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Kansas Adjutant General general correspondence

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Correspondence sent and received by the Kansas Adjutant General's Office. Thomas J. Anderson succeeded Cyrus K. Holliday as Adjutant General in April 1865. Notable correspondents include Edmund G. Ross, William McEntyre Dye, and Sidney Clarke. Several letters were also received from publisher D.R. Anthony regarding the copying and distribution of the 1864 Adjutant General's Report. Many letters acknowledge the sending and receipt of muster rolls. This correspondence also includes several petitions nominating a new Brigadier General, including Colonel Sandy Lowe of Douglas County replacing General William Fishbacker. A searchable, full-text version of this correspondence is available by clicking "Text Version" below.

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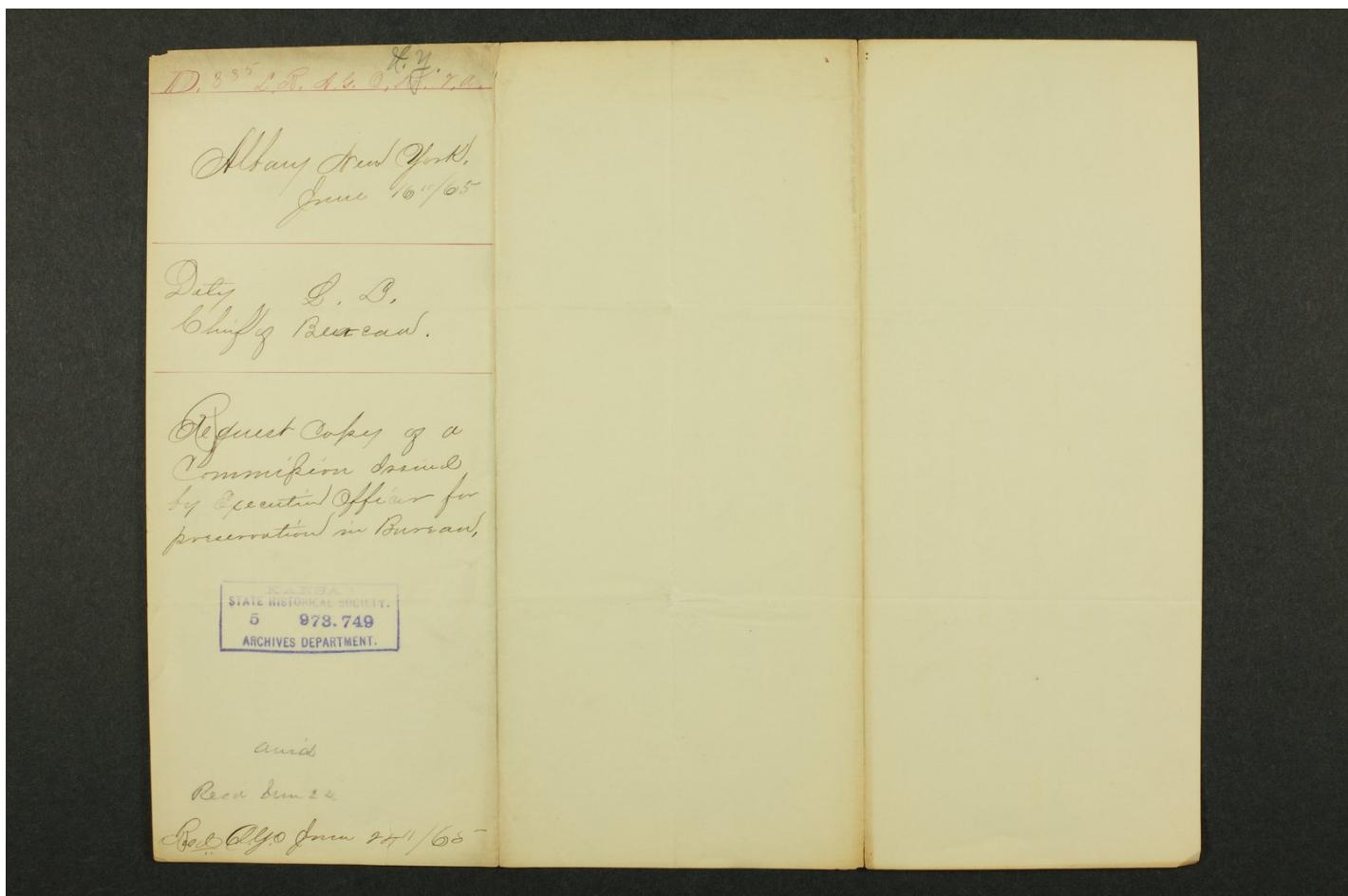
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Office Comdg Muster &c
Headquarters, Superintendent Volunteer Recruiting Service,
Chief Mustered and Disbursing Office.

Little Rock, Ark., June 21st 1863.

Adjutant General,
State of Kansas

Dear

Herewith I have respectfully to transmit vouchers for the
discharge of all Officers and men mustered out under supervision
of this Office since 1st instant, who belonged to organizations
from your State.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully Your Obedt Servt,

