

## 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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Lindker, Wm. C.

Apr. 21, 1865

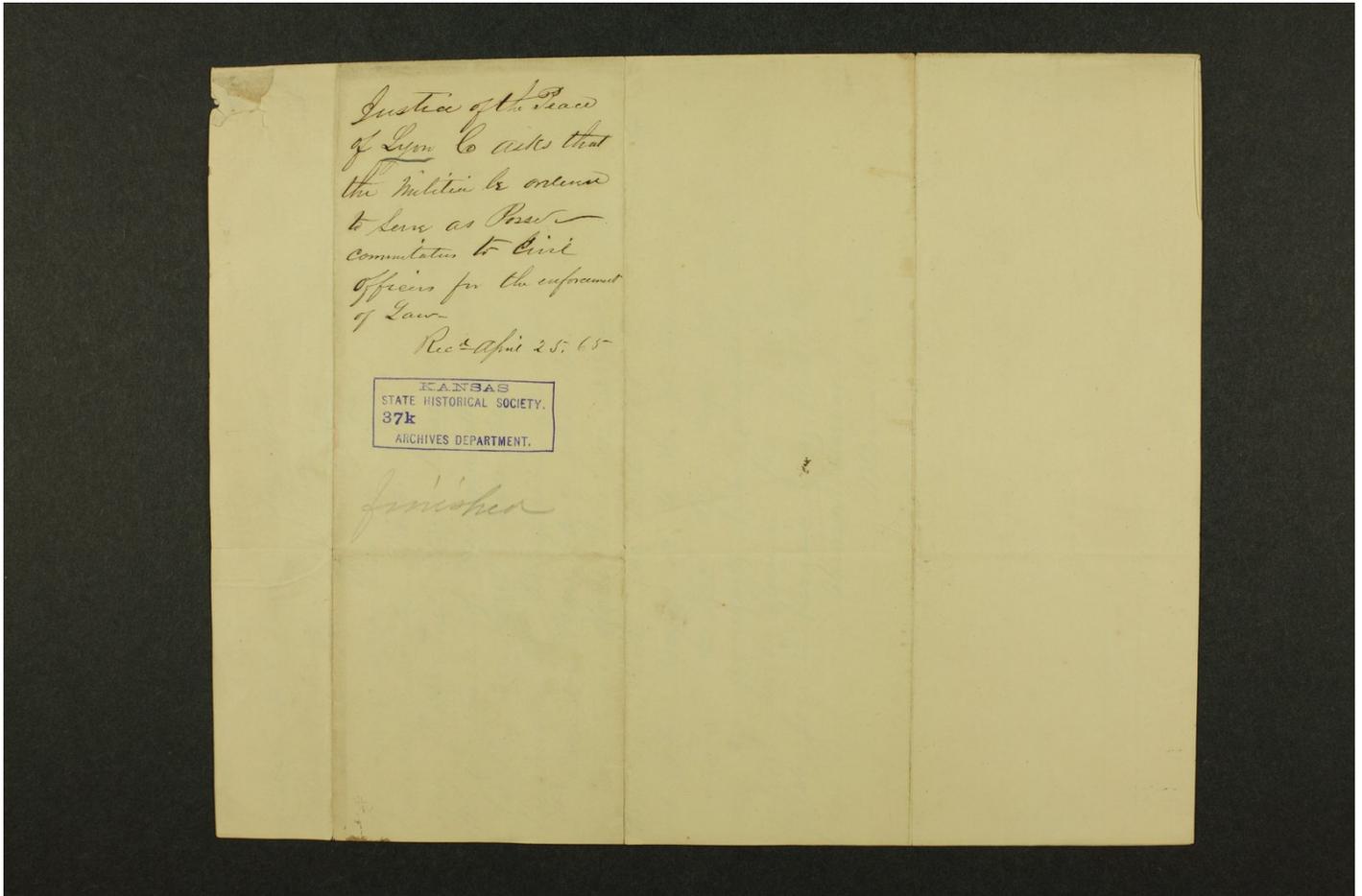
April 21 1865 Allen Lyon County  
Kansas  
To the Honorable  
Governor of Kansas

Dear Sir  
I William C. Lindker a Justice of  
the Peace in and for the County of Lyon  
State of Kansas In Behalf of myself and  
several Citizens Write you the State of Affairs  
transpiring along the Santa Fe Road as the  
Citizens on said Road are suffering from  
deprivations committed upon us, and peaceful  
travelers are robbed whilst traveling on said  
Road, by unprincipled men, going West some  
allowing themselves to be taken at defiance  
the Civil Laws of our State, a class of men of  
this kind was here ~~on~~ on the 20 Instants having  
robbed the people all they <sup>had</sup> from Leavenworth  
to Mt. a Gentleman come to me whom  
they had robbed to get a Search Warrant to  
Search the Train I issued the same according  
to Law In consequence of me issuing the  
Warrant my store was broken open and the highest  
money and other property carried away part of

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Which was found the next morning, together  
 with some of the stolen property, belonging to the  
 gentleman who applied for the search warrant, as  
 the train was not searched <sup>part of</sup> this property was  
 concealed in the timber binia up with Jones  
 and Park - this train belonged to Saugh and  
 W. Donnell of Sevenworth - Now your Honor  
 justify are not these owners of said train  
 responsible to the public for these depredations  
 & can we have any protection from our State  
 authorities. if we have an organized military  
 company here we will put them down if  
 we have orders so to do, as we are your  
 command so that they wont get up again these  
 men are principally Rebel Deserter - Hoping this  
 subject will receive the consideration the public  
 pray for I remain your most humble and  
 obedient servant  
 William L. Sinker

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Bourbon Co. Citizens

April 21, 1865

Bourbon Co. Kas.

