Aloysius Bichlmeier, World War I soldier

Around 1919, the Kansas State Historical Society and the American Legion solicited biographical information from returning veterans (primarily members of the 35th and 89th infantry divisions) and the families of those who died in service, notably from the Gold Star Mothers. Each veteran or family member was asked to provide letters, photographs, a biography, and military records. This file contains information on Aloysius Bichlemeier, 29th Sanitary Train. Aloysius died of pneumonia on October 6, 1918 at Camp Cody, New Mexico.

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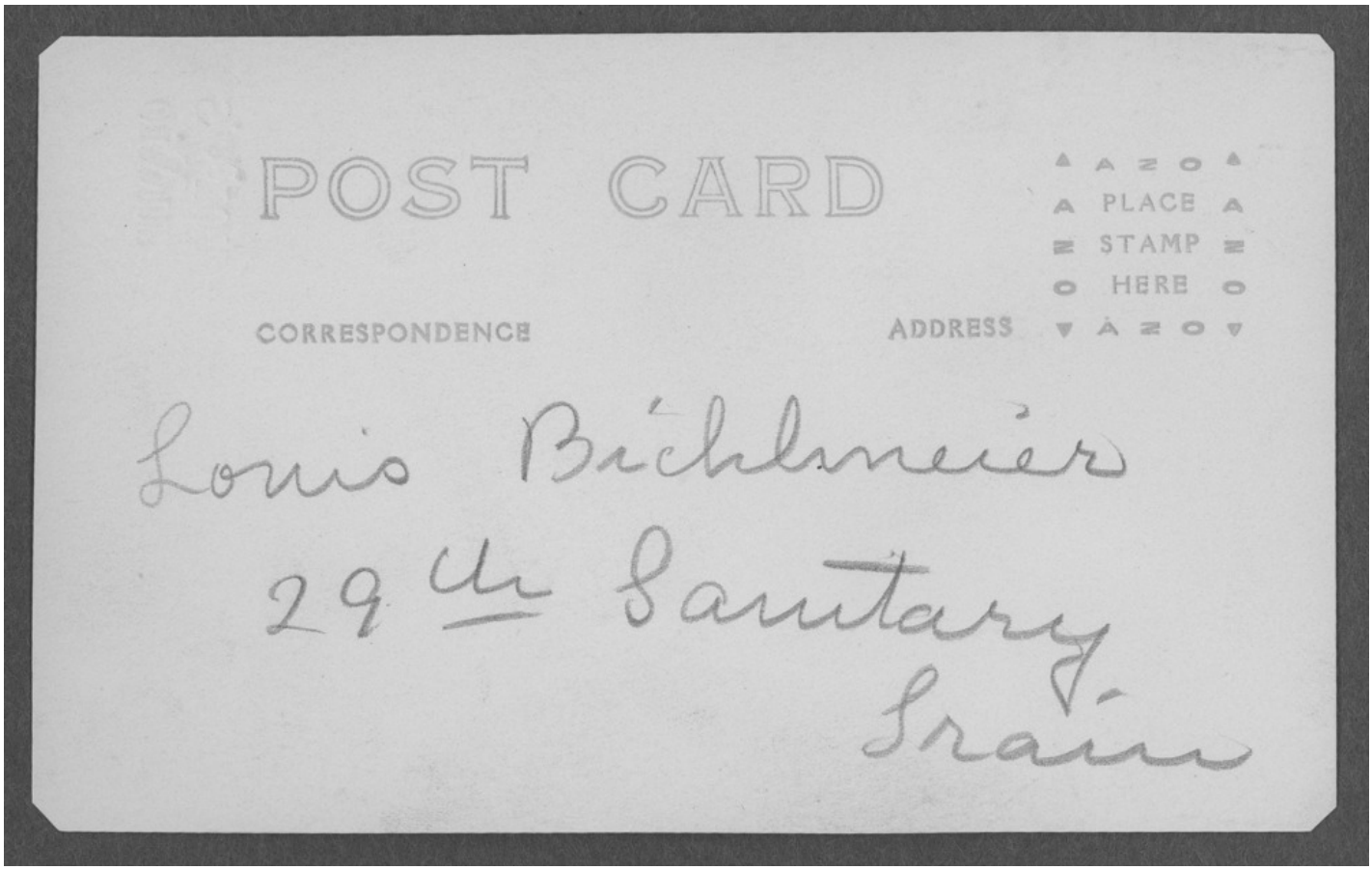
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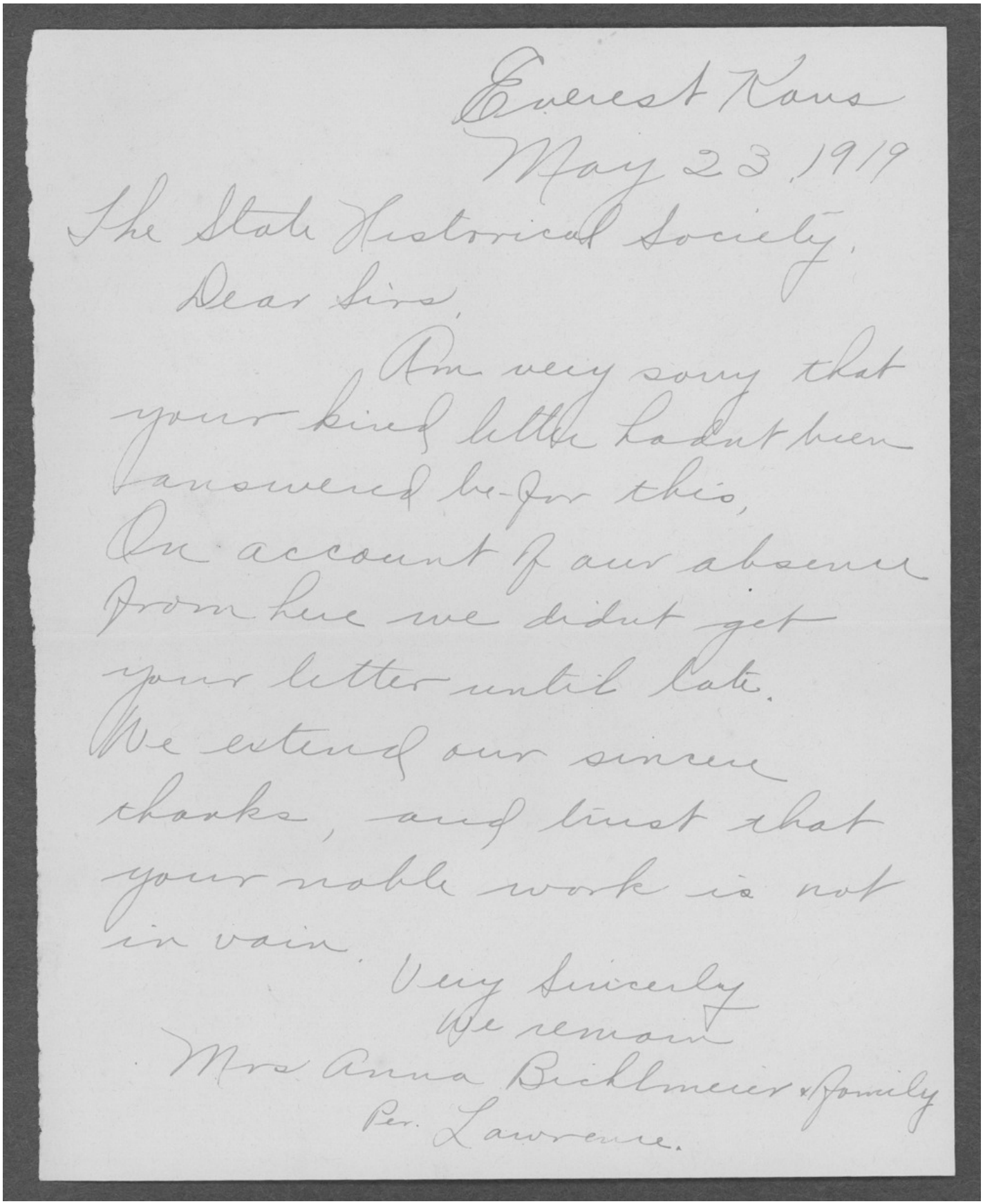
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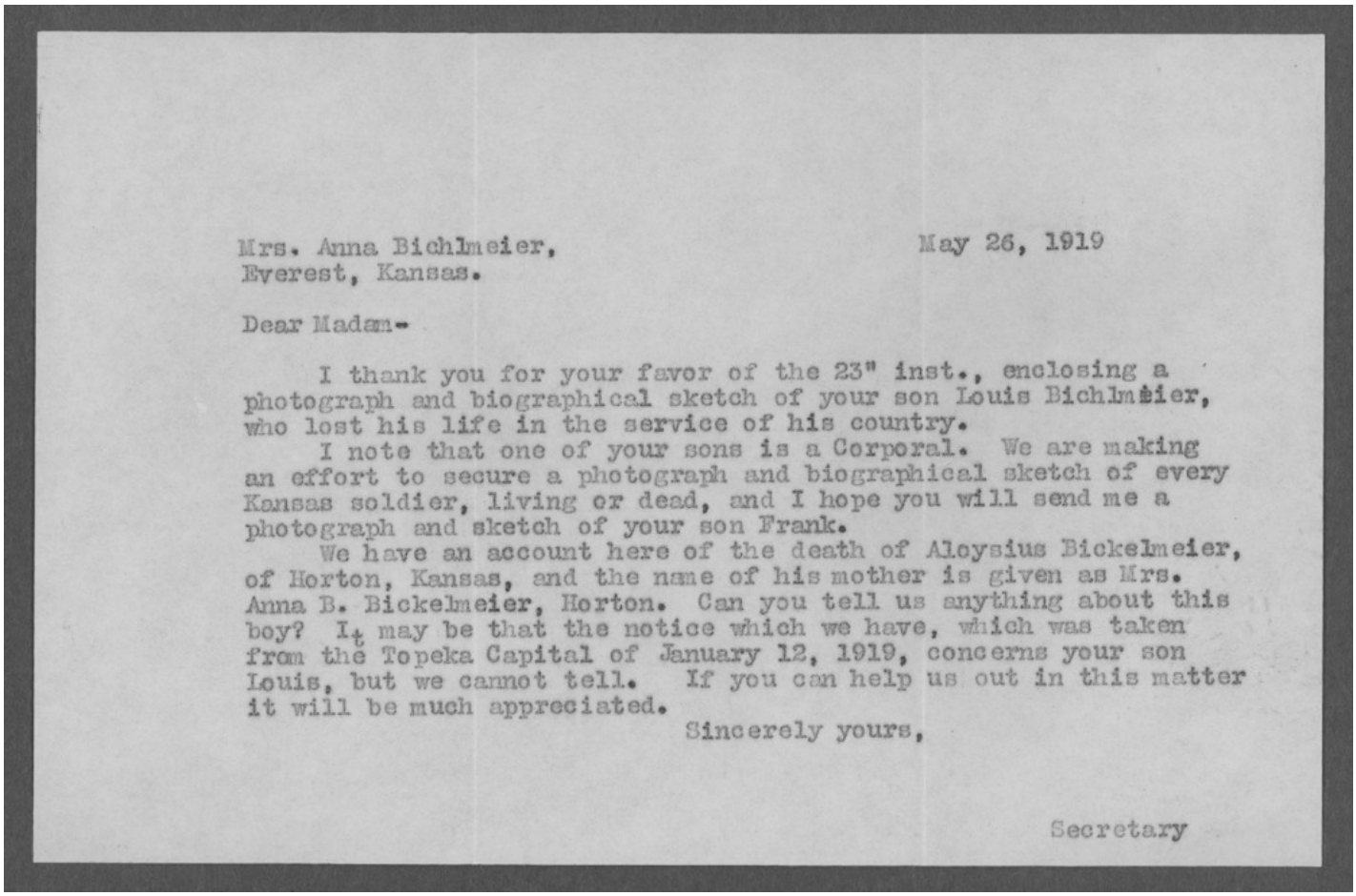
The State Historical Society.

