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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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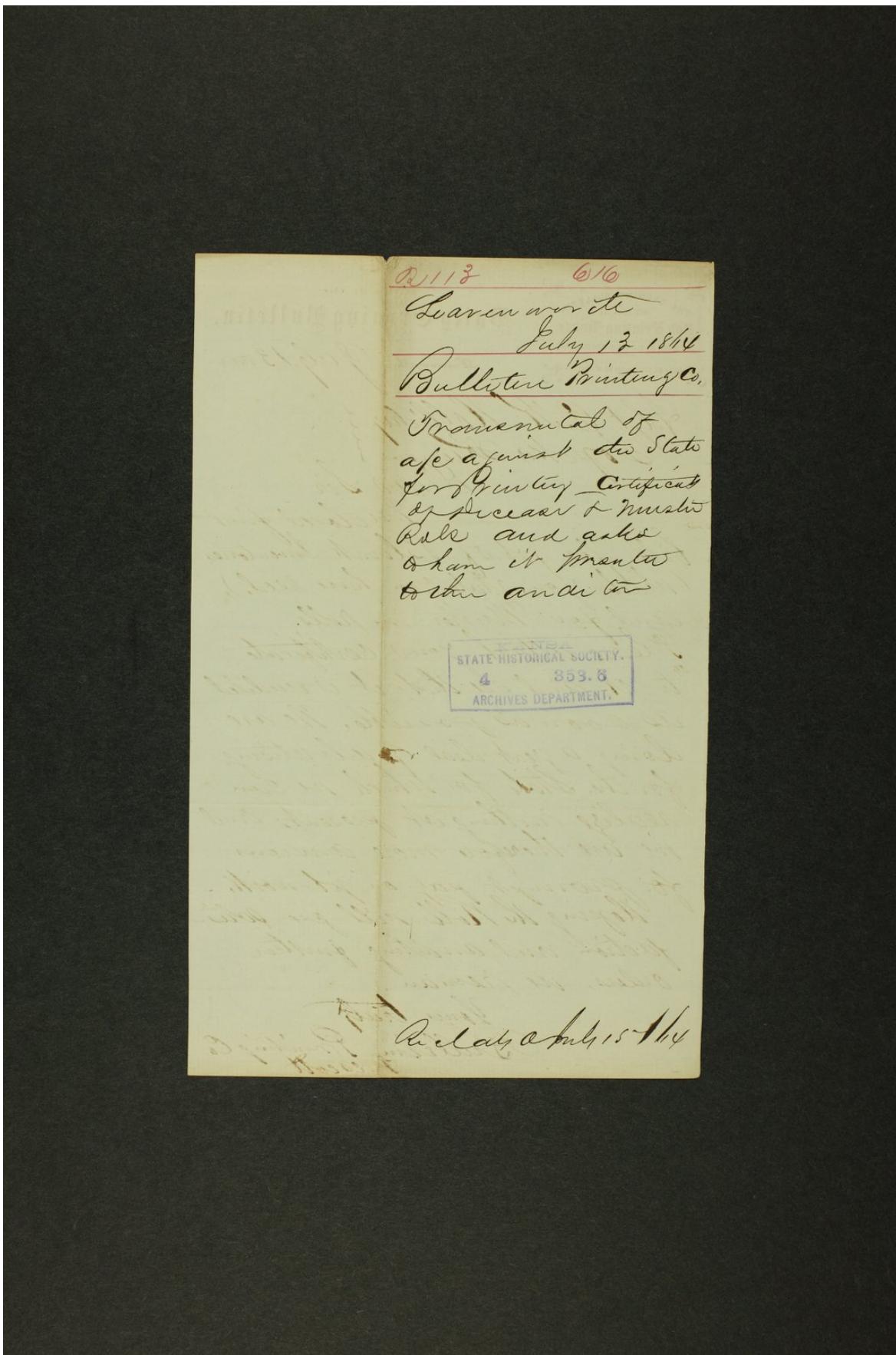
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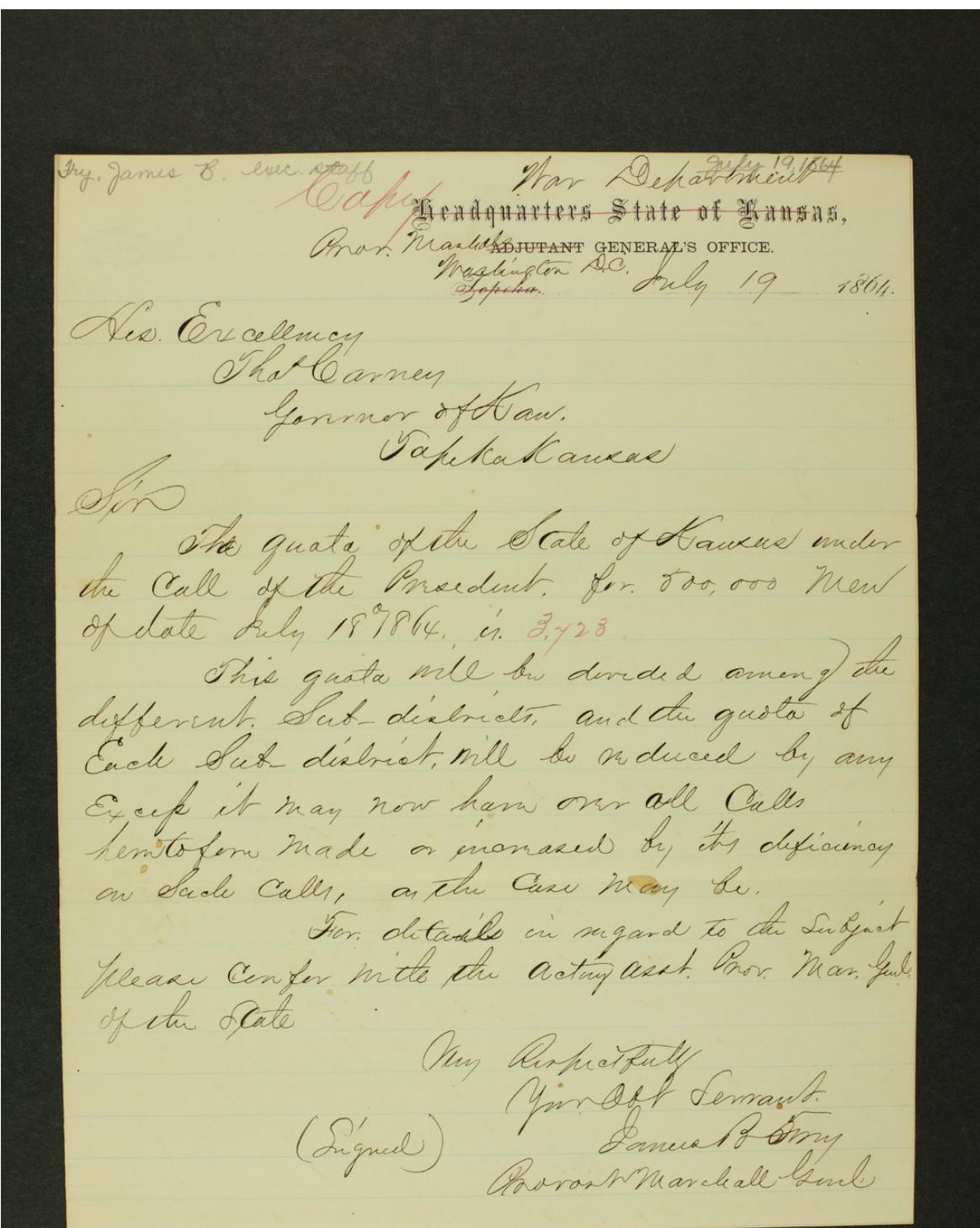


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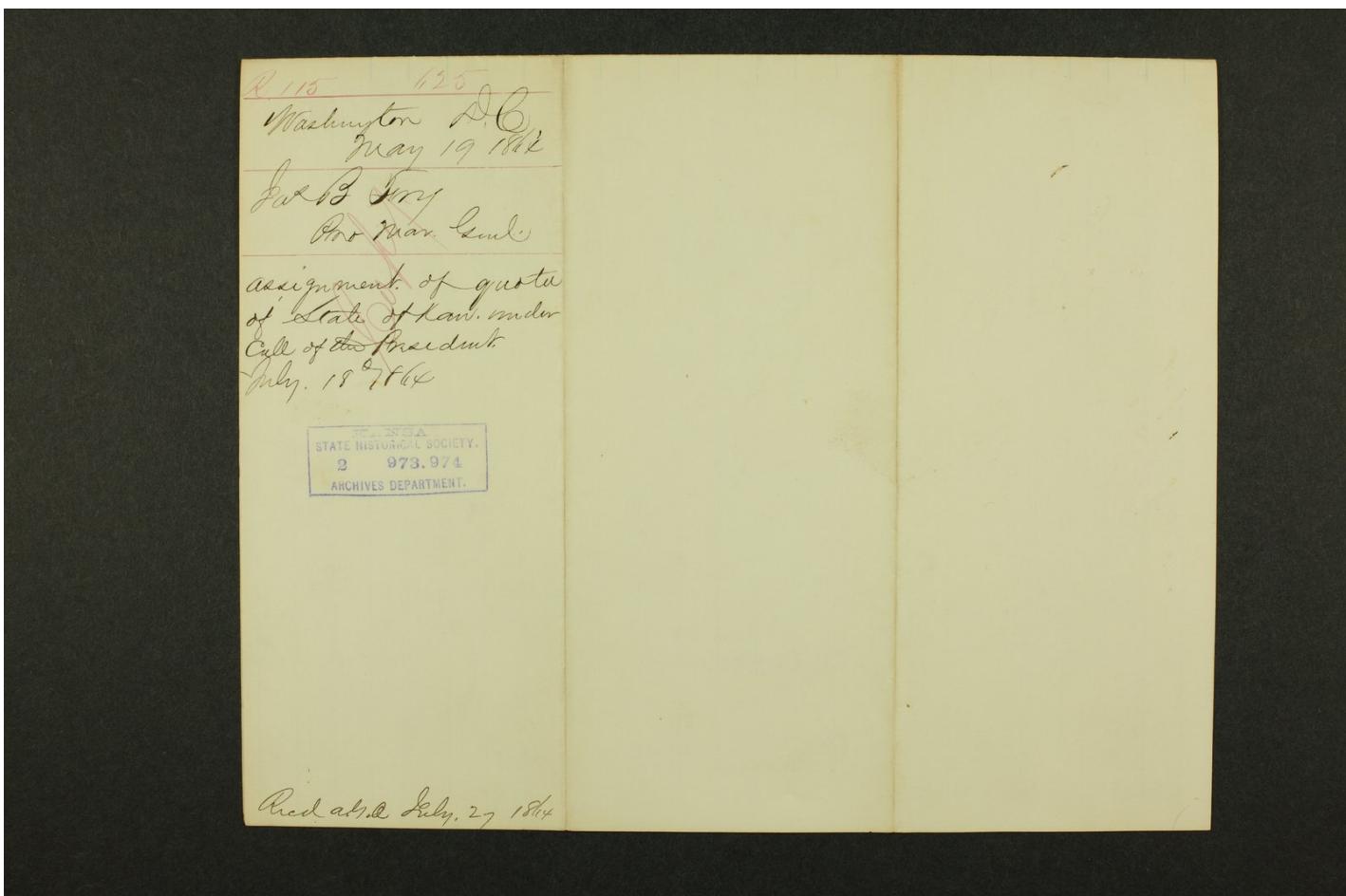


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Dincent, A. A.

