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Kansas Adjutant General general correspondence

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Collection of correspondence including letters written to Governor Charles Robinson and letters written by Charles Chadwick, Adjutant General of Kansas. Also included are appointments issued by James H. Lane, Commissioner of Recruiting, to Ernestus Gilpatrick, John Owens, Edward P. Kellam, C.K. Gilchrist, J.B. Allen, Felix Brenigan, Isaac Seaman, Robert Little, A.G. Cunningham, Andrew J. Frances, Robert Riddle, Joseph R. Kent, Jeremiah C. Johnson, William Cowan, and Allen Griffen. Topics discussed include the consolidation and reorganization of Kansas regiments and companies and mustering out of individuals. Several letters sent to General J.C. Stone in Leavenworth from citizens endorsing S.E. Ward, a trader at Fort Laramie, report Indian hostility along the road to California. A searchable, full-text version of this correspondence is available by clicking "Text Version" below.

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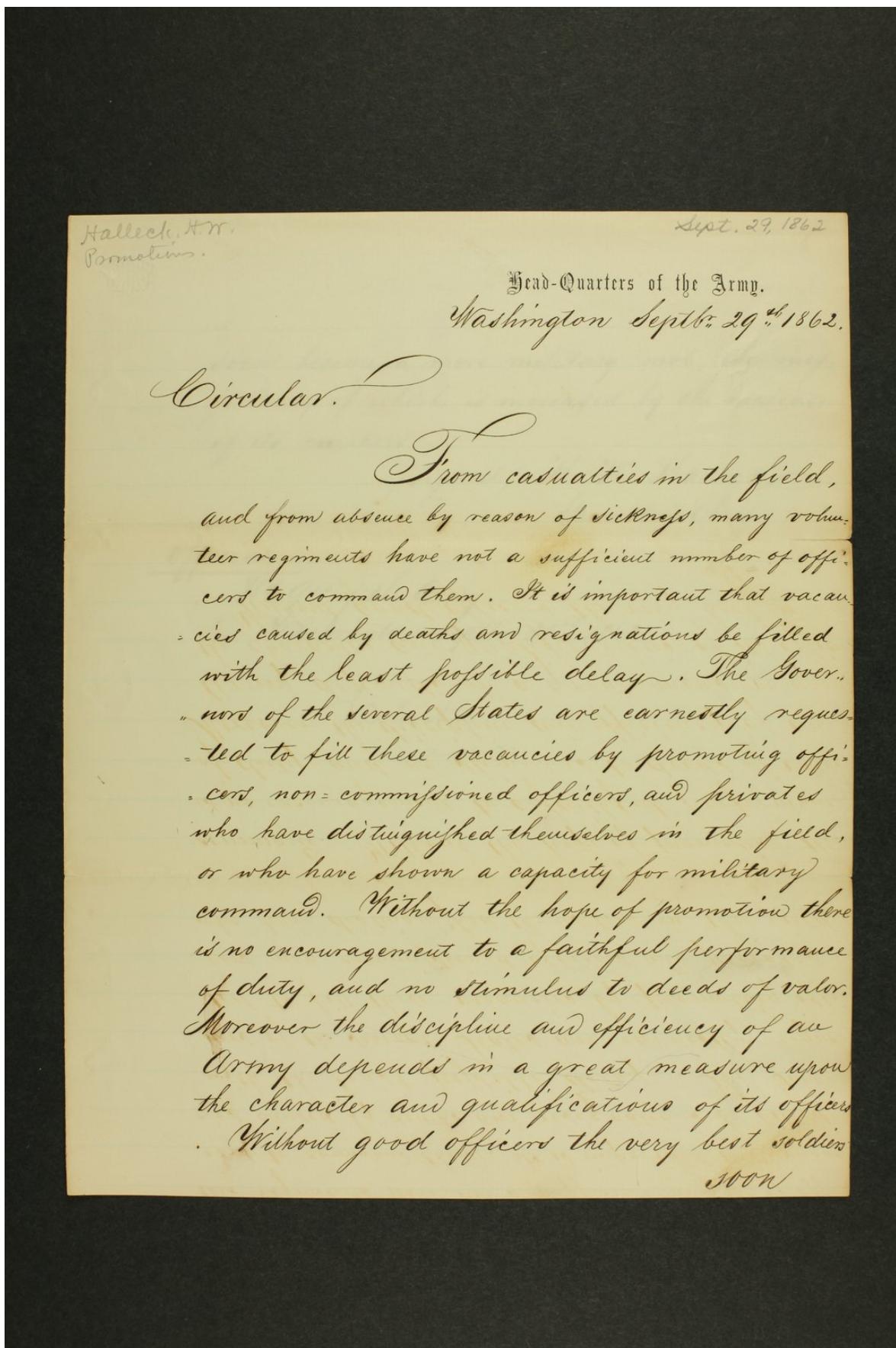
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soon become a mere military mob, the inefficiency of which is increased by the increase of its members.

(Signed) H. W. Kellogg
General in chief

Official

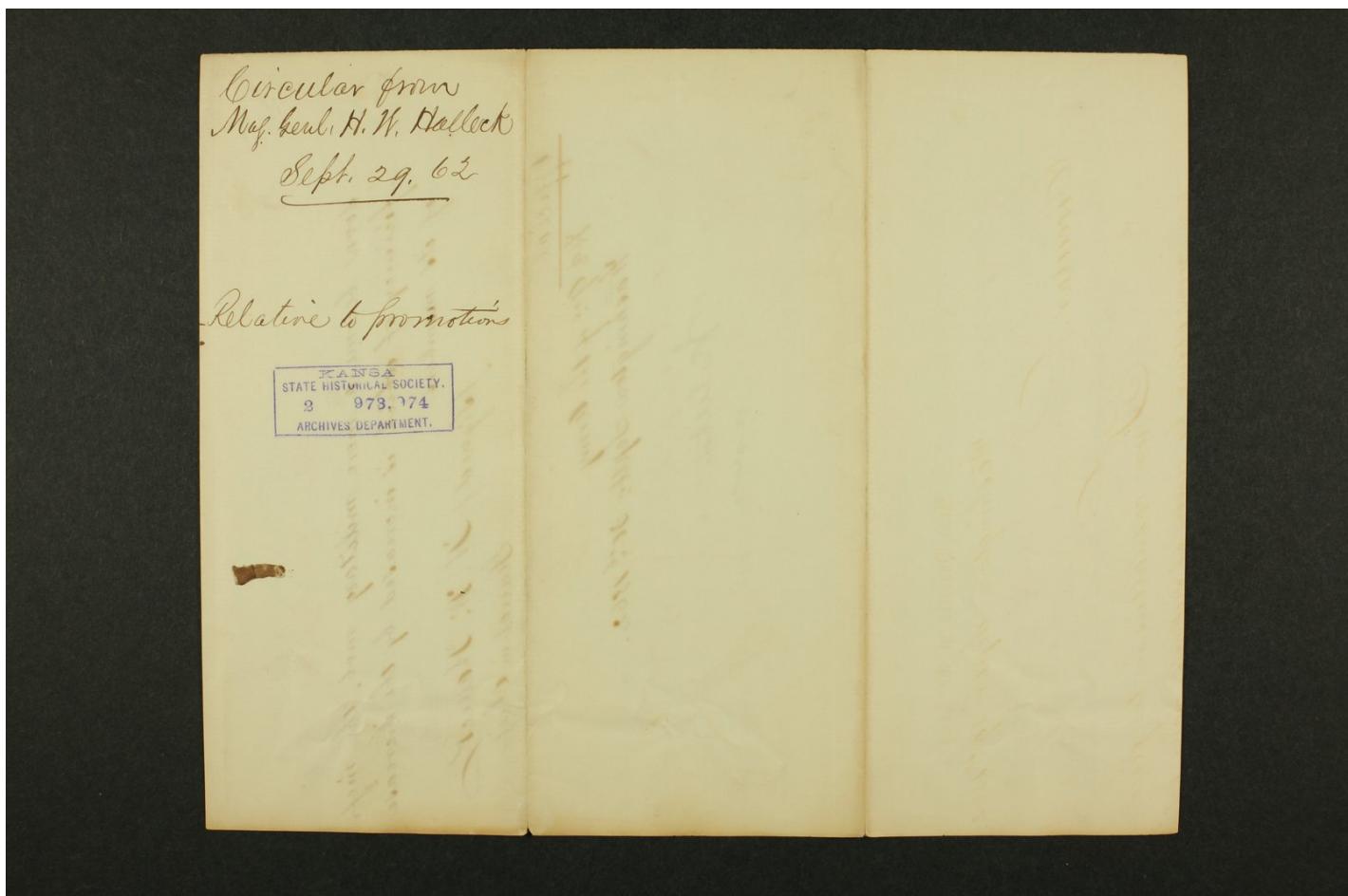
H^d Q^rs of the Army
Washington Sept^{br} 30th 1862.

H. C. Kelton
a.m.s

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Oct. 13, 1862

Leavenworth Arsenal, Kansas,

October 13, 1862.

To his Excellency,
the Governor of Kansas,
Topeka.
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
herewith a copy of a letter from Genl. Ripley
relative to certain arms sent to this Arsenal
for the use of the Kansas Volunteers and subject
to yours order.

Will you please designate to me by
return mail the kind of arms you desire to
be issued to each of the Regiments now organ-
ized?