April 21. 1865

To His Excellency

S. J. Crawford

Governor of the State of Kansas

We, the undersigned citizens of the Fifty Second Representative District, Kansas, respectfully petition your Excellency to intercede in behalf of the drafted men of this district. Your petitioners are informed that through the efforts of your Excellency, Kansas has been credited with troops not before included in her quota - that she is now two thousand ahead of all calls - and that this entitled the men drafted under the last call of our late President to an honorable discharge. Yet of the whole number drafted about three thousand and eight hundred, including those from this district, are still retained at Fort Leavenworth. Your petitioners are ignorant of by what authority a part are retained and not the whole. These men have never been sworn into the U. S. Service. They are treated, so your petitioners are informed, not as soldiers of our army with camp privileges, privilege of furlow, &c. but are held as prisoners within the walls of Fort Leavenworth.

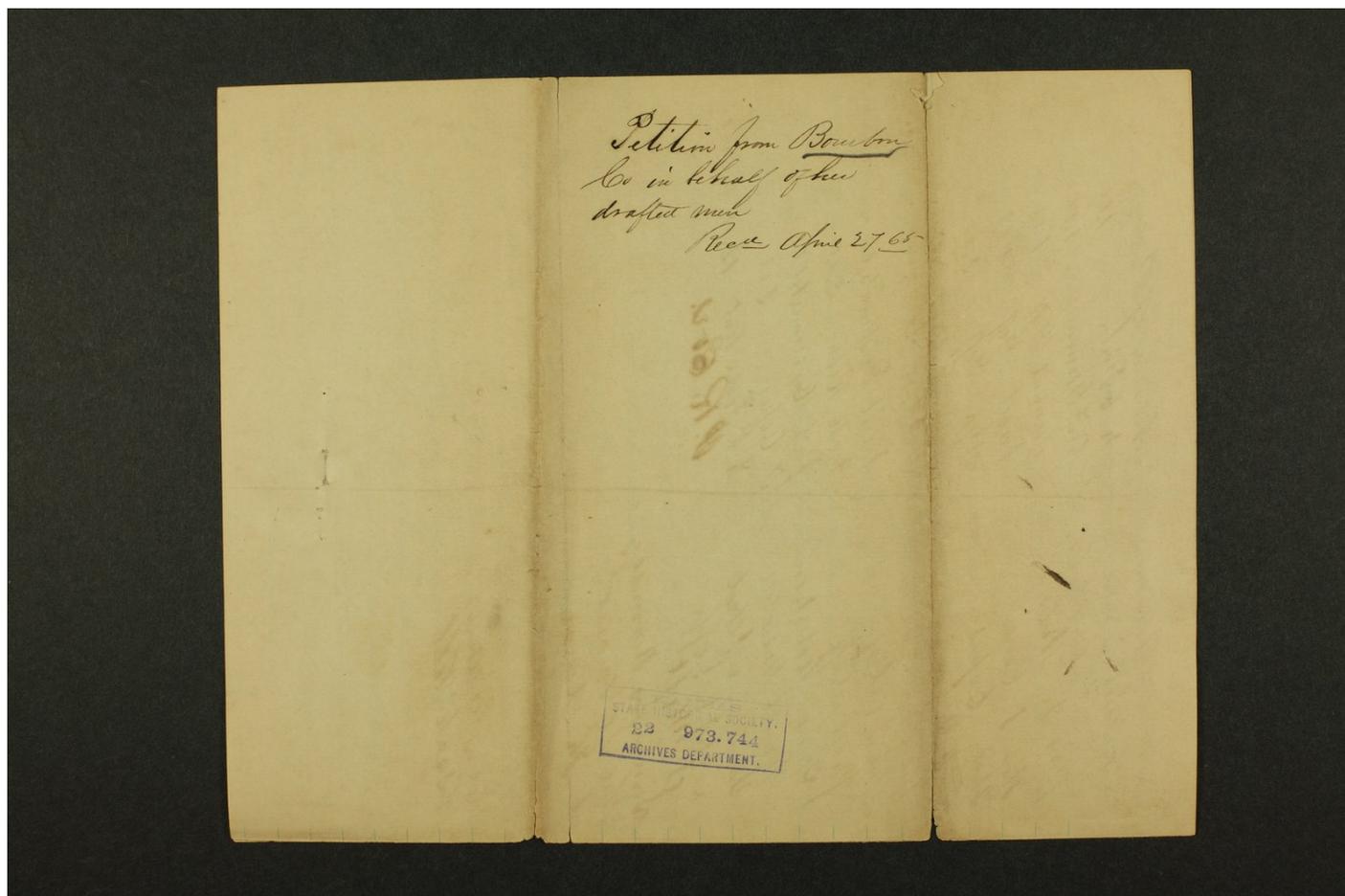
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and under a most humiliating surveillance, guarded in all their movements, not by our own patriotic soldiers but by captured rebels who have volunteered to fight for our government only against Indians. They also affirm that they do not receive the regular army ration but only a small allowance of food insufficient to satisfy the cravings of hunger. The men from this district are not substitutes, but patriotic citizens who responded in person to the call of their country. They are men of property, men of intelligence, men of integrity. Every one of them, as we believe, voted at the November election, both for Youre & Selleney, and our late lamented President. Your petitioners may also be permitted to state that this district, during the present rebellion, has furnished more volunteers to the federal army than there are men subject to do military duty now within the district; and had it not been for errors in creating a considerable number of these to Fort Scott and other places of enlistment not a man from it would have been taken under the operation of the late draft. Your petitioners, therefore, entreat Your Excellency to exert both your personal and executive influence to procure, if possible, the release of these men; but if this cannot be done, to obtain for them the treatment accorded to soldiers in the regular army. To this end your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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Names of Petitioners	Names of Petitioners.
Nelson Griswold	K C Miller 1.00
Albert G. Wehly	B F Gunn 1.00
Tom Le Witt	Samuel Goff 1.00
Phel S Cone	Jacob Goff 1.00
Phel Copes	Alph Goff 2.00
C. B. Jarvis	John Galt 2.00
Benjamin F Gunn	L P Foster 5.00
Samuel Goff	J M Eastwood 5.00
Jacob Goff	J M Ribb 2.00
Thomas Robertson	J A Creelman 1.00
Samuel Mitchell	J Copes 2.00
James A. Brad	L P Foster lent 12.00 dollars
Alph Goff	P. R. Coe.
J. Holt	
Simmons Ramsey	
John L. Edwards	
E. H. Cowan	
Solomon Galtman	
John Prigmore	
Edwin Williams	
Beah Webb	

