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## Kansas Adjutant General general correspondence

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This correspondence received by the Adjutant General's Office, headed by Josiah B. McAfee, discusses a variety of topics including the burial places of deceased Kansas soldiers, requests for recruiting commissions to raise a company of militiamen, and "Price's Raid Claims." There is frequent correspondence with Philip M. Sheridan, in command of the Missouri Department in Fort Hays, and letters from concerned citizens of Sibley, Kansas, worried that Indian presence and shrinking provisions are forcing people to leave the area.

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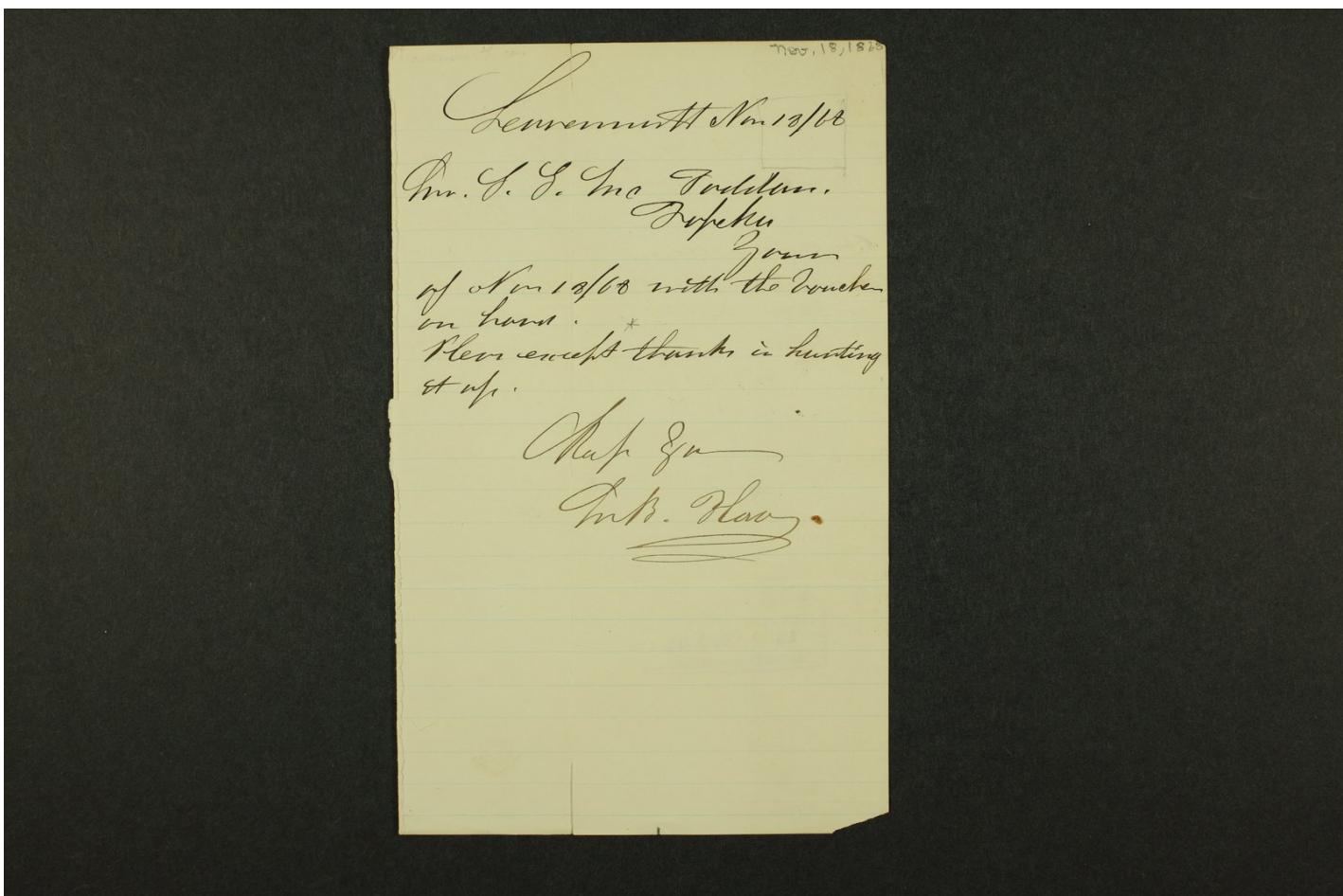