Dear Sirs.

Am very sorry that your kind letter hadnt been answered before this, On account of our absence from here we didnt get your letter until late. We extend our sincere thanks, and trust that your noble work is not in vain.

Very Sincerly
We remain
Mrs Anna Bichlmeier & family
Per. Lawrence.

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Mrs. Anna Bichlmeier,
Everest, Kansas.

May 26, 1919

Dear Madam-

I thank you for your favor of the 23" inst., enclosing a photograph and biographical sketch of your son Louis Bichlmeier, who lost his life in the service of his country.

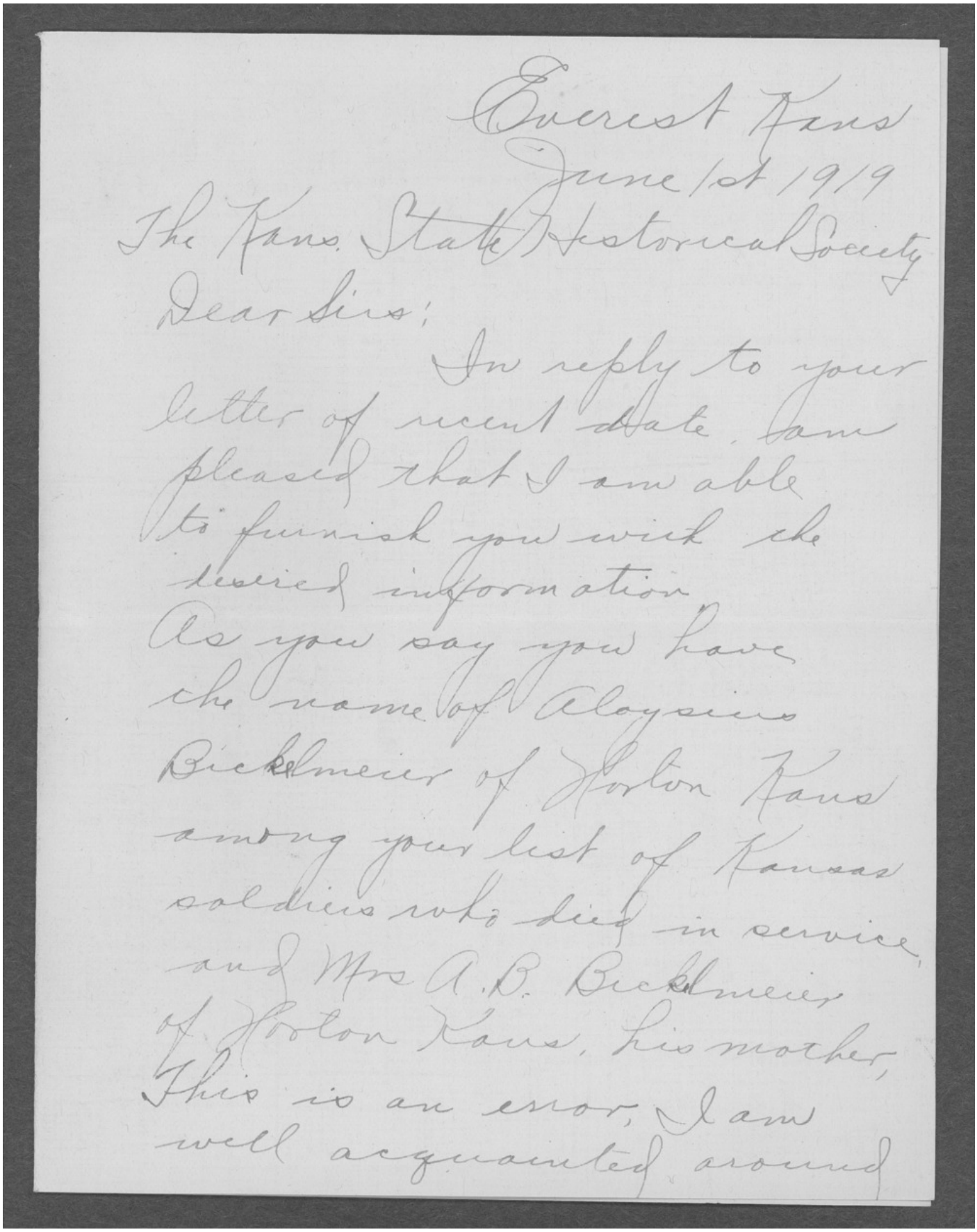
I note that one of your sons is a Corporal. We are making an effort to secure a photograph and biographical sketch of every Kansas soldier, living or dead, and I hope you will send me a photograph and sketch of your son Frank.