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,
Your obeying servant.
Wm. M. Nutt
Captain of Ordnance
Commanding

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Leavenworth Arsenal, Kansas.

Ordnance Office

Washington Sept 8th 1862

Capt J M^o Nutt
Leavenworth Arsenal
Sir

By direction of the Secy of War the following
Stores has been ordered to you from the St Louis Arsenal
which you will hold subject to the Requisition of the Govr.
nor of Kansas, for the use of the Vol of the State; 2700 smooth
bore muskets, 2700 sets of accoutrements, 10000 Party for Enfield
Rifle Muskets

Capt Buspin has also been directed to forward to you 900 Enfield
Rifle Muskets care of Major Ballenden St Louis Arsenal

Respectfully

Your Ob^t Servt

signed P. W. Ripley

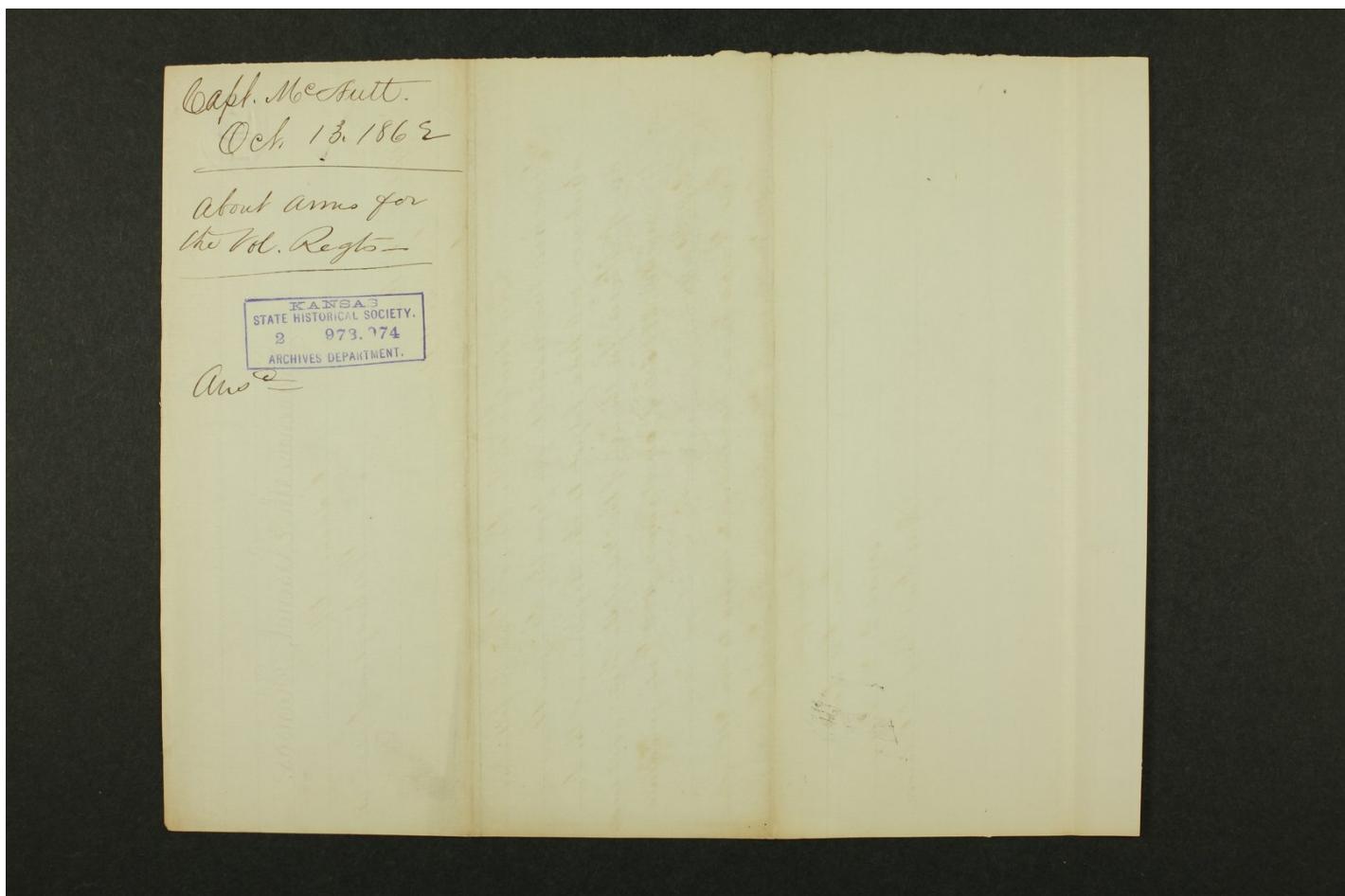
Brig Gen^t Chief of Ordnance

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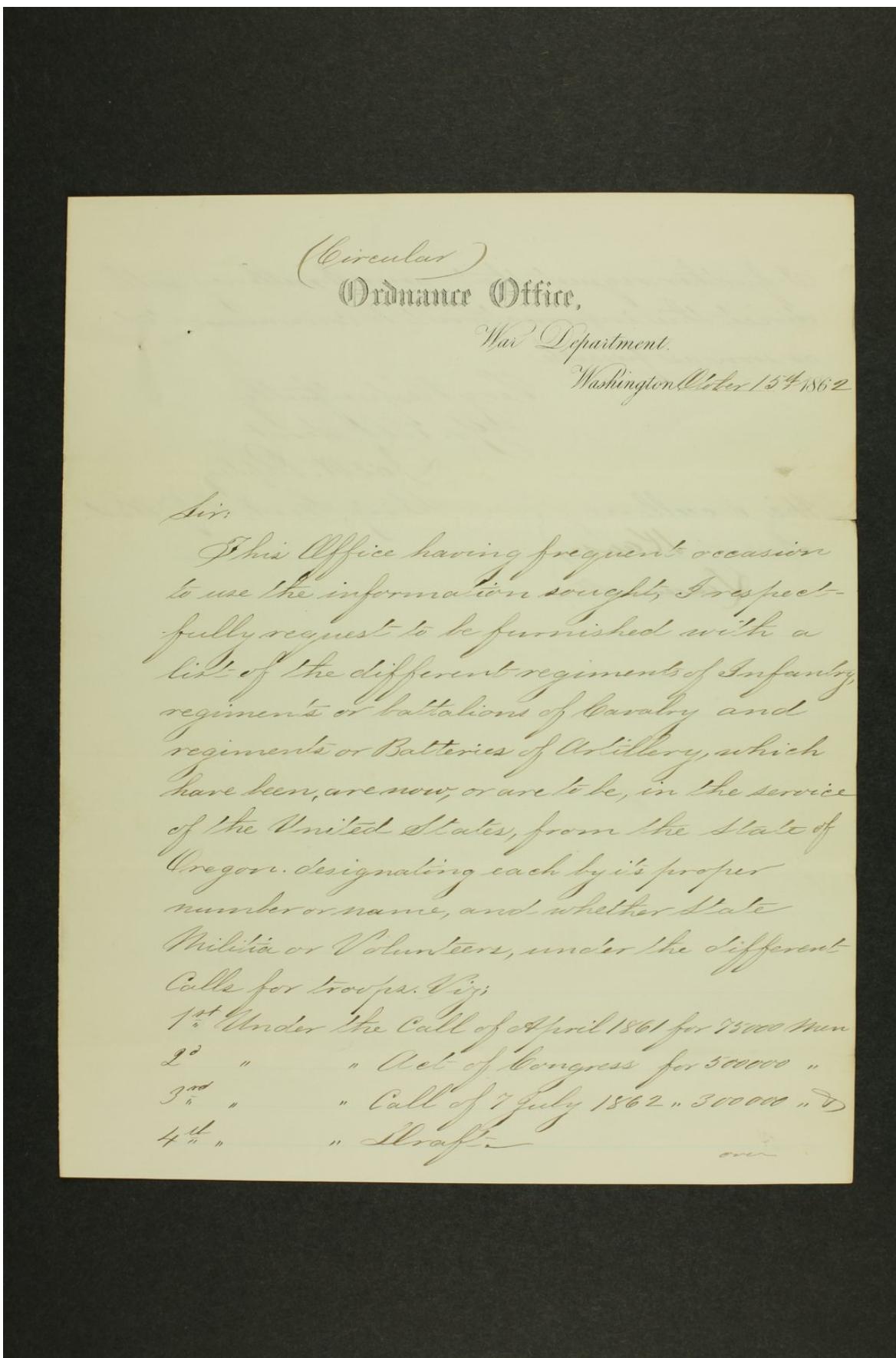


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I further request that your Excellency will direct this information to be communicated as soon as possible

Very Respectfully

Yrs. Olt Servt.