July 21, 1864

Office Commissary of Musters, Department of Arkansas,

Little Rock, Ark., July 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Adjutant General  
State of Kansas

Fir:

2d quirth, I have the  
honor to transmit rolls of Officers mustered into  
Kansus organizations, by Assistant Commissaries  
of Musters, for Department of Arkansas, and reported  
to this Office since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864.

1- Joseph Hutchinson, 1<sup>st</sup> Luit, Co L 2<sup>d</sup> Kan, Cav,

2- Alfred. B. Hohing, 2<sup>d</sup> " " G 2<sup>d</sup> "

3- Philander W. Strem, 2<sup>d</sup> " " G 2<sup>d</sup> "

Please acknowledge receipt of Rolls

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servt

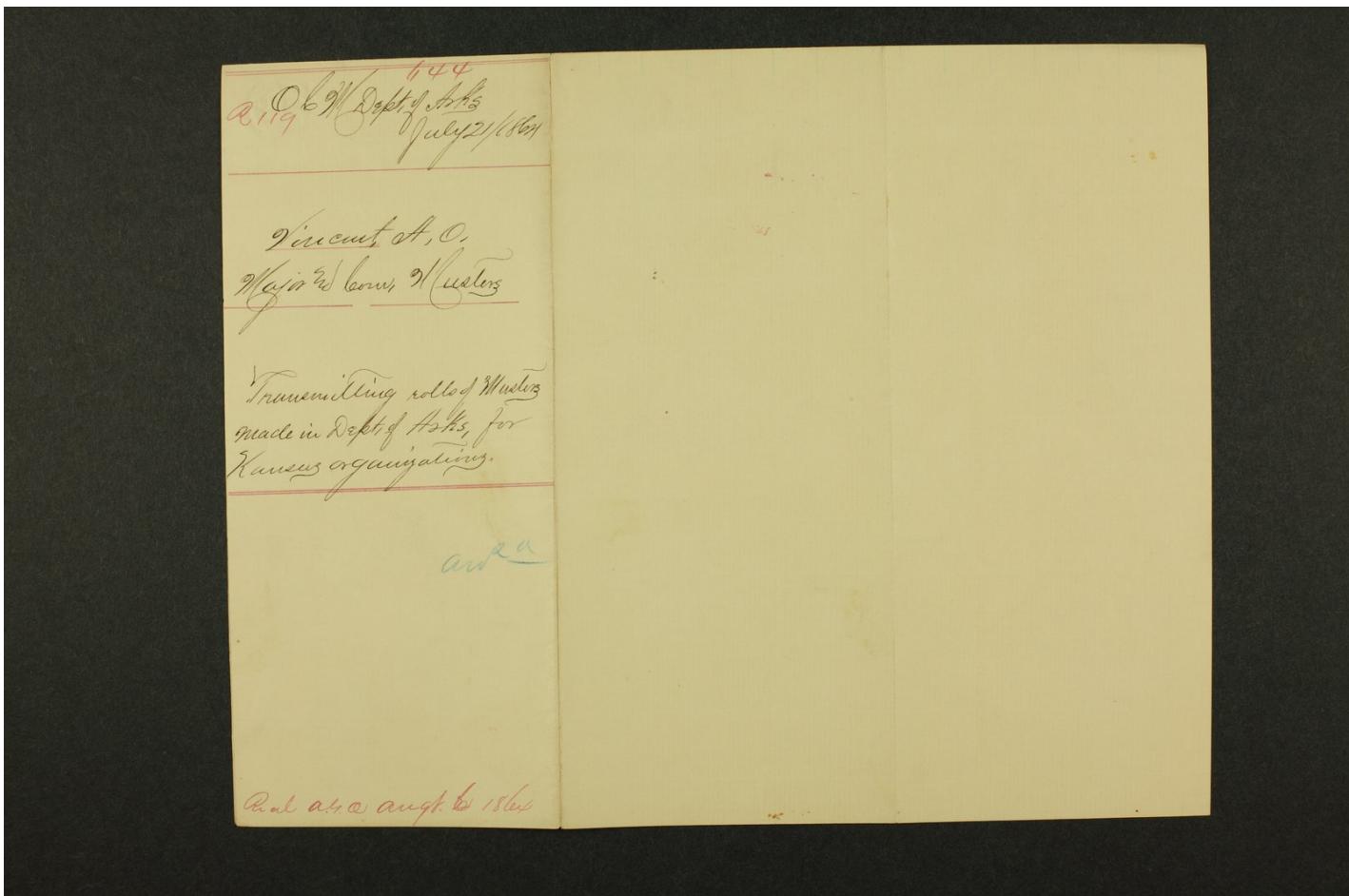
A. O. Kingman,  
Major adm' Musters  
Dept. of Ark.

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Pollard, A.S. (major, 8th KSM)

July 24, 1864

Commic from Kean  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

To His Excellency.

Mr. Thomas Corsey  
of Kansas

Sir

Yours, Corsey

A messenger from Cow Creek one hundred miles west of this place arrived with information that from Government trains laden principally with Ordnance stores are attacked by Indians. A second messenger arrived from Fort Laramie earnestly asking for assistance. A number of men were killed. Much stock had been killed and driven off. All the stock at Fort Laramie has been captured by the Indians. General Curtis Commanding Dept. of Kansas, sent an order to Capt. Dodge Comdg. Compte of this place, to send Co. D 11th Kans Cav. to form him at a Compte some fifty miles from Fort Riley, and to see that the State Militia with the remaining volunteers be in readiness for any emergency. The necessity for troops to protect citizens and government

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property seems to be immovable and  
irregular. The companies "A" at this place  
are now preparing to meet this persons  
company until troops arrive.

I would respectfully request that  
you issue an order, which will make  
it legal for the Office of the State Auditor  
of Comptroller here, to report to Major Gen'l  
Compton for duty, at this time, in case  
he require assistance.

Respectfully,

John Ordins Stewart  
Adj'tl Hollard Major Commanding  
Eight Regiment Kansas Cavalry

of settled ground could easily  
be built and well defended. I therefore  
would have started and sent back word  
and not much later to such but it do  
not want, consider it of importance  
where no one could get off scot-free  
and so far I found good hope of  
not being able to do so well & well  
enough about this place since we are not  
near any fort or town at present, and will be  
numbered at the estimated number of 1000 men  
of whom all, except a few, are not  
numerous enough to stand a stand

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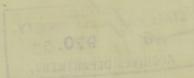
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Order 8<sup>th</sup> Rejt u report  
to Genl Curtis, & hold  
themselves in readiness,  
& respond to any call  
he may make

Burke, ~~Genl~~

Date order 23d

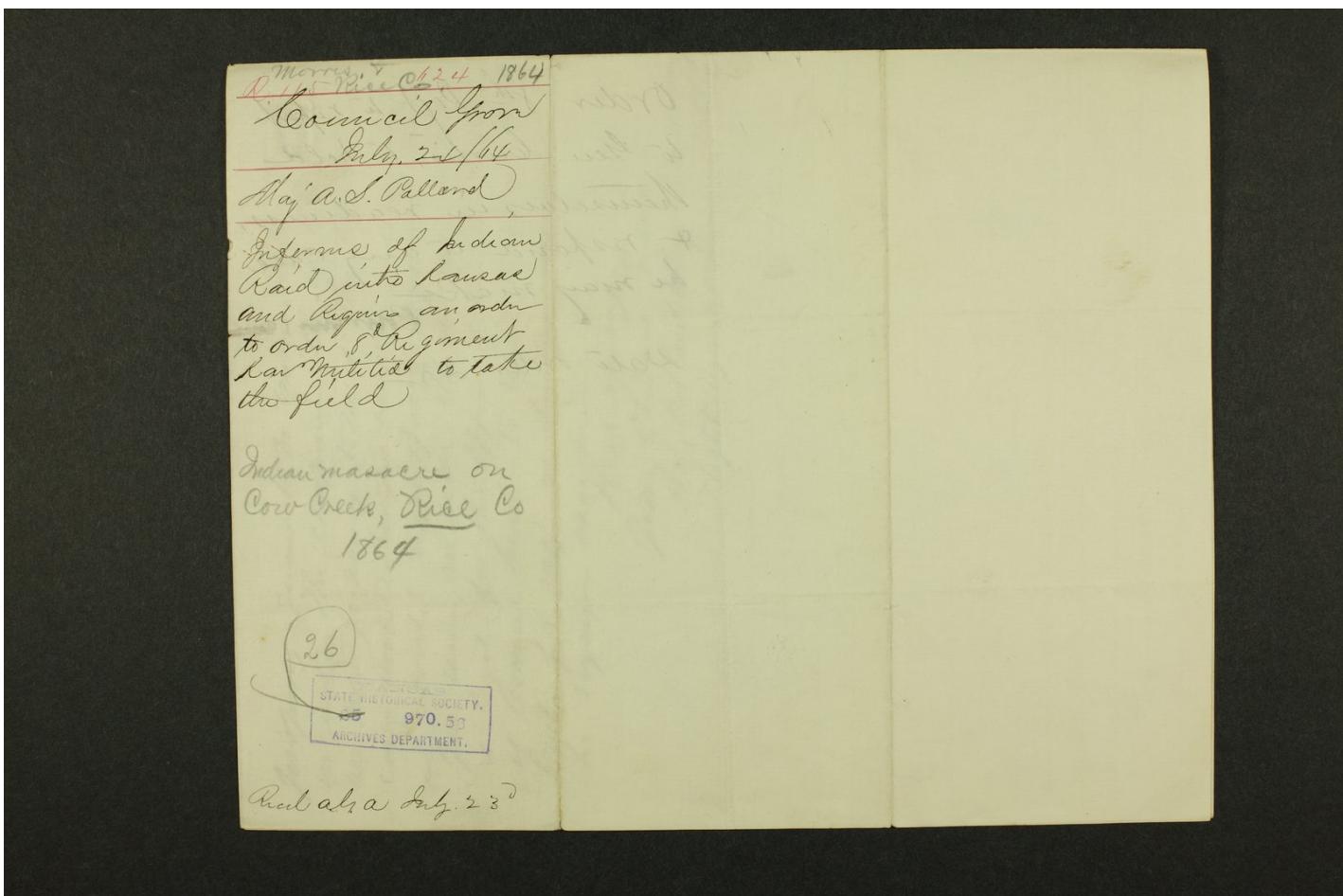


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Hd Qrs 15<sup>th</sup> Regt Veteran Corps  
Camp Douglass Chicago Ill

July 32<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Gen C. K. Holliday  
Adj't Gen State of Kansas

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of men in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regt Veteran Reserve Corps transferred from Kansas Regiments, who have no record whereby the date of their original Muster-in to the U. S. Service can be ascertained, and which for the benefit of the Soldier it is necessary should be known.