R. H. Hinman,

Major of Comdg Muster,

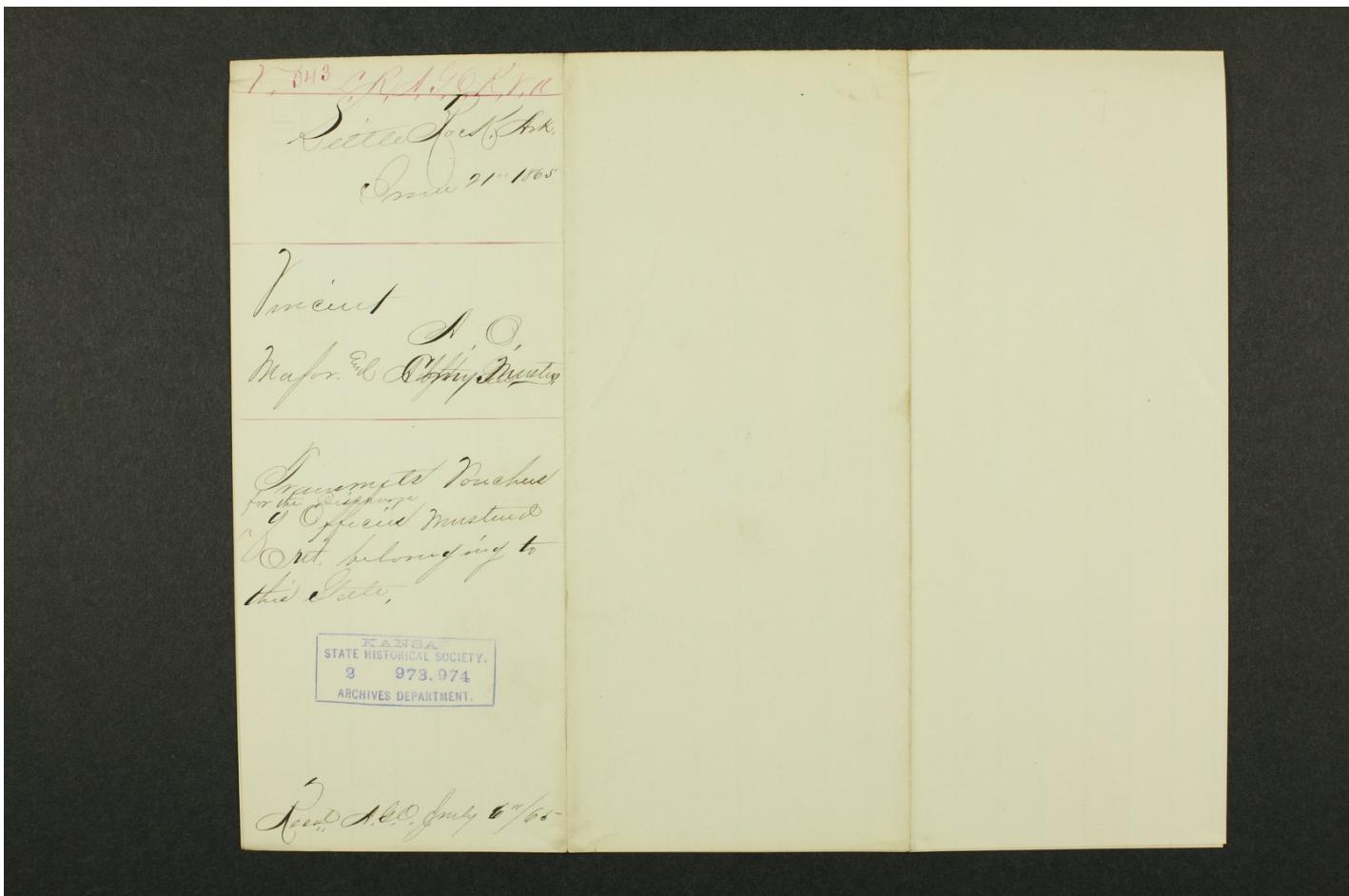
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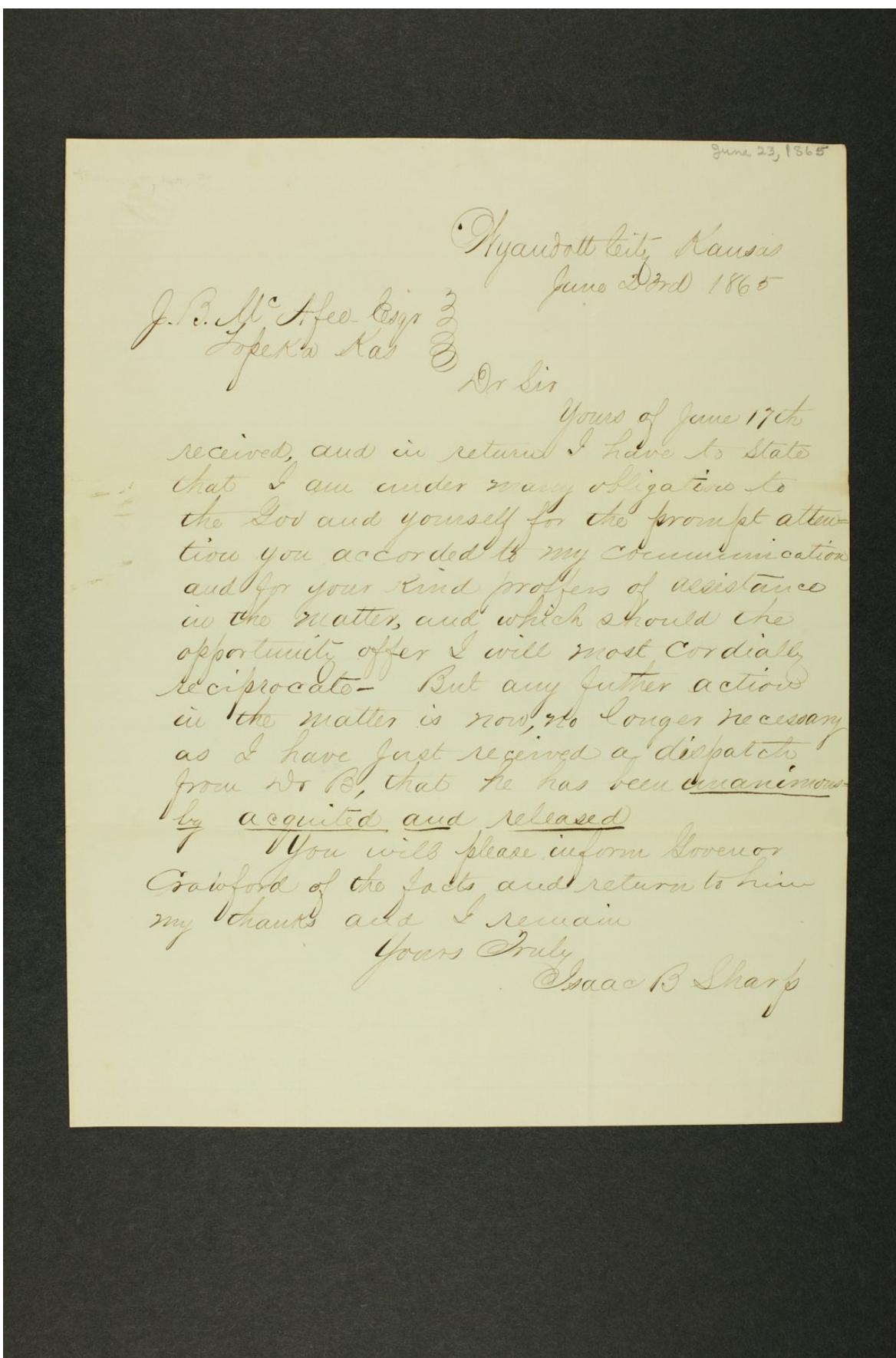


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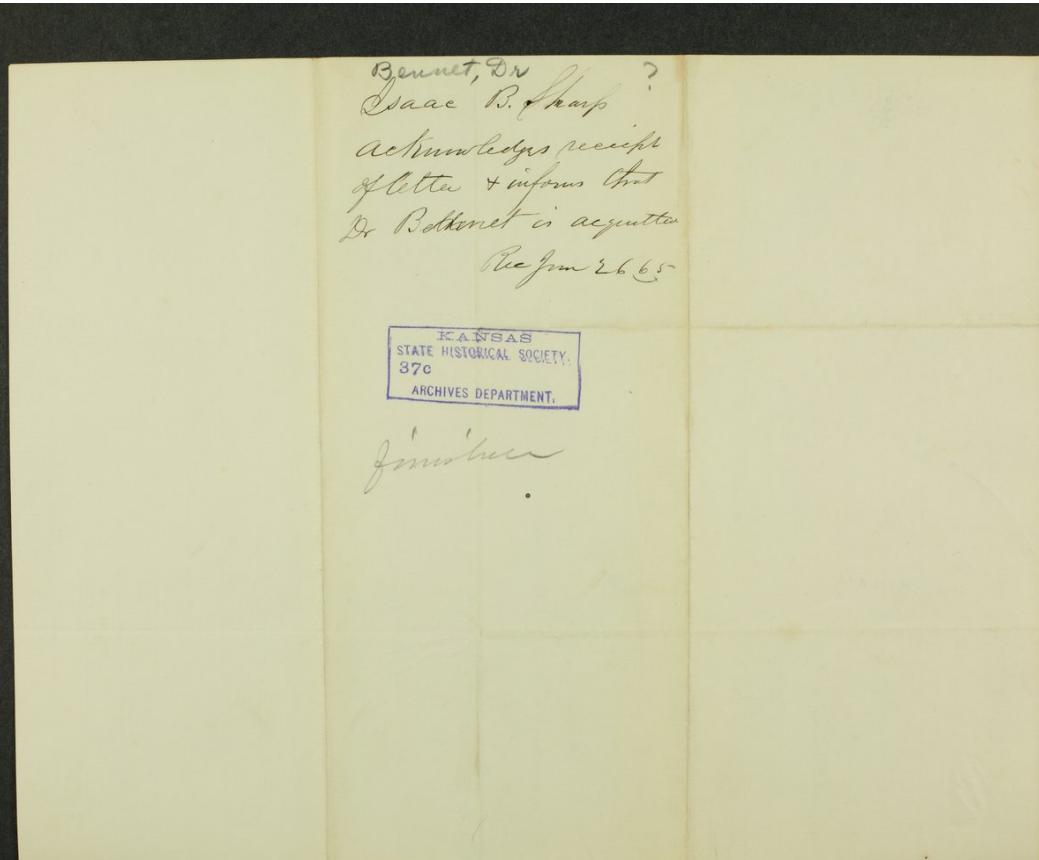
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Chief mustering officer
(For Kansas, Neb. Col. and Dakota)
Leavenworth July 3, 1865
(Copy.)
War Department,
Adjutant Generals office.
Washington June 25, 1865

Capt. Wm. H. Lowe,
Chief mustering officer,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

On the twenty second (22^d) instant the following reductions of the effective volunteer Infantry forces, present, were ordered, viz:

Army of the Potomac, Eighteen thousand (18,000) men.
Army of the Tennessee, Fifteen thousand (15,000)
Middle military Division, Seven thousand (7,000)

The reductions will be made by the musters out of entire organizations of Veteran regiments, having the shortest time to serve, including all recruits, and additions to said regiments from other sources. Also all absentees. The total reduction will be about Seventy thousand (70,000).

General Orders Number ninety four (94) current

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series, from this office, will govern the musters out and payments.

Please furnish the Governor with a copy of this

(Signed) Thomas M. Vincent.
Assistant Adjutant Gen'l.

Copy by mail respectfully furnished.

(Signed) Thomas M. Vincent.
Assistant Adj't General.

Copy respectfully furnished for the information of
His Excellency S. D. Crawford, Gov'r of Kansas

W. W. Lovewell,

Capt. 5th Regt. U. S. Cav'y.

Chief Muster Master Officer.

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G. 309. A. G. O. 6.2 a.
Leavenworth, Kan.,
July 3rd 1865
Love, W. H. Capt.
Chief Mustering Officer
Dept. of Kan.

Transmittal official
Copy of Letter from
War Department dated
Washington June 25th 65
furnishing information
of the discharge of 70,000
troops.