Jas W. Ripley

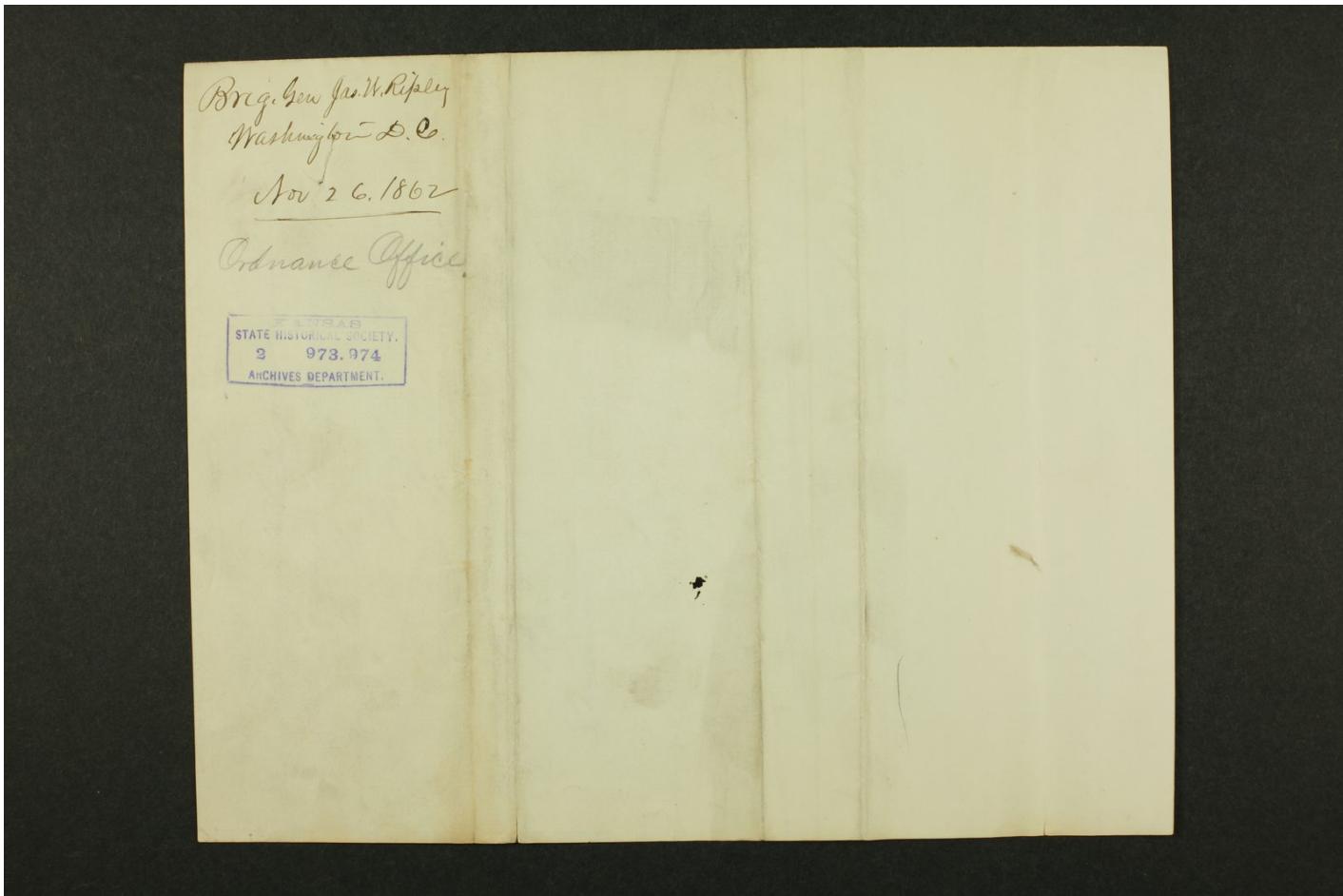
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His Excellency
Gov. of Kansas
Leavenworth

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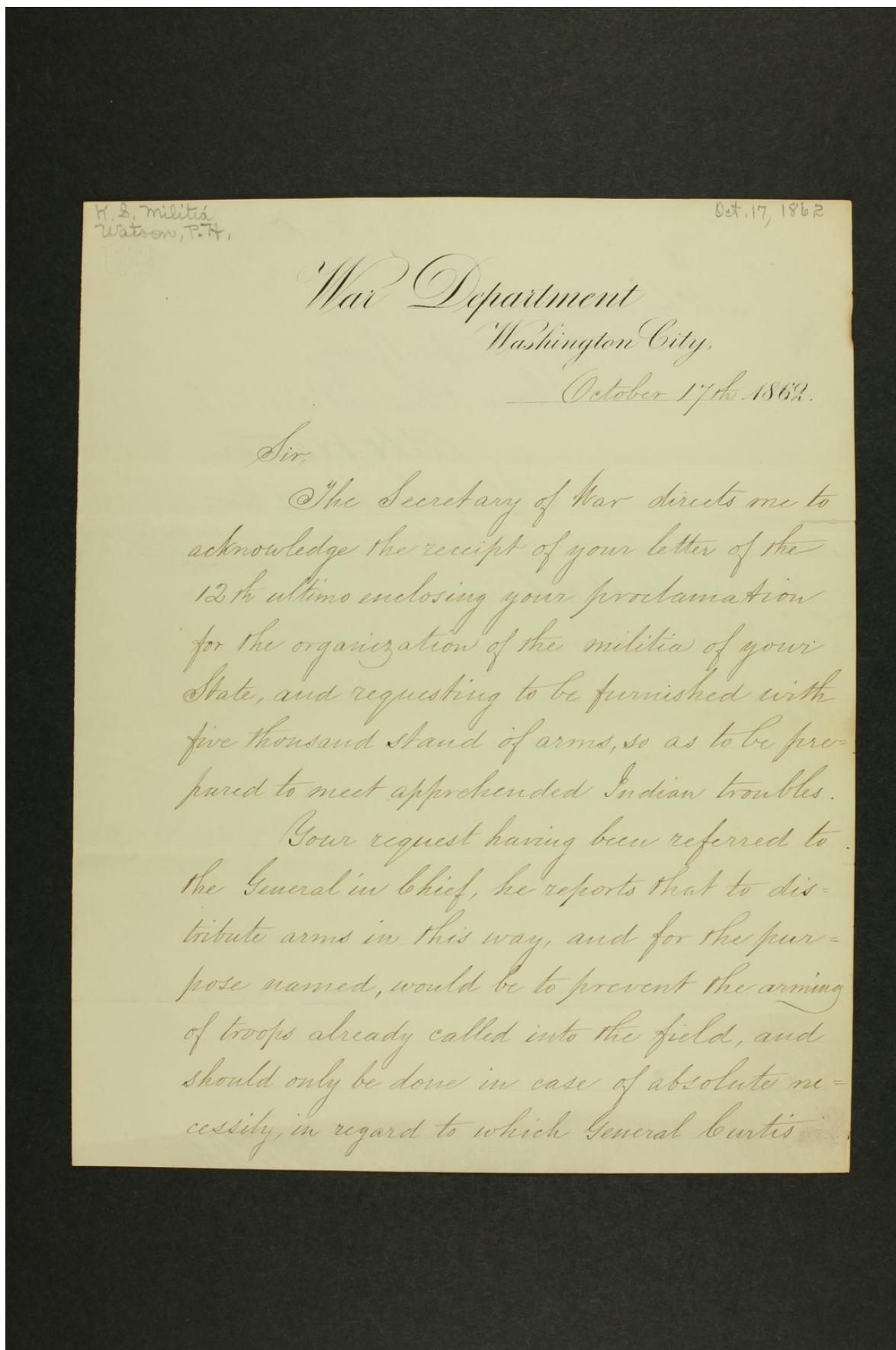


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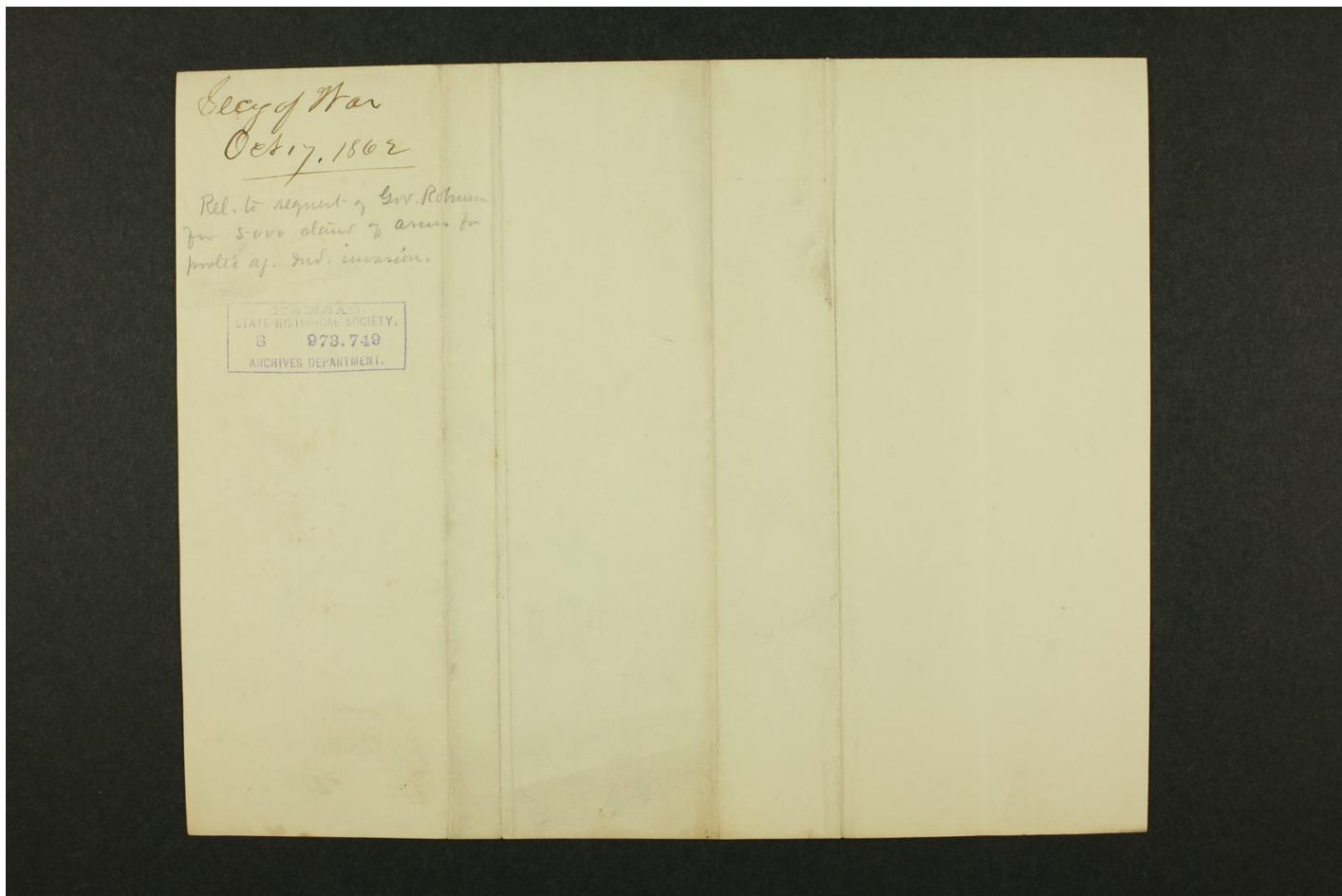
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servt.
P A Watson
Asst. Secretary of War.