Will you therefore please fill the blank spaces in the enclosed form and certify officially that it is a true copy of the records (Muster Roll) on file in your office and transmit the same to me as early

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as practicable  
I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
J. Cornelius  
Major 15<sup>th</sup> Regt Det Pres Corps  
Comdg. Regt.

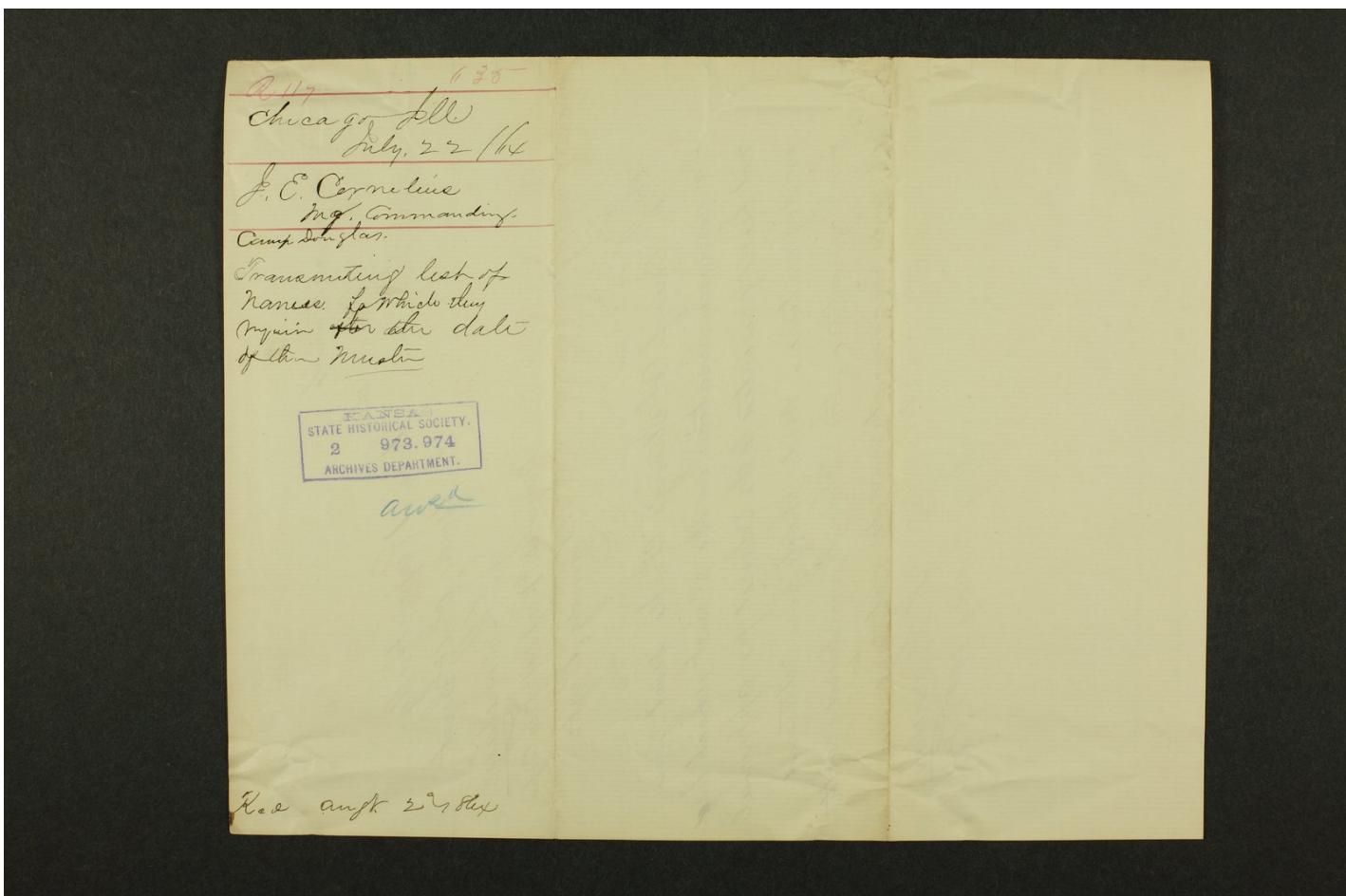
P.S. One of Col Strong's clerks sent you  
a communication on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst which had  
not been presented to the Colonel for approval  
or signature, and which you returned  
for signature. the Blank enclosed with  
it was incorrectly made out

J. Cornelius  
Maj Comdg 15<sup>th</sup> D.R.C.

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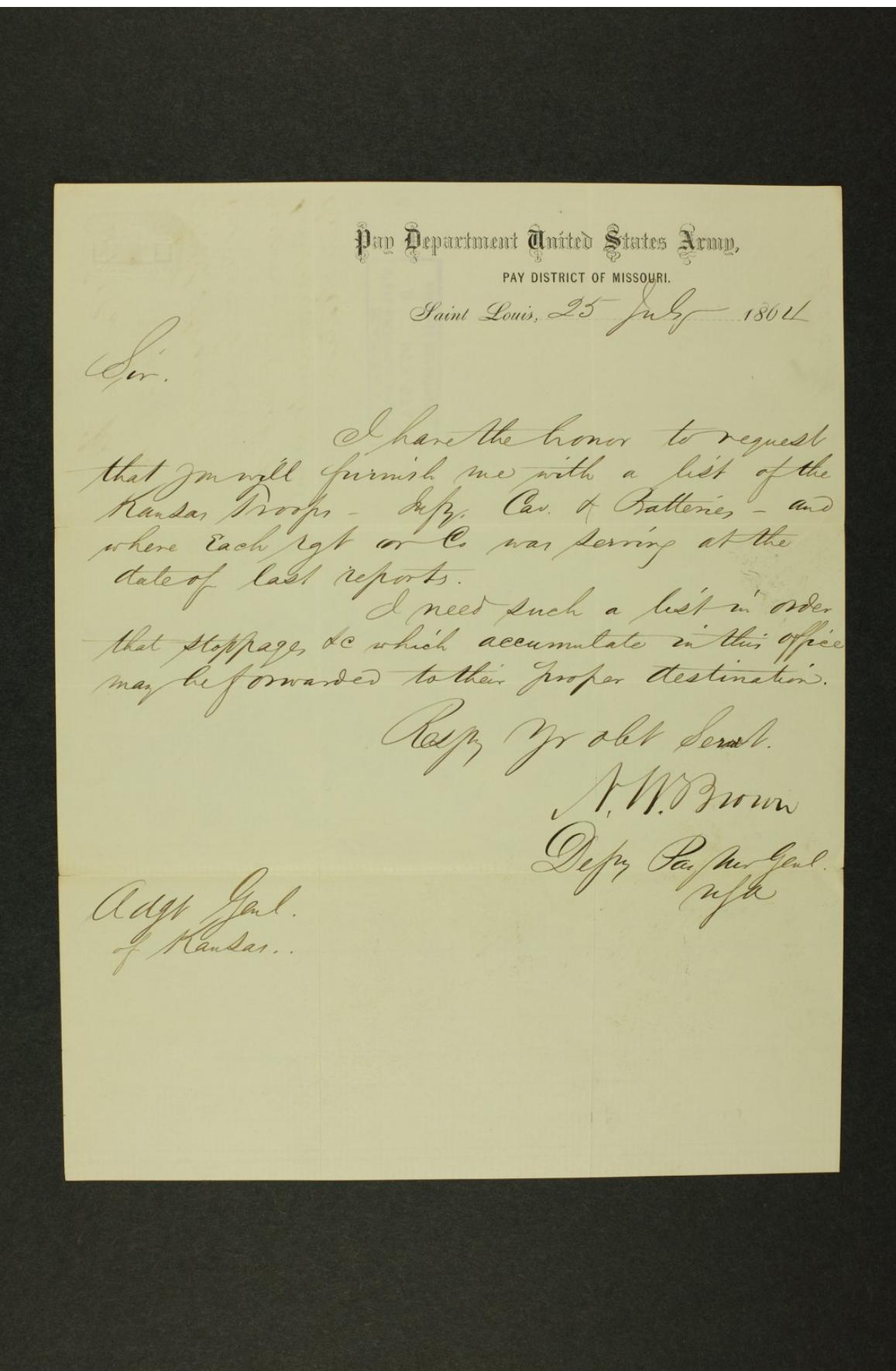


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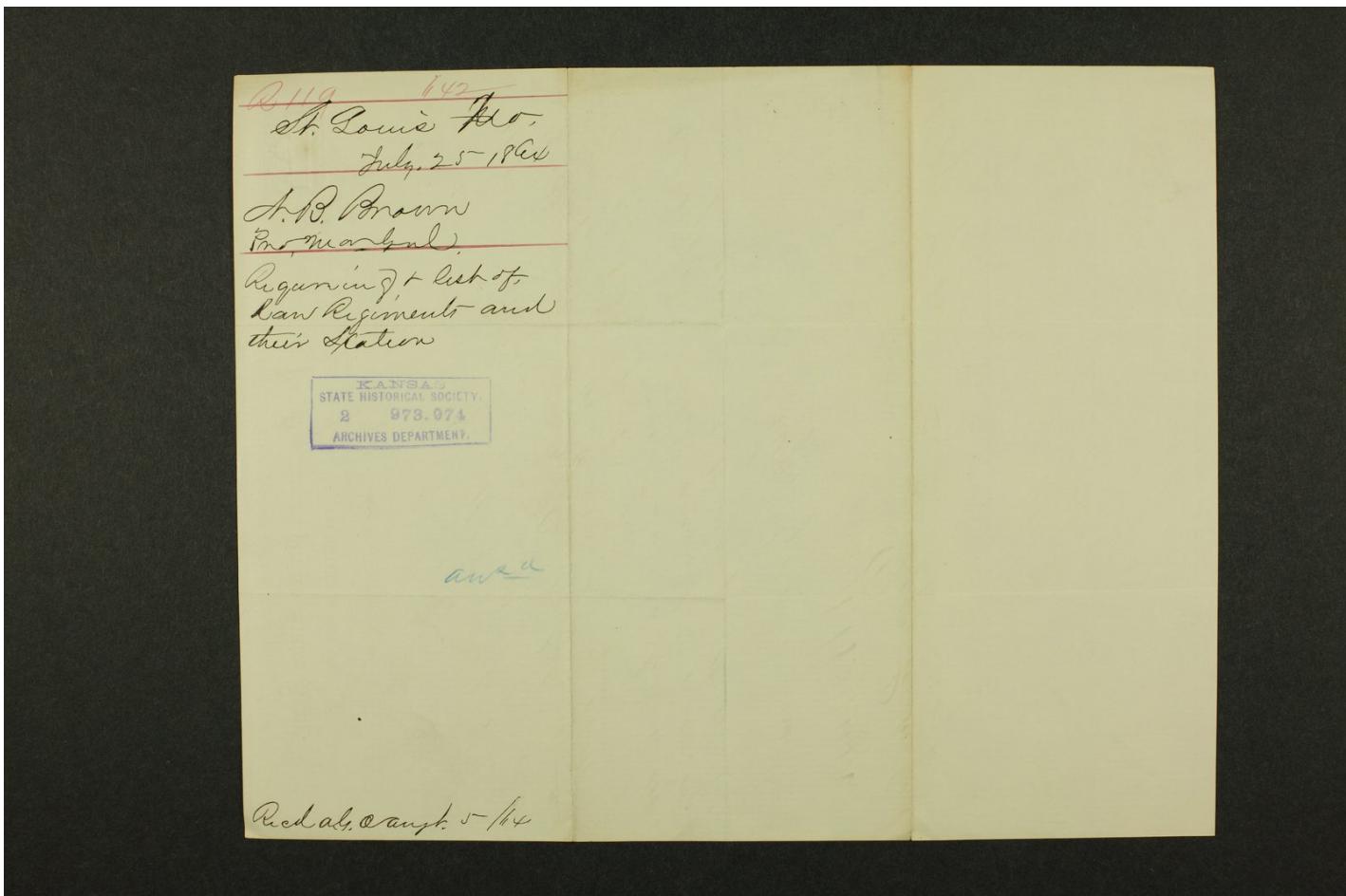