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Pay Dept U/A  
St Louis April 1865

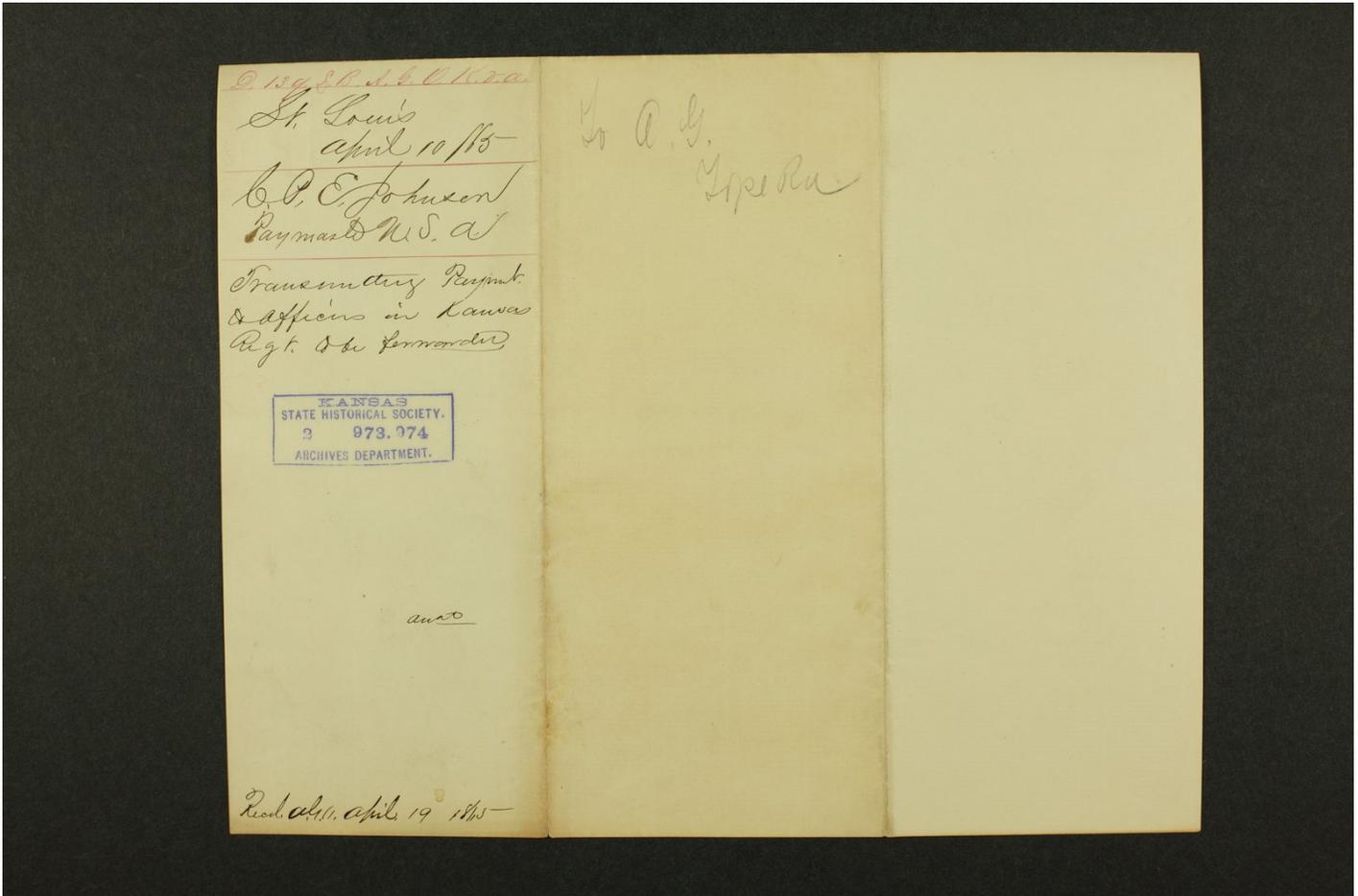
To the Adjutant Genl of Kansas

Dear Sir - Enclosed please find notices of pay-  
ments made to officers of Regiments belonging  
to your state.