His Excellency,
Governor C. R. Robinson,
Topeka, Kansas.

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accoutrements, and other ordnance stores issued, and the names of the several officers to whom the same were issued, or who are accountable for any portion of them.

Third: The calibre of the small arms should be stated, and whether they are rifled or smooth; whether they are of American or European manufacture, and the name by which each kind of arm is commonly designated by ordnance Officers.

The return should be addressed to Brigadier General James W. Ripley, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D.C.

I have the honor to be,

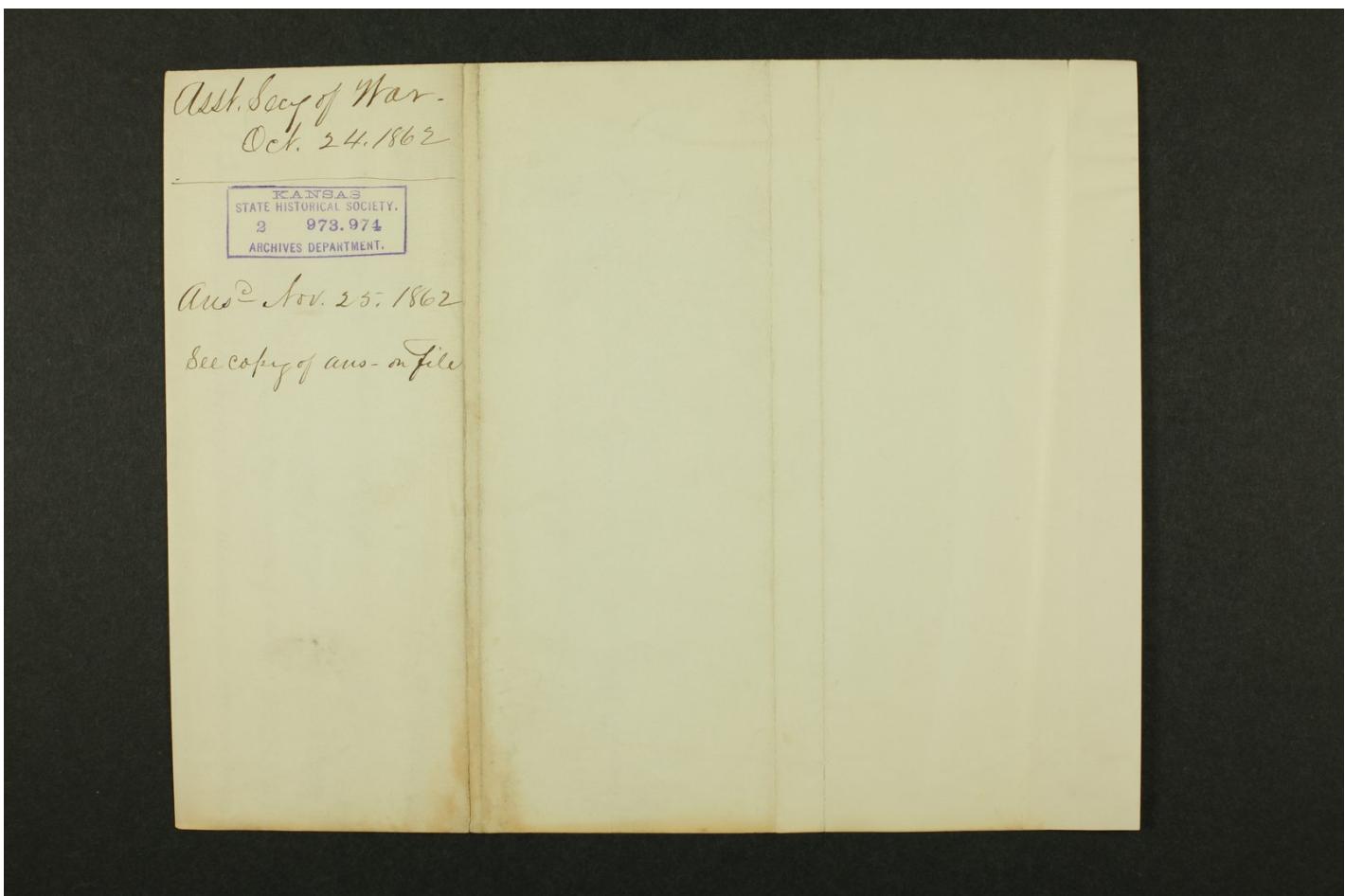
Your Obedient Servt

P A Watson
Assistant Secretary of War

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Oct. 24. 1862

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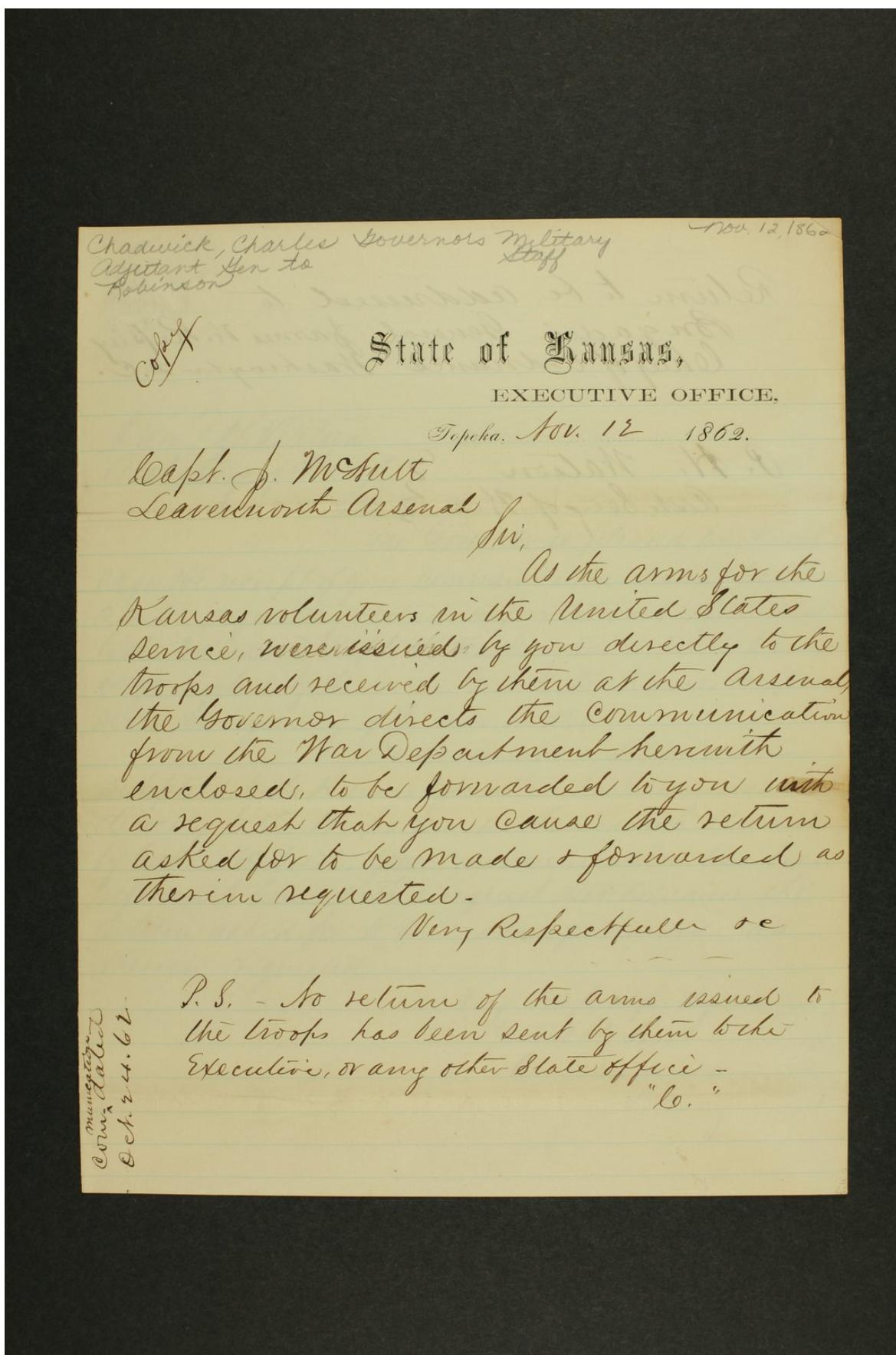
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Return to be addressed to
Brigadier General James H. Ripley
Chief of Ordnance Washington D.C.