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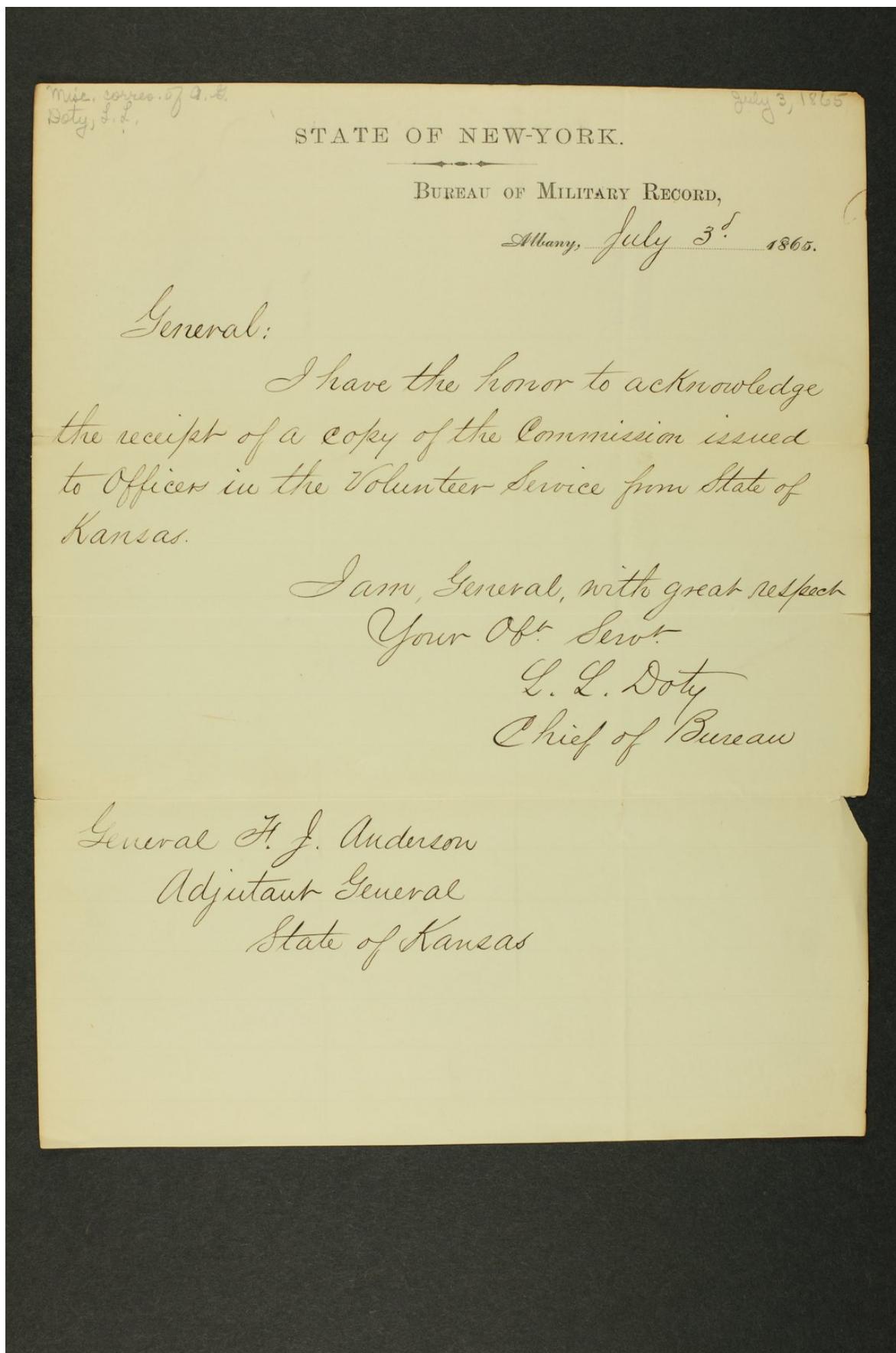
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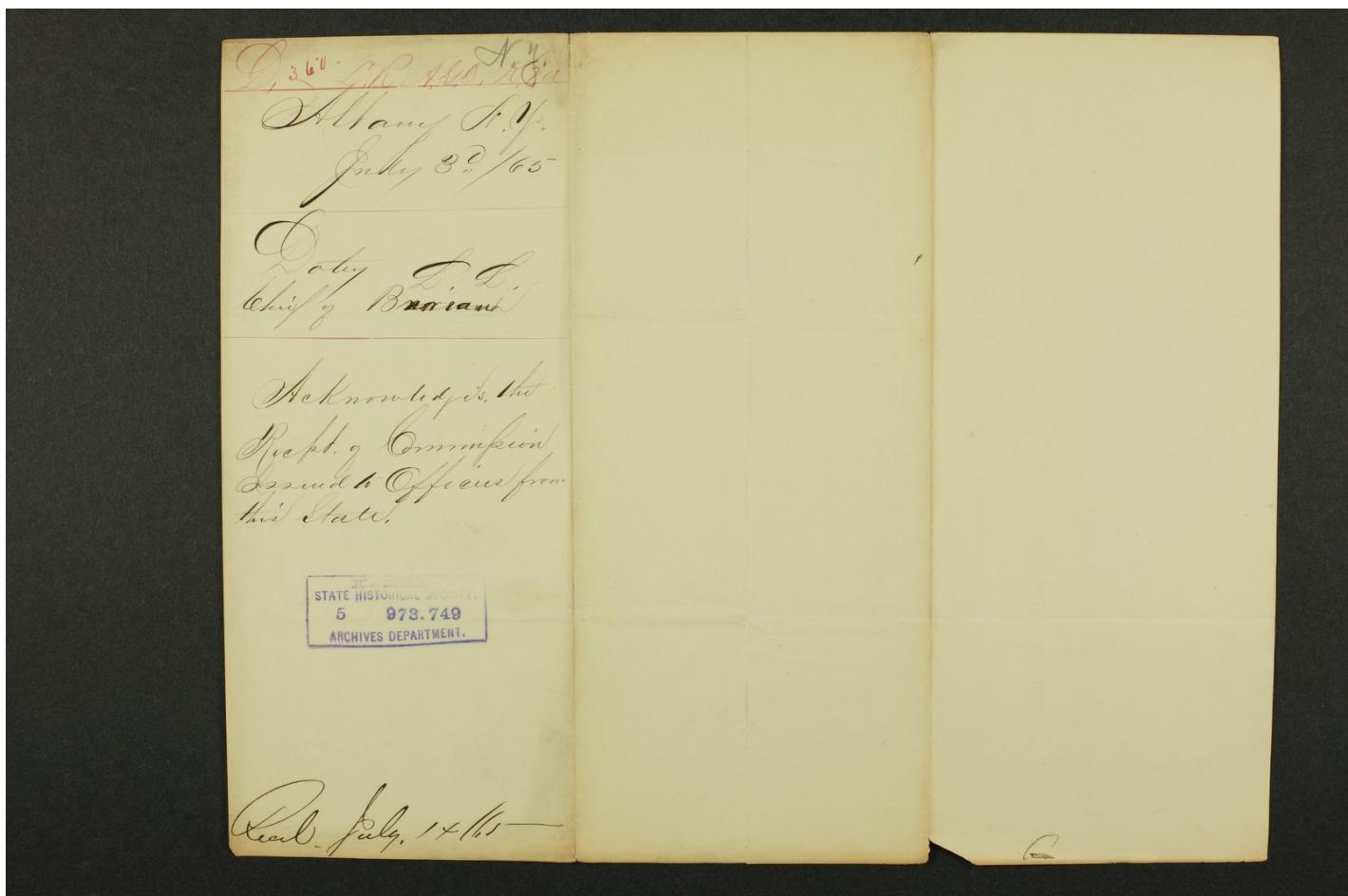
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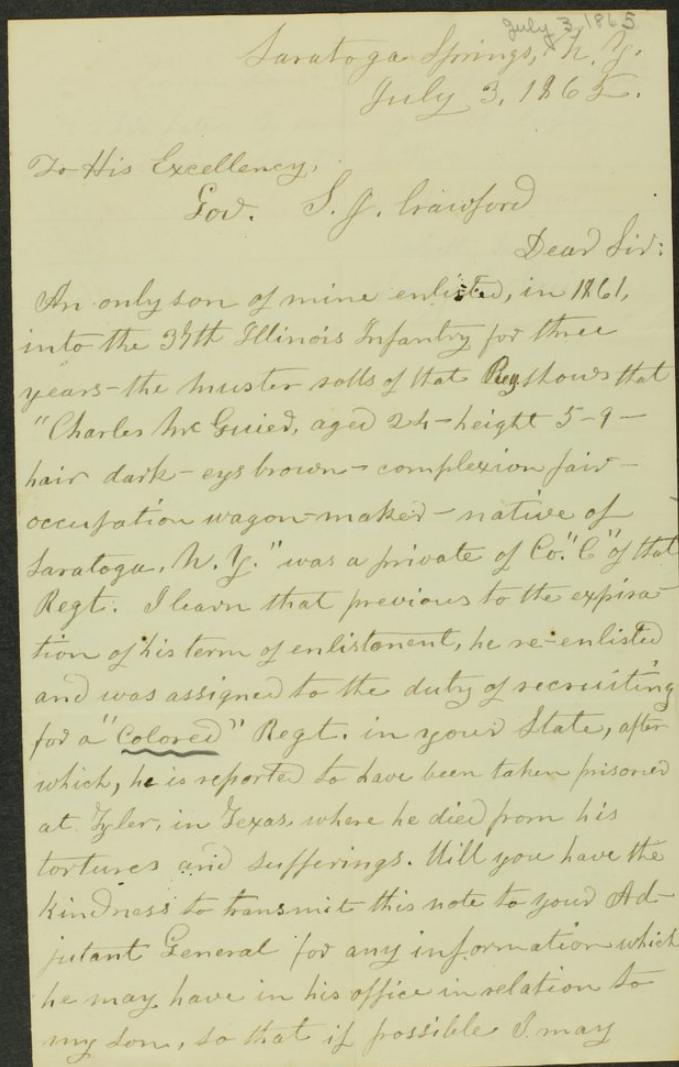


