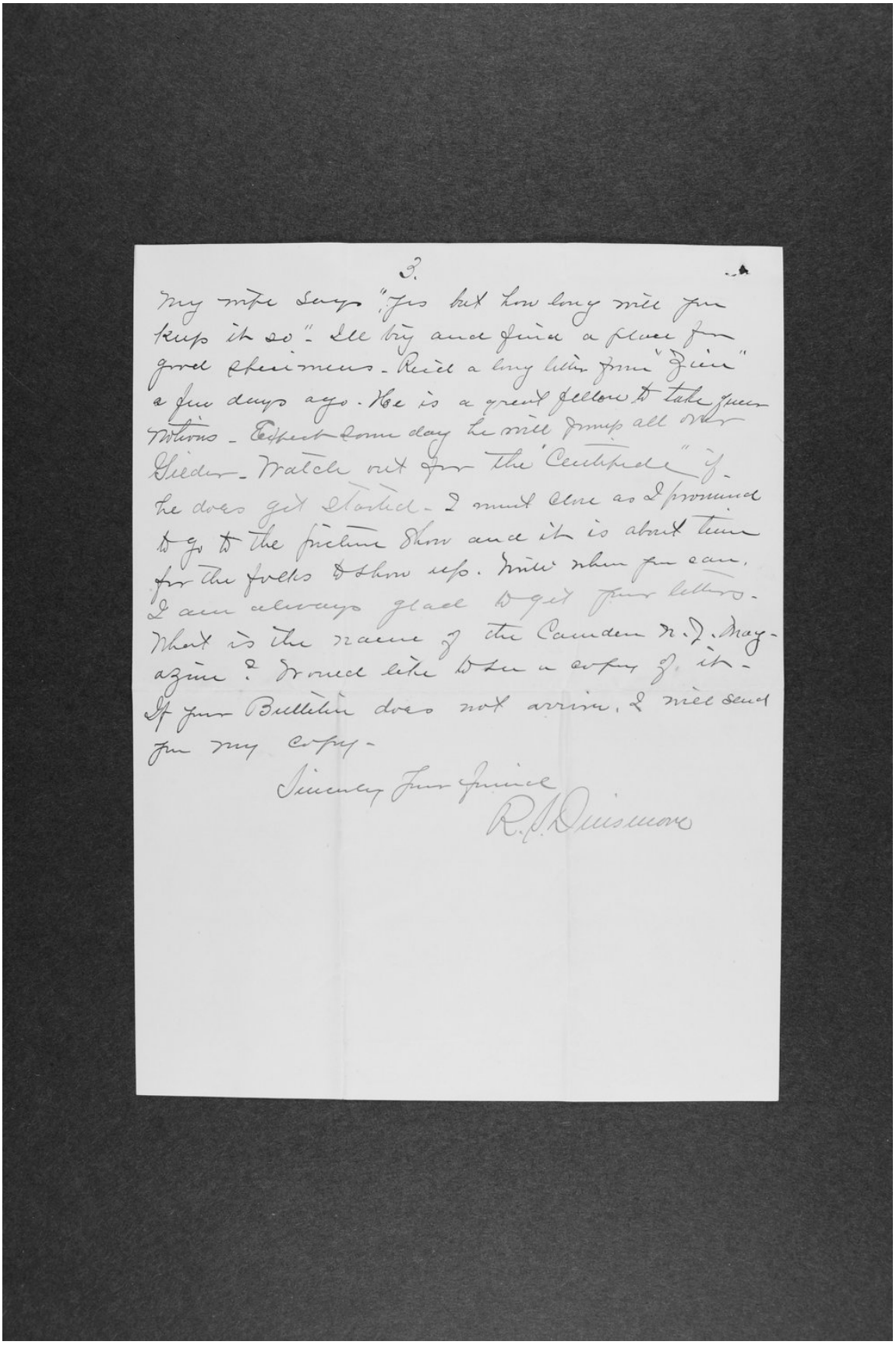
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formerly written attribute it to my forgetfulness,
I have been making a change in the "line up" of
my cabinets. Have a new case since fair and the
Collection 36X40 filled with assorted pottery (broken)
and arrow heads, knives & spear heads. Another case
28X40 of arrow heads &c Still another small frame
containing 47 of the best scrapers I found on my last
trip. It certainly makes a nice display. I took the pieces
comprising the 28X40 frame from the west side of the cabinets
which gives me three extra units for axes celts &c.
I filled one unit, two rows, with the pitted or cupped stones
and it shows up fine. A man living two miles north of
Sparks was here this afternoon to get some medicine, he
told me that he had ploughed up three axes during
the past summer on a "clearing" near the No. river, that
he put them in a red bandana & might have, that
they might be 16 lbs. Says they are not chipped and
that he would give them to me. It is raining tonight
but as soon as I can run the car I am going
after them. He thinks they are as fine as any in my
case. If so I'll be doubly pleased when I get them.
My case looks much better, since it is not so crowded