P. H. Watson
Asst Secy of War

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Hon P. N. Watson
Ass't Secy. of War
Sir

The Governor is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated October 24, 62, requesting certain information to be furnished to the Ordnance Dept. at Washington relative to arms &c furnished by the Genl. Govt. to the Kansas troops since the beginning of the war in 1861

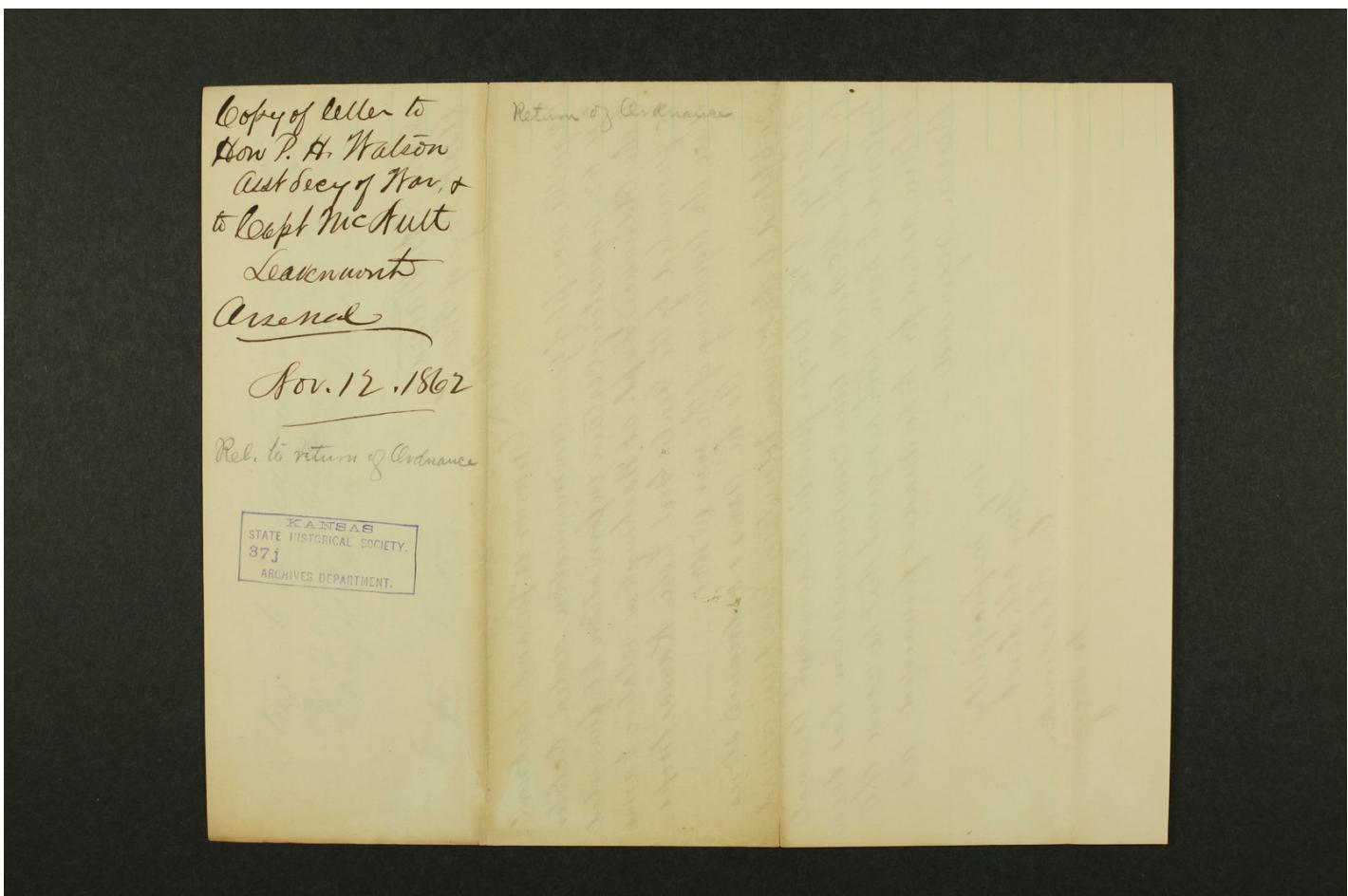
As the arms or ordnance stores supplied to the Kansas volunteers have been issued directly to the troops from the Leavenworth Arsenal by Capt. McCull, your communication has been referred to him, with a request that he cause the return asked for to be made & forwarded as therein requested -

Very respectfully
Your obd. Servt.
C. Chadwick
Pr Secy -

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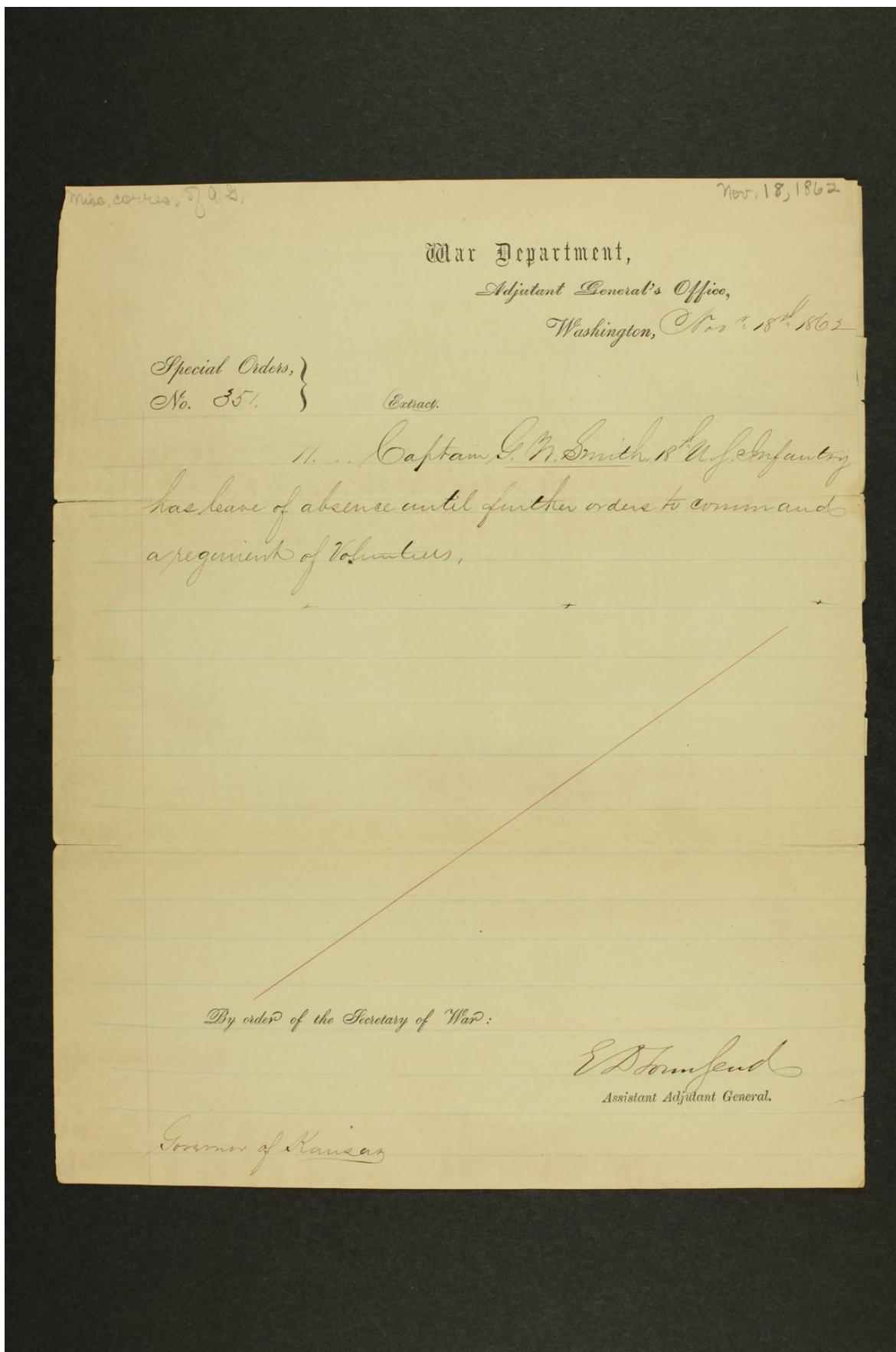