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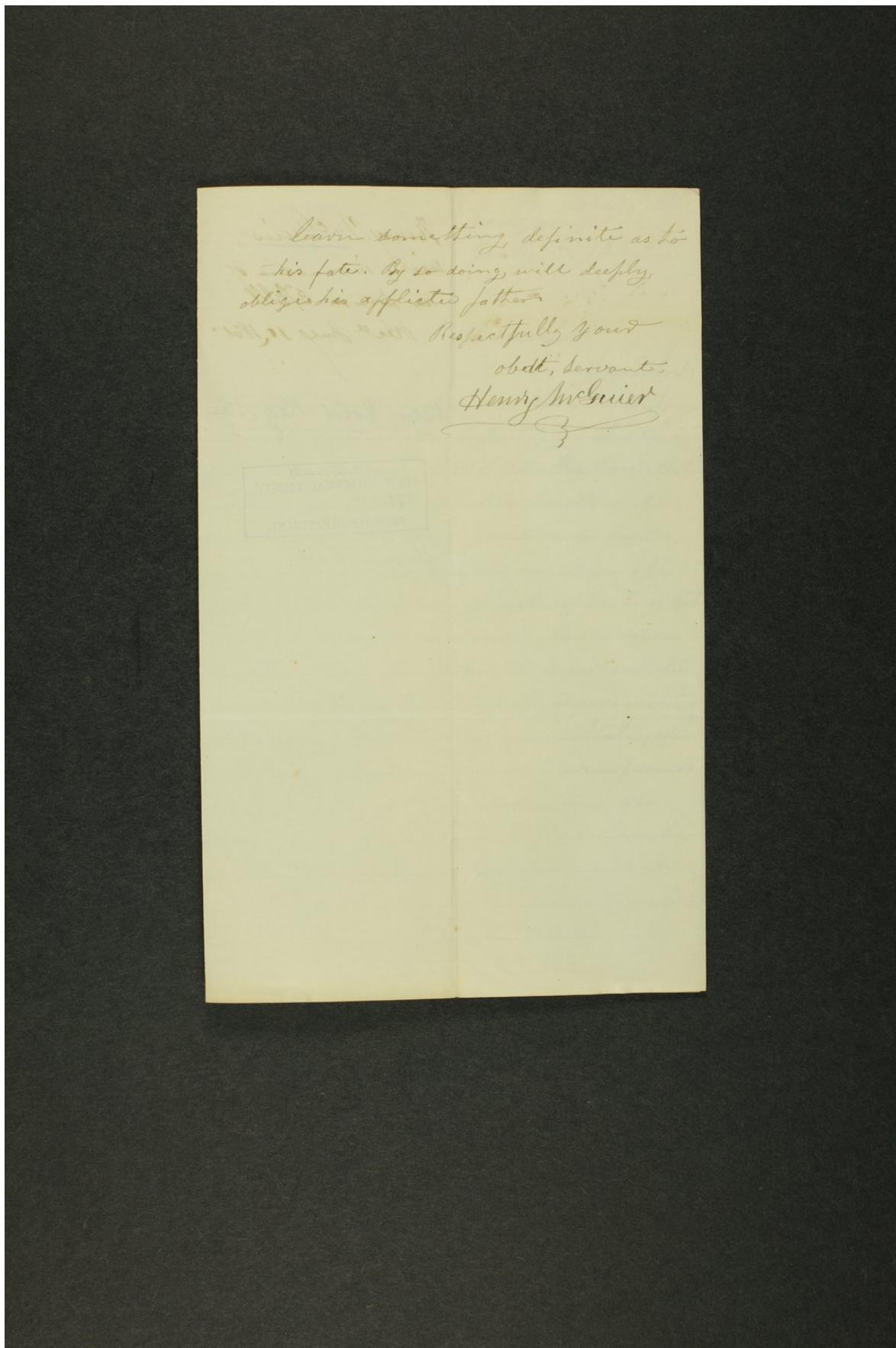


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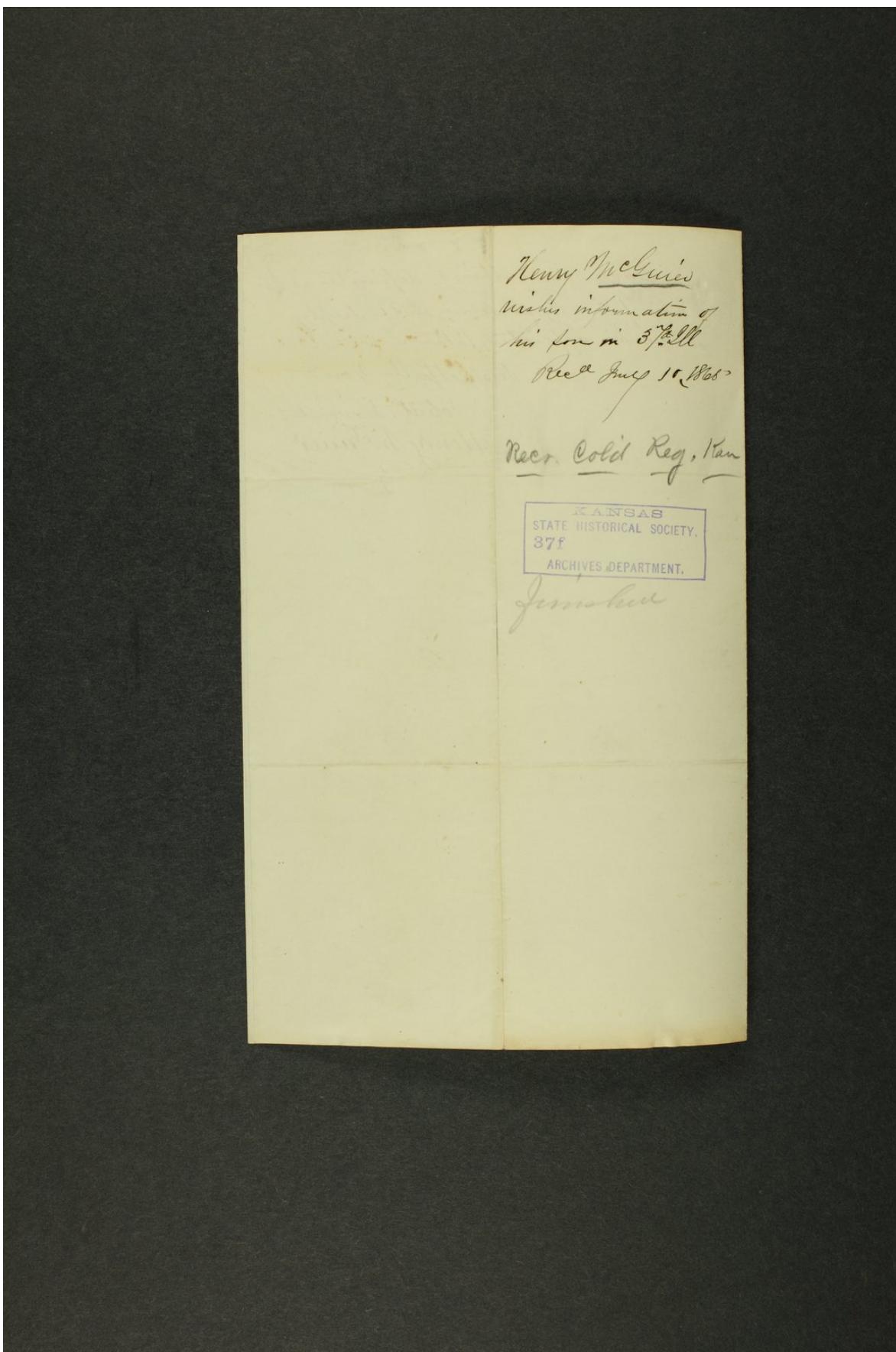