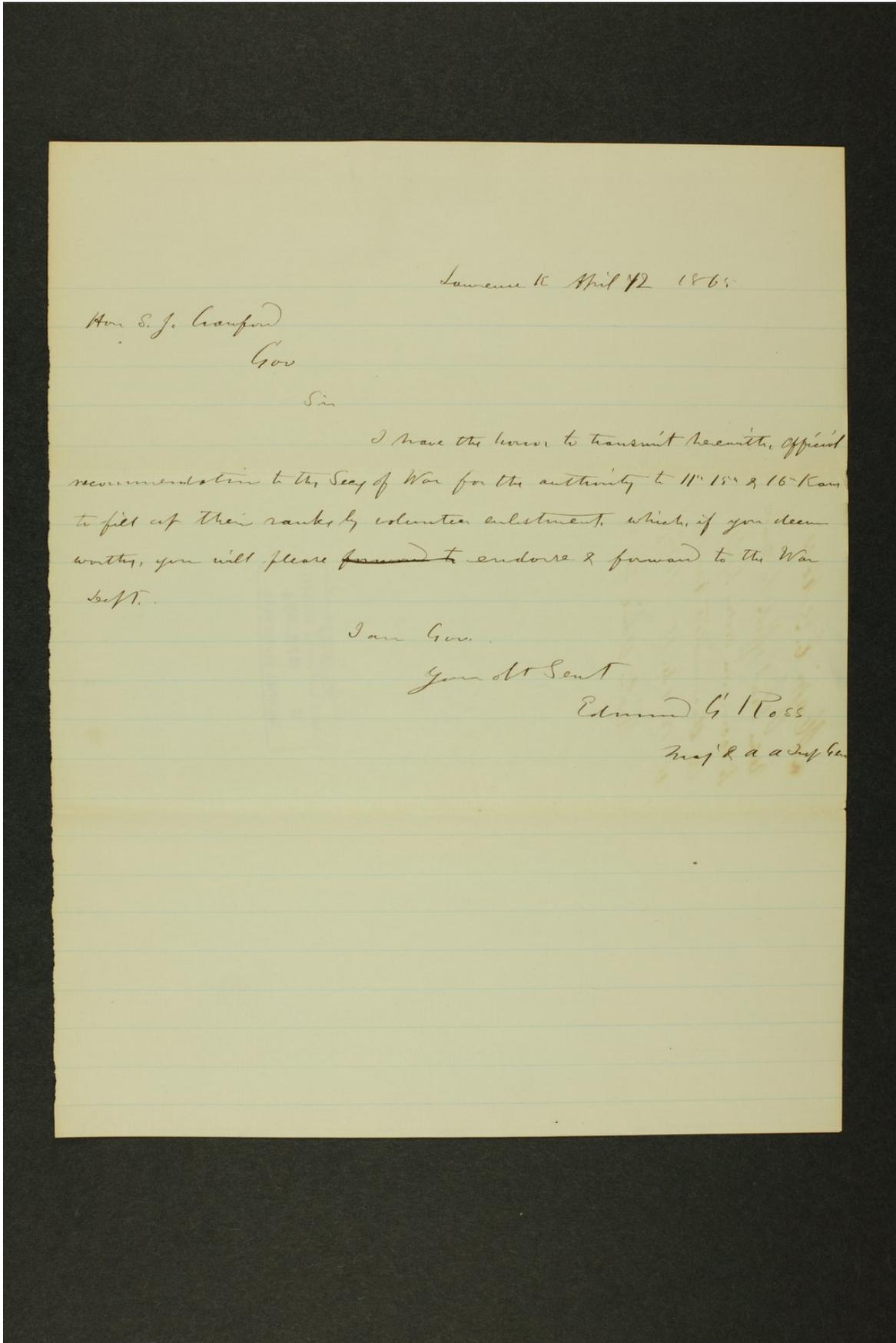
The location of the Headquarters of  
the above Regiments not being known to me,  
I send you the notices with the request that the  
same be forwarded by you

Respectfully Yrs obt serv  
C. P. E. Johnson.  
Paymaster U/A

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Lawrence Mo. April 12 1865

Hon. S. J. Crawford  
Gov

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, official  
recommendation to the Secy of War for the authority to 11<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Kans  
to fill up their ranks by volunteer enlistment, which, if you deem  
worthy, you will please ~~forward~~ to endorse & forward to the War  
Dept.

I am Gov.

Your obt Servt

Edmund G. Ross

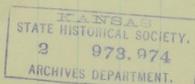
Major & Adj. Gen.

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Major C. G. Ross  
Rec. that effort be made  
to receive an order to fill  
the estimated ranks  
" 12 14 15 - 1689  
Rec'd - April 20, 65

Adj't Genl.

Correspondence re-  
lating to Volunteers.



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Hdqs Dist South Kansas

Paola, Ks. April 10, 1865

To the Hon.

The Secy of War

Sir

I have the honor to represent that the indications of disturbance by the Public enemy upon the Southern & Western borders of this State, exist to such an extent as to require the presence of considerable numbers of troops - that the forces threatening those borders are composed largely of disloyal & insurgent Indians, & wholly of mounted men, against whom none but organized cavalry can operate with any prospect of success, or for the protection of the people of this State against destructive raids. I therefore respectfully recommend that the 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup> Regiments, Kansas Cavalry, now on duty upon those borders, & a large majority of whom have from eighteen months to two years yet to serve, be excepted from the provisions of the General Order prohibiting further recruiting for Cavalry service, & authorized to fill their ranks by volunteer enlistments.