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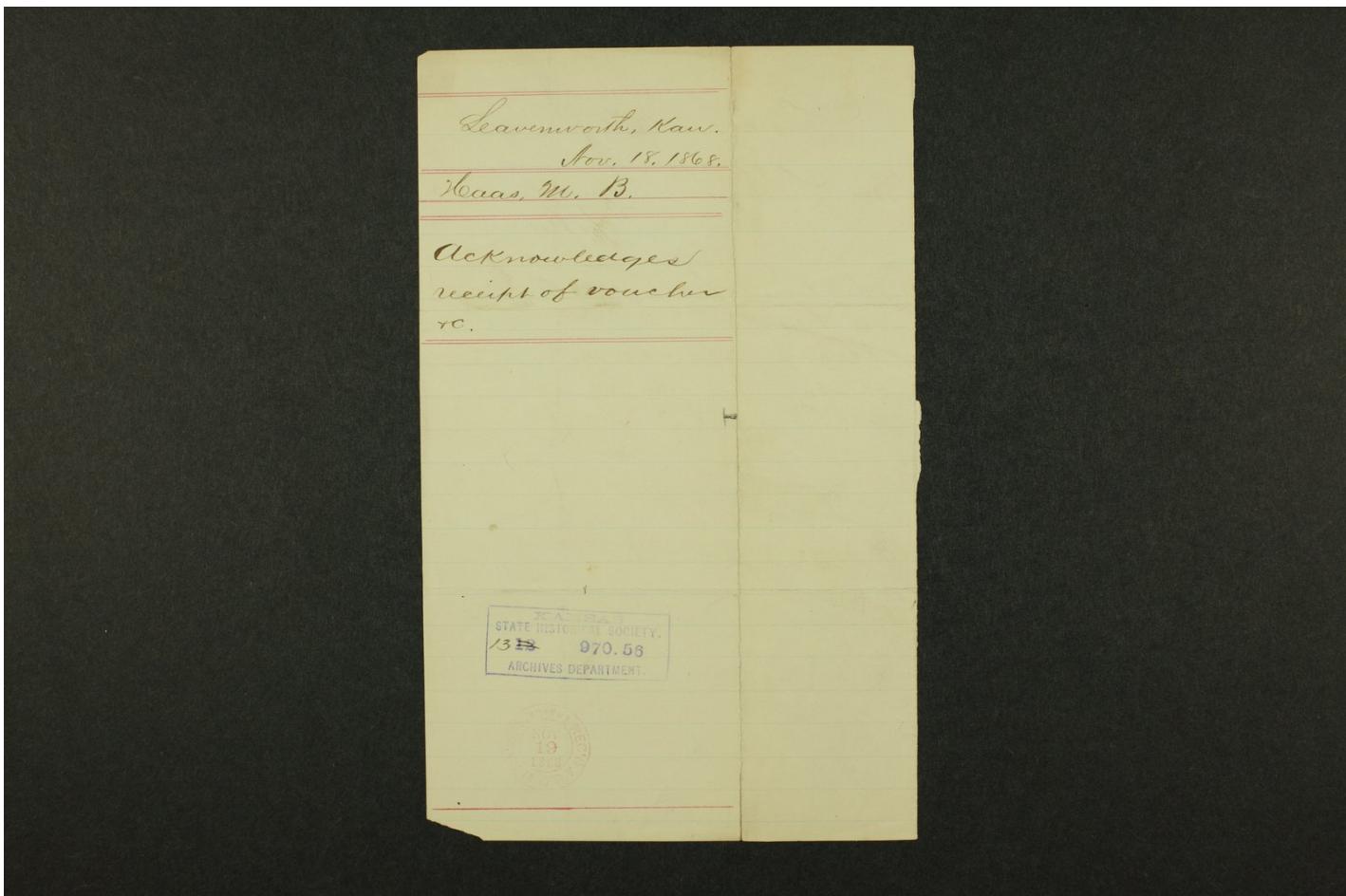
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Headquarters Executive Committee  
Armies of the Cumberland Tennessee  
Georgia & Ohio.

Chicago Ill. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General.

By the direction of the Executive Committee, appointed by Genl. General Sherman, of the Armies of the Cumberland Tennessee, Georgia & Ohio, for the re-union of these Armies in this city on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December, I have the honor to request the temporary use of the colors of the Infantry, Cavalry & Artillery of such commands from your State as served at any time in either of these Armies, & those of such other commands as may seem proper to you to send.