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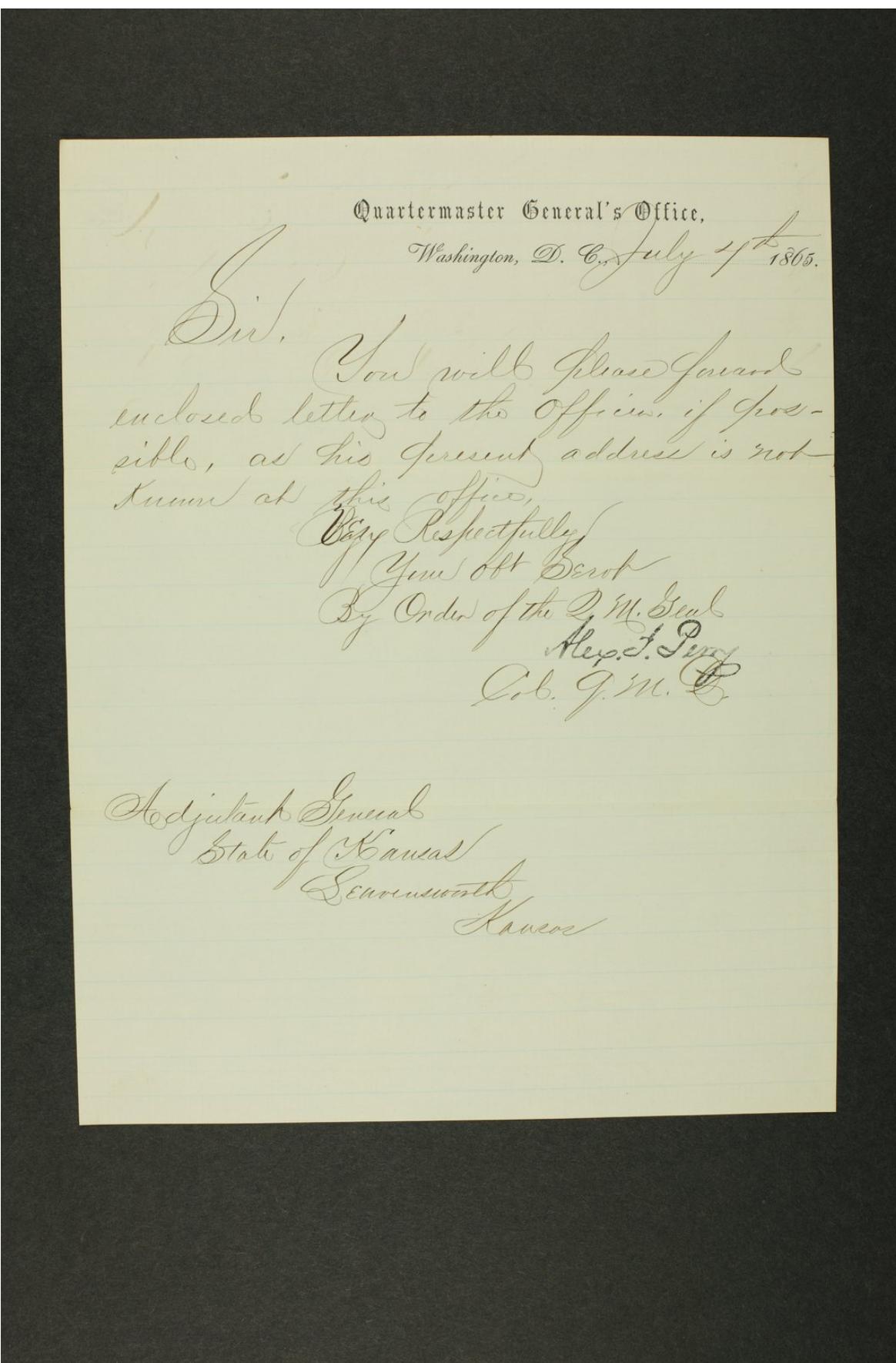


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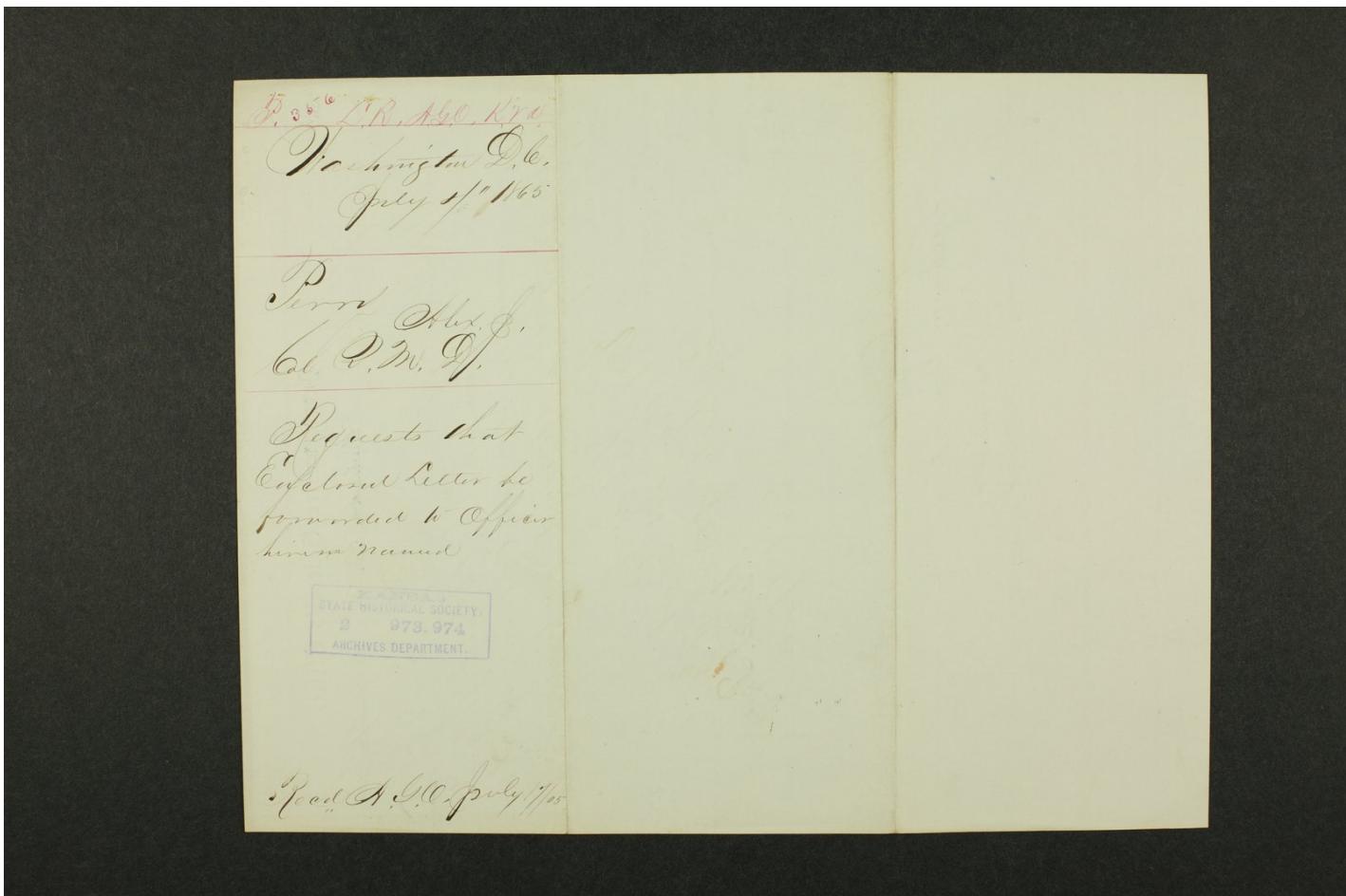
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P. 25th J.R. Atchison, Adj.
Washington D.C.
April 1st 1865

Prov. Offr. &
Genl. Q.M. D.

Requests that
Ex-Governor Lillard be
transferred to Officer
in name named

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Recd A.G.O. April 1st

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Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., July 5 1865.

Sir:

You will please forward the enclosed letter to the Office, if possible, as his present address is not known at this office.

Respectfully
Yours obt Servt
By order of Adj't Gen'l.
A. J. Perry
Col. G. W. D.