I have the honor to be

your obt Servt

Edmund G. Ross

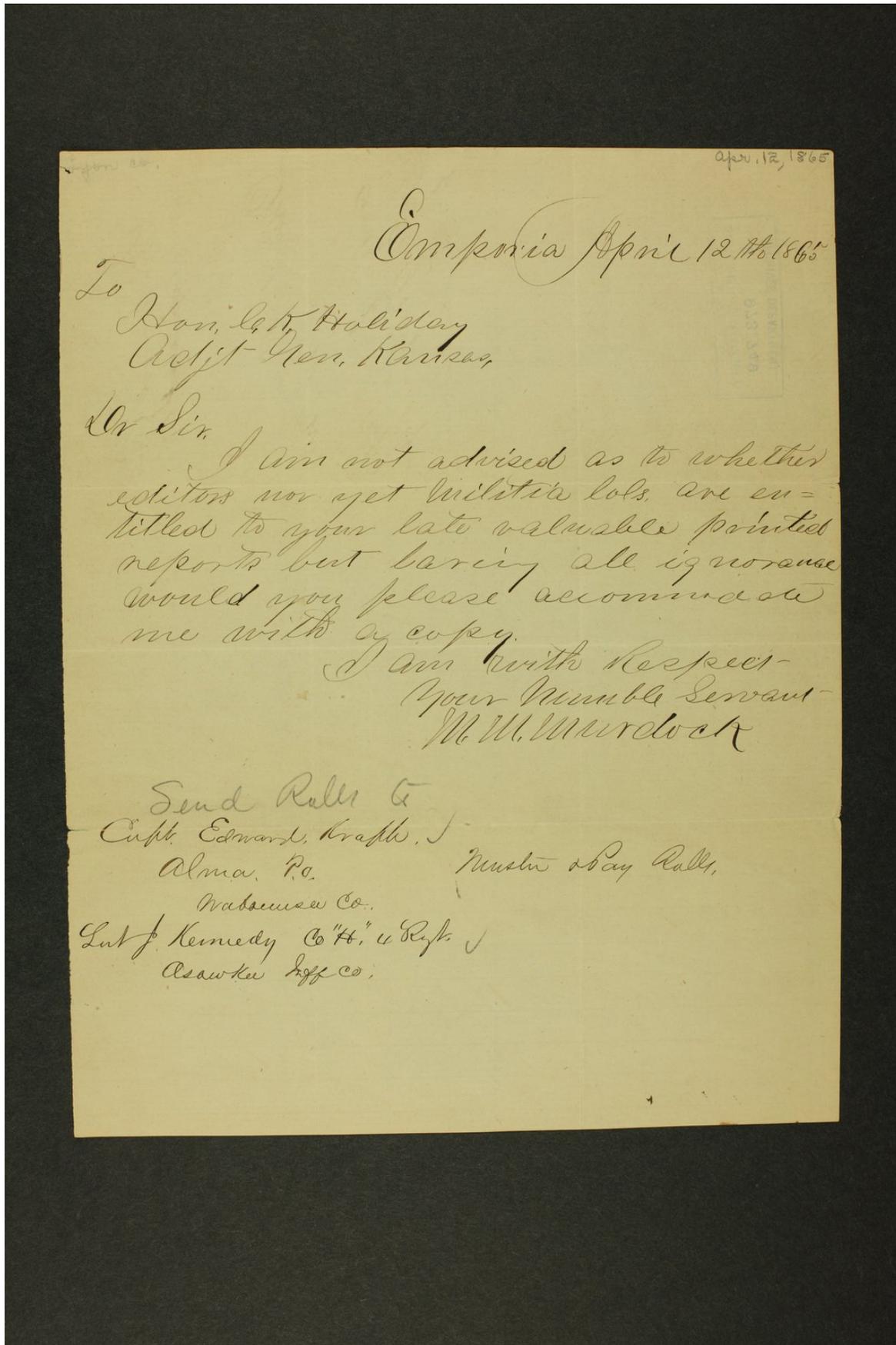
Maj 11<sup>th</sup> Kans Cav.

Chf of Cav. & a. a. Insp. Genl

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I heartily endorse  
this application  
and trust it may  
be granted  
W. L. Ames

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Apr. 12, 1865

Emporia April 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

To  
Hon. G. B. Hilday  
Adjt Gen. Kansas,

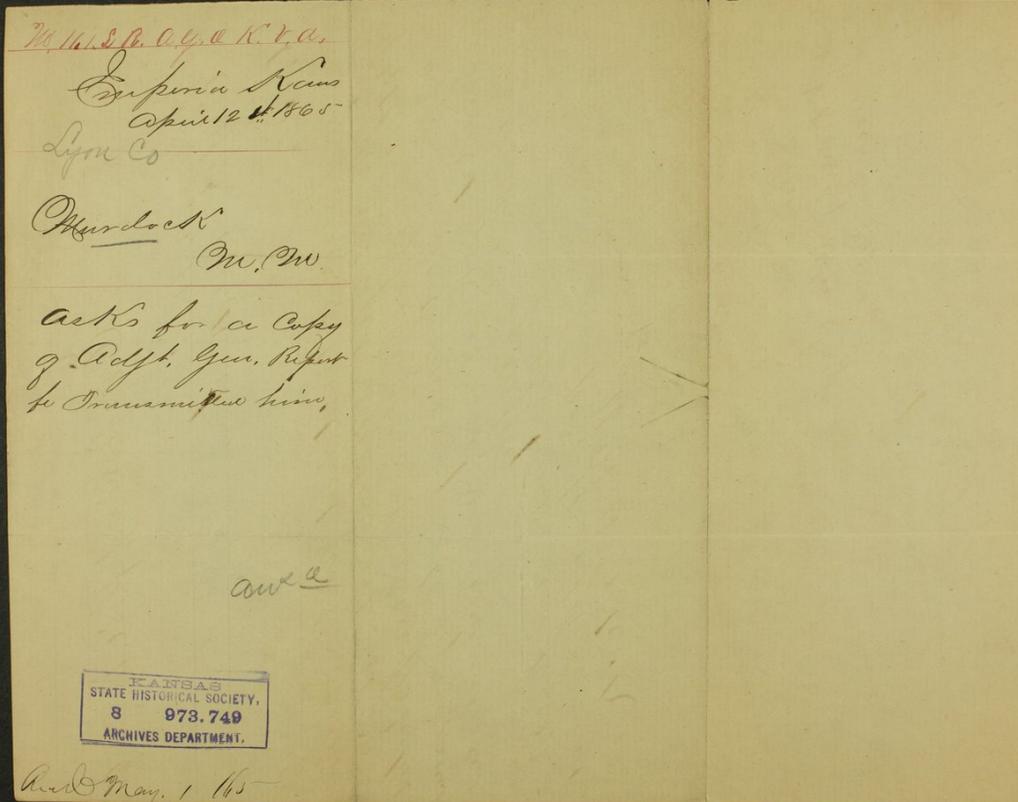
Mr Sir

I am not advised as to whether  
editors nor yet militia rolls are en-  
titled to your late valuable pointed  
reports but baring all ignorance  
would you please accommodate  
me with a copy.