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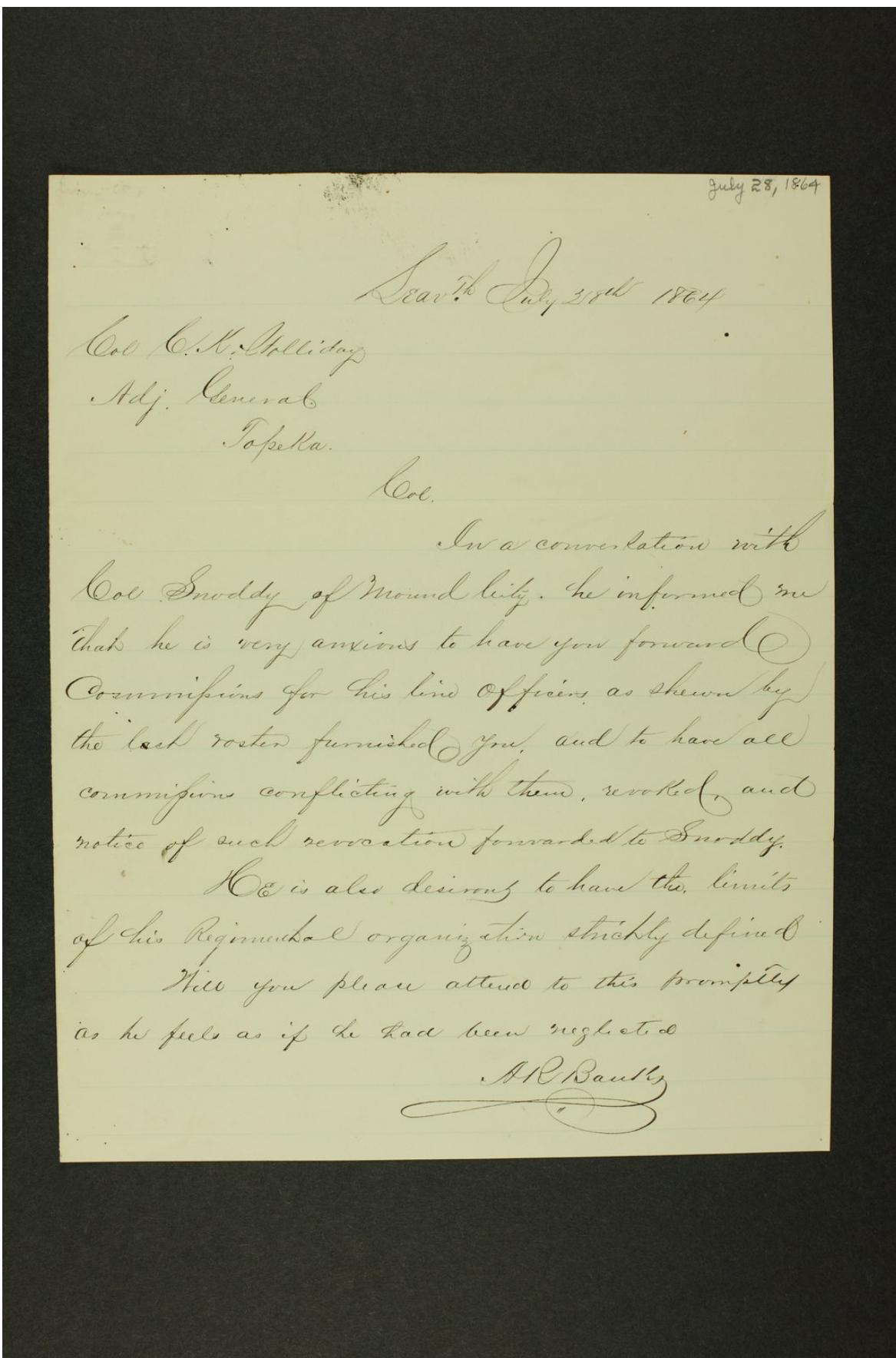


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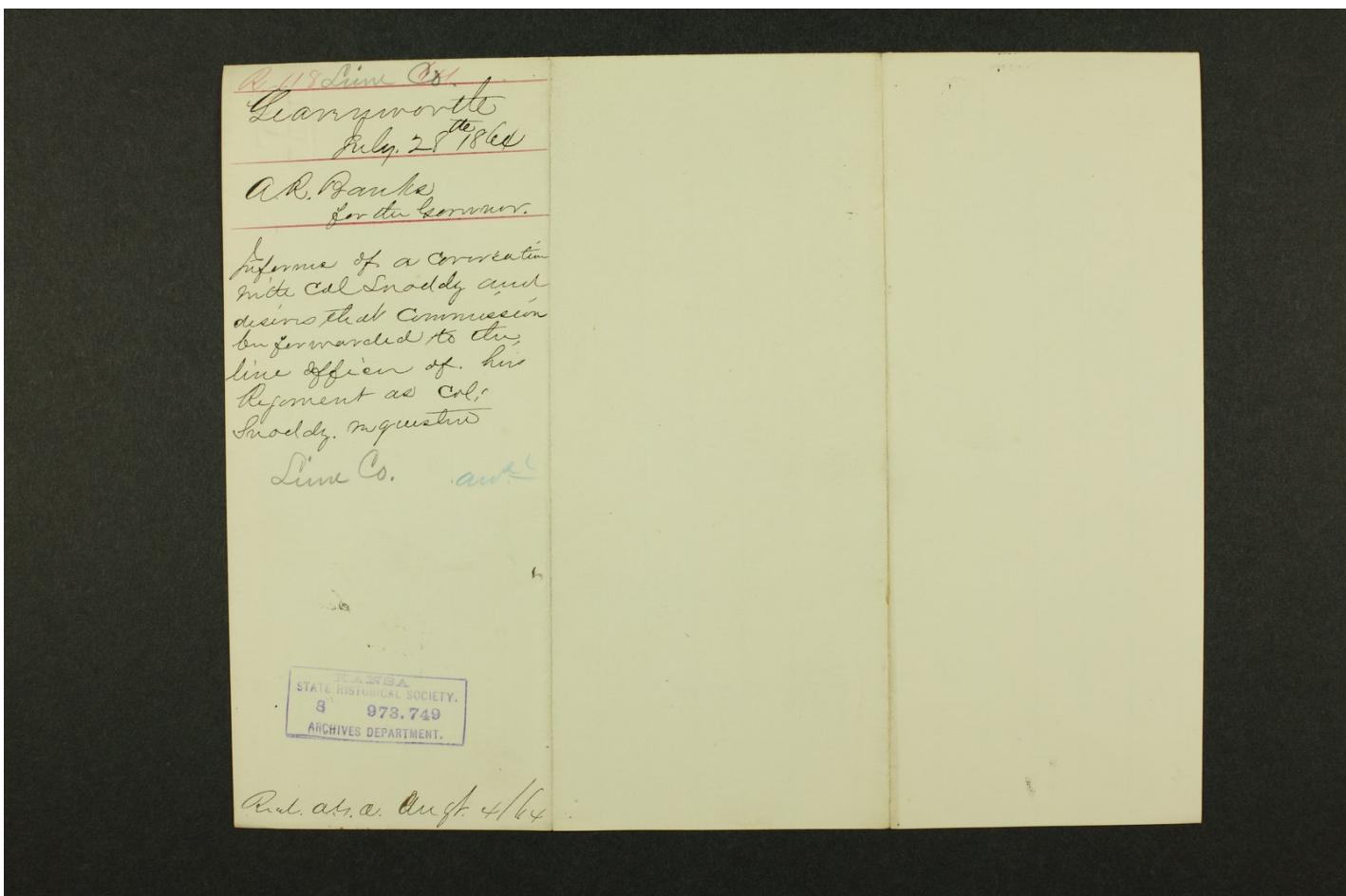
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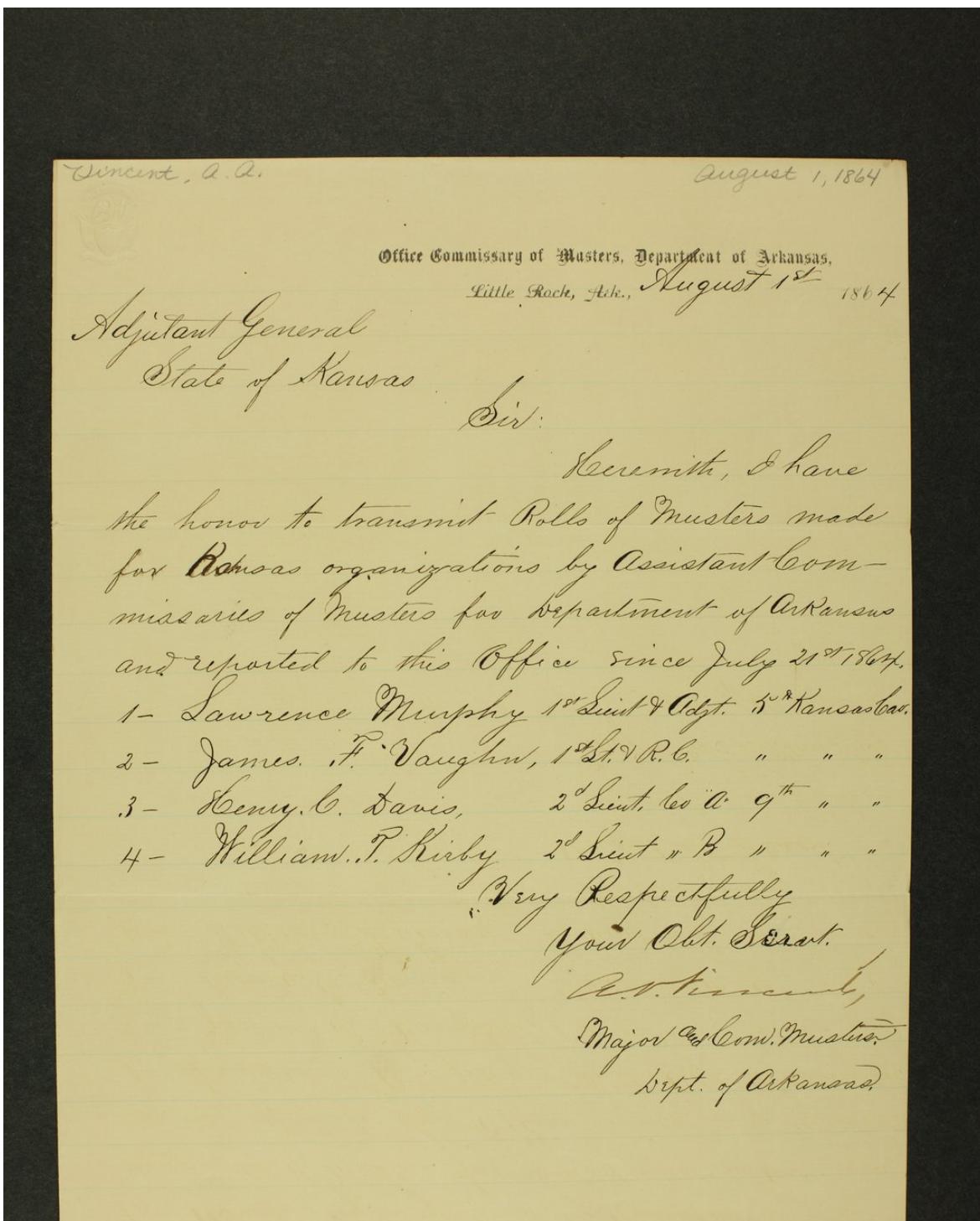