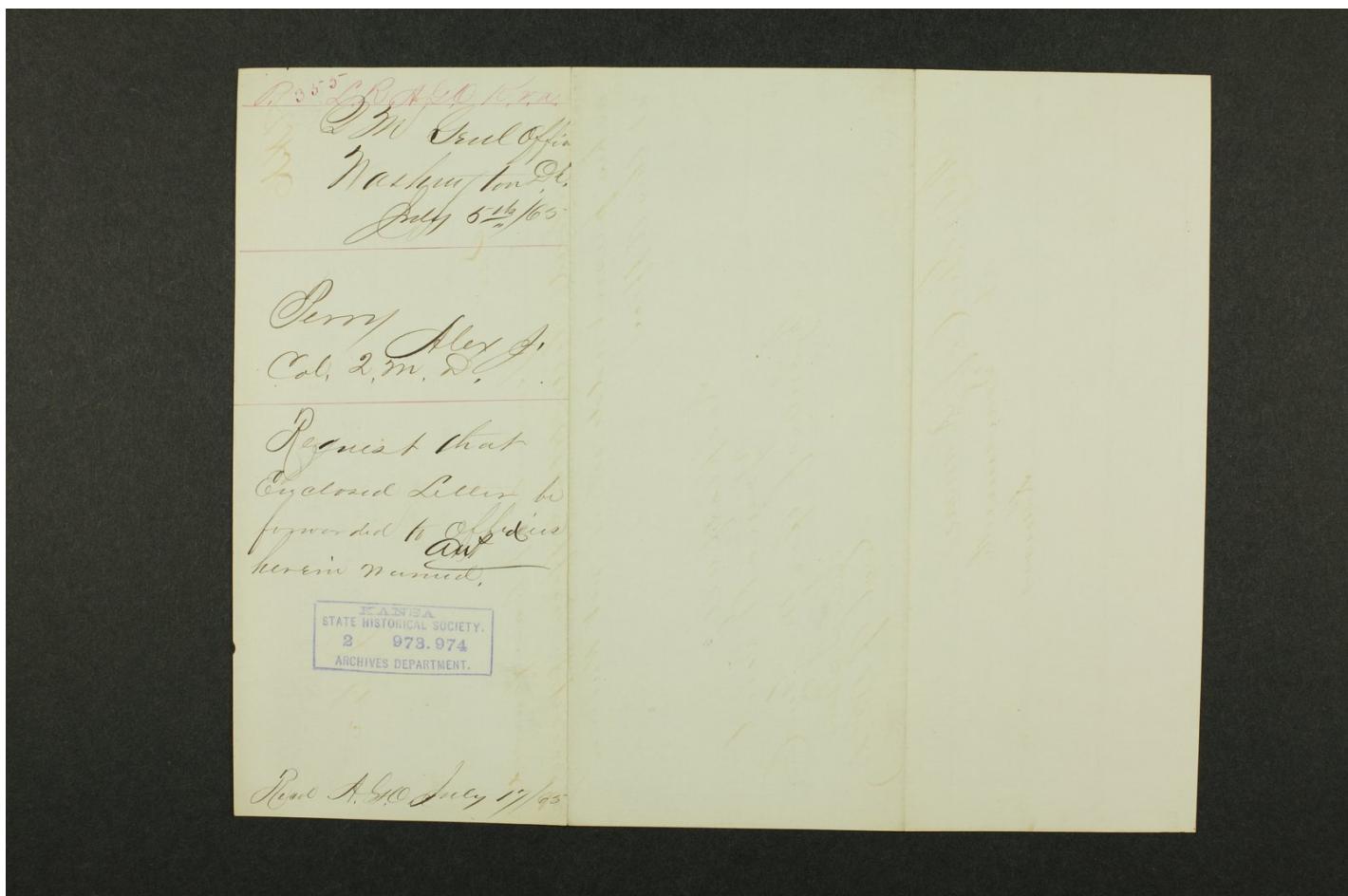
Adj't Gen'l of Kansas
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Jefferson U. S. A. General Hospital,
Jeffersonville, Ind. July 8^t 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to request a list of the Regiments, or other Commands, or parts of Commands, of your State, which have gone home for muster-out.

This information is asked for the purpose of complying with Circular No. 18. Adj. Surgeon Generals Office, Louisville, Ky., June 15th, 1865, which directs that, "Men belonging to Regiments which are known to have gone to their respective States for muster-out, must not be retained in General Hospitals for muster-out, for want of Descriptive Rolls, but should be forwarded to the place of muster-out of their Regiments, if possible, and provided the men in Hospitals require no further treatment and are able to travel."

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

M. Goldsmith

Surgeon U. S. Vols., in charge.

To the Adjutant General

State of Kansas

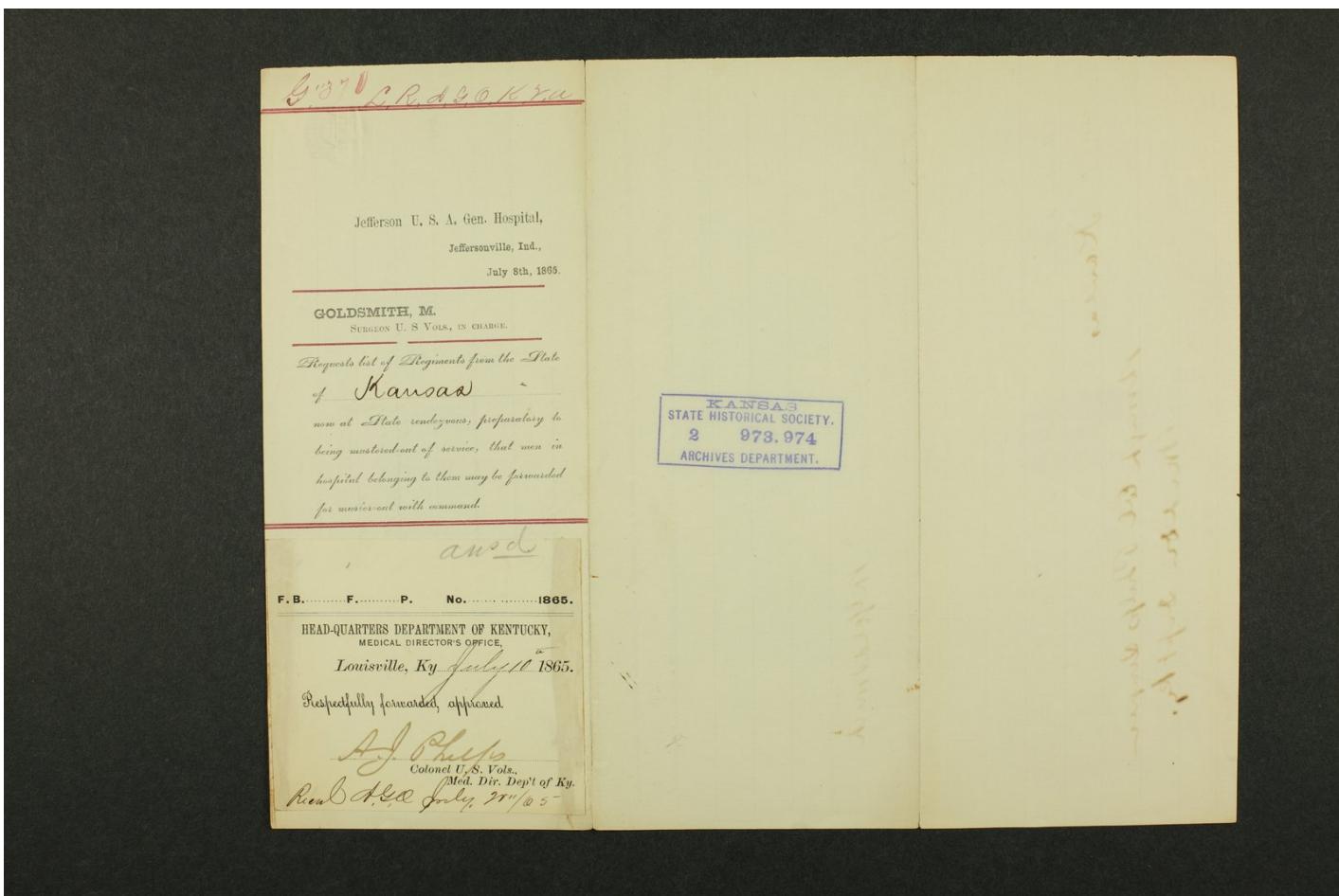
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Chief Musterin Office
Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado & Dakota
Leavenworth, July 10, 1865.

(Copy)

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington, July 3, 1865

Capt. W. A. Lowe
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Commanding Generals of Armies
and Departments, except Army of the Tennessee,
Department of Gulf and command in Texas, have
been ordered to reduce their commands to the minimum
necessary for the requirements of the service, and muster
out by entire regiments, all surplus troops.

In selecting regiments for discharge preference
is to be given Veteran Regiments having shortest time
to serve.

The remaining Veteran regiments in the
Army Potomac and Army Tennessee are also ordered
mustered out.

Please furnish the Governor with a copy
of this.