We have an account here of the death of Aloysius Bickelmeier, of Horton, Kansas, and the name of his mother is given as Mrs. Anna B. Bickelmeier, Horton. Can you tell us anything about this boy? It may be that the notice which we have, which was taken from the Topeka Capital of January 12, 1919, concerns your son Louis, but we cannot tell. If you can help us out in this matter it will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Everest Kans
June 1st 1919

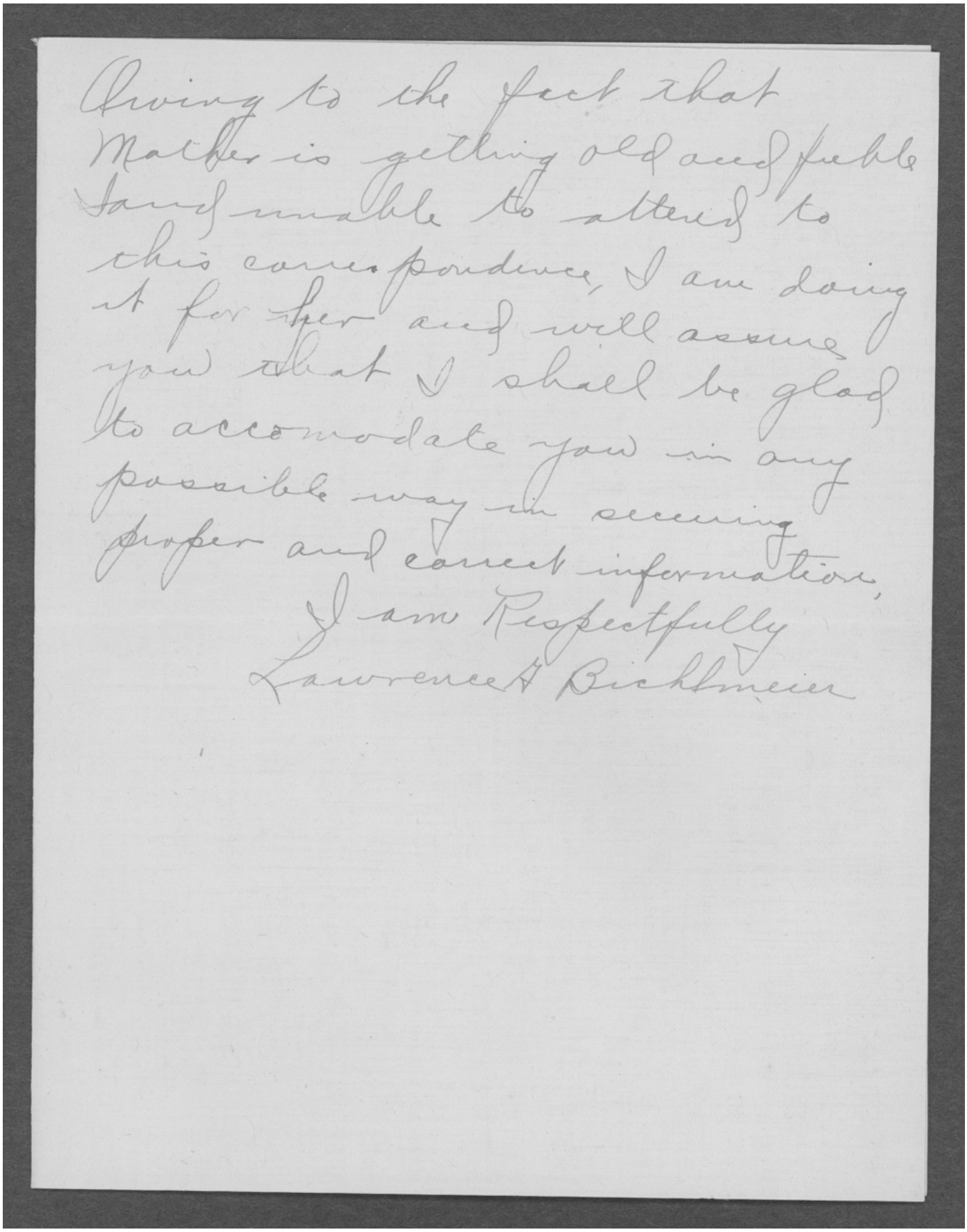
The Kans. State Historical Society

Dear Sirs;

In reply to your letter of recent date, am pleased that I am able to furnish you with the desired information. As you say you have the name of Aloysius Bicklmeier of Horton Kans among your list of Kansas soldiers who died in service, and Mrs A.B. Bicklmeier of Horton Kans, his mother, This is an error, I am well acquainted around

Horton, and can say that there is no one around Horton by that name, and that Louis Buchlmeier and Aloysius Buckelmeier are one and the person, as a civillian the brother was known as Louis. The registration however required the full christian name, consequently Aloysius, and the latter name was just simply misspelled.