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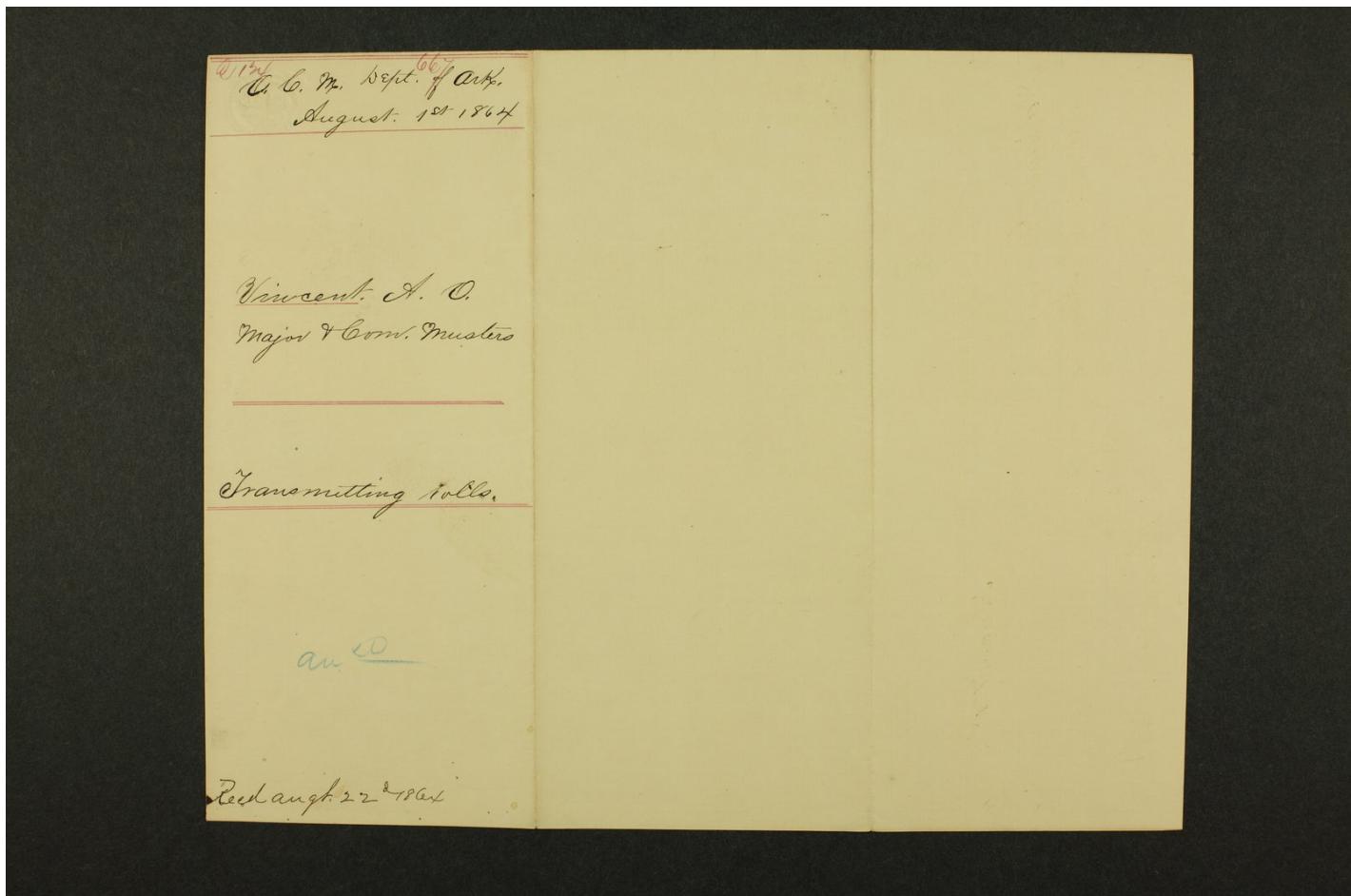
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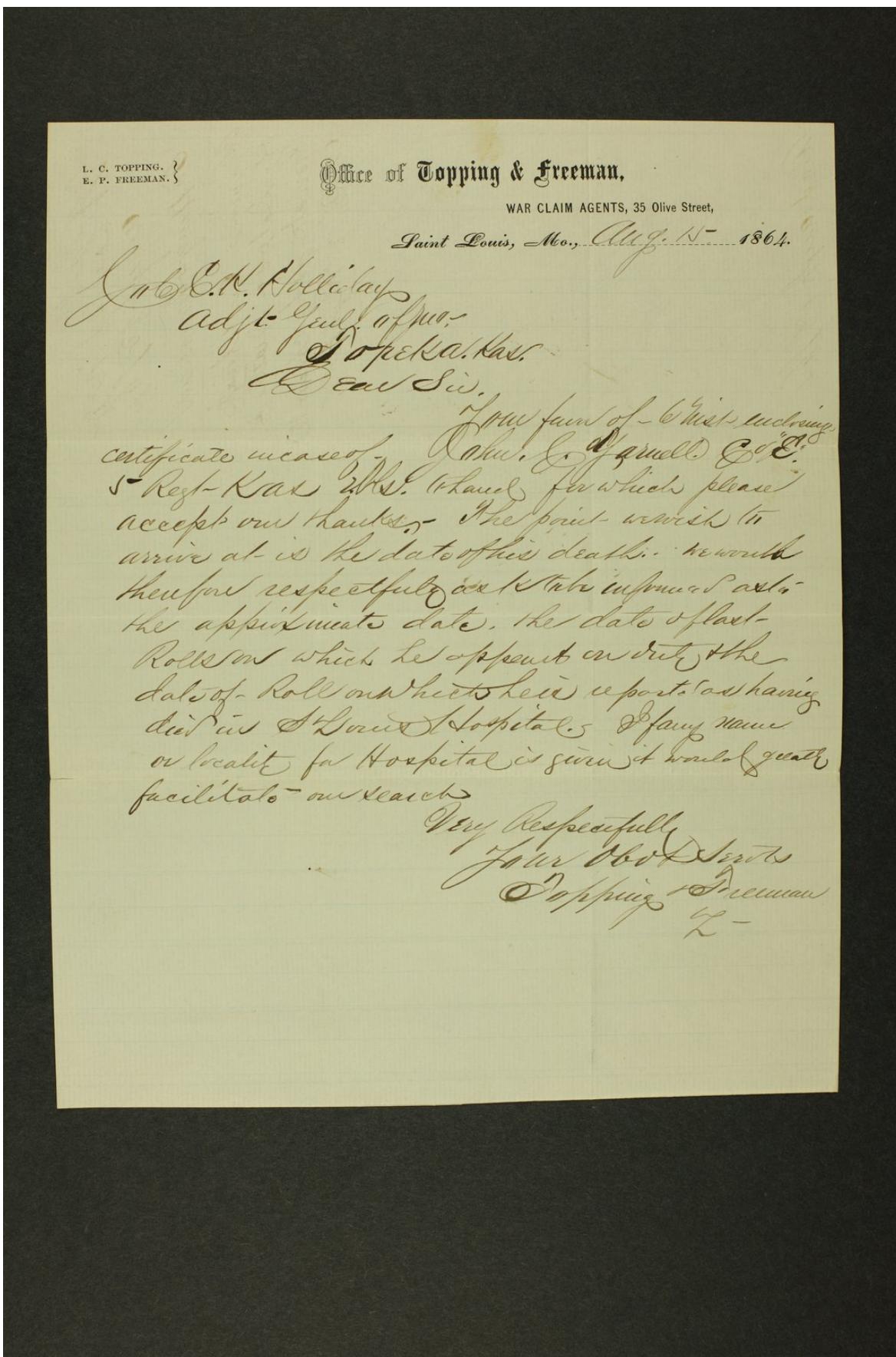


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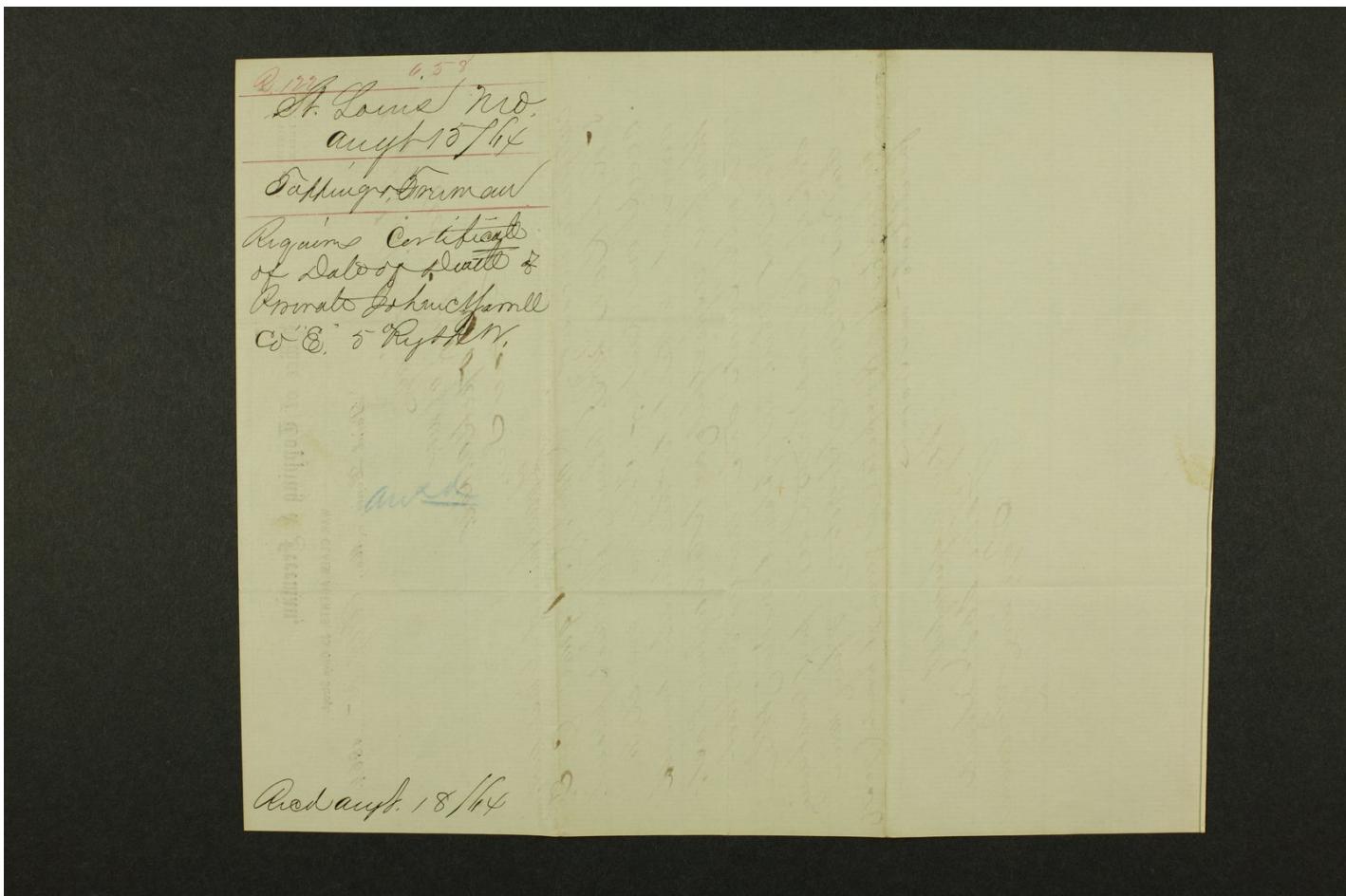


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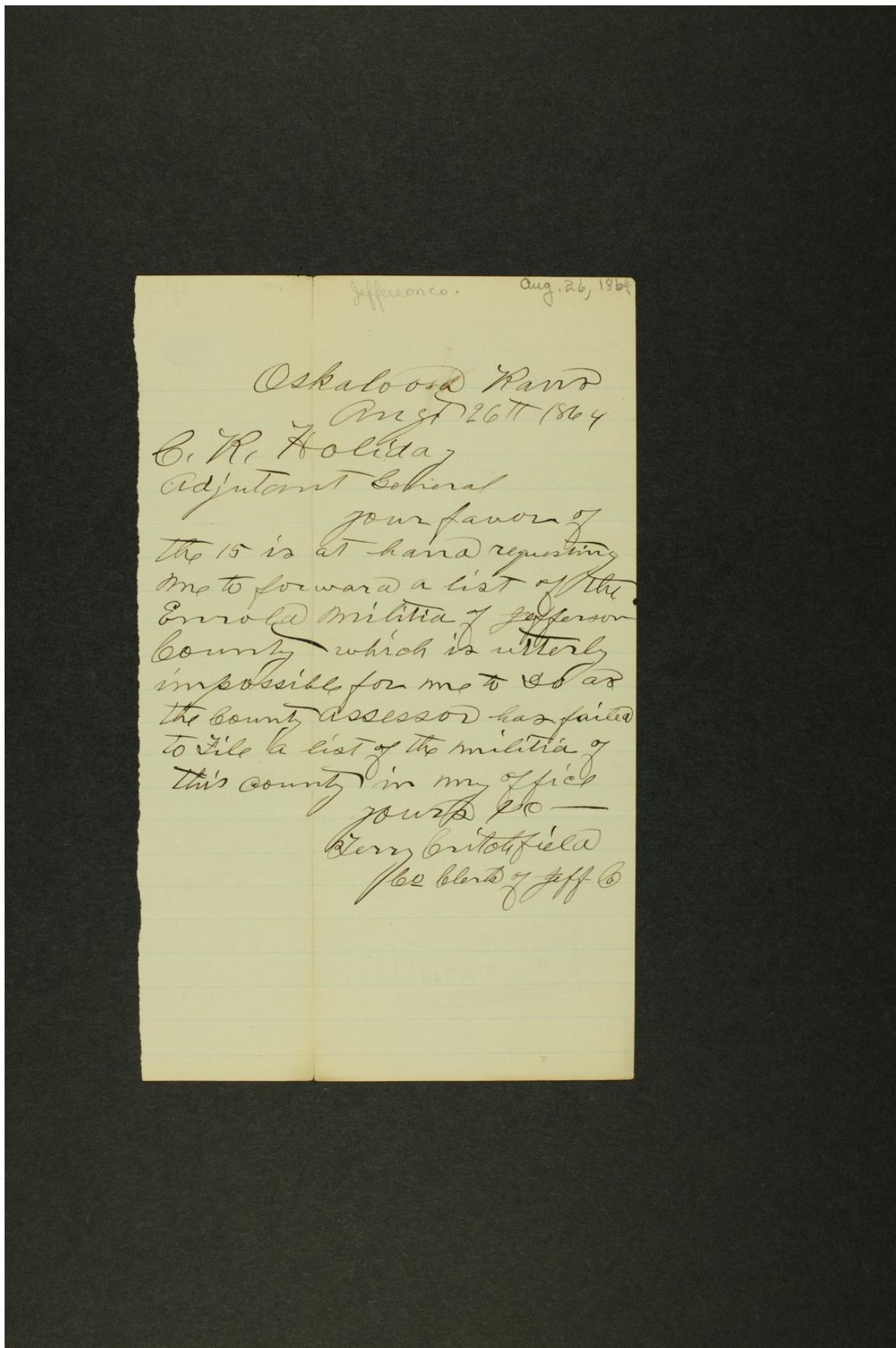


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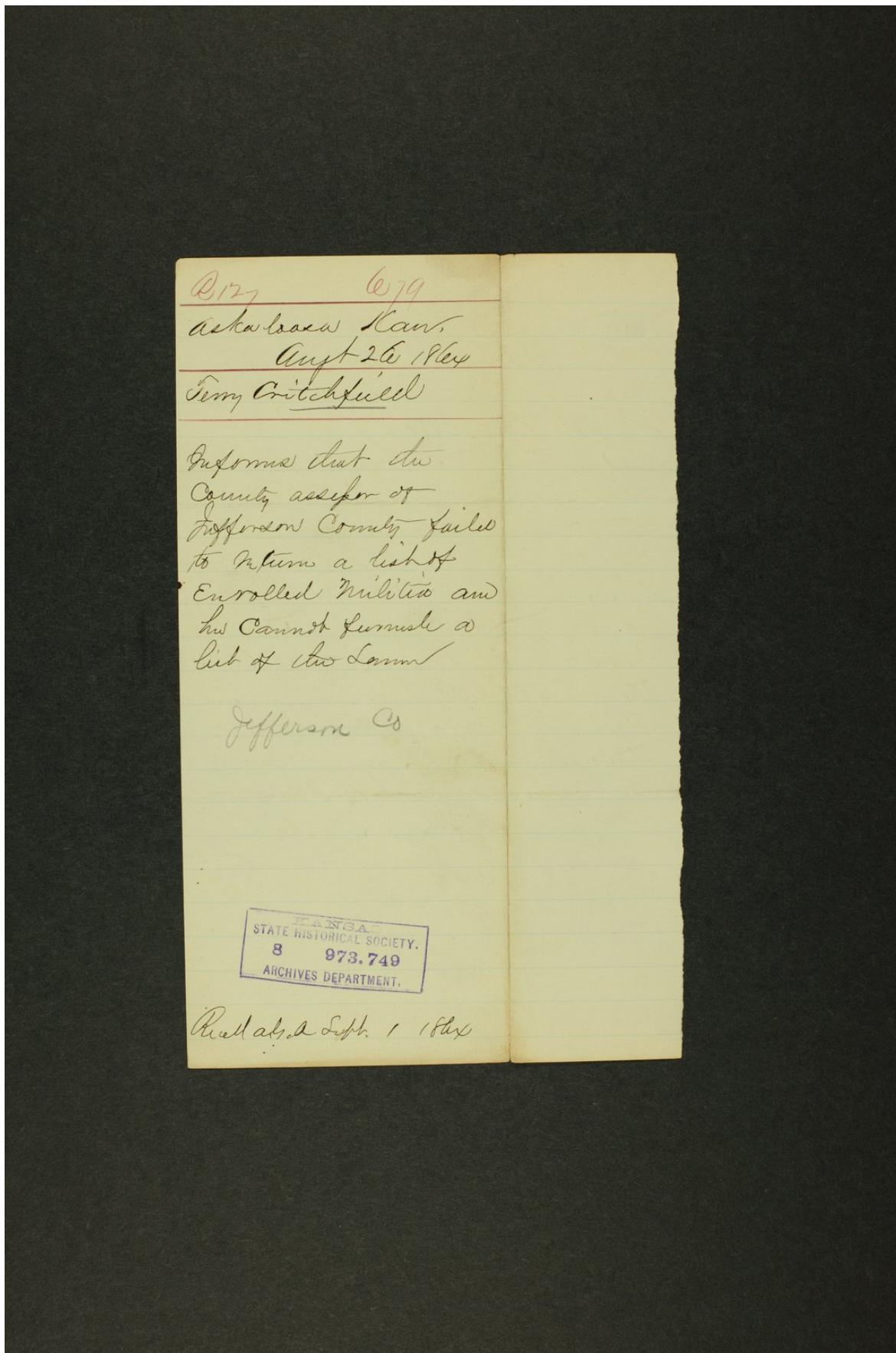


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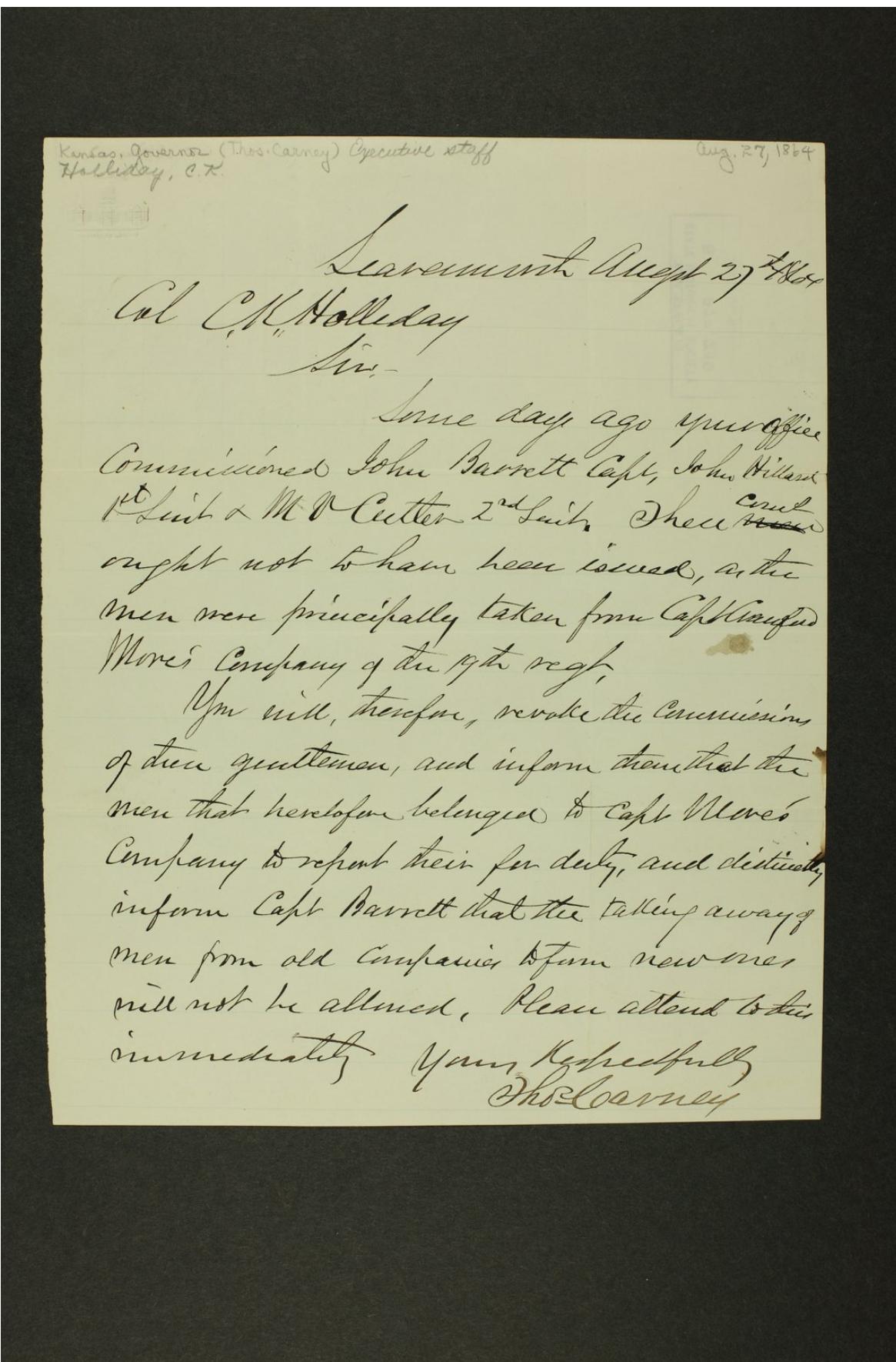


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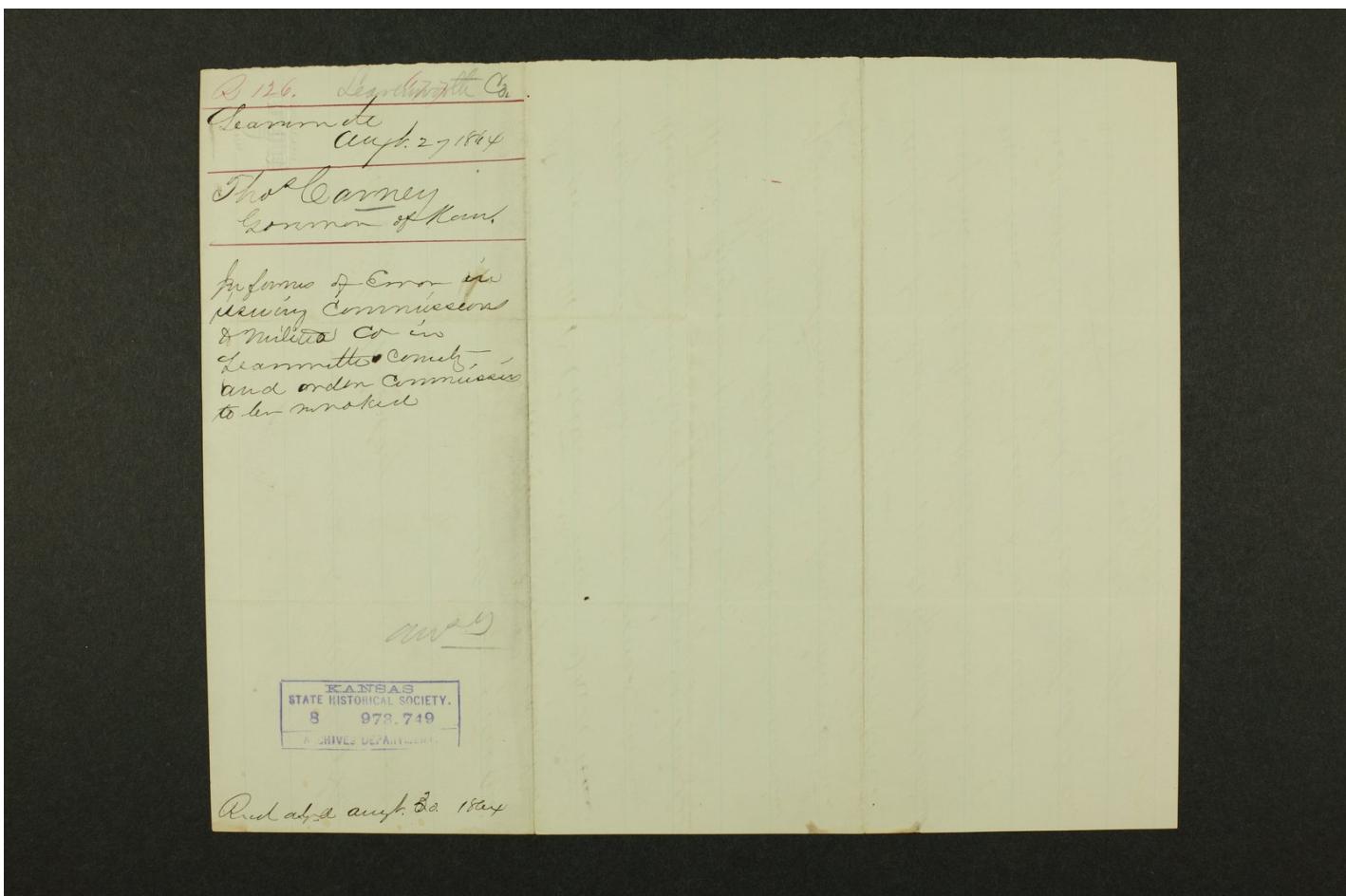


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Vincent, A. A.

September 1, 1864

Office Commissary of Musters, Department of Arkansas,

Little Rock, Arkansas, September 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Actg. Assist. Pro. Mar. General  
State of Kansas

Sir:

Herewith

I have the honor to transmit Muster-in rolls of

1-	One	10	Vet. Vol.	Co. F	9 <sup>th</sup>	Kansas Cav. Vols.			
2-	Two	(2)	"	"	B	9 <sup>th</sup>	"	"	"
3-	Six	(6)	"	"	A	9 <sup>th</sup>	"	"	"

Credit 1 Vet. Vol. to Southern Dist. Chass Co. -

"	1	"	"	"	"	Greenwood Co. -			
"	1	"	"	"	"	Allen Co. Iola, Ks			
"	3	"	"	"	"	—	—	—	—

I am Sir,

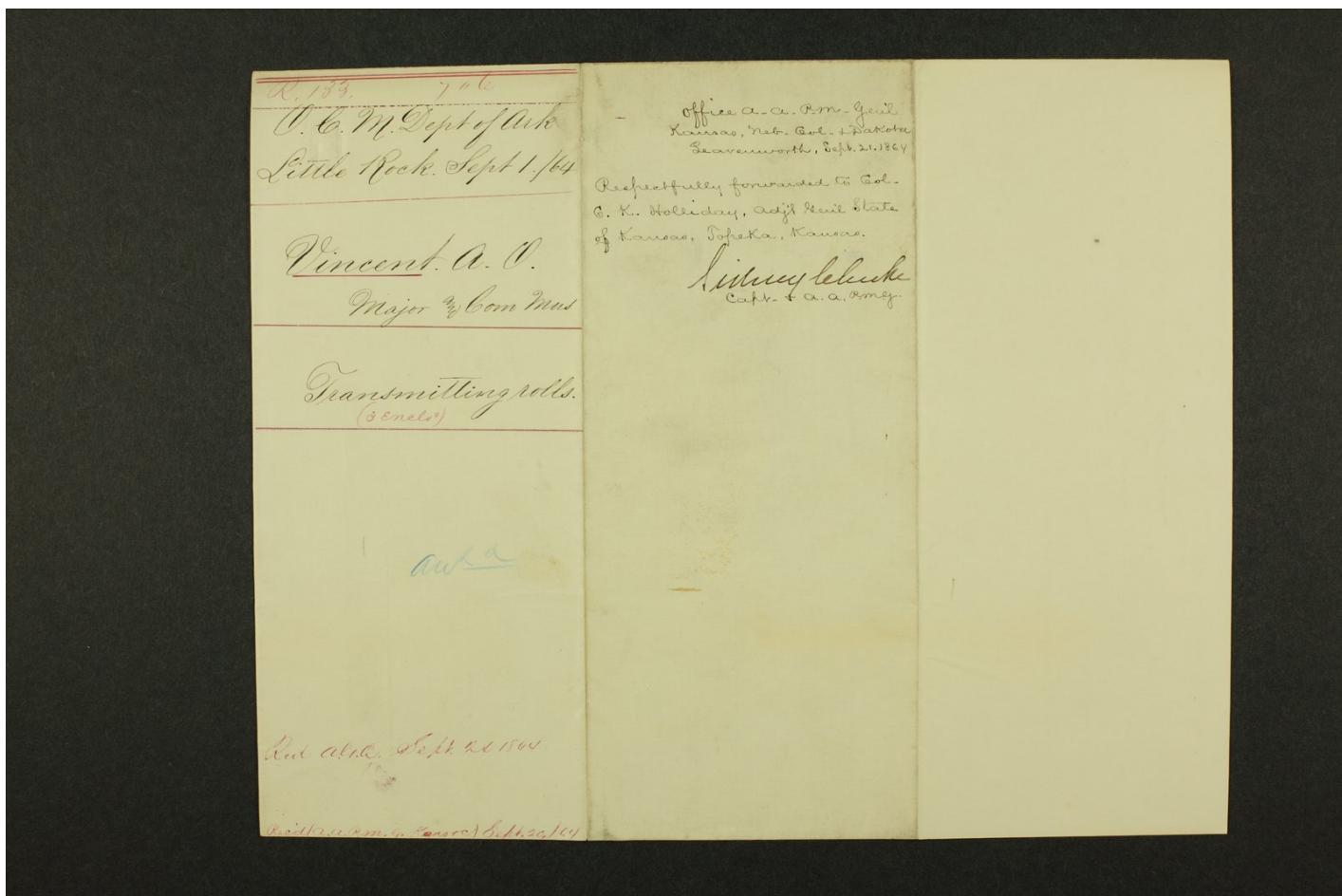
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
A. A. Vincent,  
Major and Com. Musters  
Dept. of Arkansas