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(Signed) Thomas M. Vincent
Assistant Adjutant General

Copy by mail respectfully furnished

(Signed) Thomas M. Vincent
Assistant Adjutant General

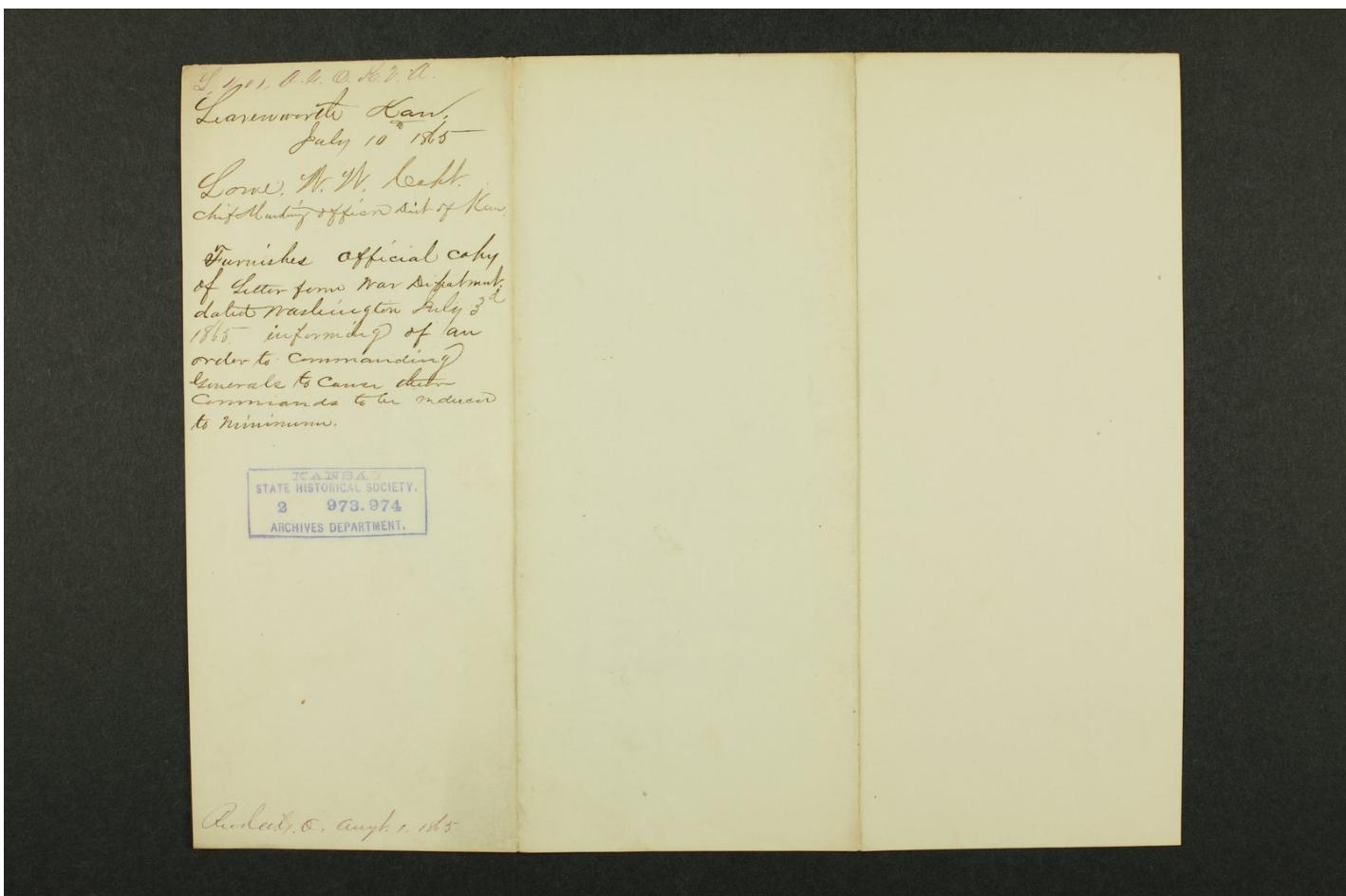
Official Copy respectfully furnished for the
information of His Excellency, S. J. Crawford
Governor of Kansas.

W. W. Lowe,
Capt 3rd U. S. Cavalry
Chief Mustering Officer

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July 10. A.G.O. K.A.G.

Leavenworth, Kan.
July 10th 1865

Genl. W. W. Leet.
Chief of Staff to the Adj'ty. Genl. of Kans.

Furnishes official copy
of Letter from War Department
dated Washington July 3
1865 informing of an
order to Commanding
General to cause other
Commanders to be reduced
to minimums.

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Received, O. Augt. 1. 1865

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Head quarters 4th I.R.C.
Camp Butler Springfield Ill.
July 13th 1865

Genl.

I have the honor most respectfully
to ask that I be furnished with a list of the
Regiments of your State that were mustered
out. That I may take steps to have the men
who formerly belonged to such Regiments mustered
out

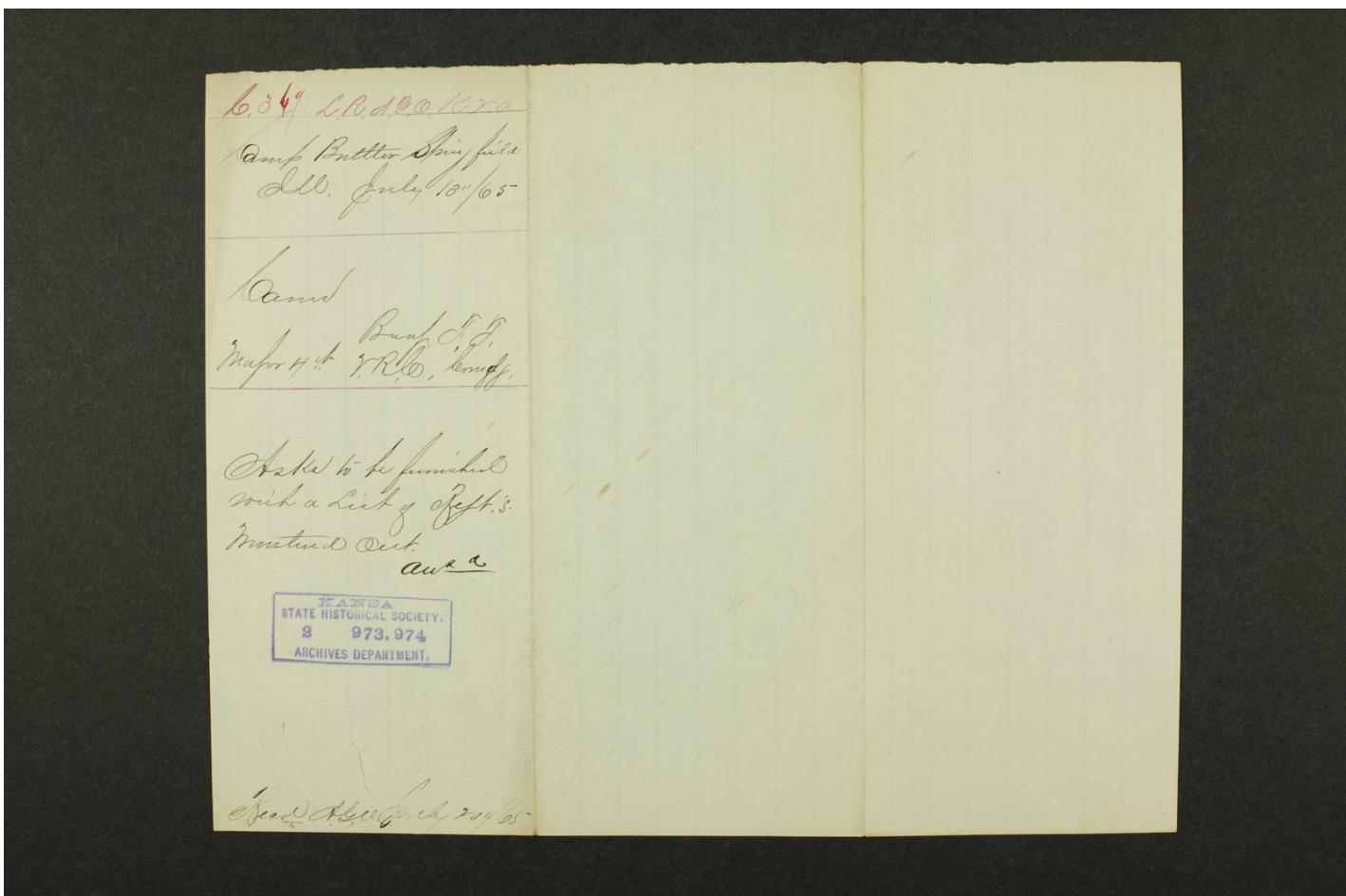
Very Respectfully
Your O. B. Servt.
J. M. S. Carras
Major Comdg. 4th Regt. I.R.C.
Camp Butler

To Adjutant Genl of
State of Kansas Spring field Ill.

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Office Asst. Comdg. of Mus. D.C.,
Cleveland Ohio
July 27th 1865,

Dear

I have the honor to transmit herewith,
the following muster out Roll of men of the
1st Res corps. discharged at the Station
#17 Detachment 22nd Regt 1st Res corps. to "B".

Very Respectfully
Yours affecly
John Montgomery

Maj Q.M. U.S.A.