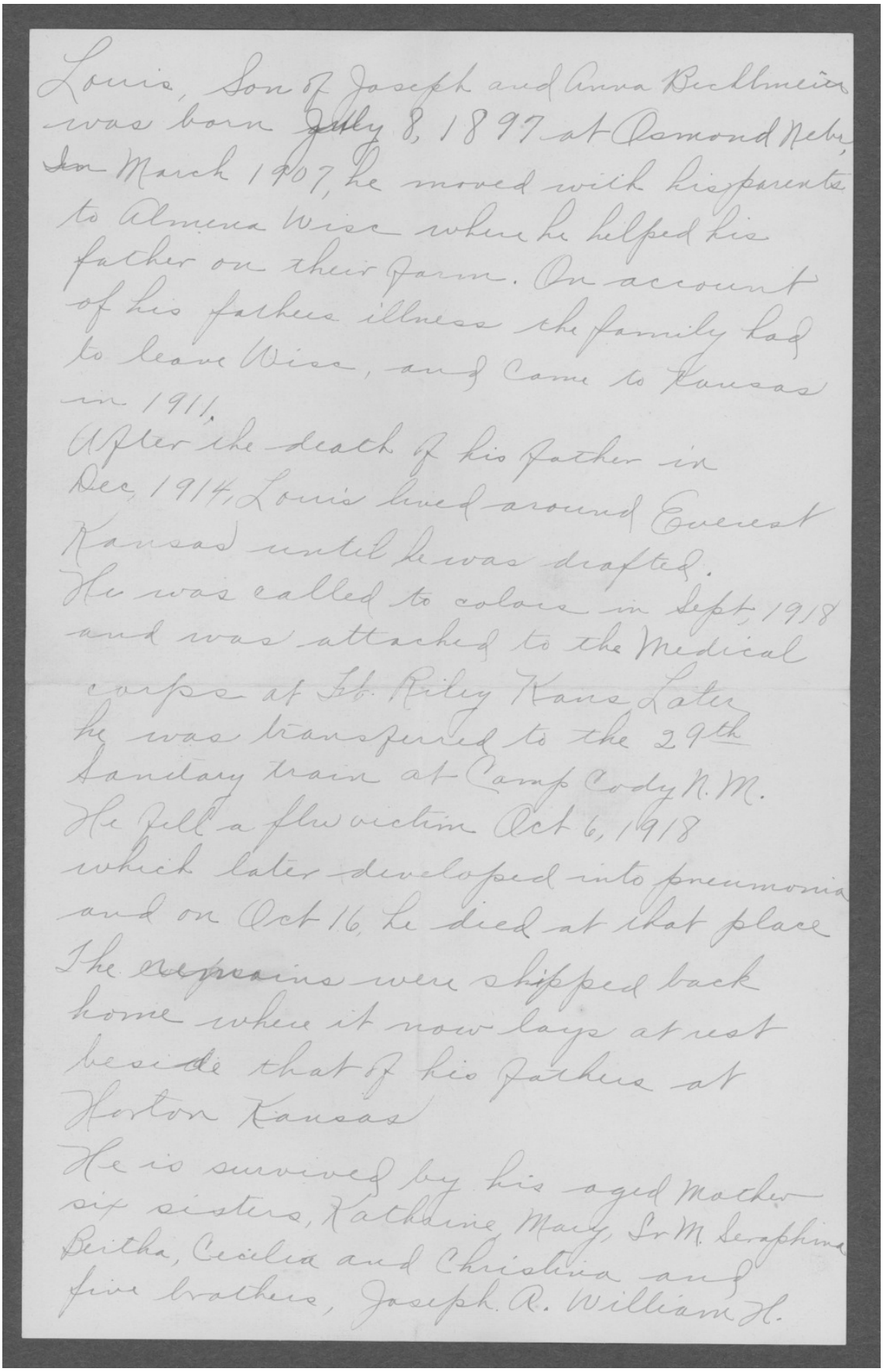
Regarding Corp. Frank G. B. photograph and biographical sketch, will forward both as soon as I can secure a photo-graph.



Owing to the fact that Mother is getting old and feeble and unable to attend to this correspondence, I am doing it for her and will assure you that I shall be glad to accomodate you in any possible way in securing proper and correct information.