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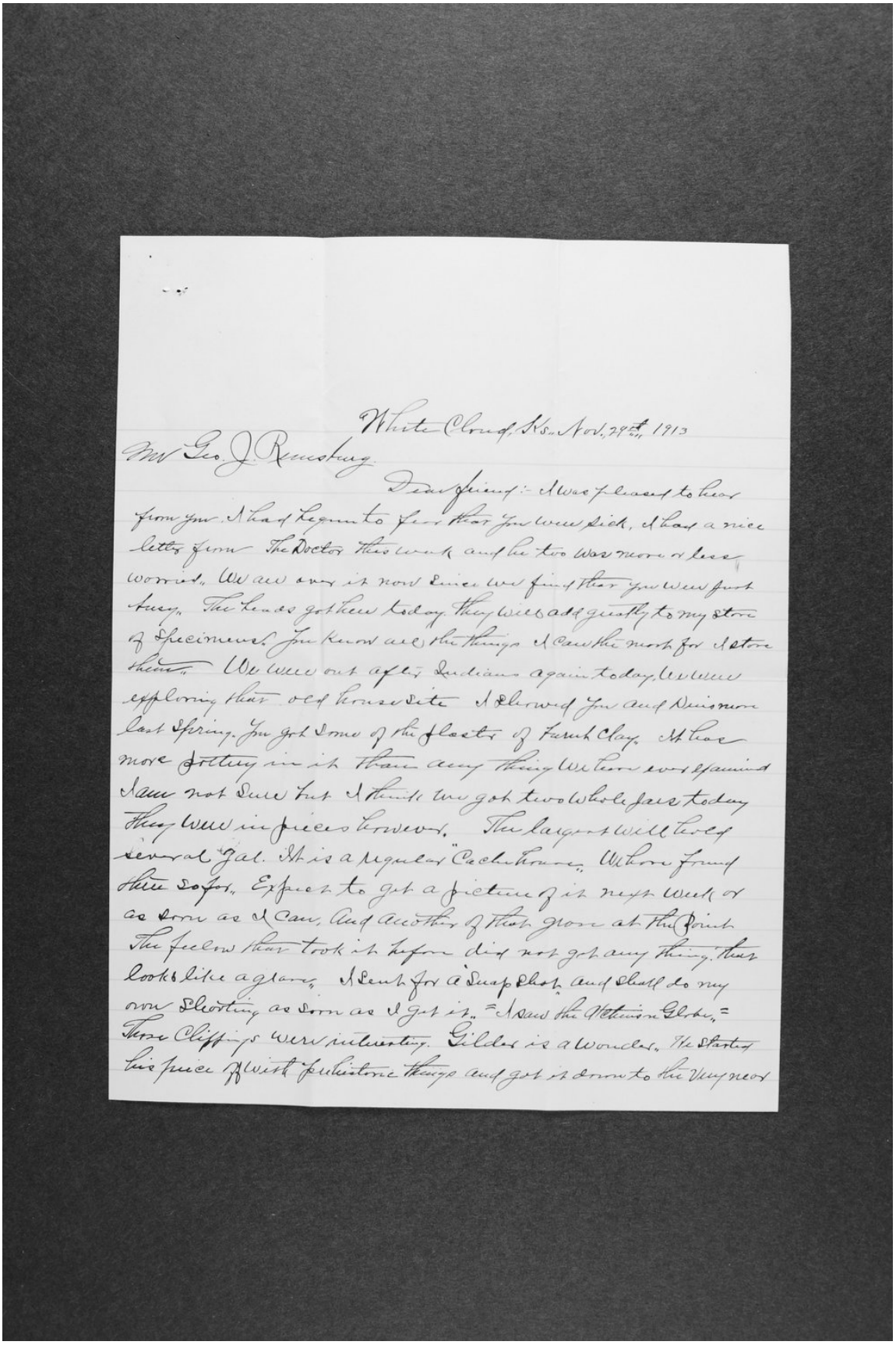
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My wife says "Jos but how long will you keep it so". Ill try and find a place for good specimens. Rec'd a long letter from "Jim" a few days ago. He is a great fellow to take pains. Expect some day he will drop all over Snider. Watch out for the "Centipede" if he does get started. I must close as I promised to go to the picture show and it is about time for the folks to show up. Write when you can. I am always glad to get your letters. What is the name of the Camden N. J. Magazine? I would like to see a copy of it. If your Bulletin does not arrive, I will send for my copy.