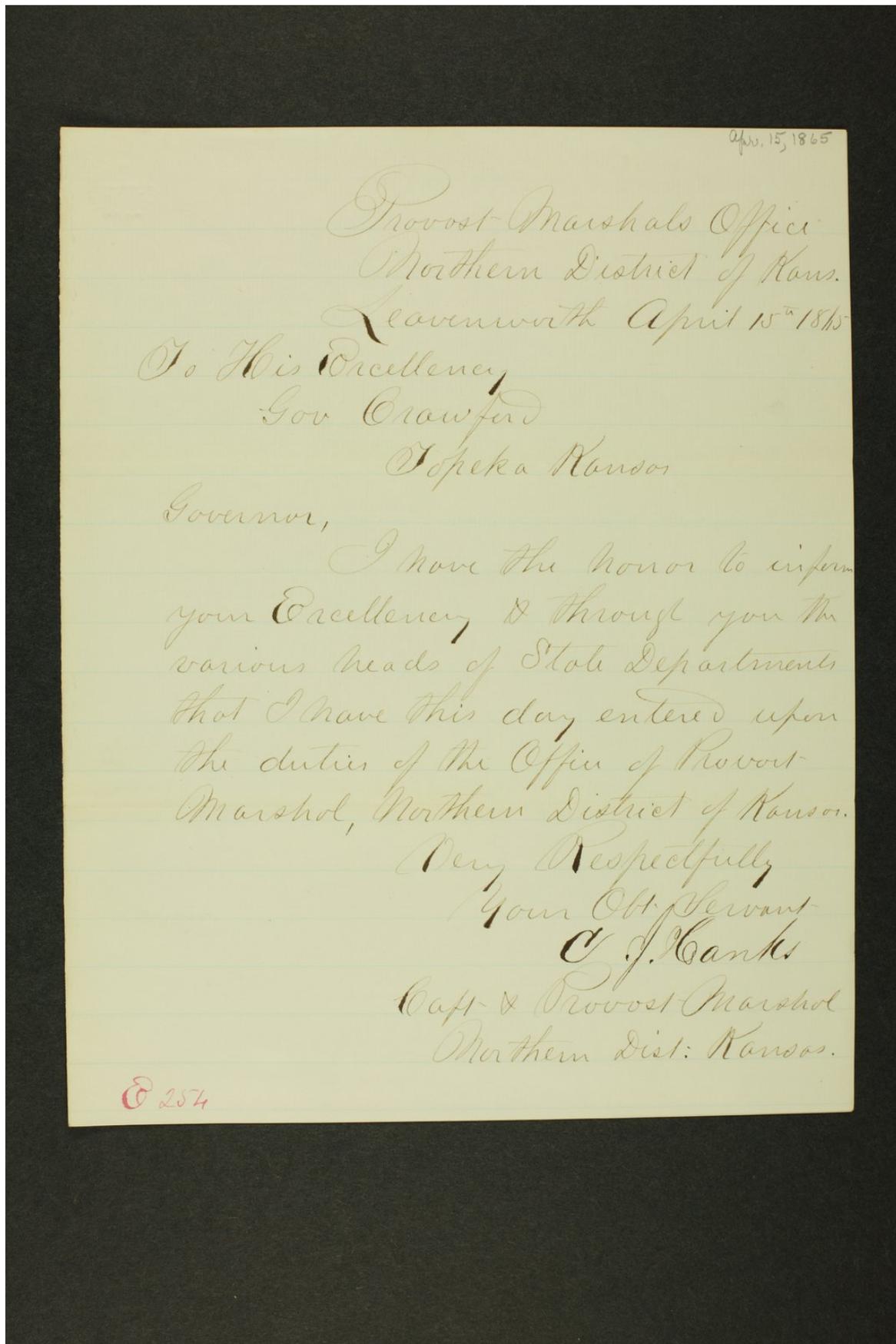
I am with respect  
Your humble servant  
M. W. Murdock

Send Rolls to  
Capt Edward D. Kraft, J  
Alma, Pa. Muster & Pay Rolls,  
Wabamusee Co.  
Lieut J. Kennedy Co "H", 4 Regt J  
Asawku Regt Co.

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Capt. C. J. Hanks,  
give notice that he has  
assumed the duties of Provost  
Marshal's Office Northern  
Dist. of Ks.  
Rec<sup>d</sup> April 25. 68

dt Apr 15, 1868



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Leavenworth co., Indef. Co.

Apr. 13, 1865

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Leavenworth Kansas  
April 13 1865

Col. T. S. Anderson  
Adjutant Gen: U. S. M.