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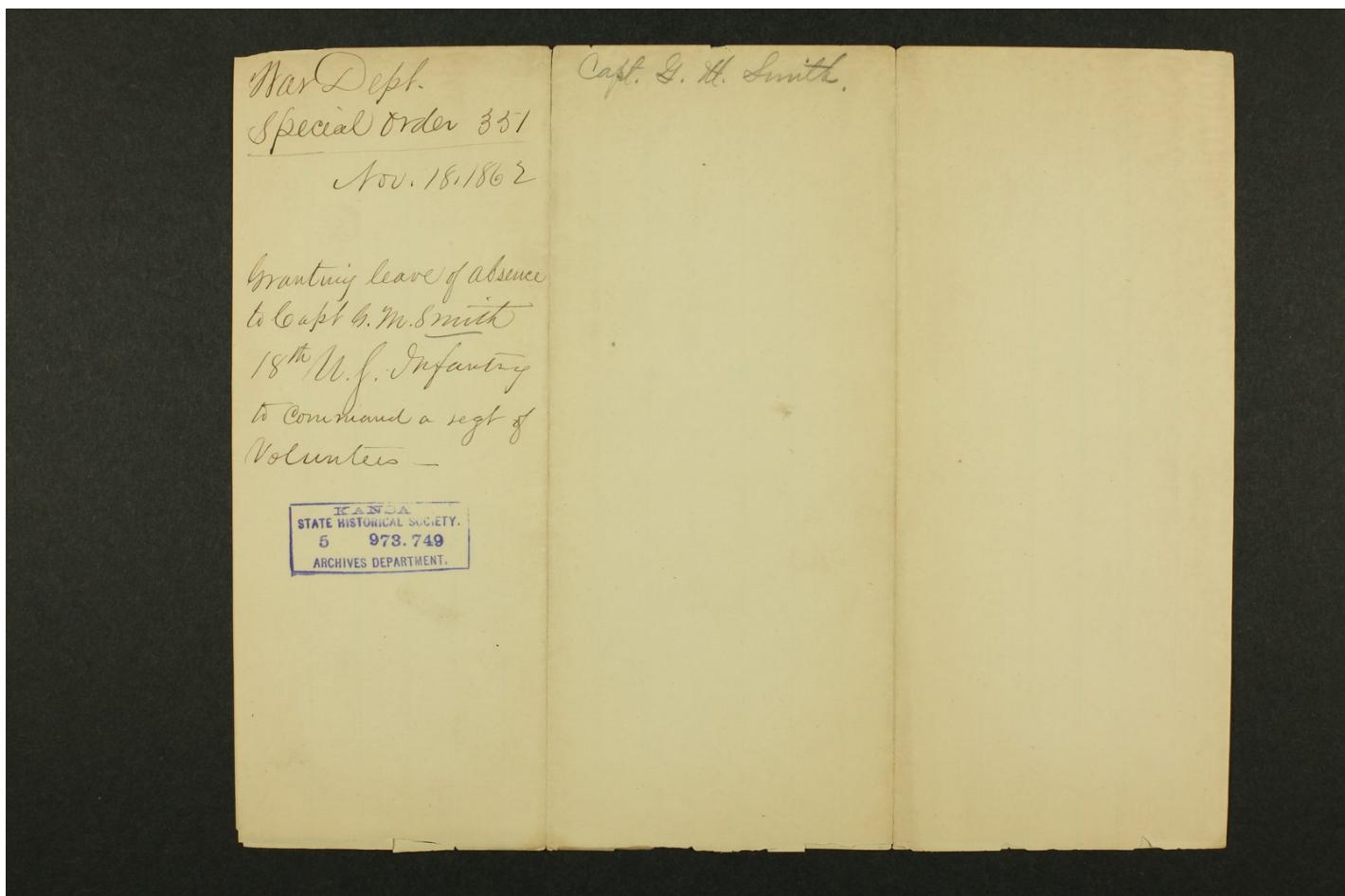


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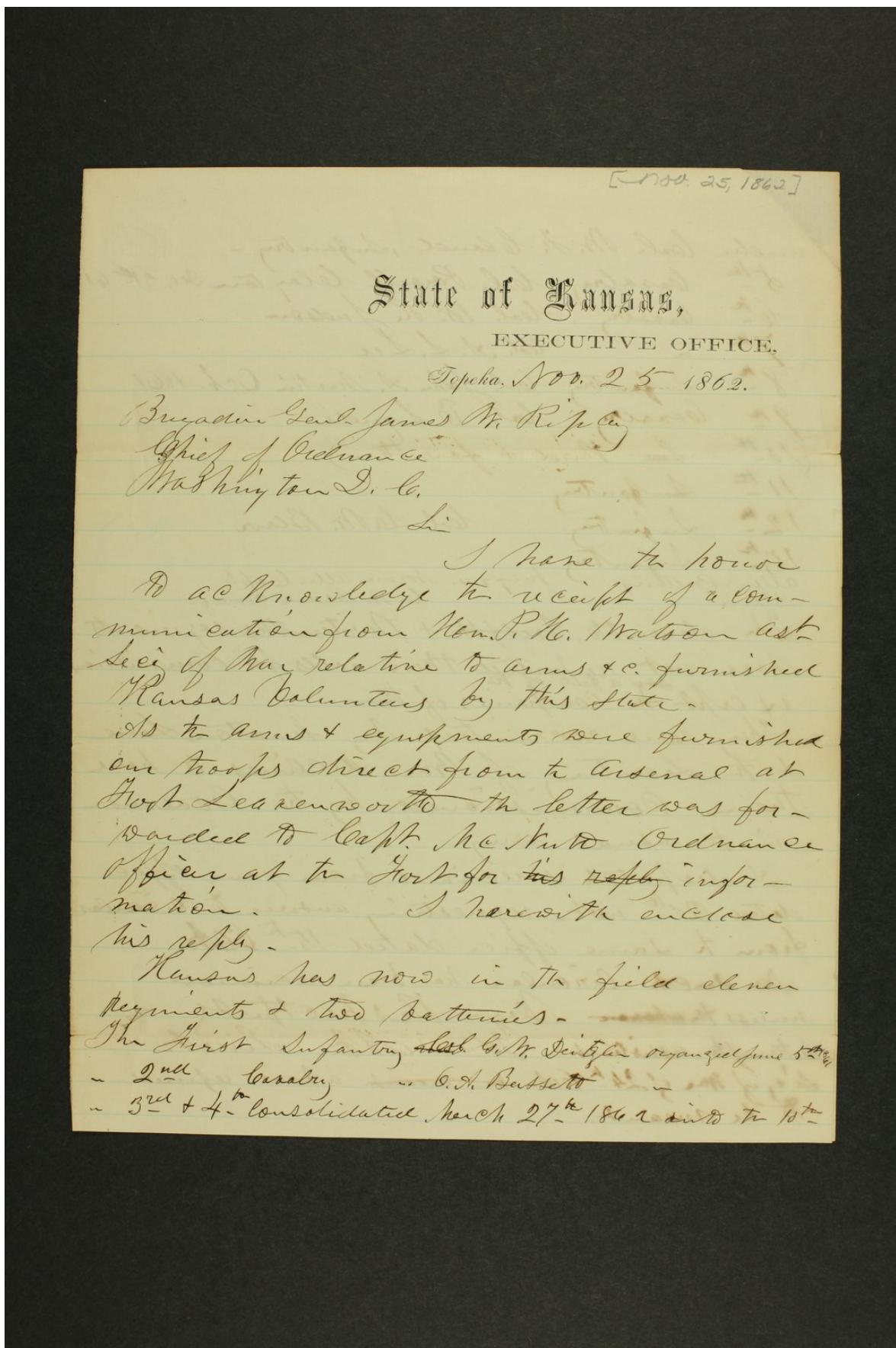