Sincerely Your Friend

R. J. Dinsmore

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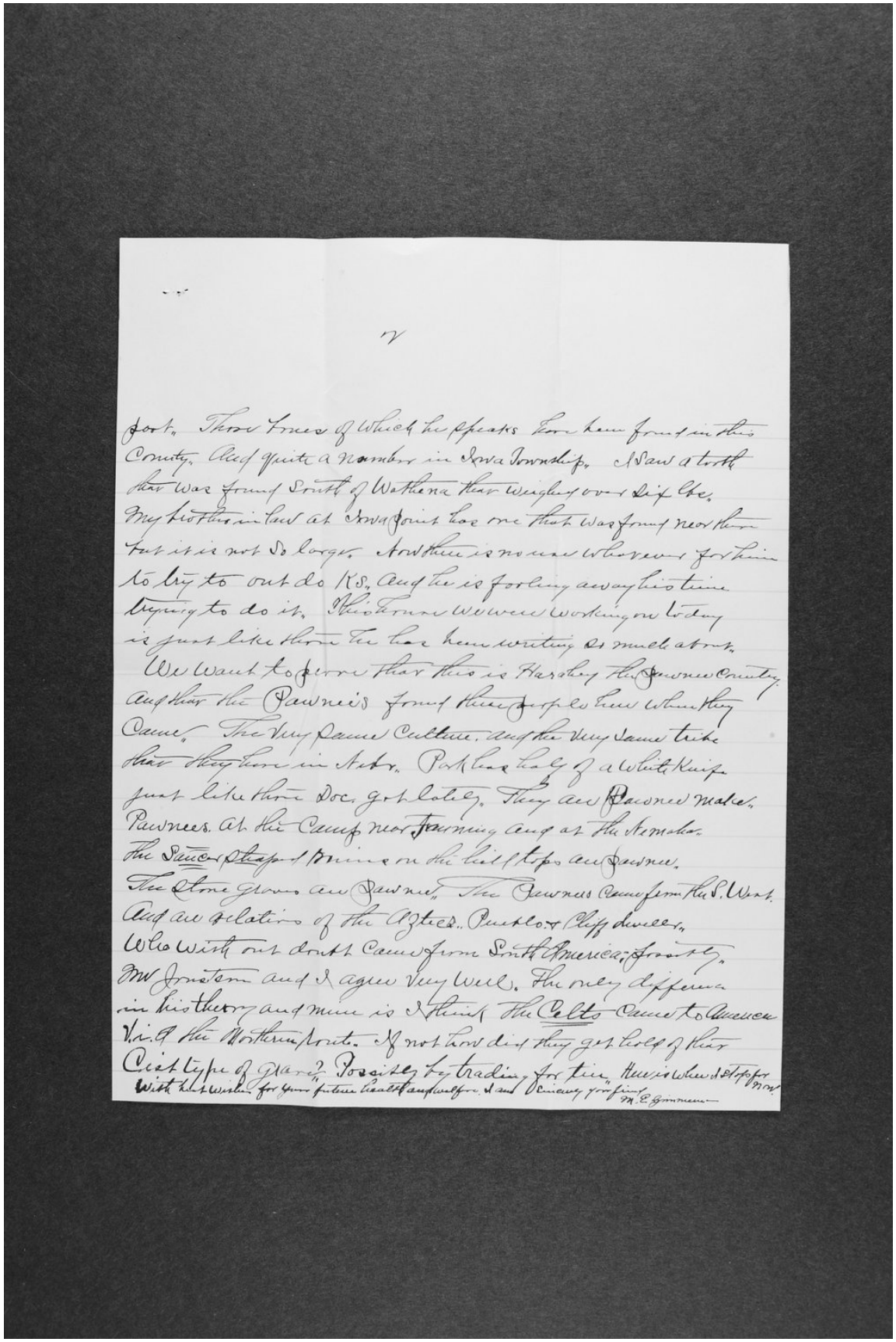


White Cloud, Ks., Nov. 28th, 1913

Mr Geo. J. Remsburg.

Dear friend:- I was pleased to hear from you. I had begun to fear that you were sick. I had a nice letter from The Doctor this week and he too was more or less worried. We are over it now since we find that you were just busy. The knives got here today they will add greatly to my store of specimens. You know all the things I can use most for I store them. We were out after Indians again today. We were exploring that old house site I showed you and Dr. Simons last Spring. You got some of the flakes of Turtle Clay. It has more pottery in it than any thing We have ever examined I am not sure but I think we got two whole jars today they were in pieces however. The largest will hold several Gal. It is a regular "Cache House." We have found three so far. Expect to get a picture of it next week or as soon as I can. And another of that stone at the point The fellow that took it before did not get any thing. That looks like a glass. I sent for a Snap Shot and shall do my own shooting as soon as I get it. = I saw the National Globe. = Those Clippings were interesting. Gilder is a wonder. He started his piece Z with prehistoric things and got it down to the very most

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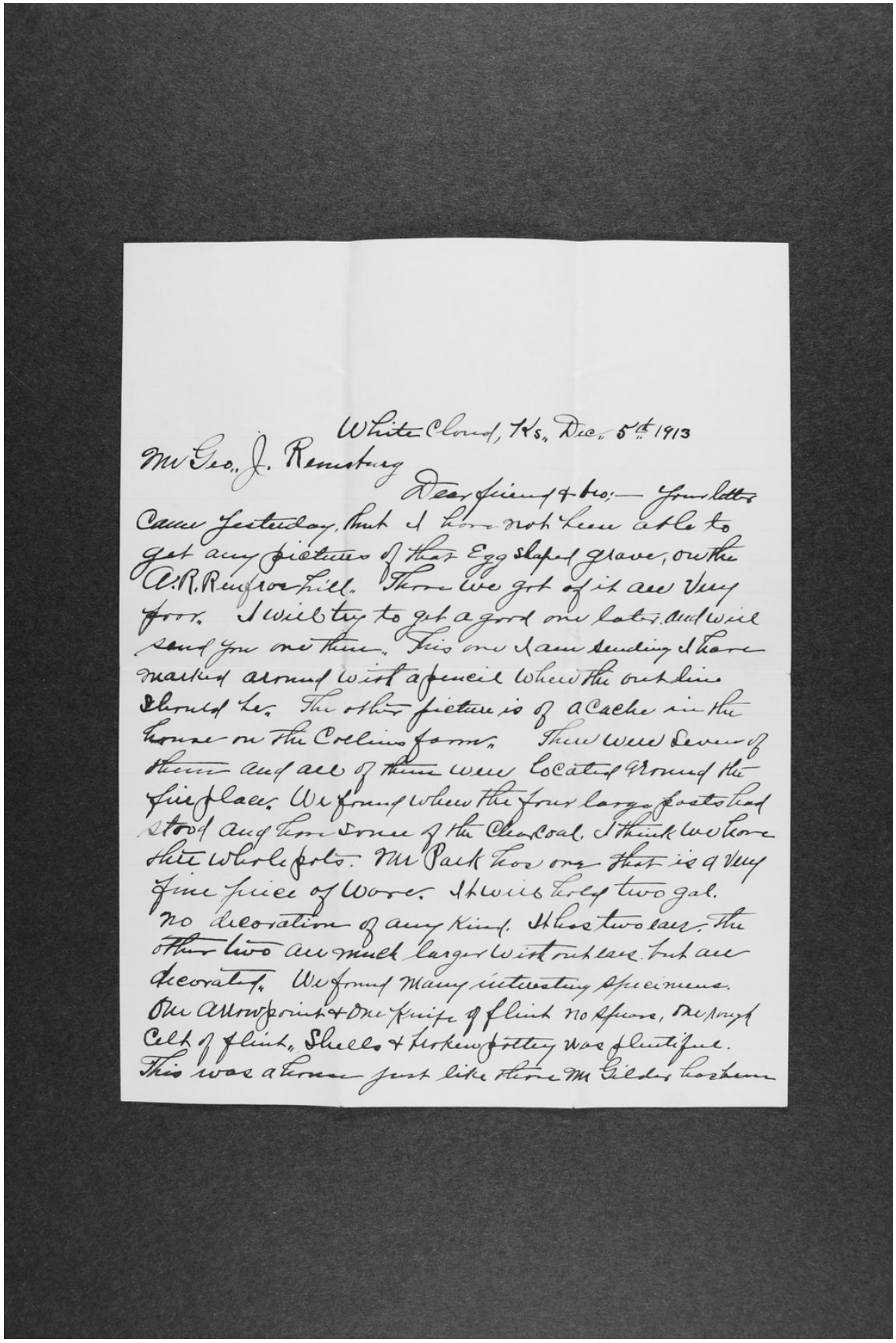
fort. Those Trees of which he speaks I have found in this County, And quite a number in Iowa Township. I saw a tooth that was found South of Wathena that weighed over six lbs. My brother in law at Iowa Point has one that was found near there but it is not so large. Now there is no use whatever for him to try to out do K.S. And he is forever away his time trying to do it. That Human Wolverine working on today is just like them he has been writing so much about.

We want to prove that this is Hershey the Pawnee County and that the Pawnees found these people here when they came. The very same Culture. And the very same tribe that they have in Neb. Pot Lack lady of a White Knife just like those Doc. got lately. They are Pawnee Mahee. Pawnees. At the Camp near Fanning and at the Nemaha the Stone Lodge and Pawnee. The Pawnees came from the S. West And are relations of the Aztecs. Pueblo & Cliff dwellers. Who with out doubt came from South America, Frankly, Mr Johnston and I agree very well. The only difference in his theory and mine is I think the Celts came to America V.i.a. the Northern route. If not how did they get relics of their Celt type of Flint? Possibly by trading for furs. Hence when I stop for

With best wishes for your future health and welfare I am Sincerely yours

W. E. Remsburg

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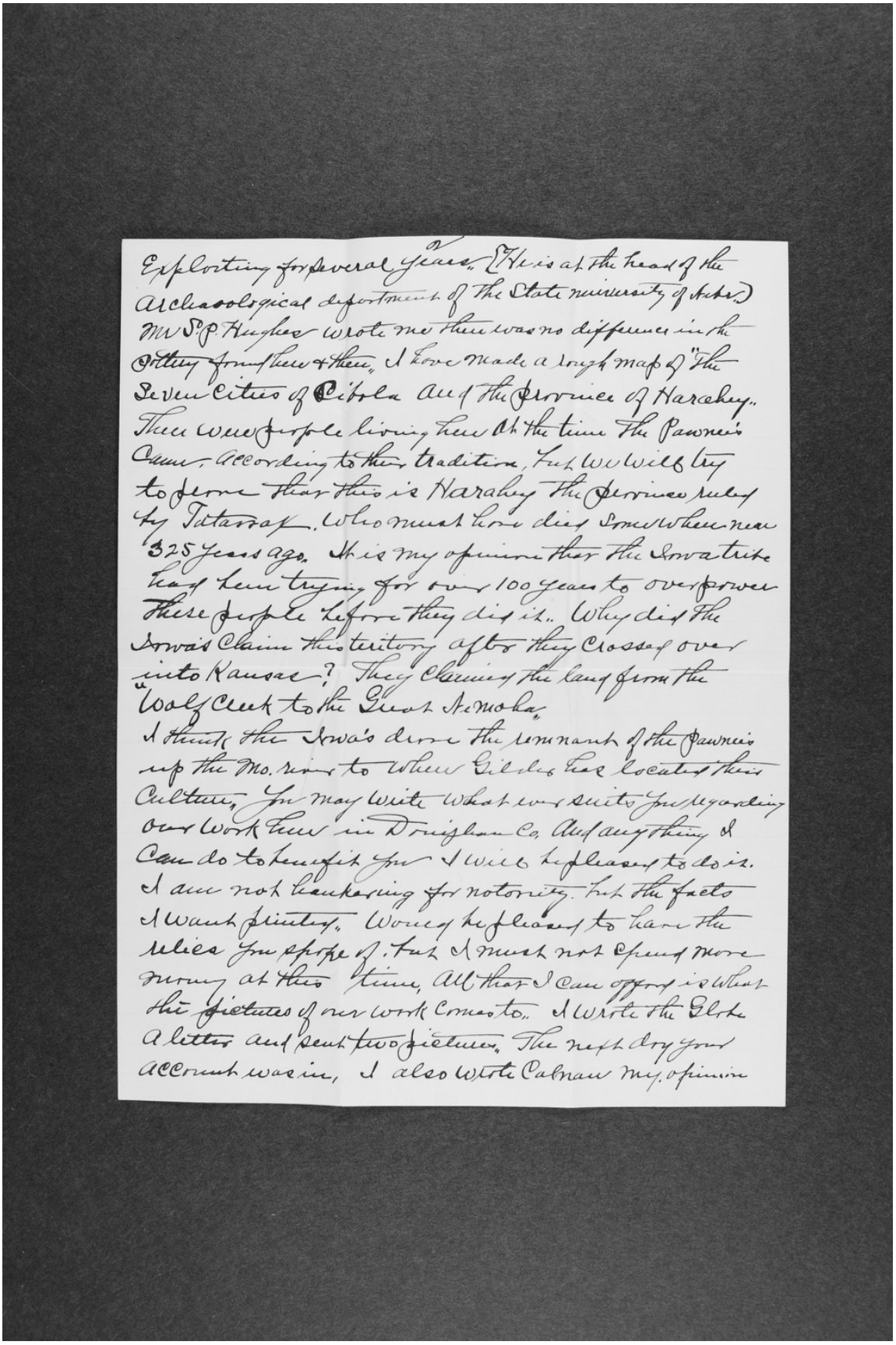


White Cloud, Kas., Dec. 5th 1913

Mr Geo. J. Remsburg

Dear Friend & Bro:— Your letter came Yesterday, but I have not been able to get any pictures of that Egg shaped grave, on the A.R. Rengrow hill. Those we got of it are very poor. I will try to get a good one later, and will send you one then. This one I am sending I have marked around with a pencil where the outline should be. The other picture is of a cache in the house on the Collins farm. There were seven of them and all of them were located around the fire place. We found where the four large posts had stood and from some of the charcoal. I think we have the whole pots. Mr Park has one that is a very fine piece of ware. It will hold two gal. no decoration of any kind. Those two are the other two are much larger with rude ears but are decorated. We found many interesting specimens. One Arrowpoint & One knife of flint no stone, Rough Celt of flint, Shells & broken pottery was plentiful. This was a home just like those Mr Gilder has been