I am Respectfully
Lawrence A Bichlmeier

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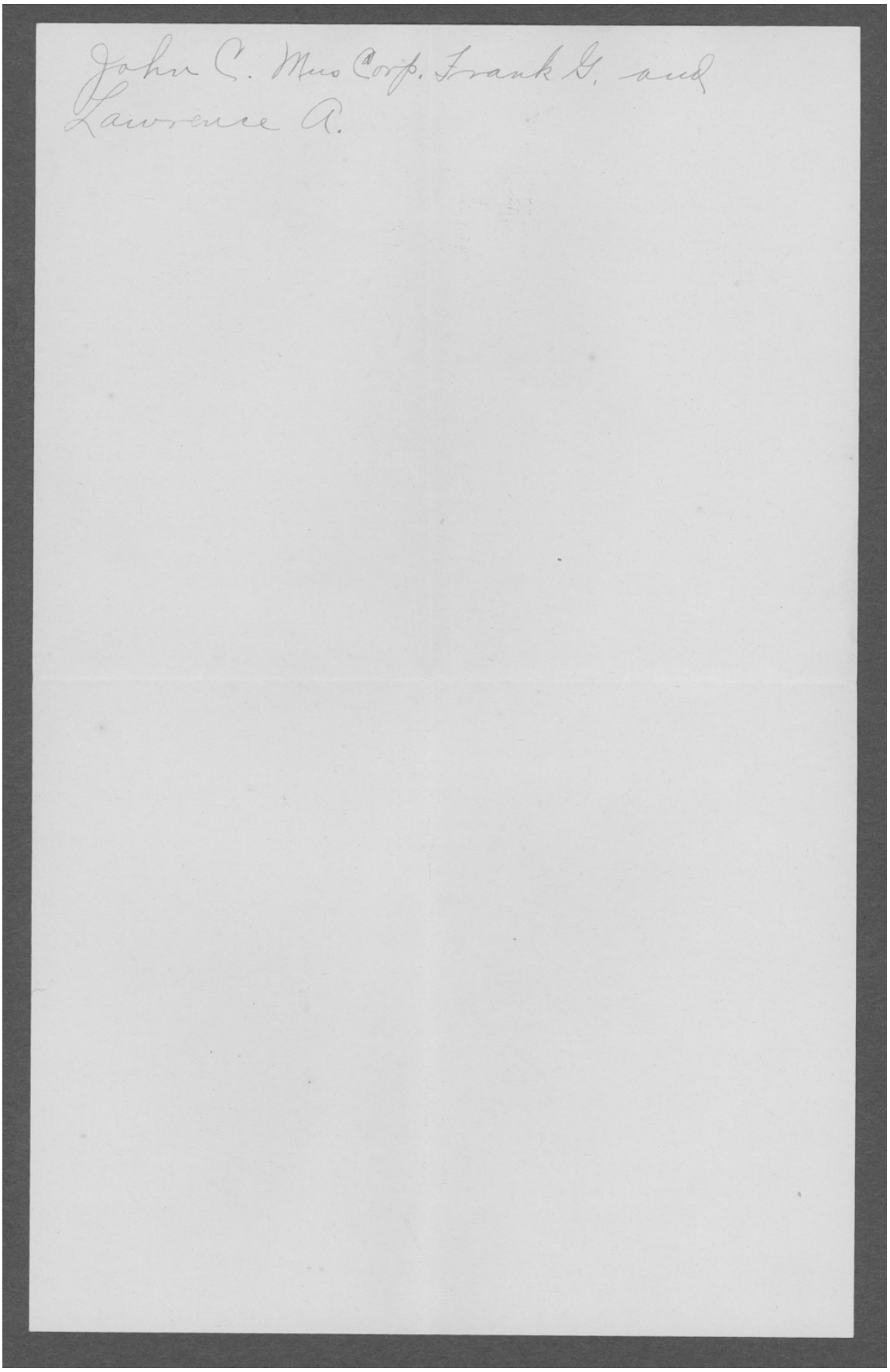


Louis, Son of Joseph and Anna Bichlmeier was born July 8, 1897 at Osmond Nebr. In March 1907, he moved with his parents to Almena Wisc where he helped his father on their farm. On account of his fathers illness the family had to leave Wisc, and came to Kansas in 1911.