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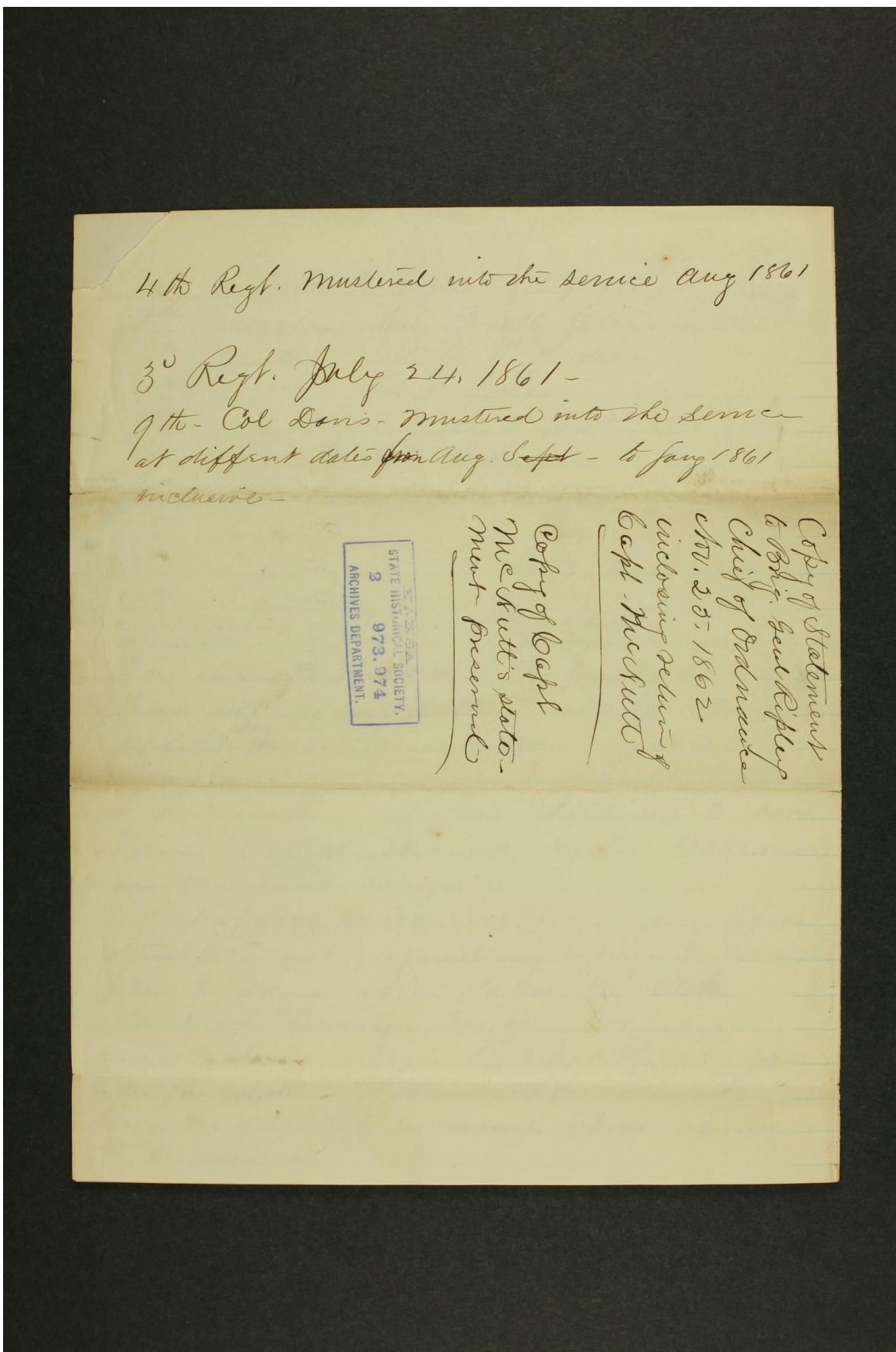
under Col. W. J. Connel, Infantry -
5th Cavalry Col. Russell Clegg took Dec. 31st 61
6th Cavalry Col. W. R. Judson
7th " Col. A. L. Lee
8th Infantry Col. John A. Martin Oct. 1861
9th Cavalry Col. E. Lynde
(10th) See third & fourth -)
11th Infantry
12th Infantry Col. C. M. Blair
13th Infantry Allen's Battery July 24. Norman Allen Capt.
Blair's " C. M. Blair Comdg.
The eleventh, twelfth & thirteenth regiments
have not ^{so far} ~~recruited~~ ^{recruited} their rolls for commission
except ~~the~~ companies of the
They were recruited by Senator Lane
& the Secretary of War declines to have
them commissioned by the Governor
in the usual way -
A despatch is received from your office
dated 20th inst. requesting answer to circular
from the same office dated 15th Oct.
No such circular has been received
~~unless the above~~ Dear Sirs respectfully
letter of the assistant Secy of War of 24th Oct. to meant above referred
to be meant -

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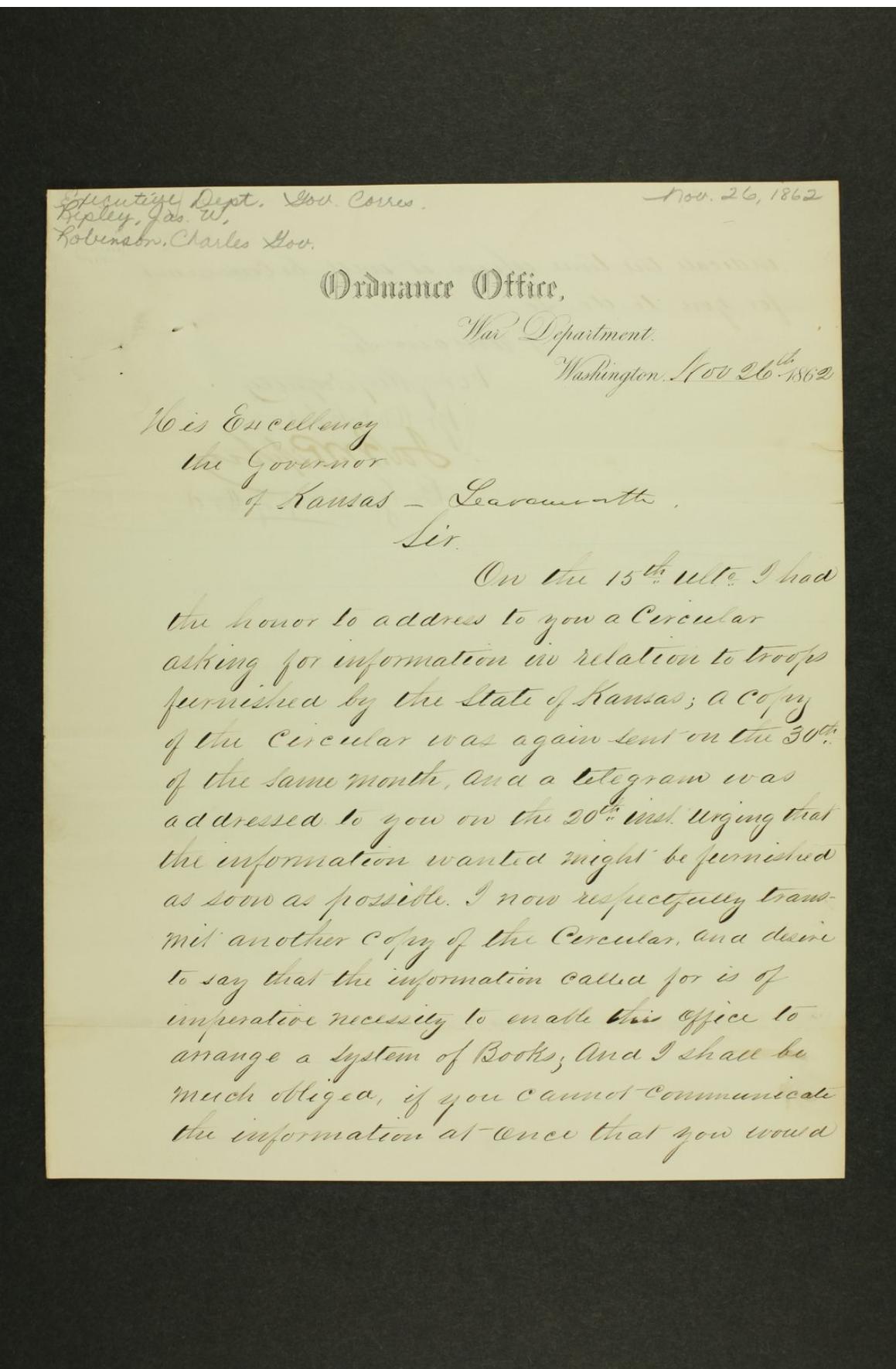


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indicate the time when it will be convenient
for you to do so