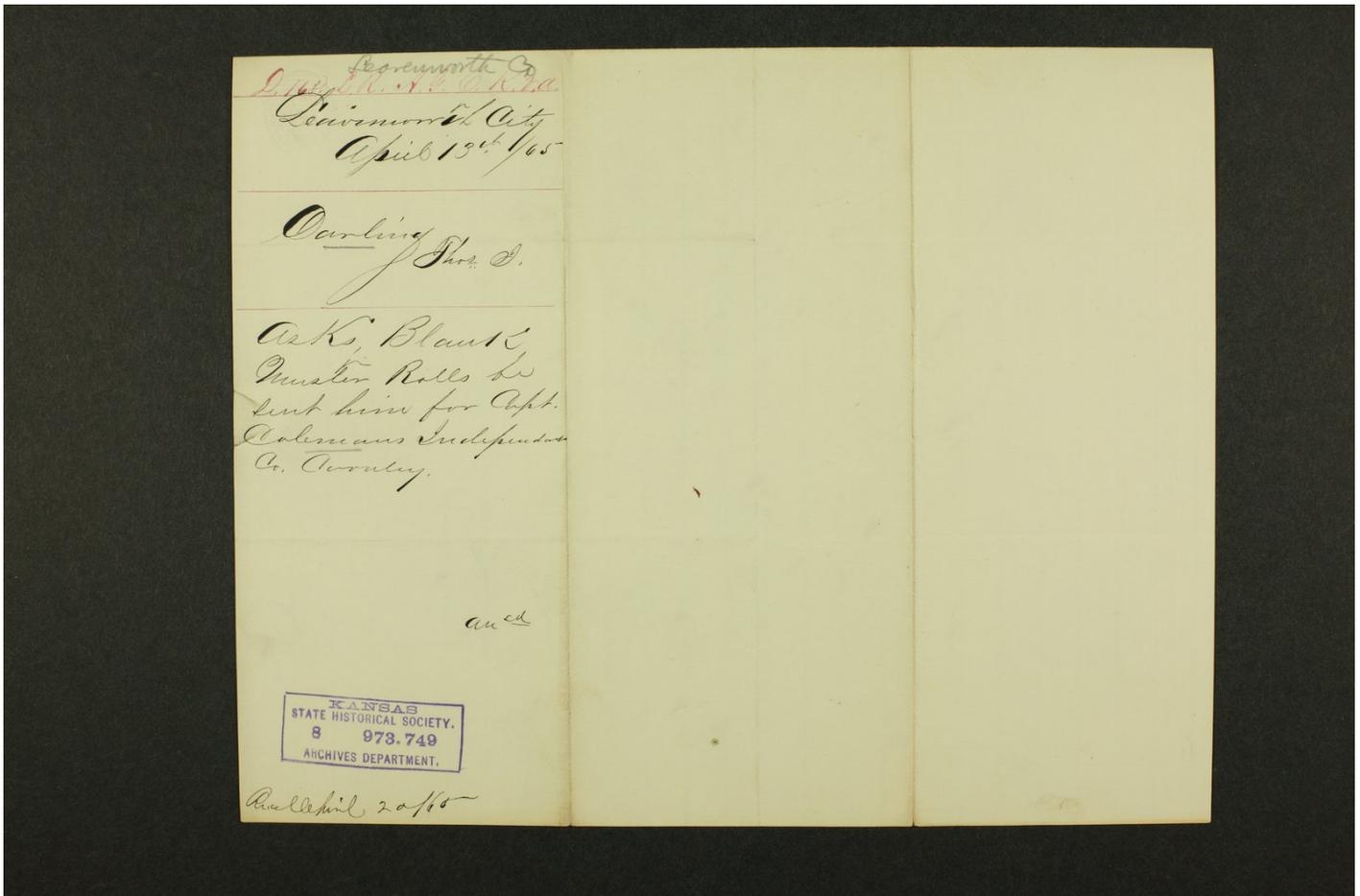
Sir: I have  
the honor to ask that you send  
me Blank Muster Rolls for Capt Coleman  
Independent Co. Cavalry. I ask to  
have them sent to me because  
he has employed me to make the  
Rolls together with all other papers  
connected with his Company.

With much Respect I am  
Your Obedt Servant

Thomas S. Darling  
Box 173.

Leavenworth  
Kansas.

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Leavenworth Co.

1st Battery

Apr. 17, 1865

Leavenworth Kans April 17. 1865  
O. N. Holliday Esq  
Adj. Gen. U. S. M.  
Hospital

Sir, In compliance with your  
Circular of March 22. I respectfully request  
you to furnish me 2 Blank and  
Master and Pay Rolls each for  
Battery A. U. S. M. in order to enable  
me to have them properly made out  
and returned to the respective authorities.

Respectfully yours

Spencer  
Capt.

Henry M. Hill.  
Capt. comd. Battery A.  
U. S. M.

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*W. S. G. A. C. R. C.*  
*Leamouth City, Mo.*  
*April 17<sup>th</sup> 1865*

*M. H. C.*  
*Adj. Gen.*  
*Co. G. Battery A. K. S. M.*

*Requests, Blanks*  
*Pay & Quarters*  
*Rolls be sent him.*

*L. D.*

KANSAS  
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.  
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ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT.  
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*Recd. Ag. O. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1865*

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Apr 24, 1865

Took Scott, Kansas,  
April 24, 1865.

Dear Governor.

I write you, to ask your assistance in behalf of a good, and true Man; a man and earnest supporter of our ticket and the loyal cause, Capt A. G. Moore of Fort Lincoln in this County who was drafted and is held as one of the 100 free club men. Mr Moore has been one of our most devoted Free state men upon the border, and since 1858, has rendered valuable services to the Free state and loyal men of the Border.

He has served in various Military positions, and during the Price raid commanded a Company of Militia in the 24<sup>th</sup> Regt K. S. M.

He held a Captains Com<sup>d</sup> from the Secy of War, in one of the Regiments of Ind A. Guards, and in various other Capacities has been appreciated as a man of more than ordinary merit.

I write to see if there is no way of taking him out of the ranks as a private. There is a Company of negroes, drafted men, at Leavenworth now without any Commission

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Officers over them, I earnestly  
ask as a personal favor if you can  
do so, that a Commission be issued  
to Capt Moore. He is now in  
Hospital at Leavenworth, and as  
soon as he recovers will have to be  
forwarded to St Louis & proceed down  
the Mississippi, with the rest of the  
Conscripts, unless Your Excellency  
can help him out, by granting him  
a Commission. Any favors shown in  
this case will be fully reciprocated  
By Your Friend  
A. Danford



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Consolidated Regts, 1865 May 2, 1865

Little Rock May 2<sup>d</sup> 1865

Dear Gen

KANSAS  
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY,  
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ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT.