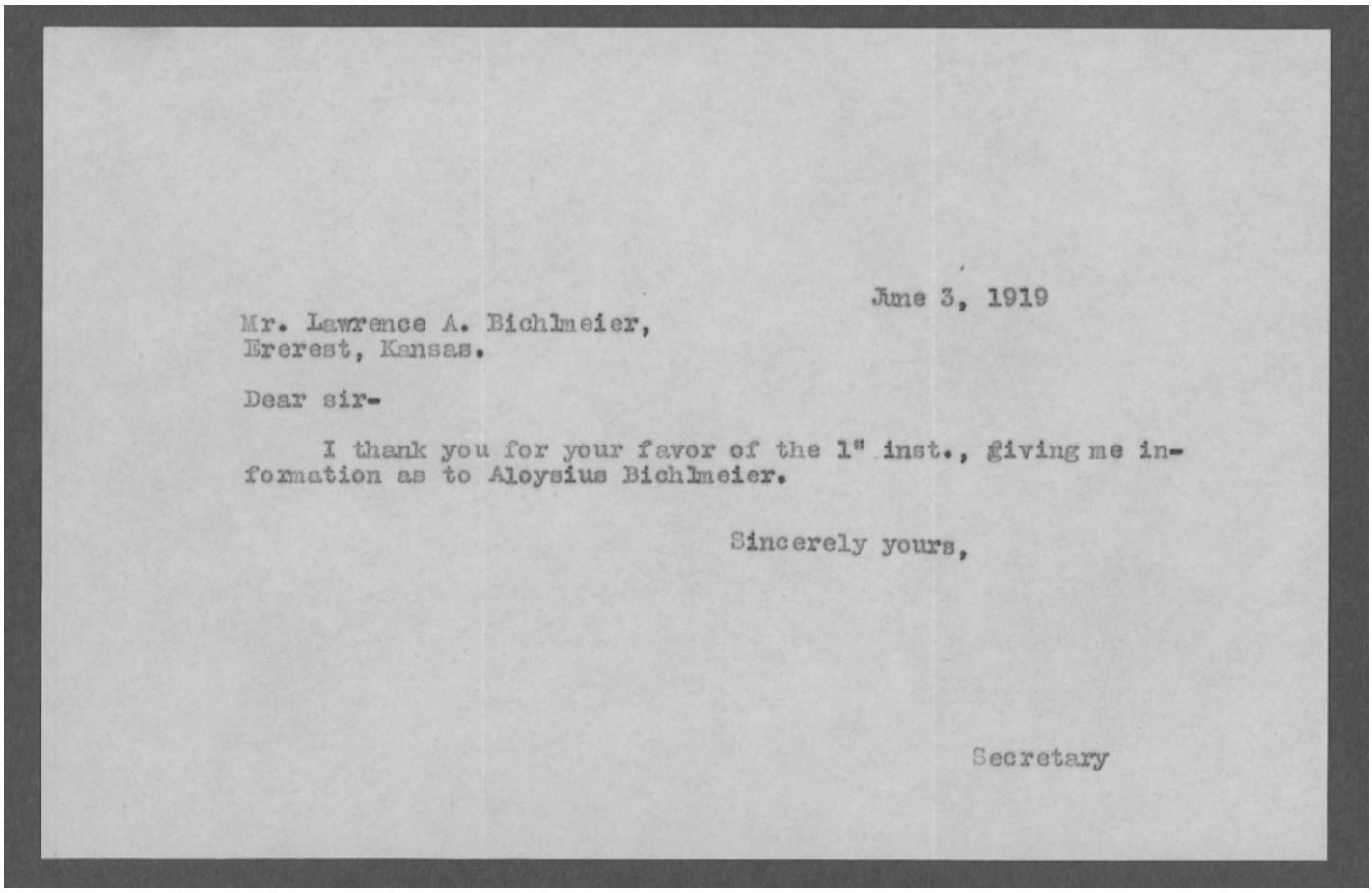
After the death of his father in Dec, 1914, Louis lived around Everest Kansas until he was drafted. He was called to colors in Sept, 1918 and was attached to the Medical corps at Ft. Riley Kans Later he was transpered to the 29th Sanitary train at Camp Cody N. M. He fell a flu victim Oct 6, 1918 which later developed into pneumonia and on Oct 16, he died at that place The remains were shipped back home where it now lays at rest beside that of his fathers at Horton Kansas

He is survived by his aged Mother six sisters, Katharine, Mary, Sr M. Seraphine Bertha, Cecilia and Christina and five brothers, Joseph A. William H.

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June 3, 1919

Mr. Lawrence A. Bichlmeier,
Erenest, Kansas.

Dear sir-

I thank you for your favor of the 1" inst., giving me information as to Aloysius Bichlmeier.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary