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## Kansas Adjutant General general correspondence

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This is correspondence sent and received by the Kansas Adjutant General's Office. Cyrus K. Holliday succeeded Guilford Dudley as Adjutant General in May 1864. Topics of this correspondence include hospital reports from Fort Scott, requests for more appointments of medical officers, transmittal of muster rolls, a list of volunteers from Wisconsin who enlisted in Kansas, and letters from Elizabeth Persons Clouse inquiring about her son, Benjamin Franklin Persons. Correspondence was frequently exchanged with Lieutenant J.R. Kemble, General John B. Gray, Assistant Provost Marshal Sidney Clarke, Provost Marshal James McCahon, and Provost Marshal A.J. Shannon. Also included are letters from newspaper publishers requesting payment for printing General and Special Orders, including a young Marshall M. Murdock from the Burlingame Chronicle. A letter dated January 31, 1864 from President Abraham Lincoln orders the draft of 500,000 men. A searchable, full-text version of this correspondence is available by clicking "Text Version" below.

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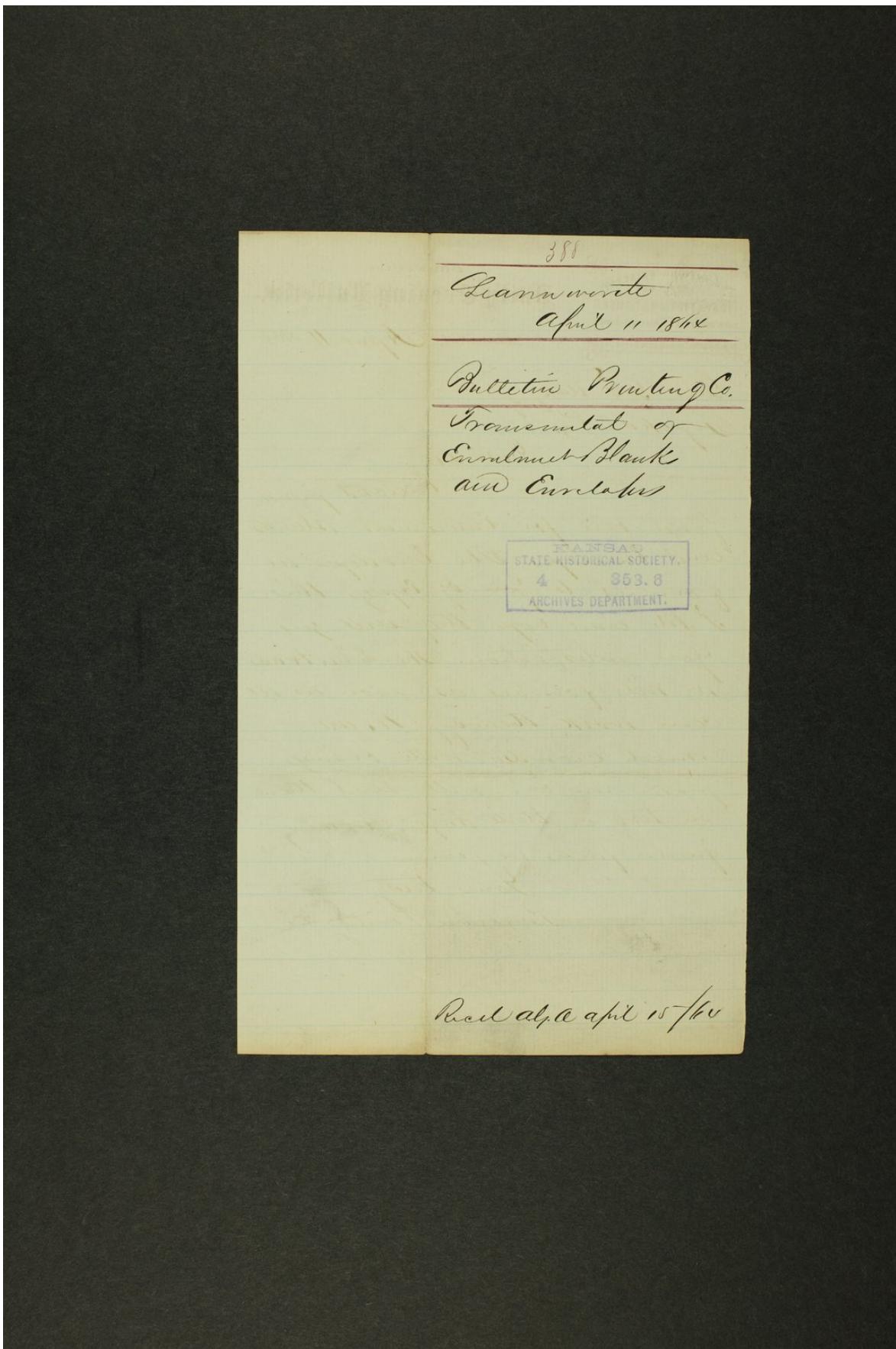
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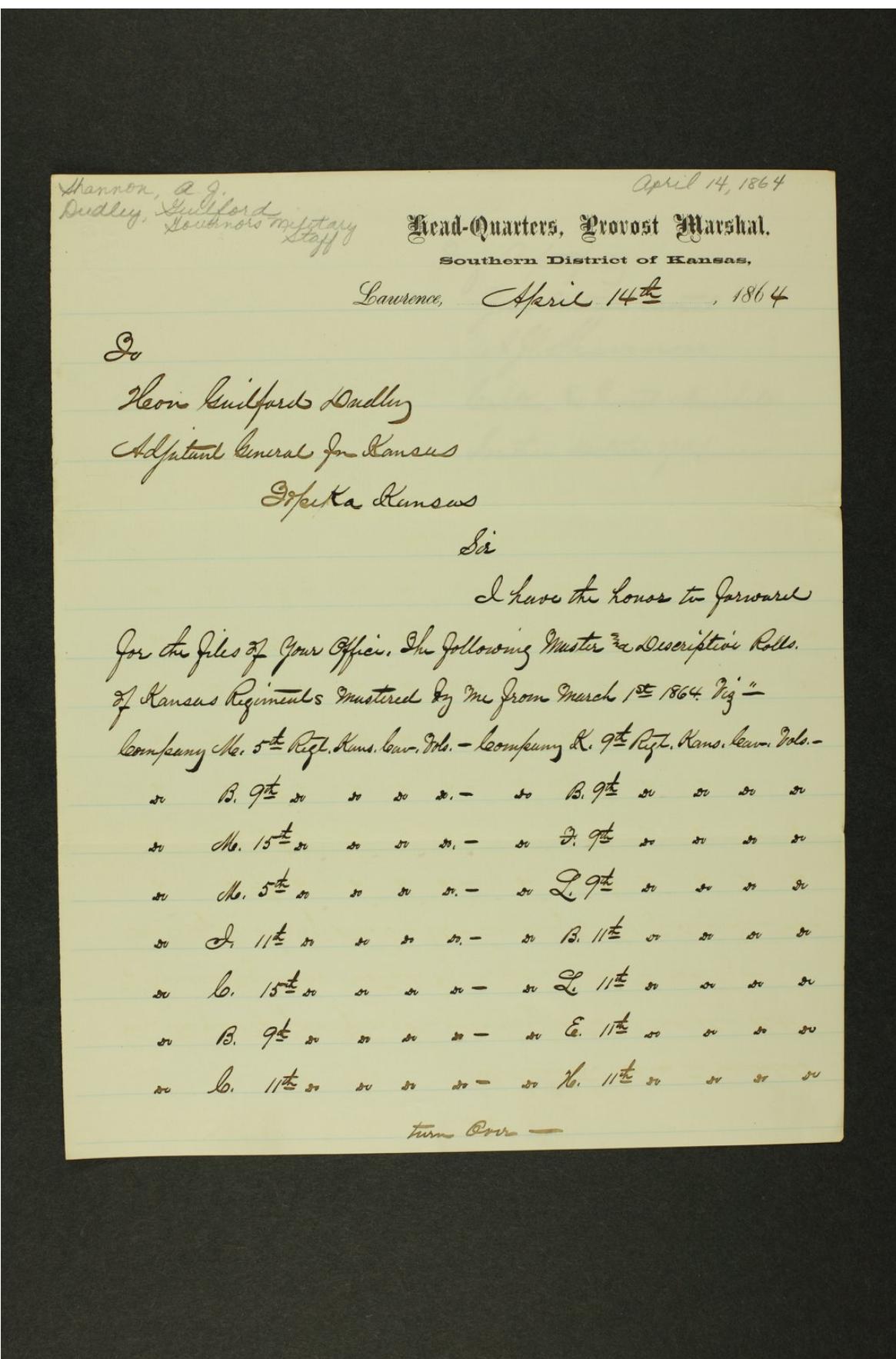


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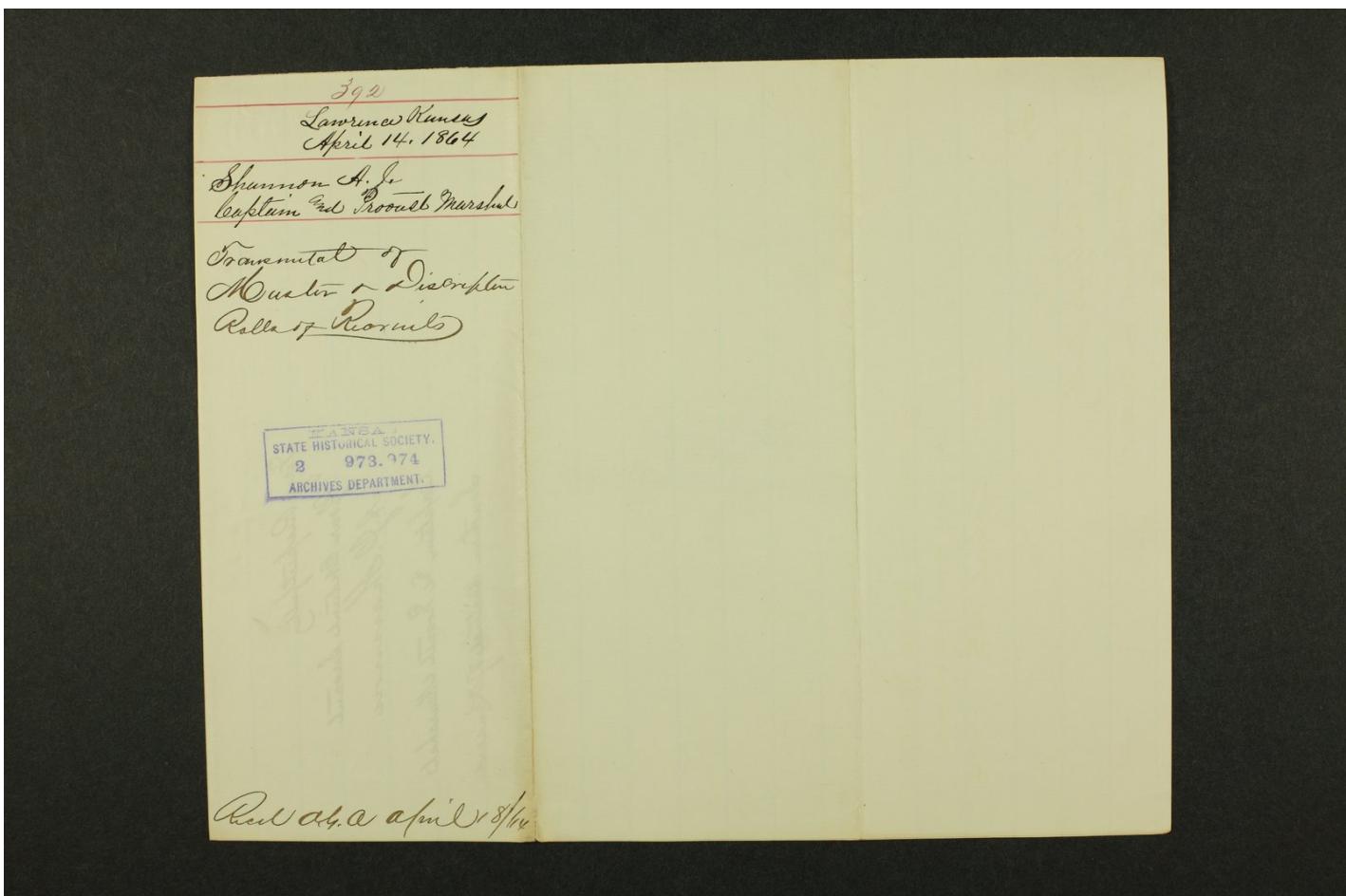
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Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servt  
A.J. Shannon  
Captain & Postal Marshal  
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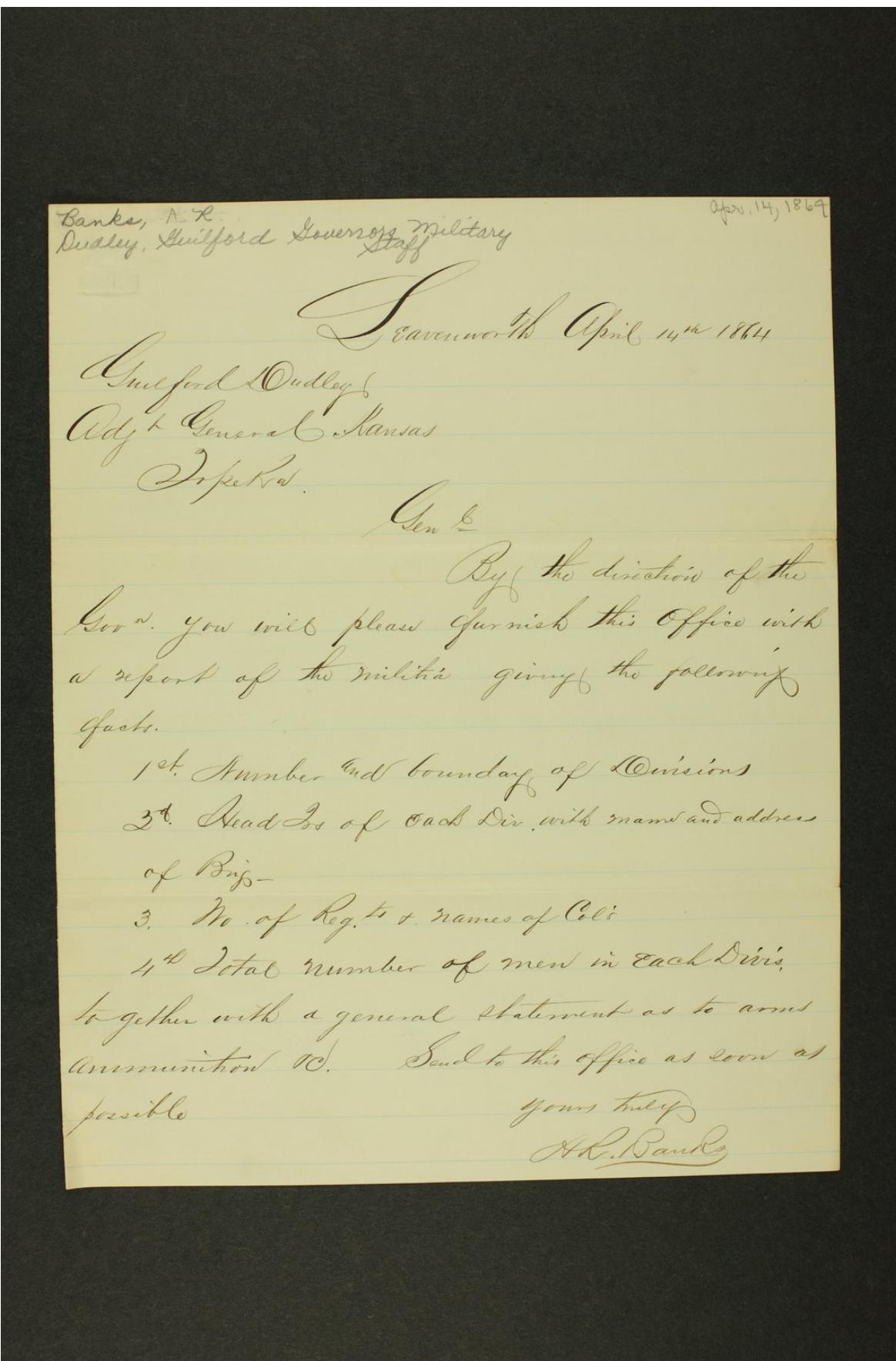


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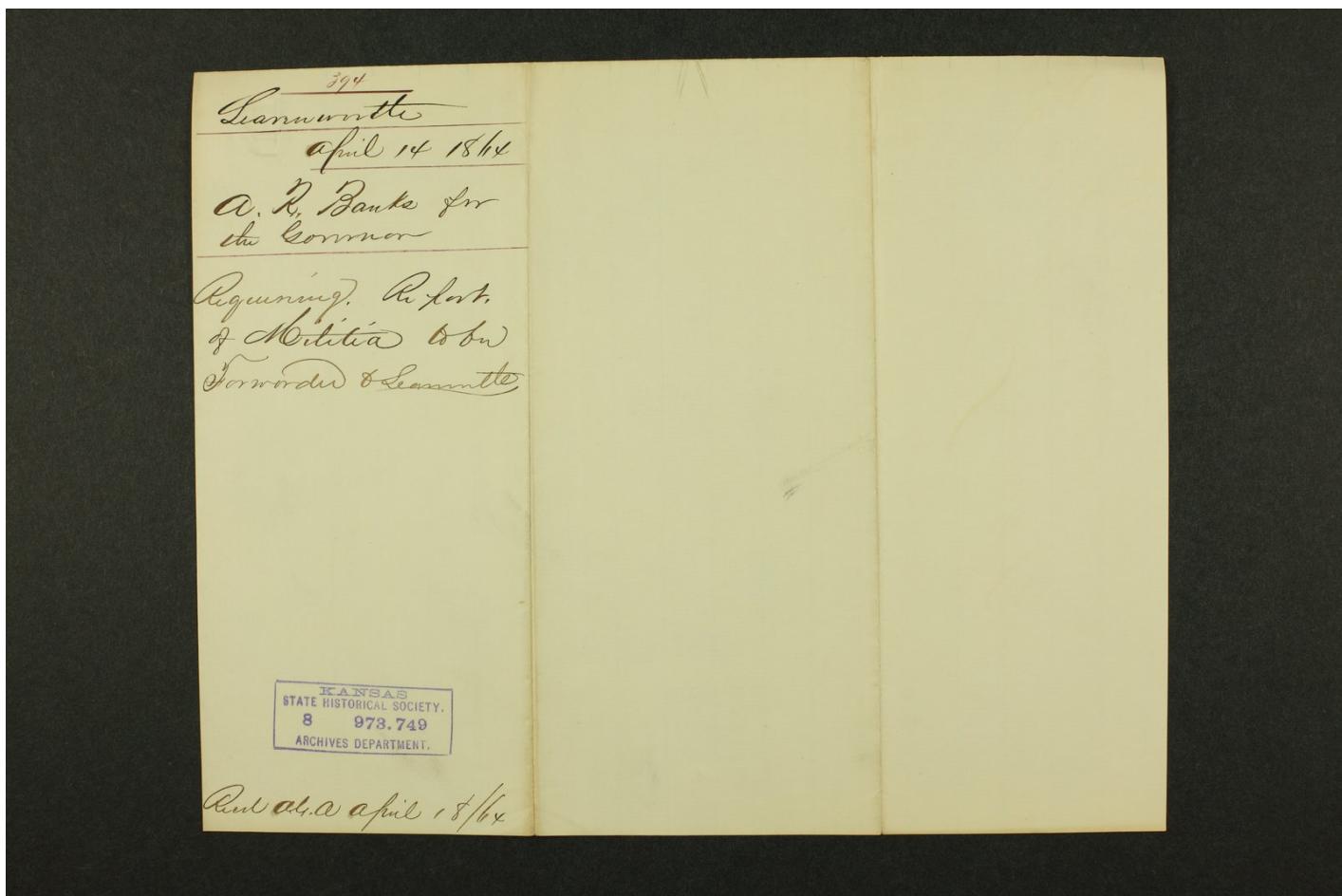
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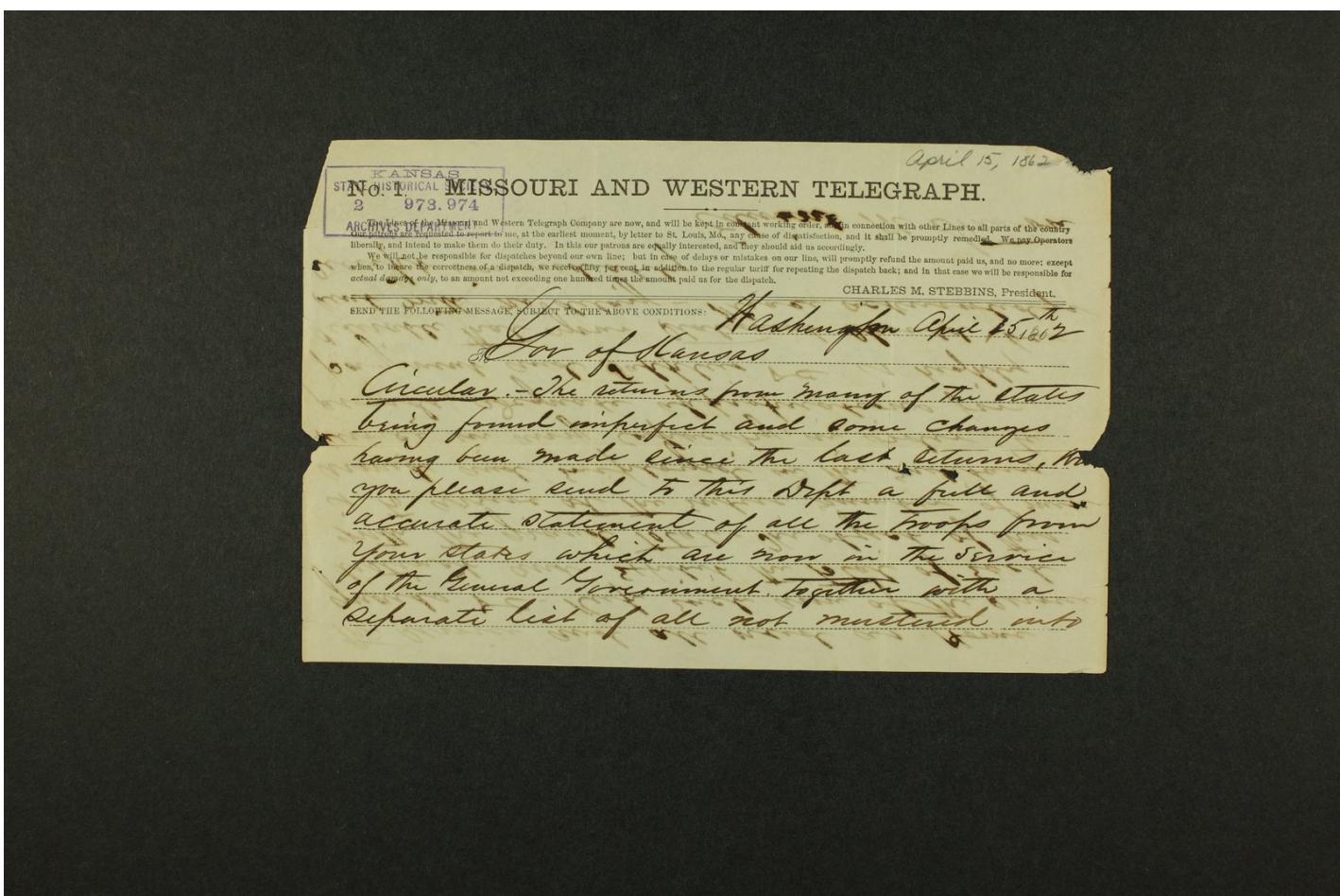


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the service and all used as Home  
guards &c - Keep each arm of the service  
distinct and exhibit the total of each  
with the grand total - The object of this  
is to arrive at the entire number of men  
armed and employed in the military  
service in any capacity, in order to  
provide adequate appropriations for  
payment and supplies &c it is highly  
desirable that your statement should be  
sent with no delay - Please acknowledge  
receipt immediately

*Recd Apr 22*

*Allied  
Copied  
on  
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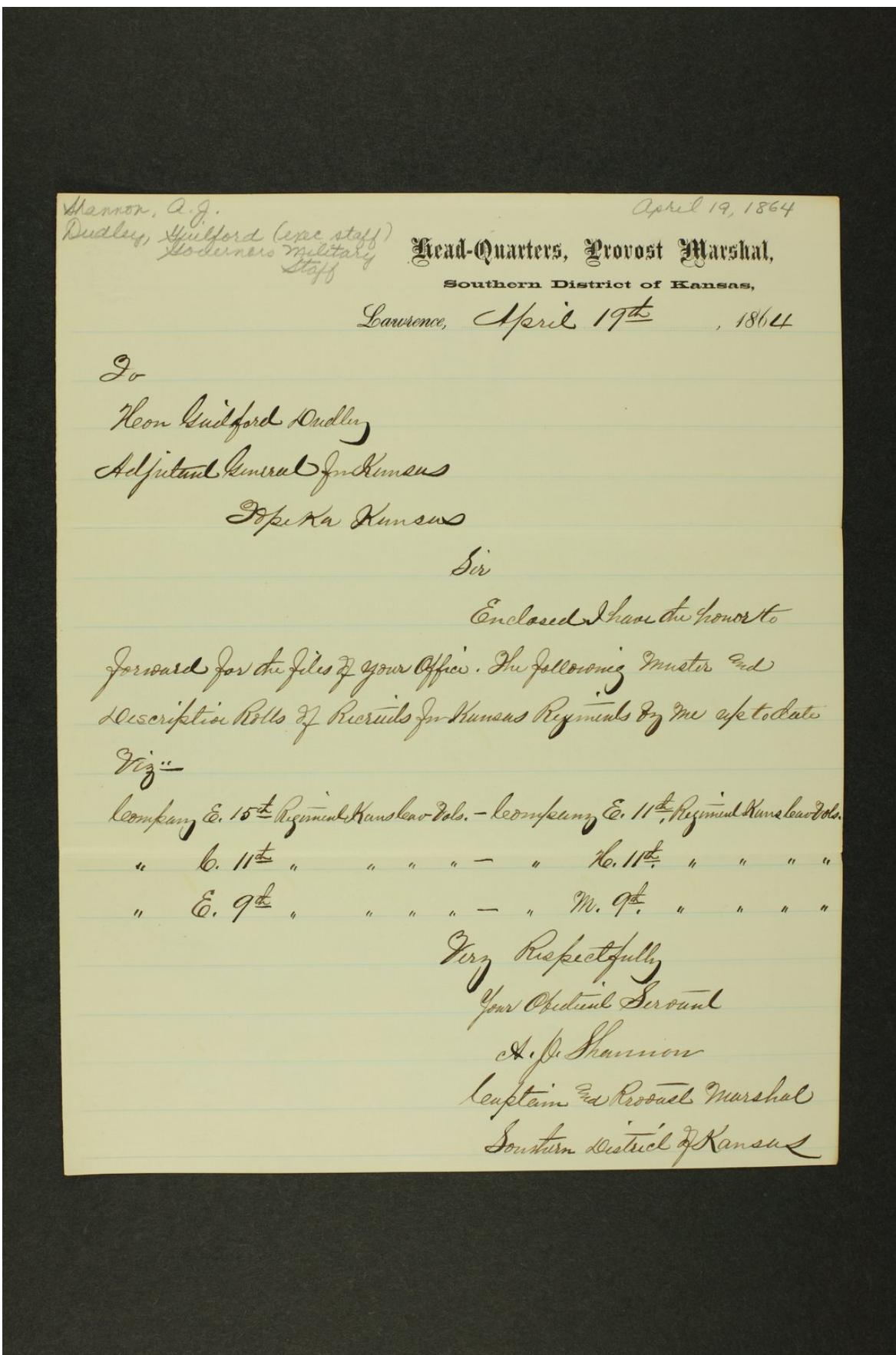
*Edwin M Stanton*

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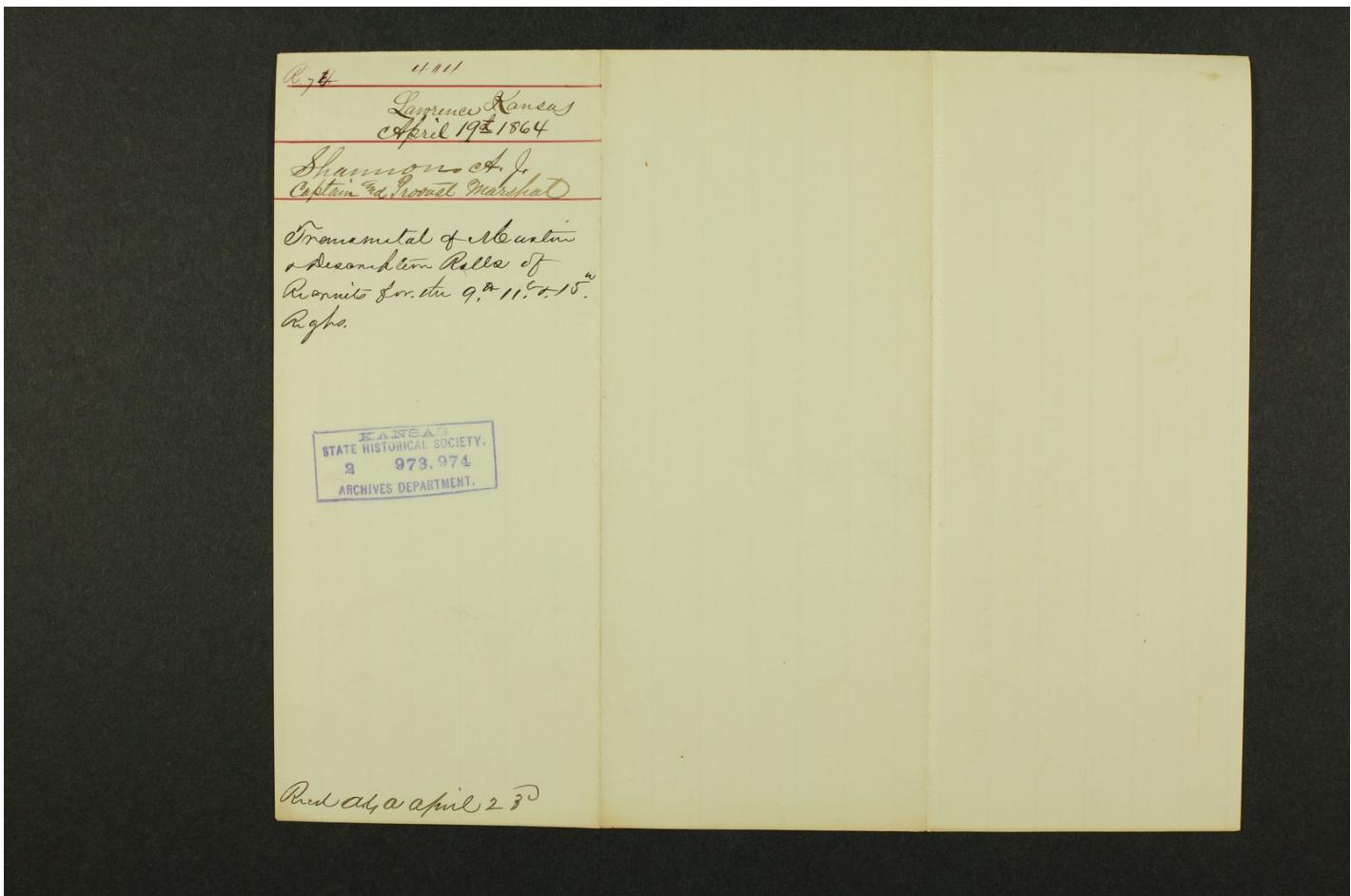


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General Head-Quarters State of Wisconsin.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Madison, Wis., April 26, 1864.

Colonel:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the  
muster-in rolls of officers from your state, which were  
forwarded by mistake to this office.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Auz. Gayford  
Adjutant General

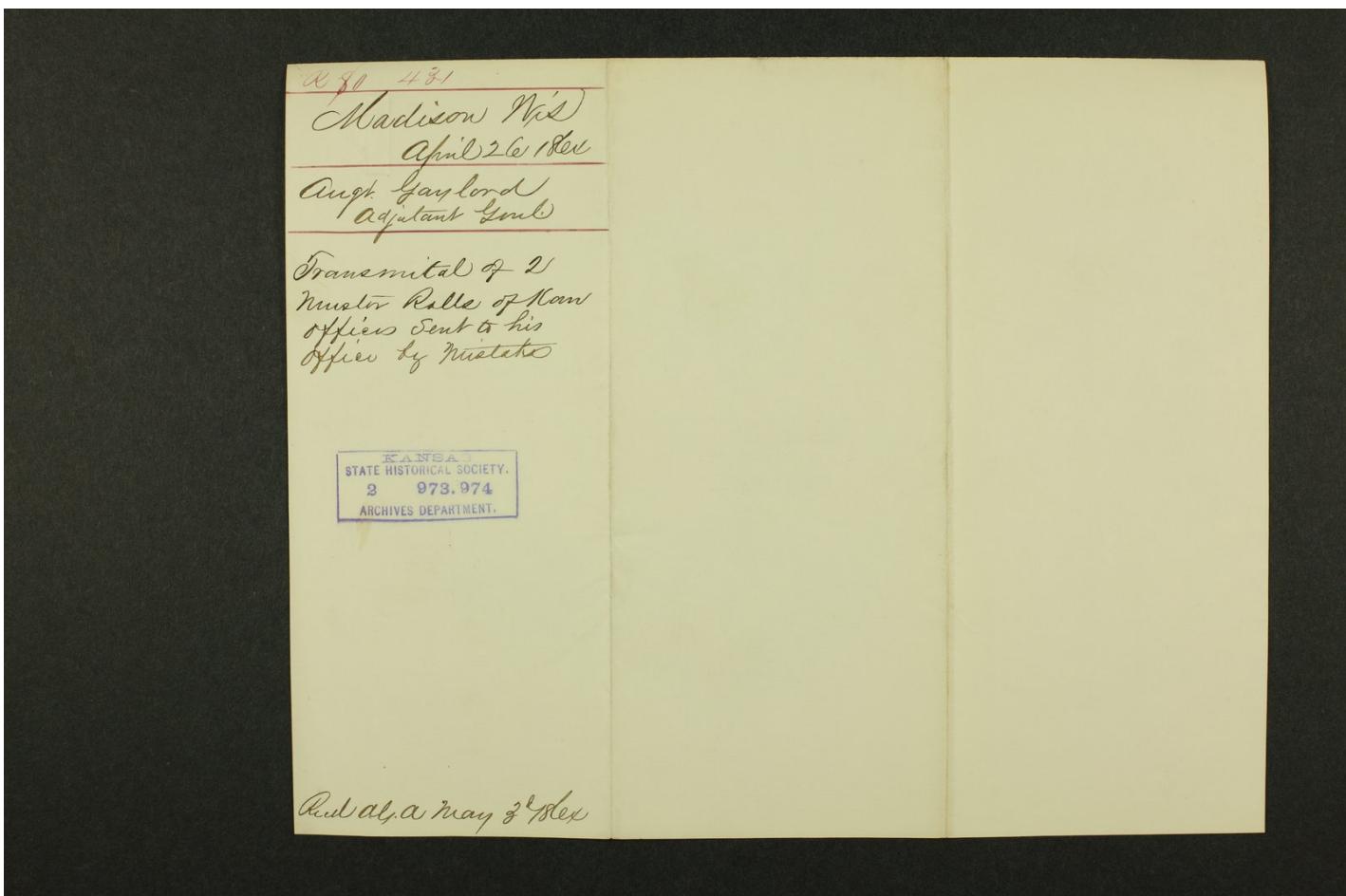
Col. Guilford Dudley  
Adjutant General of Kansas  
Topeka, Kansas

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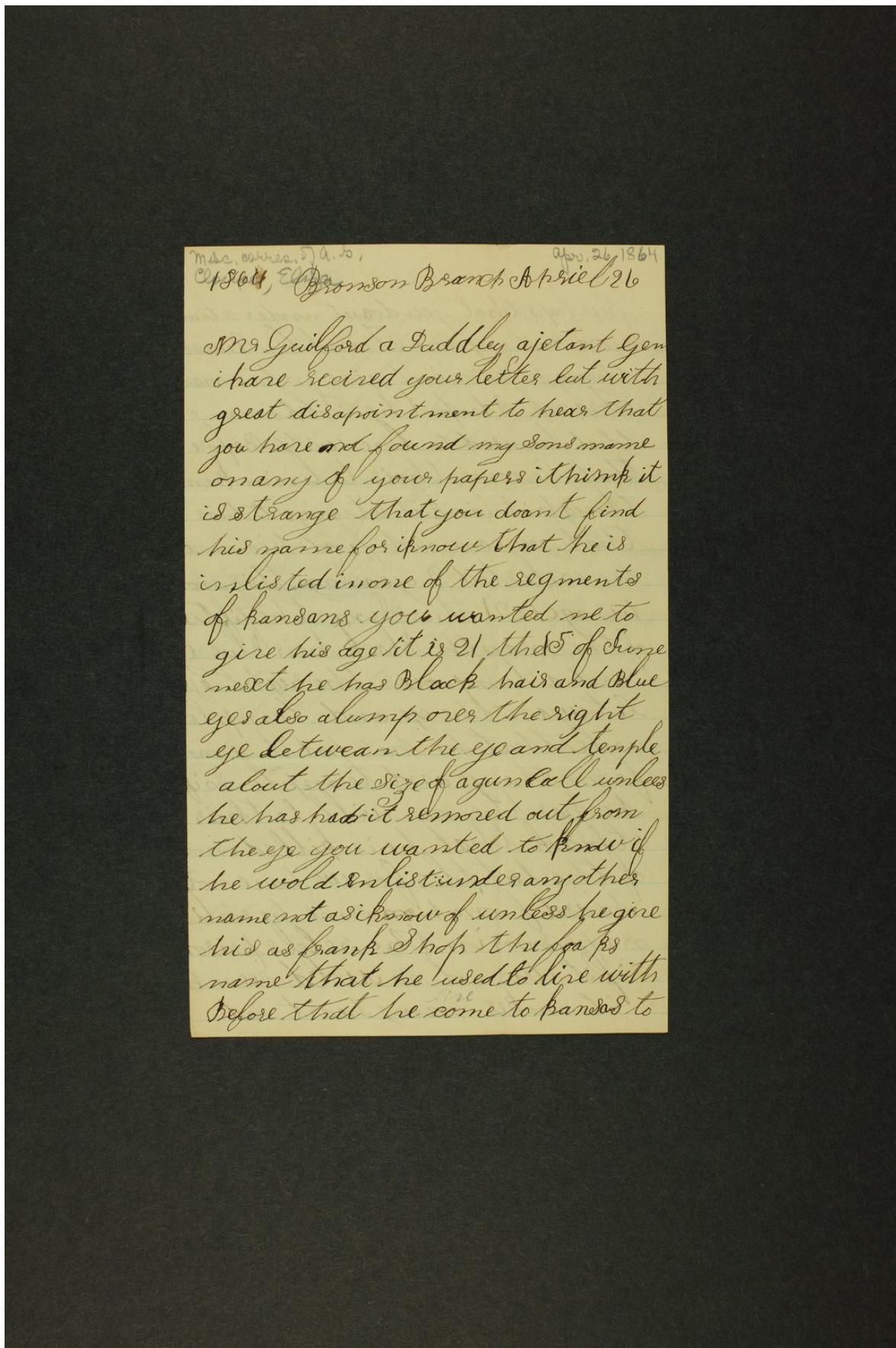


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perhaps that you doant understand me about my son Franklin Persons though he mint give his name Frank & stop the Sol's name that he used to live with before that he come thair to live in Kansas though i think it strange to hear that you can not find his name he enlisted 2 years ago this month his age is 21 this Jan the fifteenth was Benjamin Persons of the mox Mr Black hair Blue eyes and a lump over the right eye between the eye and temple unless that he has had it removed from the eye and temple so if he has the scar will le their i think that he is killed in one of the battles for we have not heard from him since he enlisted or a prisnor in the rebels prison if it was not so wold seen him it makes many heart sad

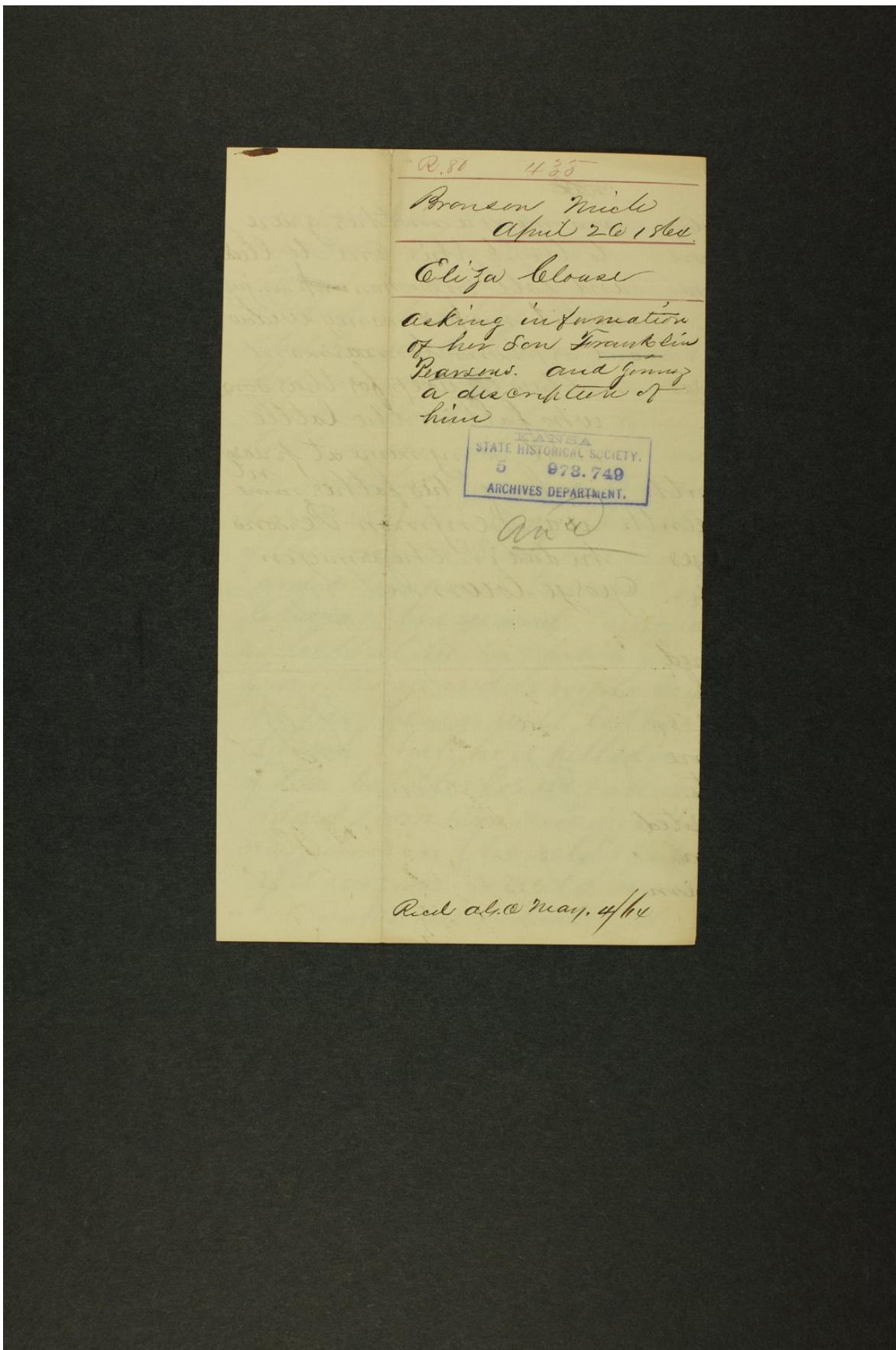
~~Set~~  
and many a mother grieve to think their sons to bleed and fall in such an unjus cause it makes many widow and orphans to mourn and mother to weep for their sons who fall in the battle field so my name at present is clouse his father name is Benjiman Persons he died in the army in George Town but his son was in Kansas so he enlisted there soon after at present  
Yours respectfully  
Eliza clouse

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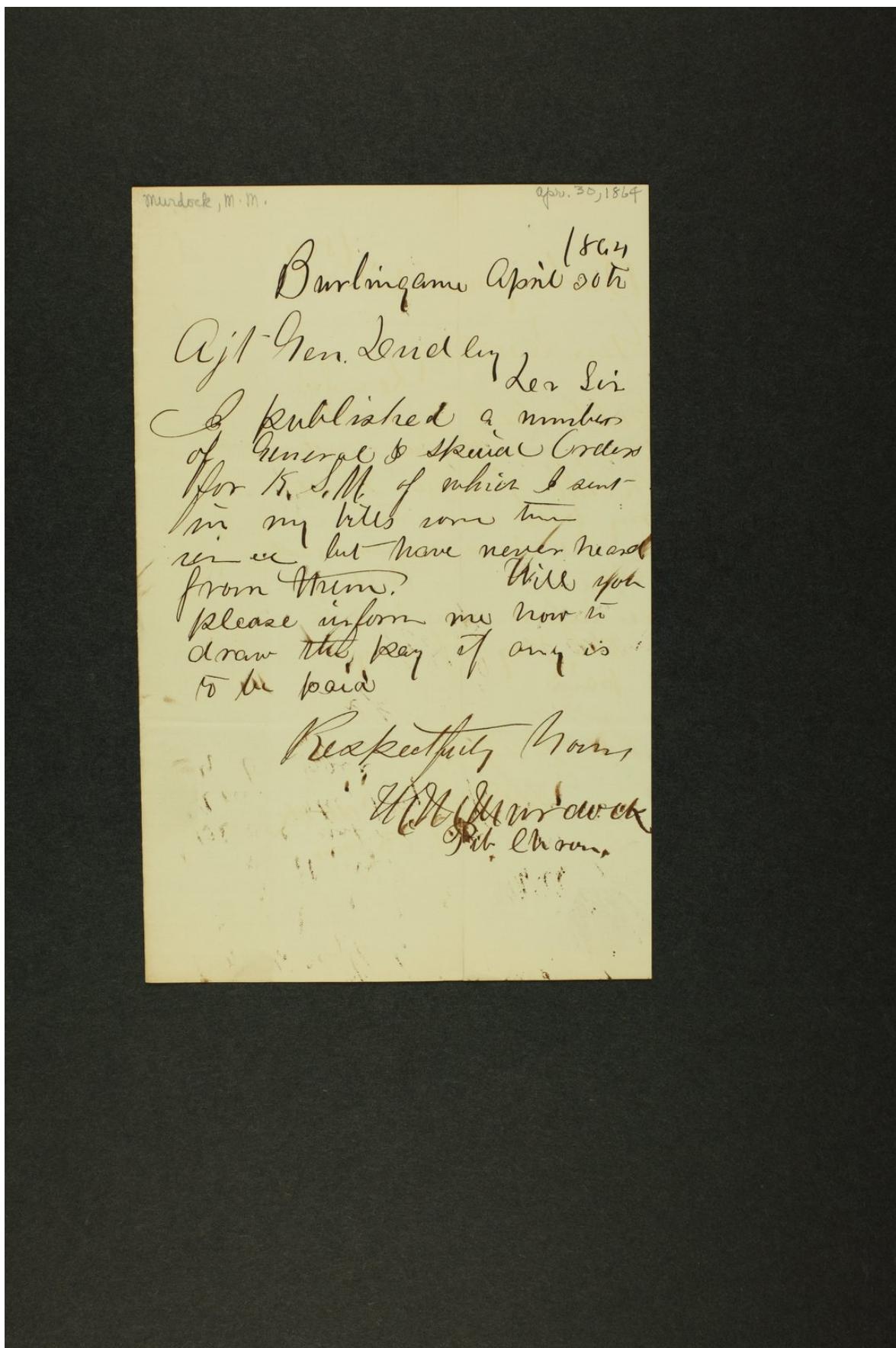


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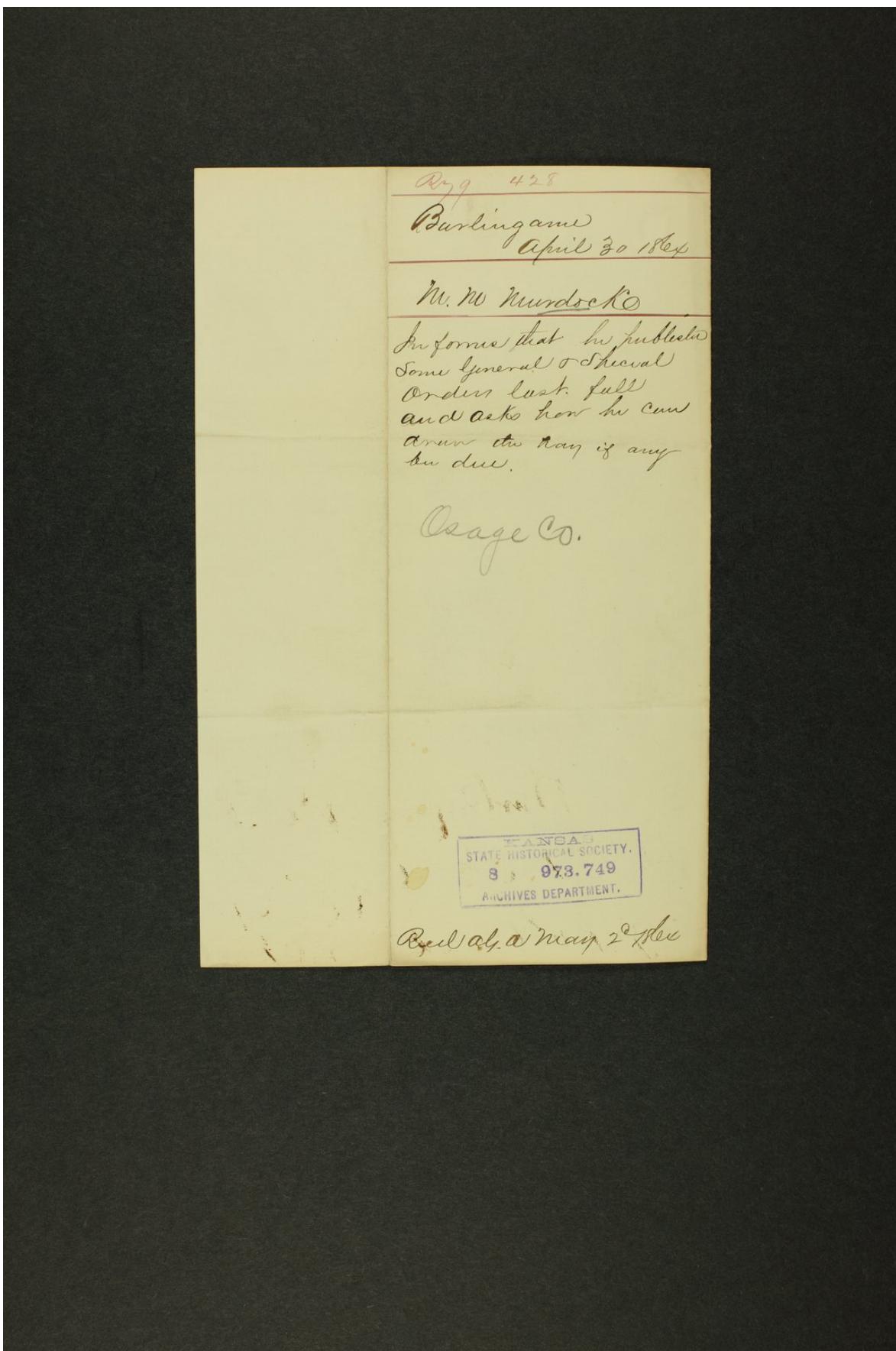


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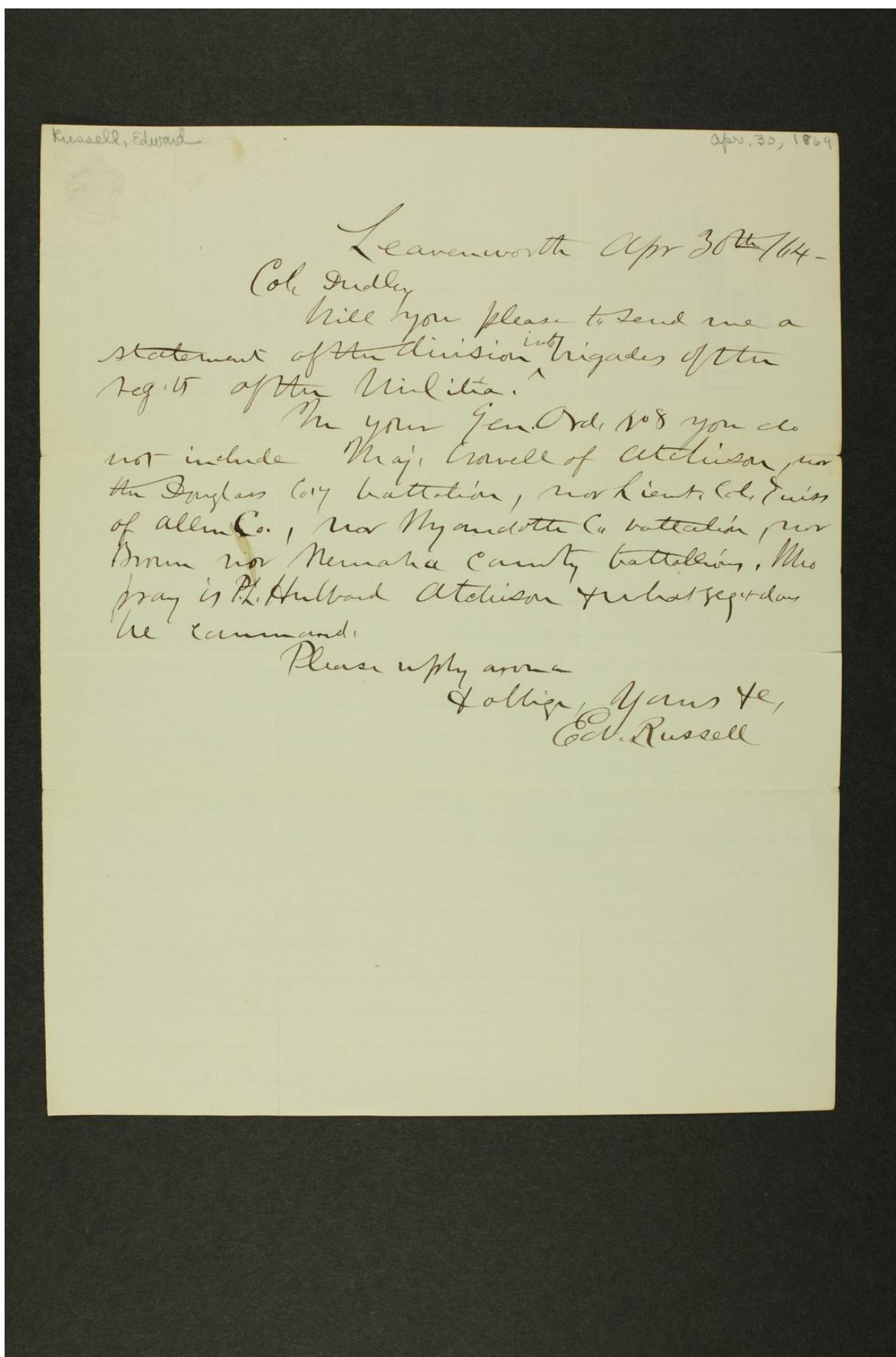


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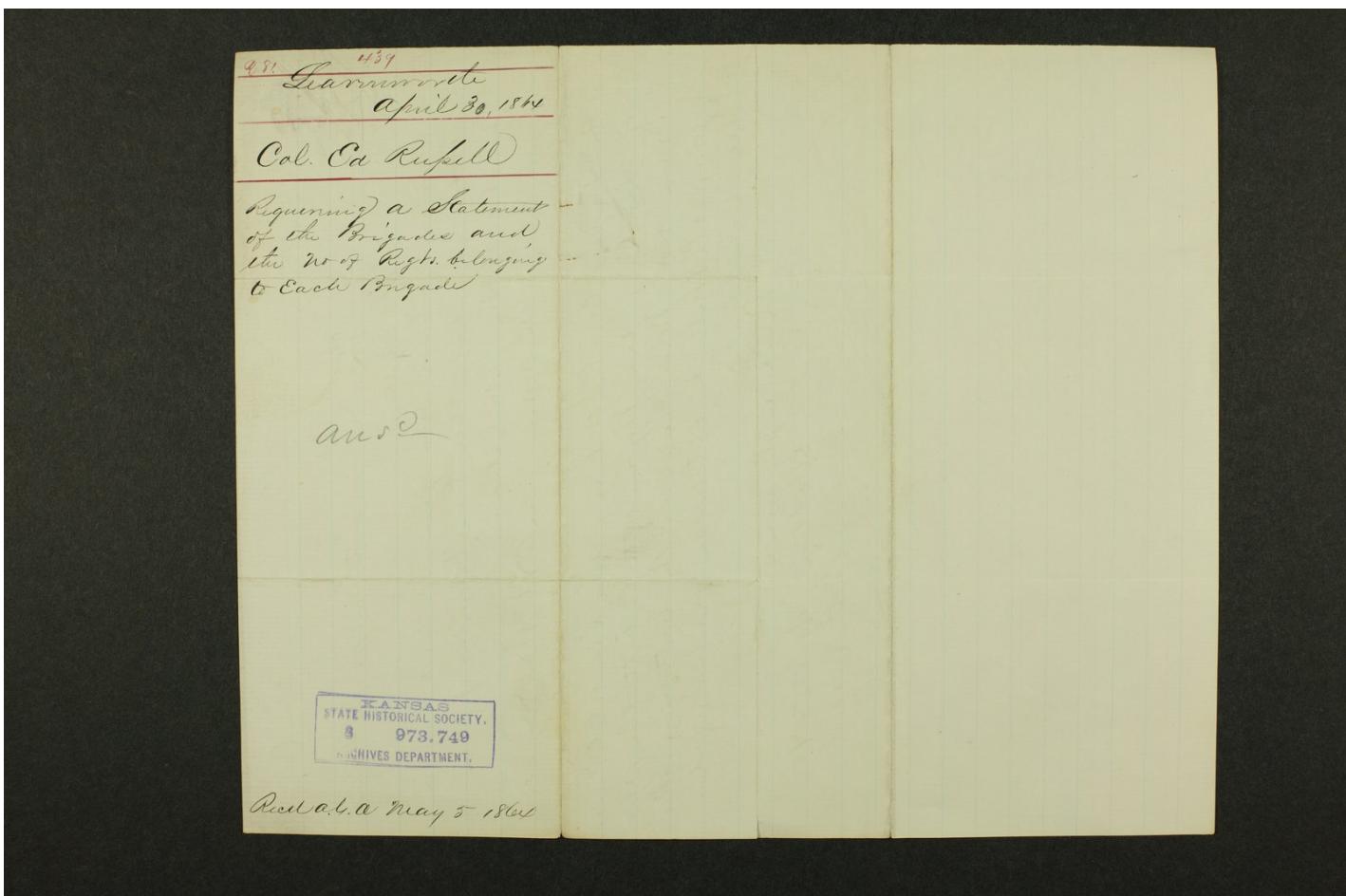
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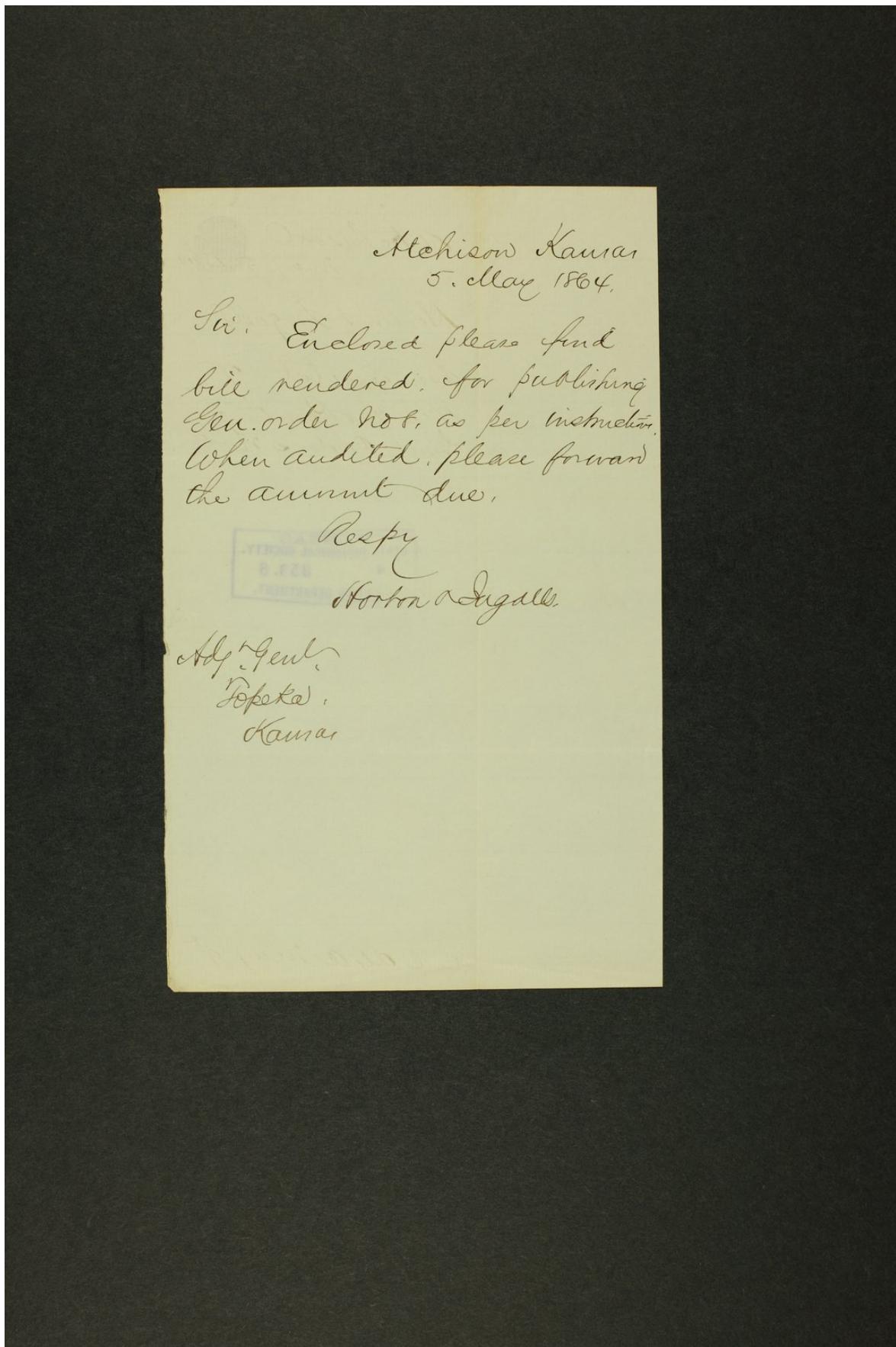


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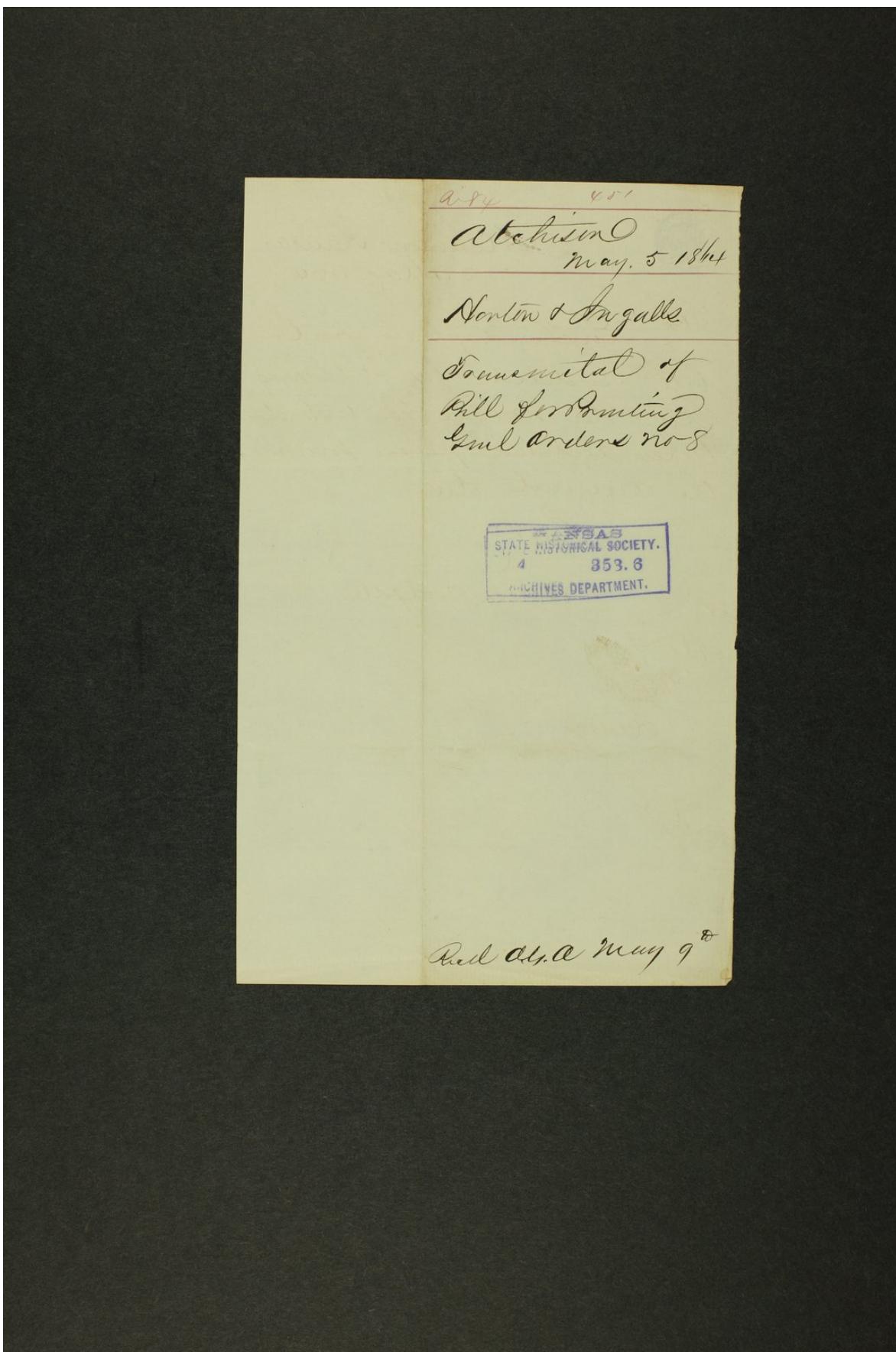


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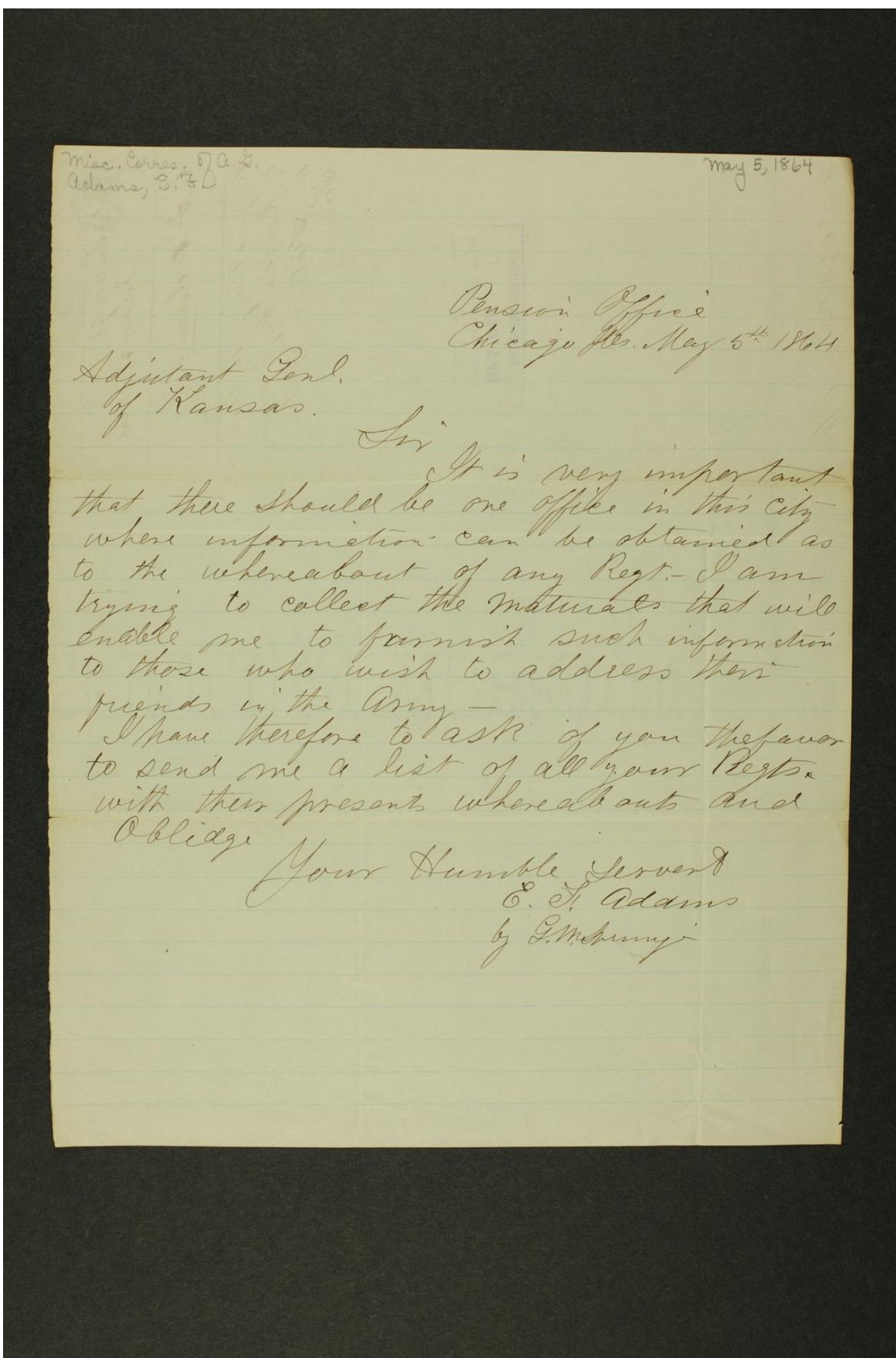


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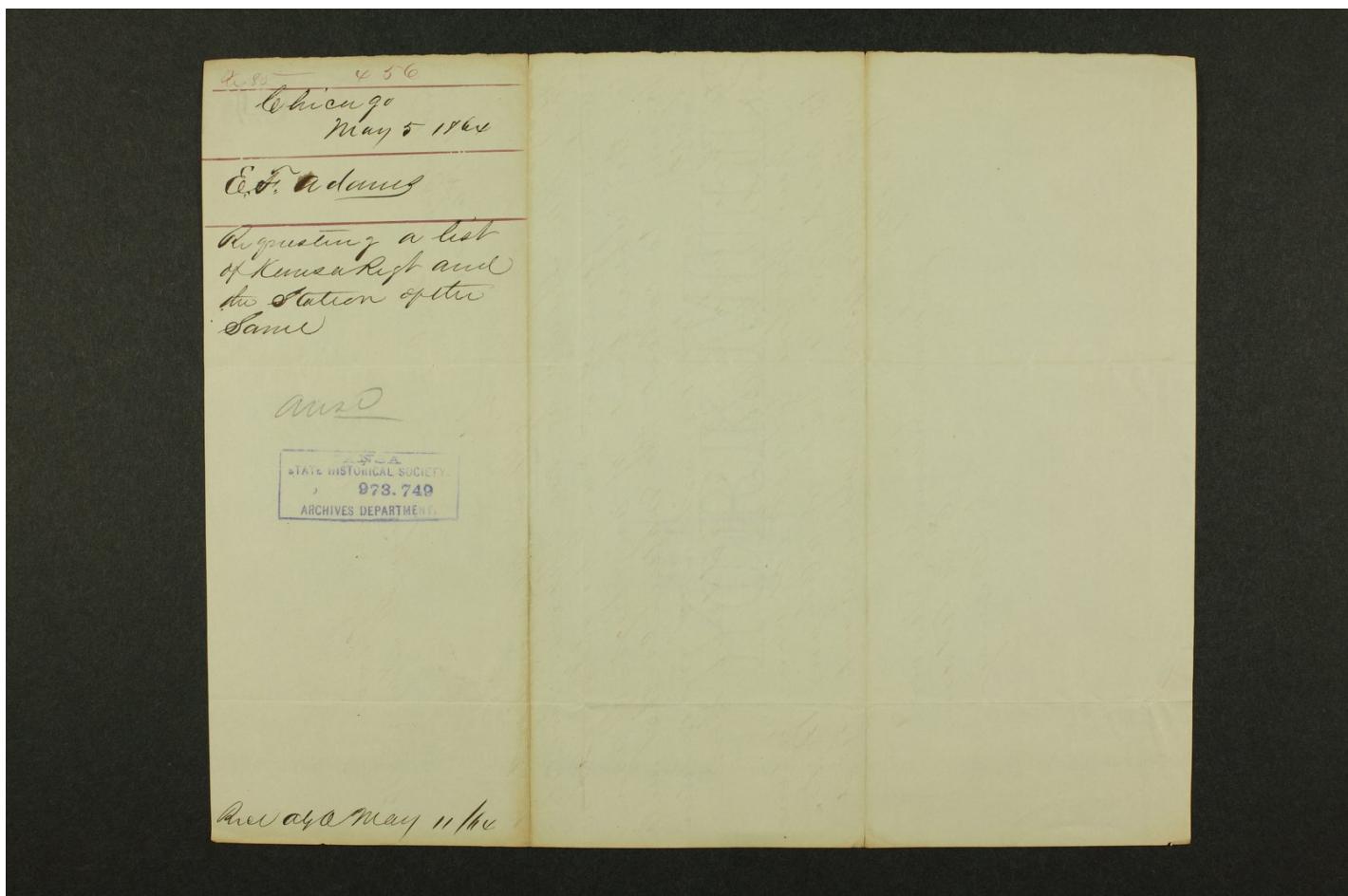
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McLachen, Jas. (Capt.)  
Holliday, C. K. (Exec. staff)

May 6, 1864

Governor's Military  
Staff

Head Quarters, Provost Marshal,

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF KANSAS,

Leavenworth City May 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

Col D K Holliday

Adjutant General

State of Kansas

I have the

Honor to transmit herewith the following Muster and  
Descriptive Rolls of Recruits, Enlisted and mustered-  
in into the United States Volunteer Service

April 23<sup>d</sup> 1864 One Recruit for Co H. 15 Regt Was Co Volz

" 28<sup>th</sup> " Two Recruits " I " 11<sup>th</sup> " " " "

Very Respectfully

Your ob<sup>r</sup> Servt

J W Cahn

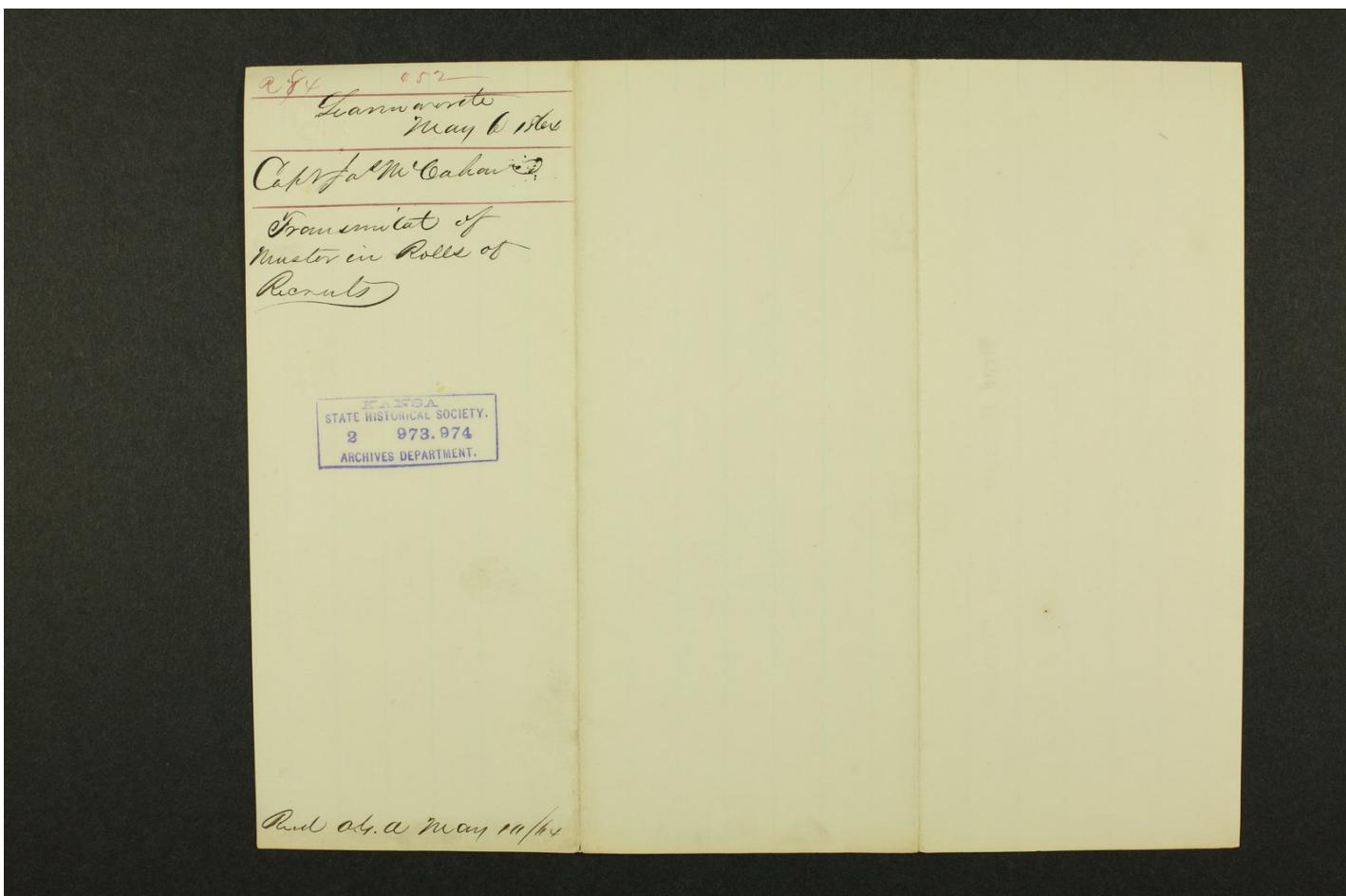
Capt and Provs Marshal  
Northern District of Kansas

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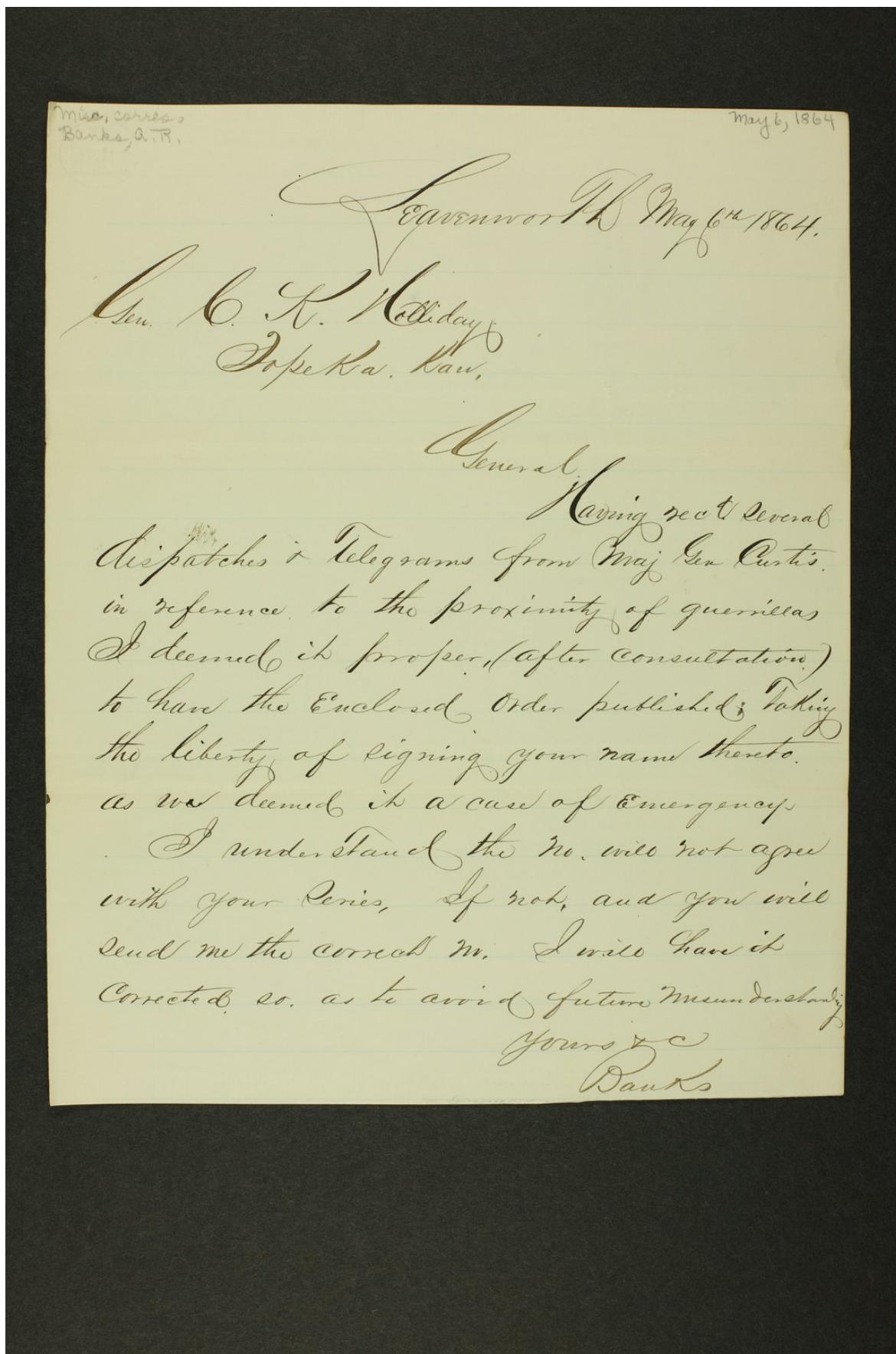