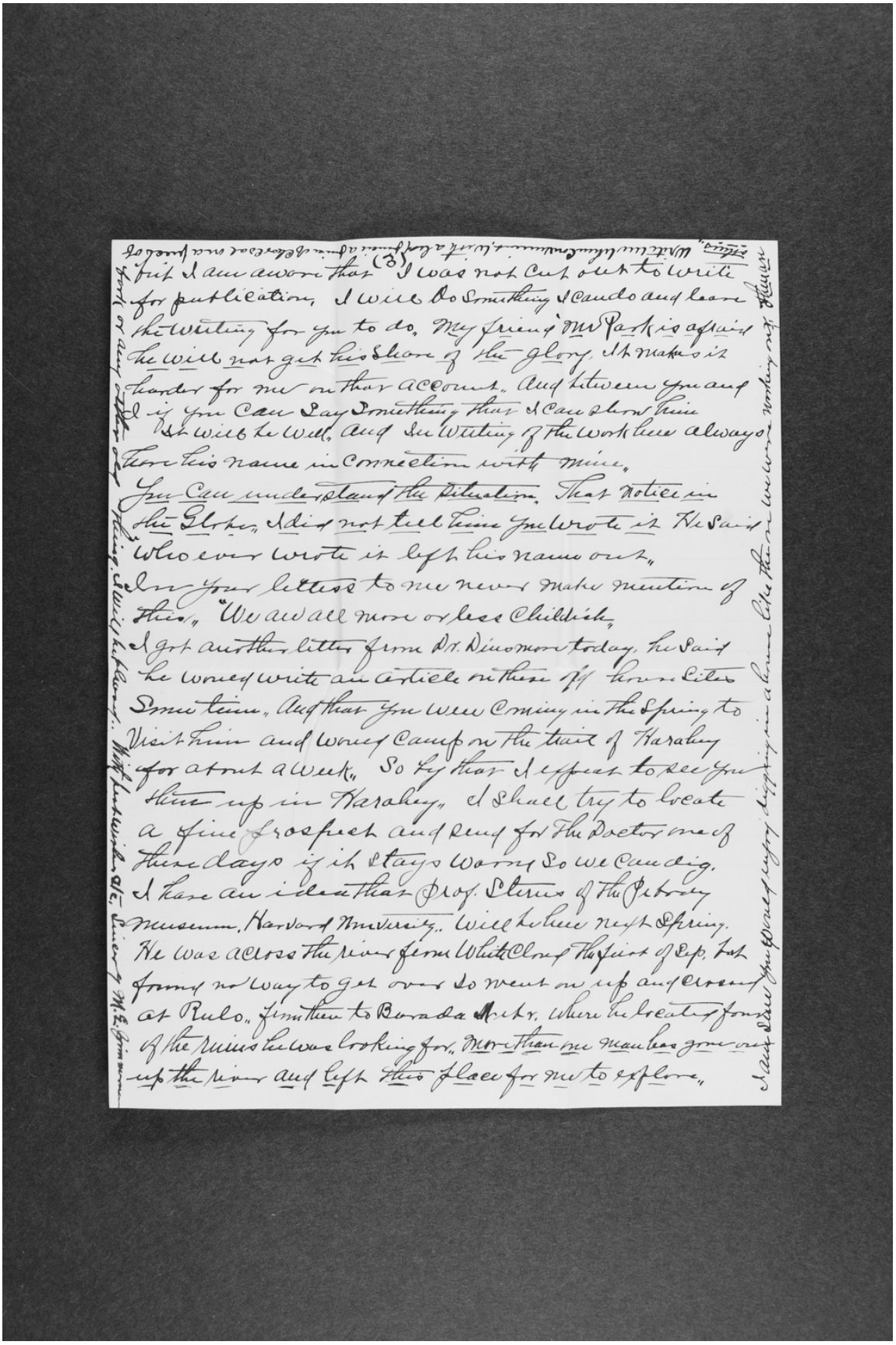
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Exploiting for several years. He is at the head of the Archaeological department of the State university of Nebr.) Mr S. P. Hughes wrote me there was no difference in the pottery from here & there. I have made a rough map of "The Seven Cities of Cibola and the Province of Harahey." There were people living here at the time the Pawnees came. According to their traditions, but we will try to prove that this is Harahey. The Province ruled by Tatarrax. Who must have died somewhere near 325 years ago. It is my opinion that the Iowa tribe has been trying for over 100 years to overpower these people before they did it. Why did the Iowa's claim this territory after they crossed over into Kansas? They claiming the land from the "Wolf Creek to the Great Nemaha."