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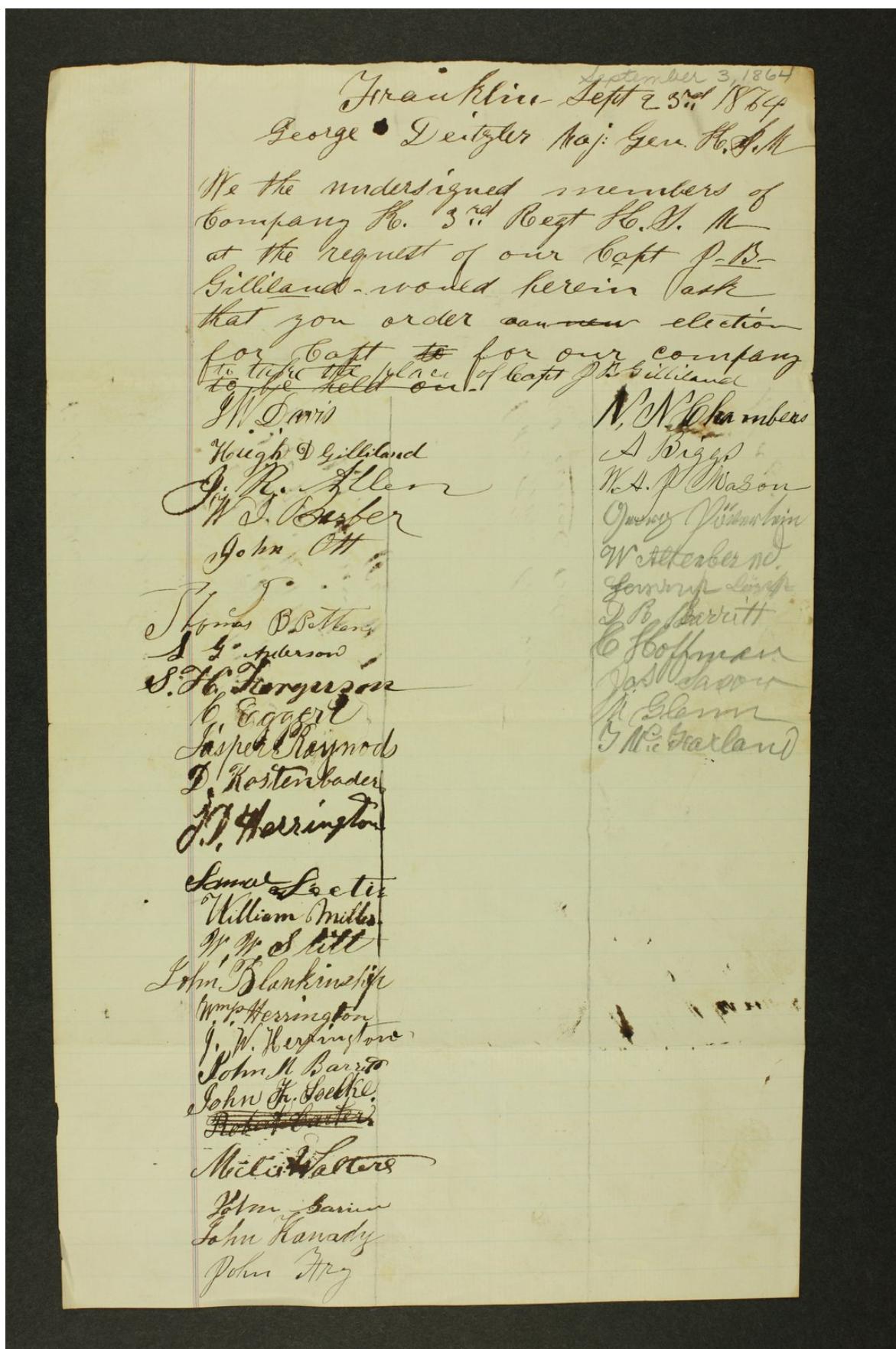


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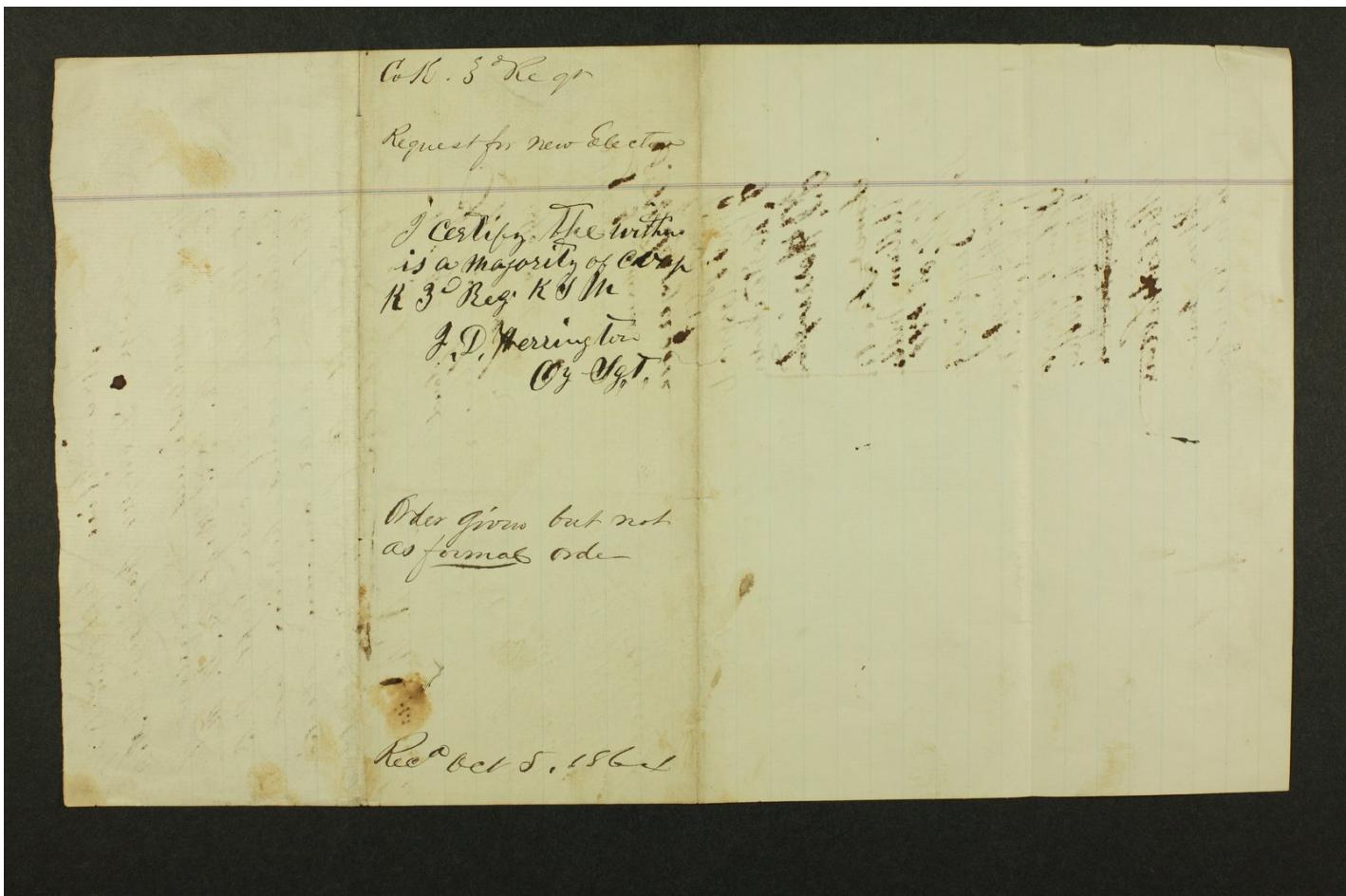


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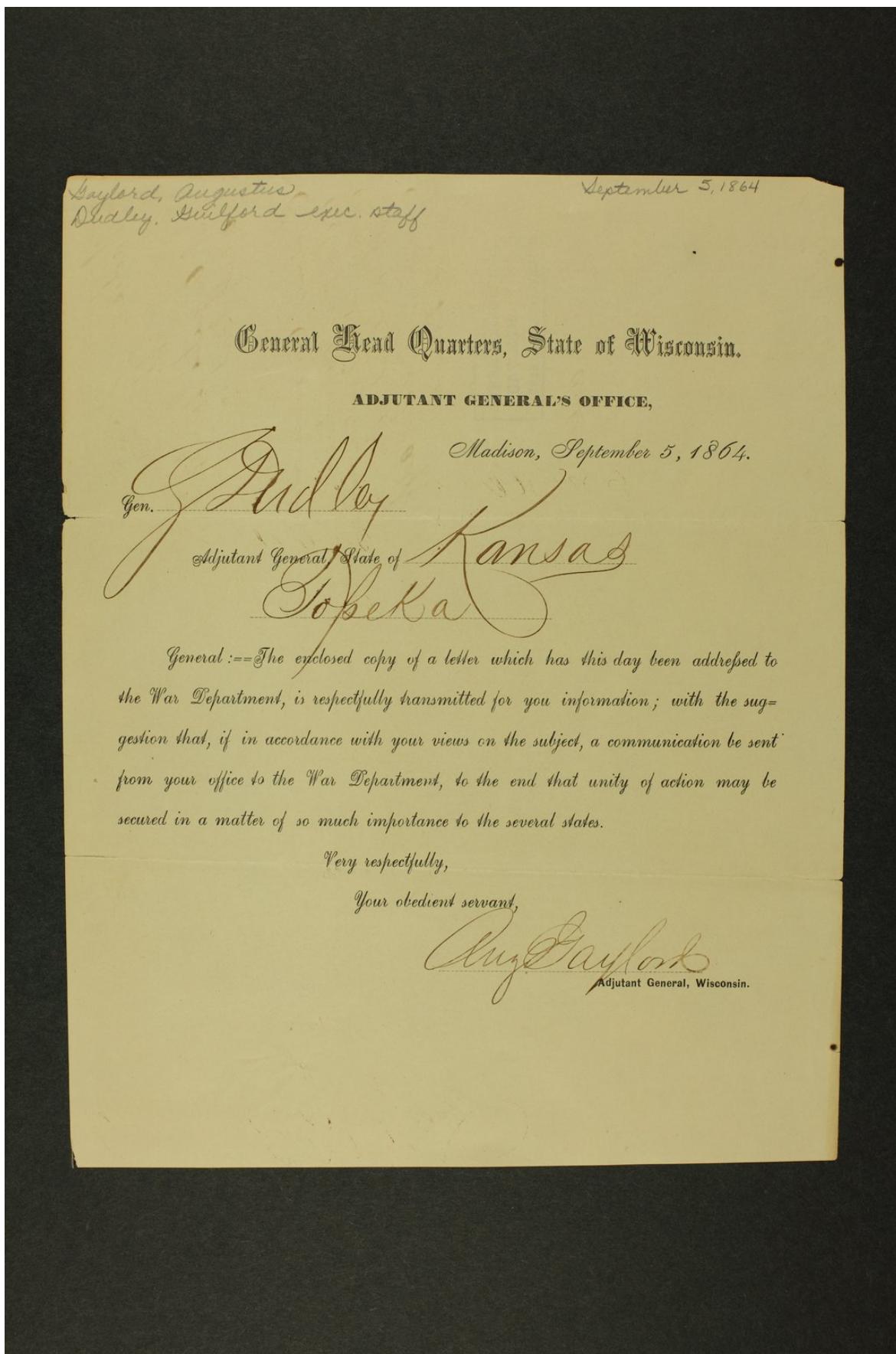


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