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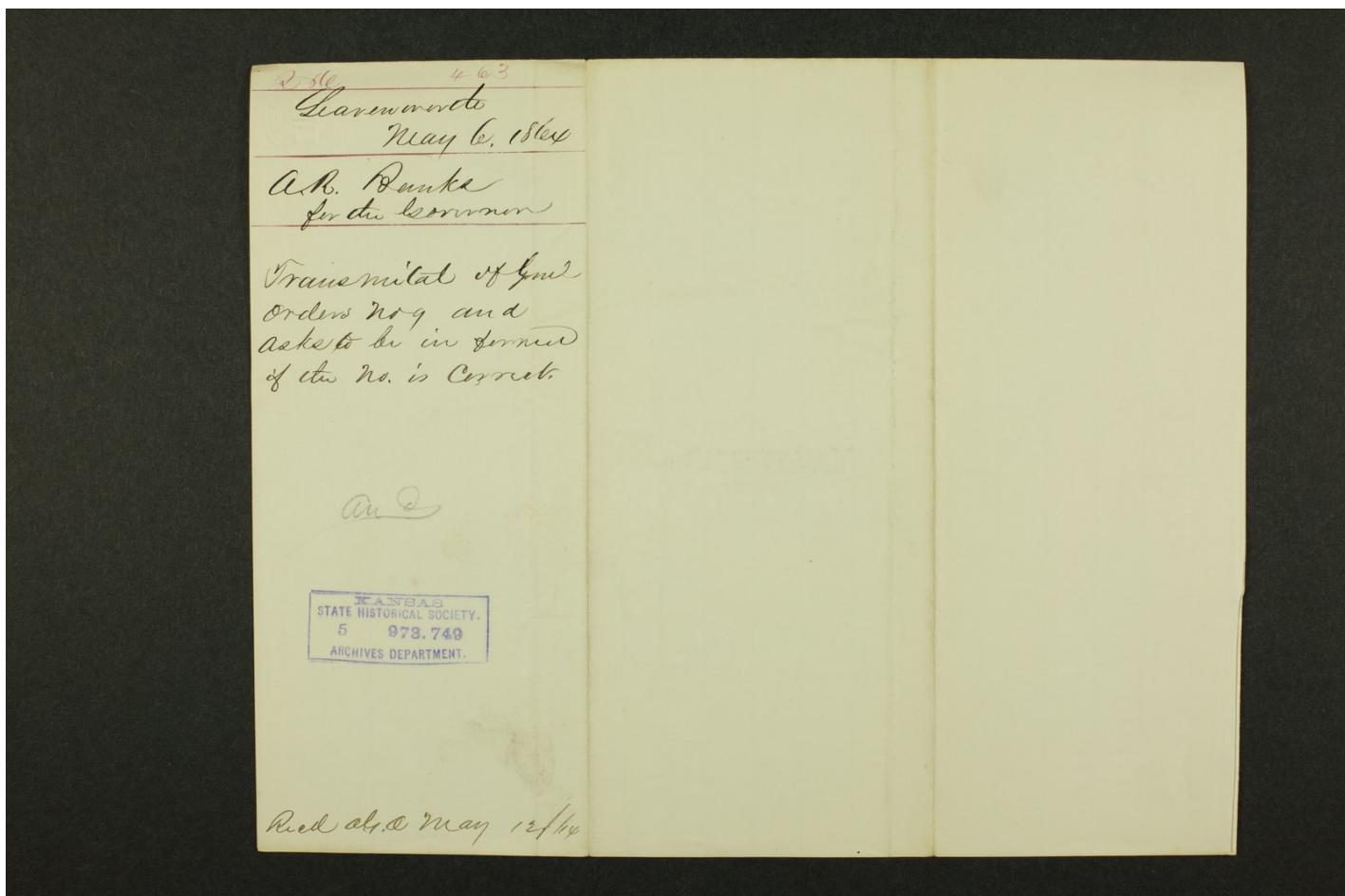
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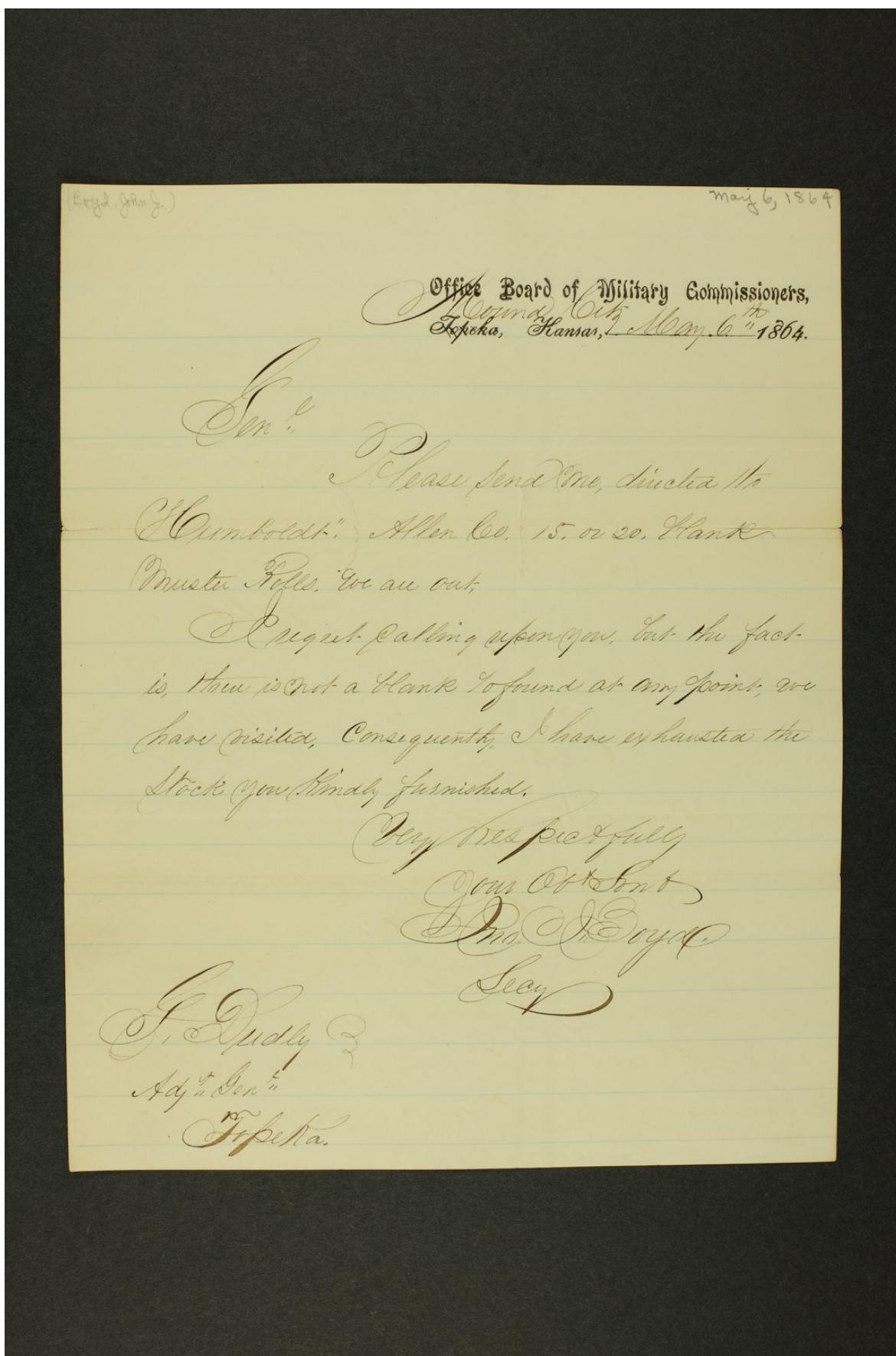


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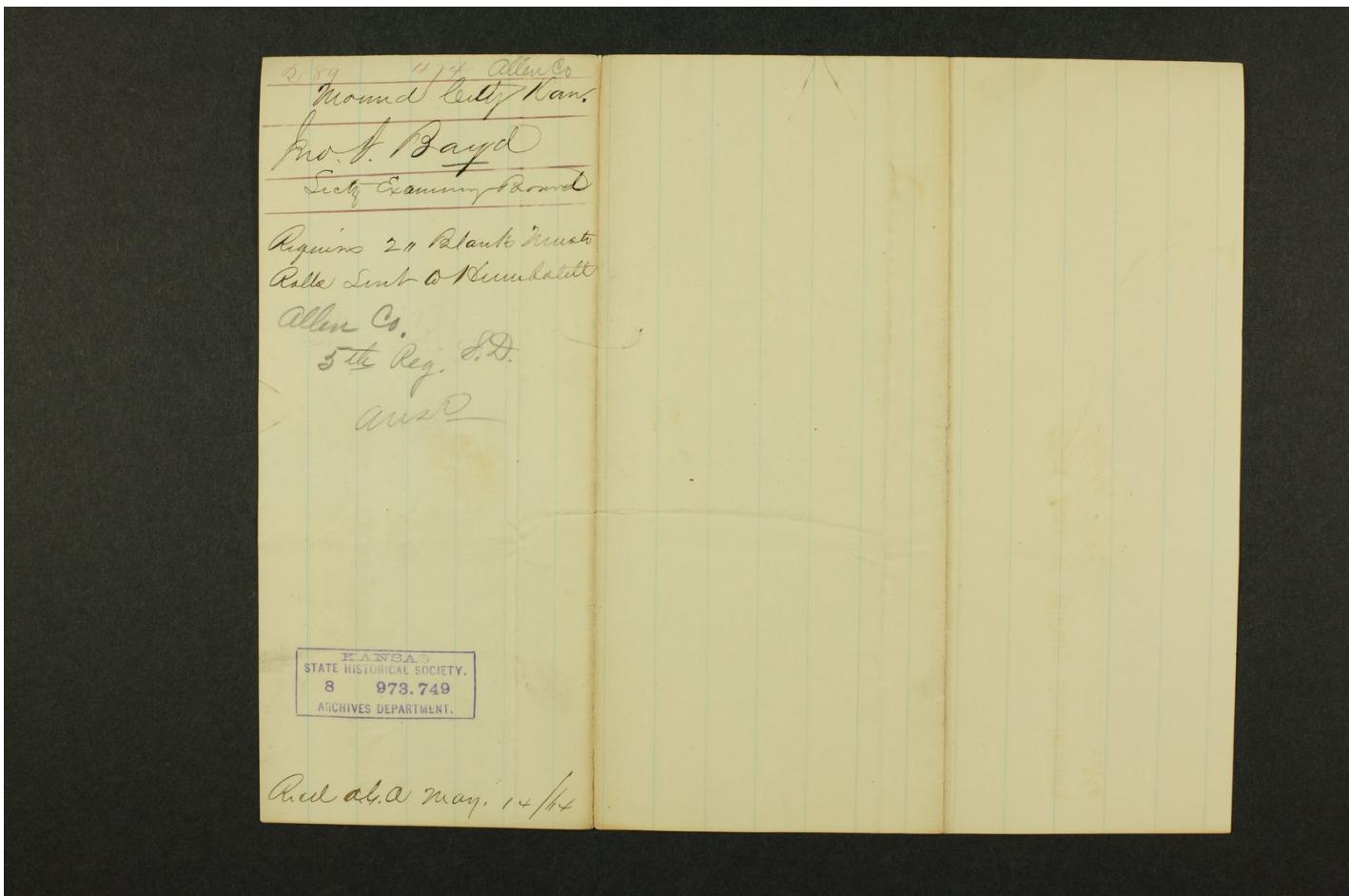
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Head Quarters, Provost Marshal,  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF KANSAS,  
Leavenworth City May 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

*Col S D A Holliday  
Adjutant General  
State of Kansas*

*I have the honor  
to state that I have sent by today's mail Twenty  
one blanks of Muster and Discipline Rolls*

*Very Respectfully*

*Yours Obedient Servt  
J McCallum  
Capt &l Provost Marshal  
Northern District of Kansas*