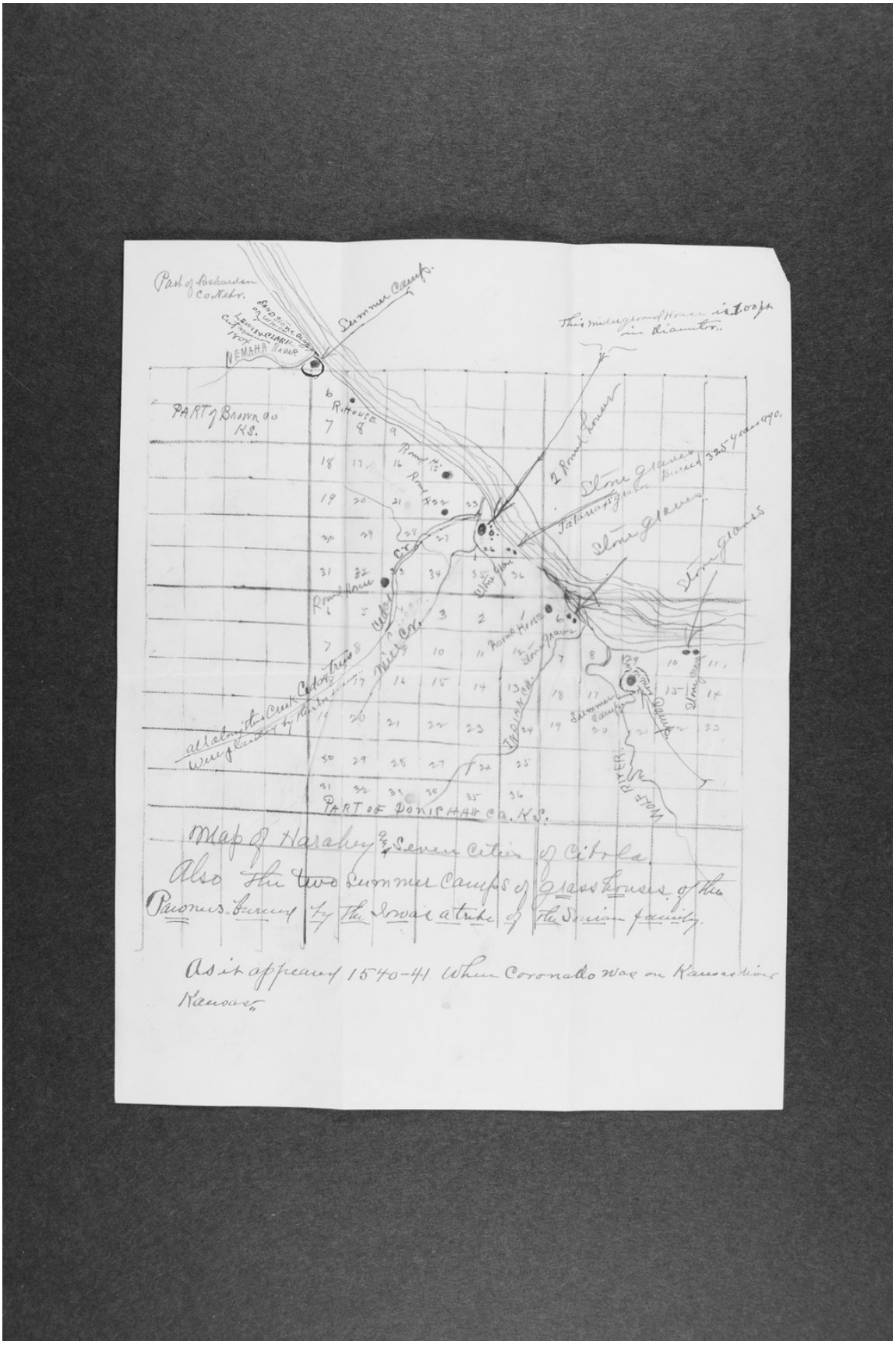
I think the Iowa's drove the remnant of the Pawnees up the Mo. river to where Gilder has located their Culture. You may write what ever suits you regarding our work here in Doniphan Co. And any thing I can do to benefit you I will be pleased to do it. I am not hankering for notoriety, but the facts I want plainly. Would be pleased to have the slides you spoke of, but I must not spend more money at this time. All that I can offer is what the pictures of our work comes to. I wrote the Globe a letter and sent two pictures. The next day your account was in. I also wrote Calman my opinion