I arrived here on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. and shall leave for Fort Gibson this evening. Every thing is progressing well. The river is falling fast. but I presume that we will have other rises until the last of June, a large amount of supplies are being sent to Gibson including forage.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>s have been Consolidated since my arrival here. to be called the 6<sup>th</sup>. It will make a full complement of 12 Companies, and will need the appointment of

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Col. St. Col - and one  
Major. When the 7<sup>th</sup> comes  
here it will be consolidated  
with the 2<sup>d</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> to be Col-  
ed the 2<sup>d</sup> that will  
make a full Regiment &  
will be entitled to a Col  
All of them Regiments  
will be ordered to report  
to me at Fort Gibson  
also the 14<sup>th</sup> Major Phillips  
has resigned. and there is  
at least one vacancy of  
Major in that Regiment if not  
more. Genl Reynolds  
will send you the orders  
of Consolidation and write  
you fully on the subject  
I have found him a  
very pleasant man to do  
business with.  
I shall muster out all  
the Drums as soon

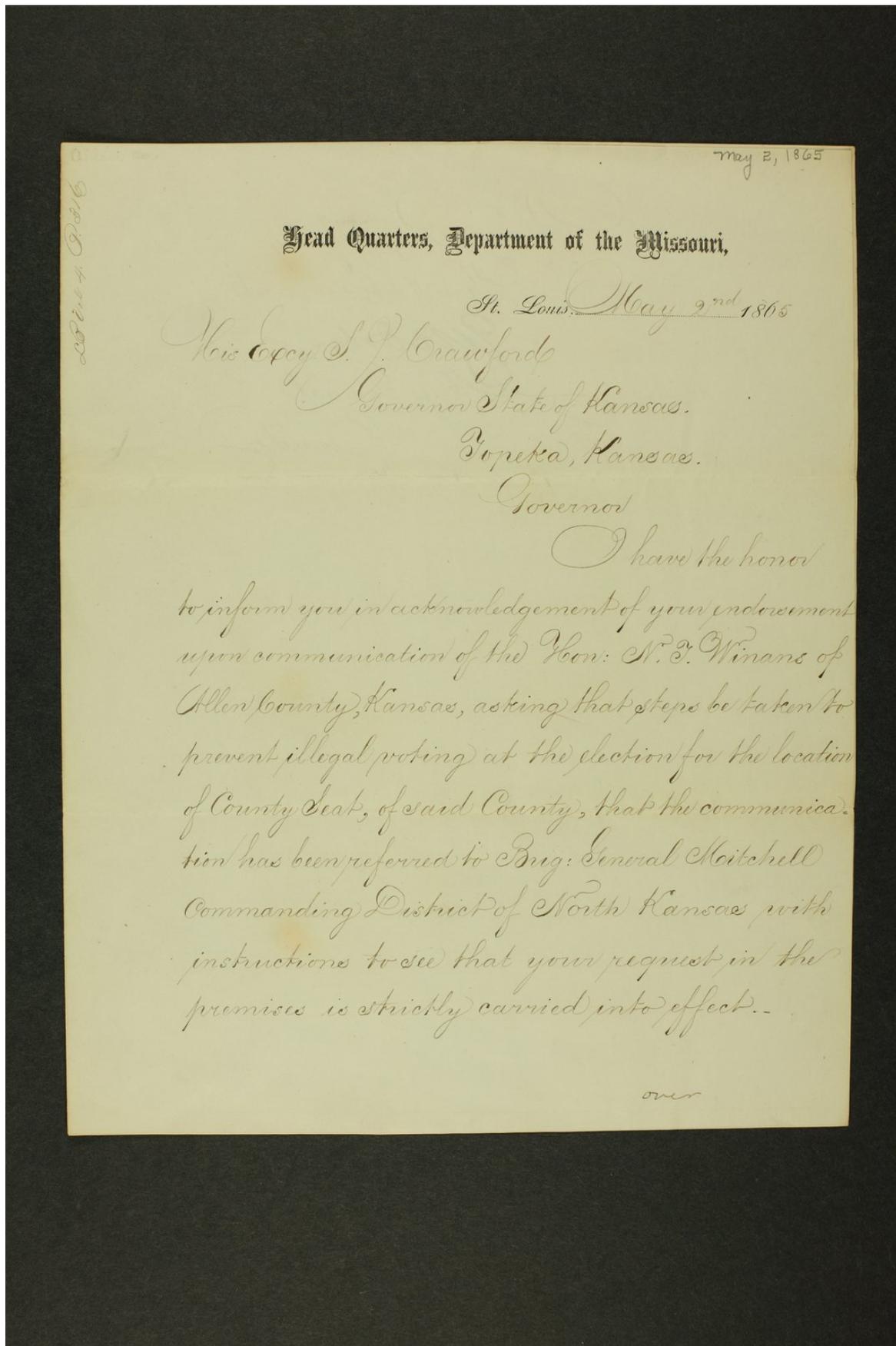
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As I arrive at Gibson, and  
the Regiment. Just as can  
fit for service. I shall  
put the best and young  
men in one. Egan's and  
mount them to take with  
the field with me, the  
other Regiment will be  
organized as Infantry and  
left at Gibson. They will  
be enlisted to serve until  
the last of Feb 1866 unless  
soon discharged. The pres-  
ent officers will be mustered  
out and others appointed  
that are fit for the places.  
Can you not come  
down to Gibson. Cloud  
had better be appointed  
in the 2<sup>d</sup> as consolidated  
with the 7<sup>th</sup> as this will  
be the best Regiment.  
I would recommend that

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he given a full proposition  
in one of the regiments - better  
to see the C<sup>o</sup> I hope  
that - Martin will accept  
an appointment in one  
of the regiments; this 15<sup>th</sup>  
if it has men enough  
to settle it with a Col  
If you cannot come  
down to Leavenworth write  
me fully  
your truly  
Leas & Blunt  
Adjutant  
Gen S J Crawford

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May 2, 1865

Head Quarters, Department of the Missouri,

St. Louis, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

His Excellency S. J. Crawford  
Governor State of Kansas.  
Poppeka, Kansas.  
Governor

I have the honor  
to inform you in acknowledgement of your endorsement  
upon communication of the Hon: N. E. Winans of  
Allen County, Kansas, asking that steps be taken to  
prevent illegal voting at the election for the location  
of County Seat, of said County, that the communica-  
tion has been referred to Brig: General Mitchell  
Commanding District of North Kansas with  
instructions to see that your request in the  
premises is strictly carried into effect.

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