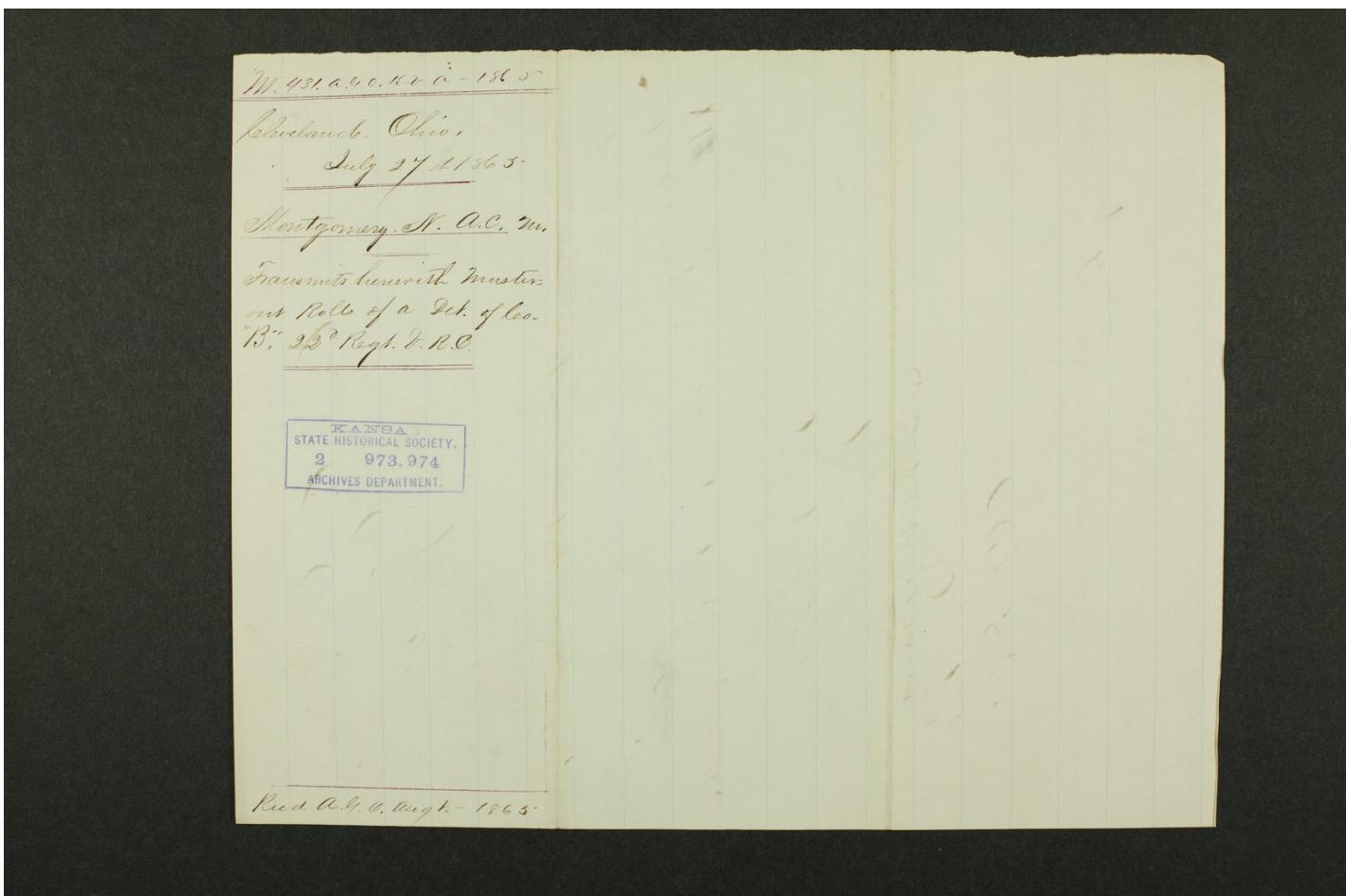
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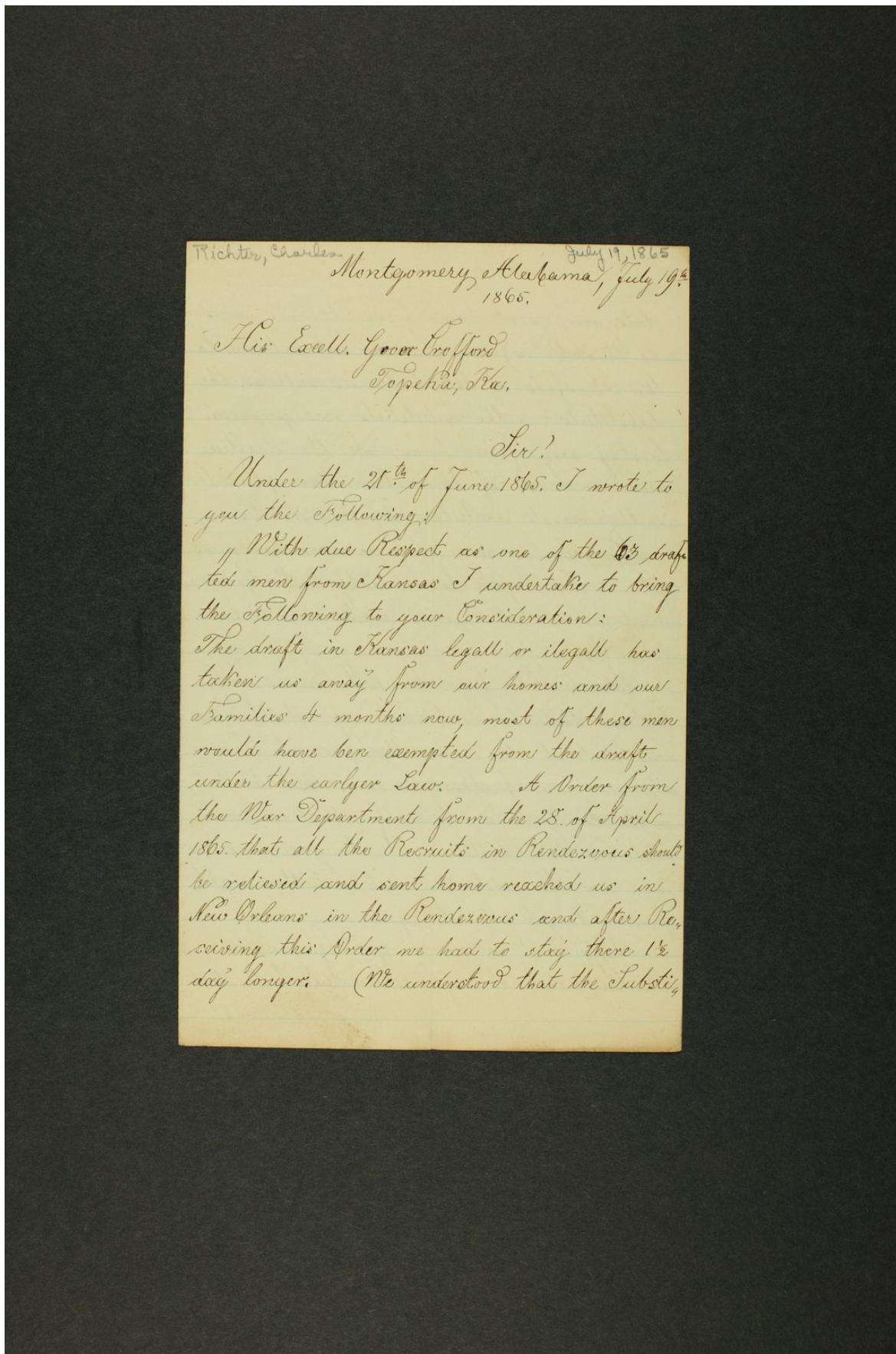


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lute were sent home from St. Louis; according to this Order) Are we not entitled to the Benefits of this Order as well as the Substitutes? the Substitute was prepared to stay way from home, we the drafted men or most of them have been placed in the worst condition by this draft.
The war is over and we never had arms yet. In Regard to our duty to the Government or we not needed much more at home as in the Field?
Colonel Hill from the 10th Kansas Inf. told us that he could not see whatfor we was sent at all under the present circumstances and further he said that he had wrote to you Sir himself about us and that we had better write to you yourselves you was, he said, the next and the right person to get us out again.
Pray Sir! act as a good Governor.
In the name of my 62 Comrades" etc etc.

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Sir! in the name of my uns,
happy Comrades I am obliged to no,
tify you that your Ordre for our
Liberation has brought our Fruits.
If the military Necessity allows
to give the Discharge to many thousands
should it not be possible to release us
few men?
We trust you that you are more
as able to work out for us a straight
Order for our Release.
In the name of Humanity, in
the name of Justice and Right give
us your Help.
Very Respectfully etc
Your obedient Servant
Charles Richter.

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