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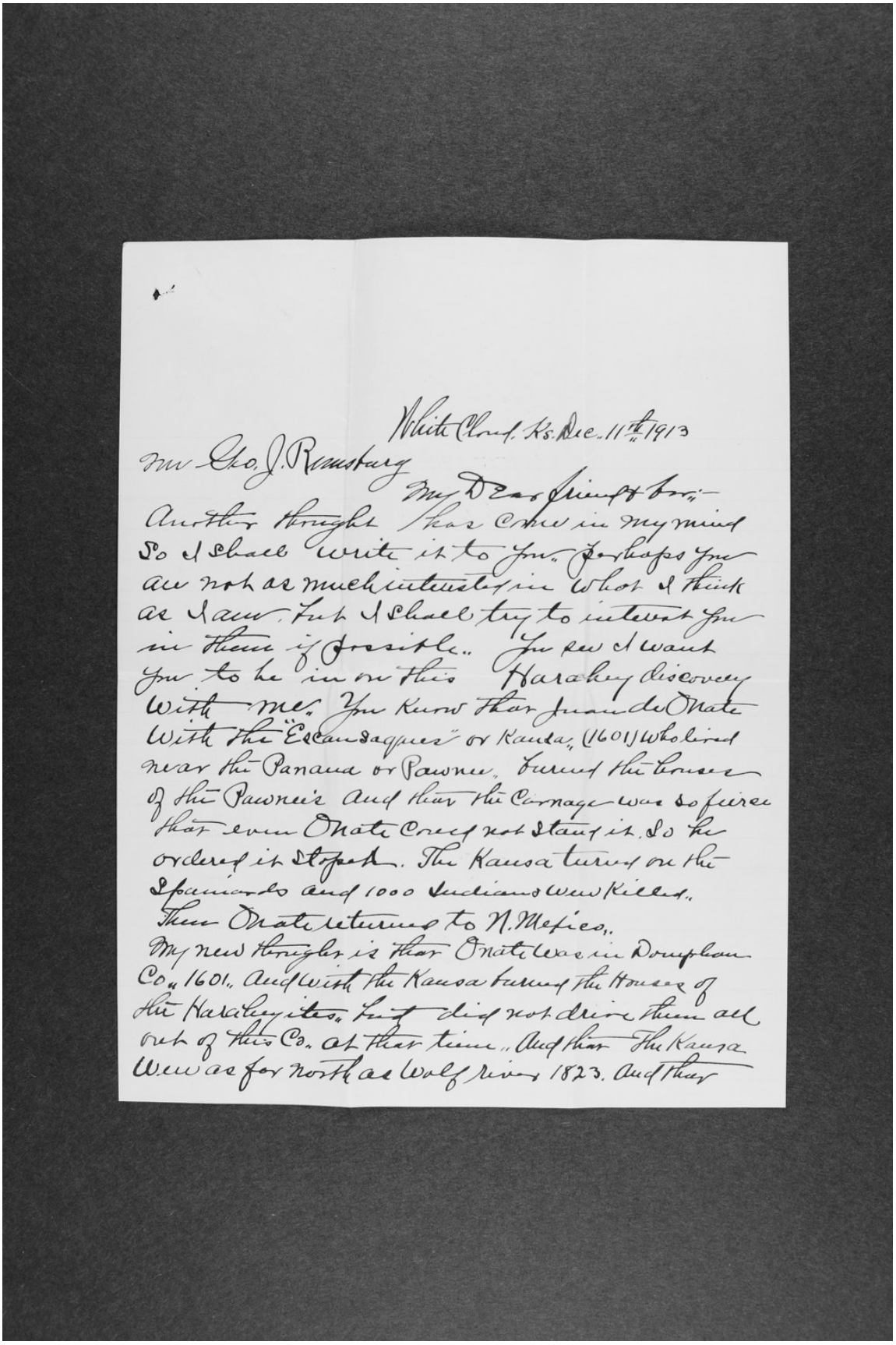


but I am aware that I was not cut out to write
for publication. I will do something I can do and leave
the writing for you to do. My friend Mr Park is afraid
he will not get his share of the glory. It makes it
harder for me on that account. And between you and
I if you can say something that I can show him
he will be well, and in writing of the work have always
there his name in connection with mine.
You can understand the situation. That notice in
the Globe, I did not tell him you wrote it. He said
Who ever wrote it left his name out.
In your letters to me never make mention of
this. "We all more or less Childish.
I got another letter from Dr. Dinsmore today. He said
he would write an article on them if I would Later
Sometime. And that you were coming in the Spring to
visit him and would camp on the trail of Harahey
for about a week. So by that I expect to see you
there up in Harahey. I shall try to locate
a fine prospect and send for the Doctor and
three days if it stays warm so we can dig.
I have an idea that Prof. Starns of the Peabody
Museum. Harvard University. will be here next Spring.
He was across the river from White Clay the first of Sep. but
found no way to get over so went on up and crossed
at Rulo. From there to Bonanza Nebr. where he located four
of the ruins he was looking for. More than me Mauhes gone
up the river and left this place for me to explore.

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White Cloud, Ks. Dec. 11th 1913

Mr Geo. J. Remsburg

My Dear friend & bro.

Another thought has come in my mind so I shall write it to you. Perhaps you are not as much interested in what I think as I am. But I shall try to interest you in them if possible. You see I want you to be in on this Haraley discovery with me. You know that Juan de Onate with the "Escandaques" or Kansa, (1601) who lived near the Panana or Pawnee, burned the houses of the Pawnees and that the carnage was so fierce that even Onate could not stand it. So he ordered it stopped. The Kansa turned on the Spaniards and 1000 Indians were killed. Then Onate returns to N. Mexico.

My new thought is that Onate was in Doniphan Co. 1601. And with the Kansa burning the Houses of the Haraleyites, but did not drive them all out of this Co. at that time. And that the Kansa were as far north as Wolf River 1823. And that