I remain Sir

Very Respectfully

Yr Obedt Servt

J.A.W. Peckley

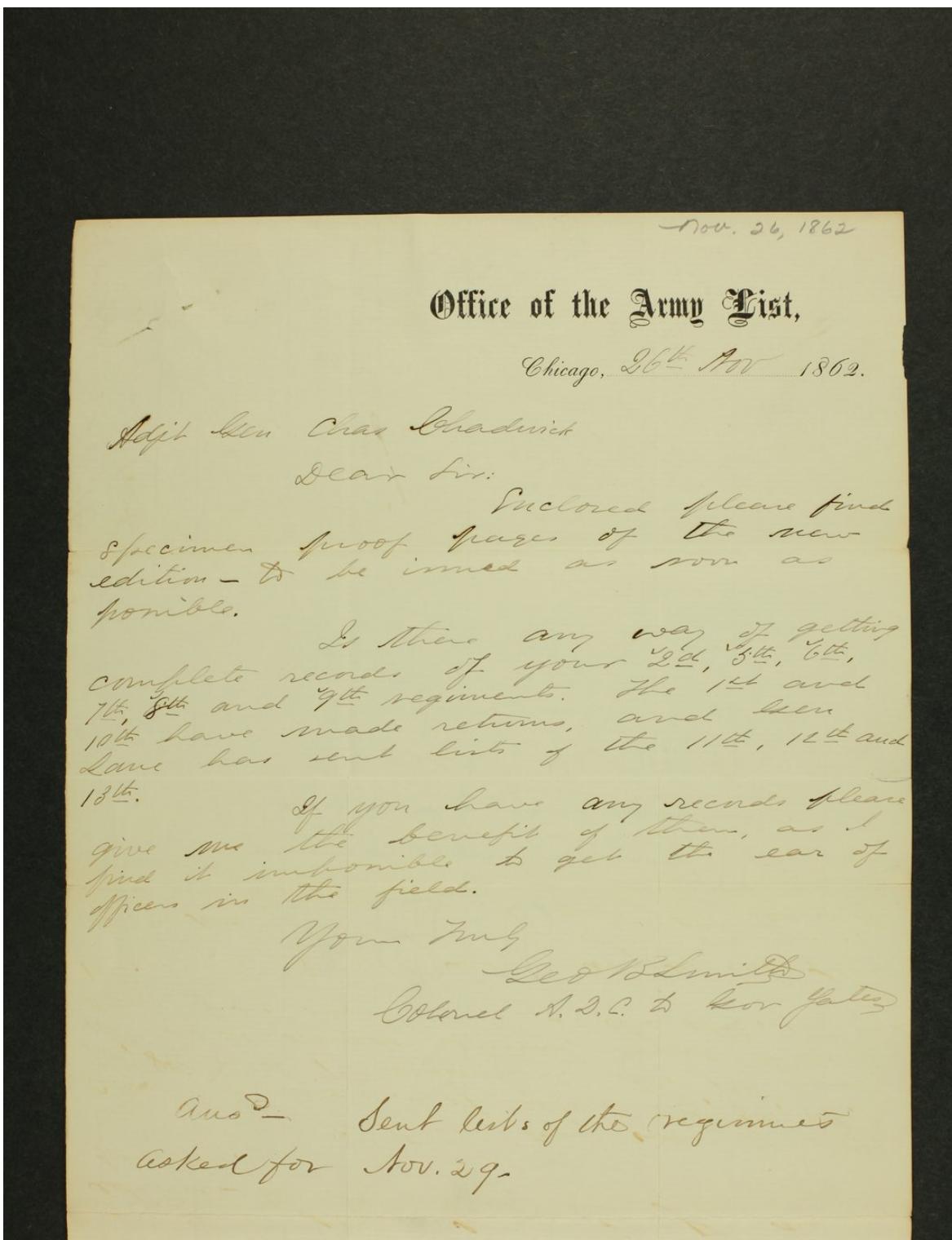
Br. Genl Chf of Ord

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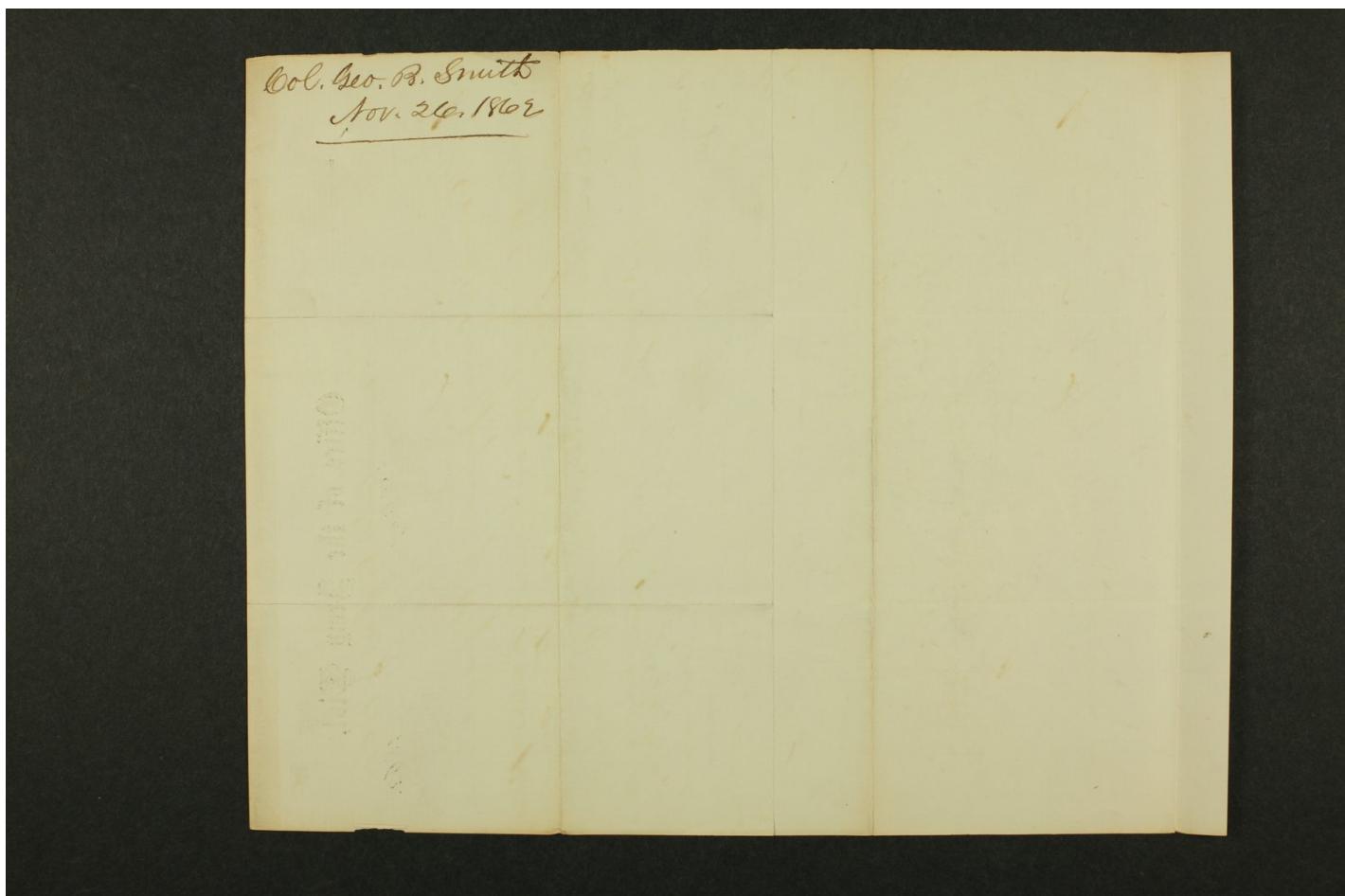
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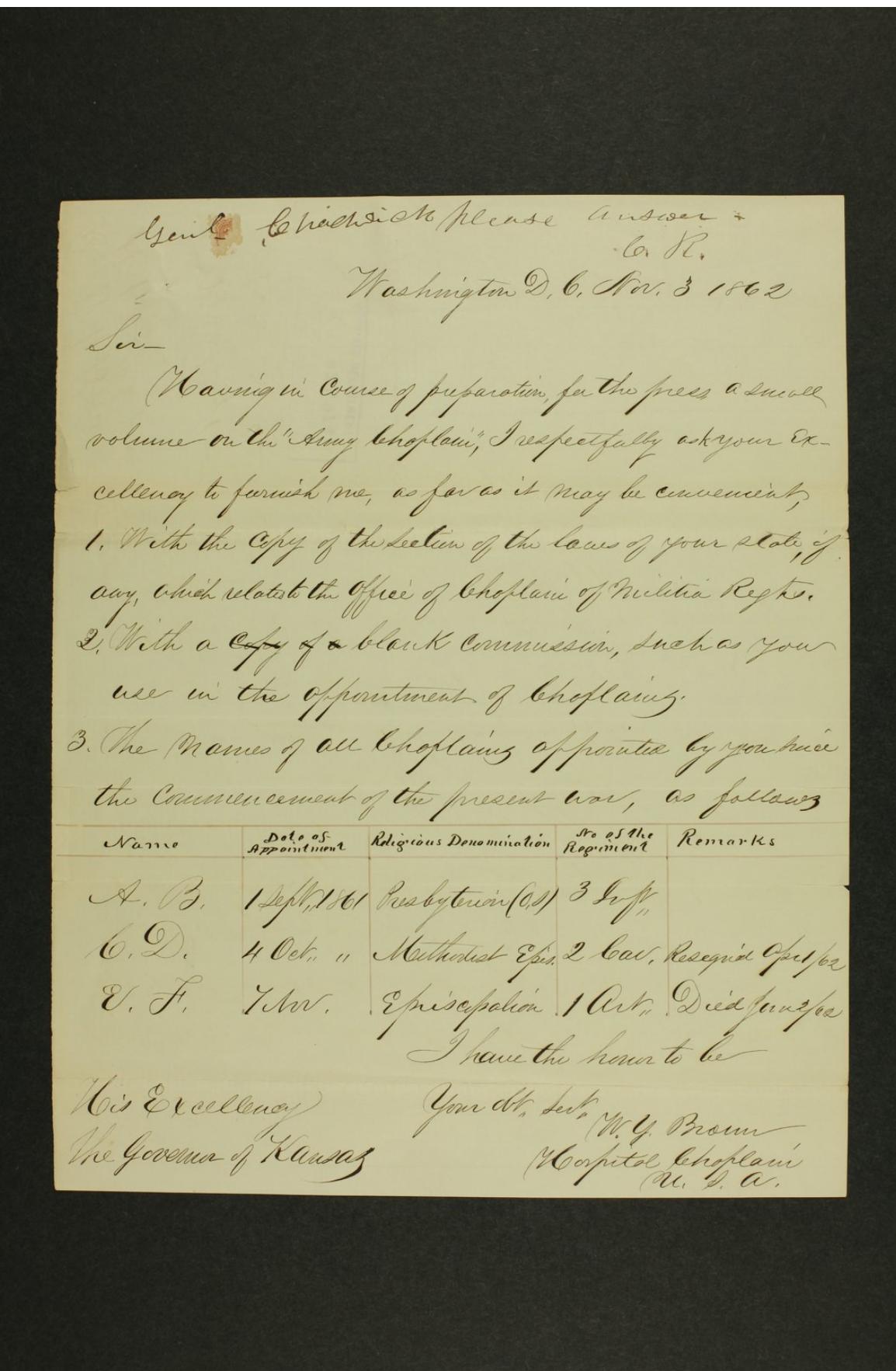


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