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Similar applications have been made to the Adjutant Generals of all the Western States & it is believed & expected that all will respond favorably. It surely will be a very pleasant emotion for officers attending on this occasion to see their colors & battle flags represented.

Should it be your pleasure to forward by Express the colors designated please address them to Major H. L. B. Denney Chairman of Com. on Decorations, Chicago

Receipts will be given & all charges paid.

Please advise me of your intention & the number (if any) of colors to be sent on or before the 8th Dec. Prose.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Yours

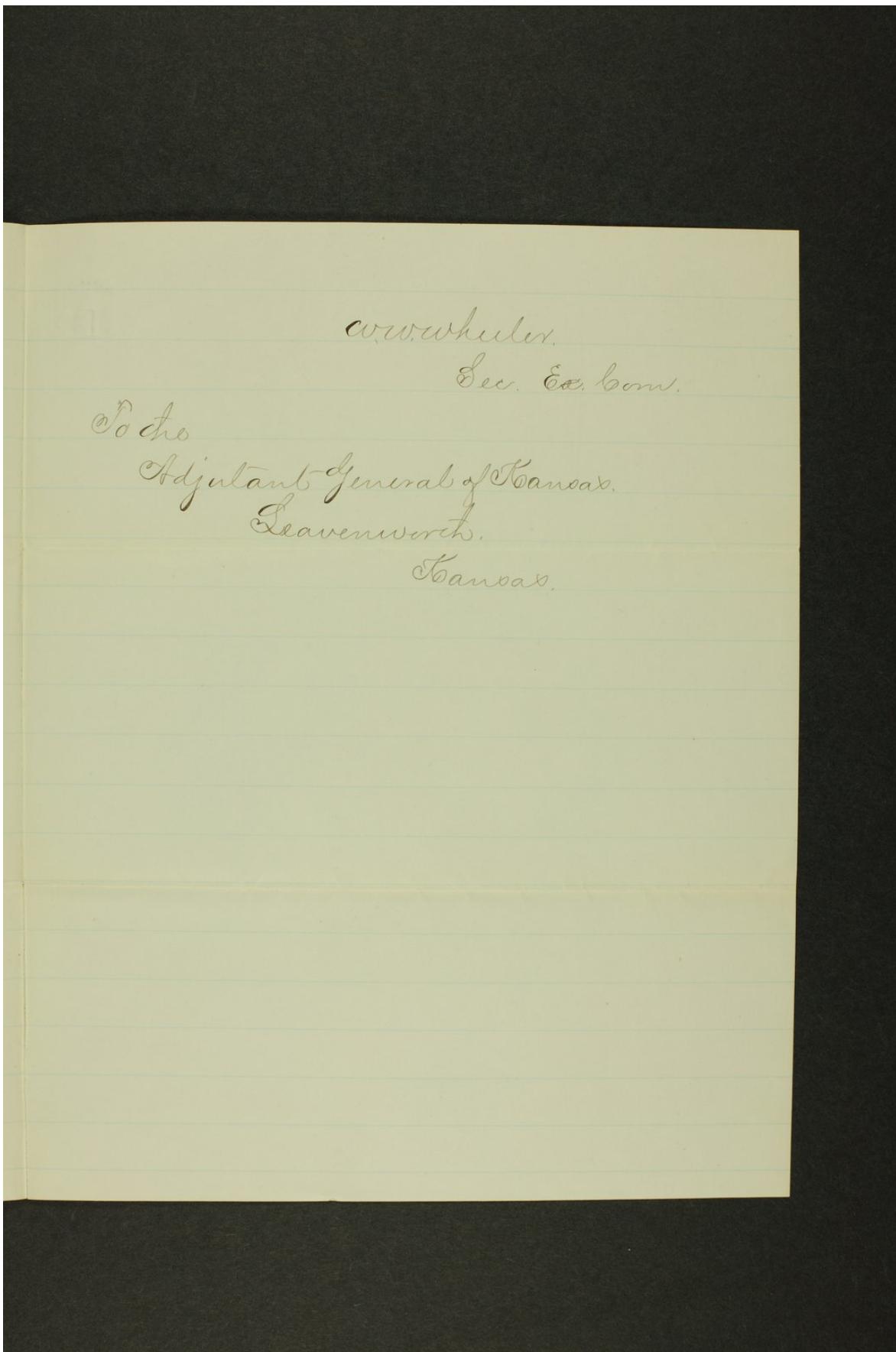
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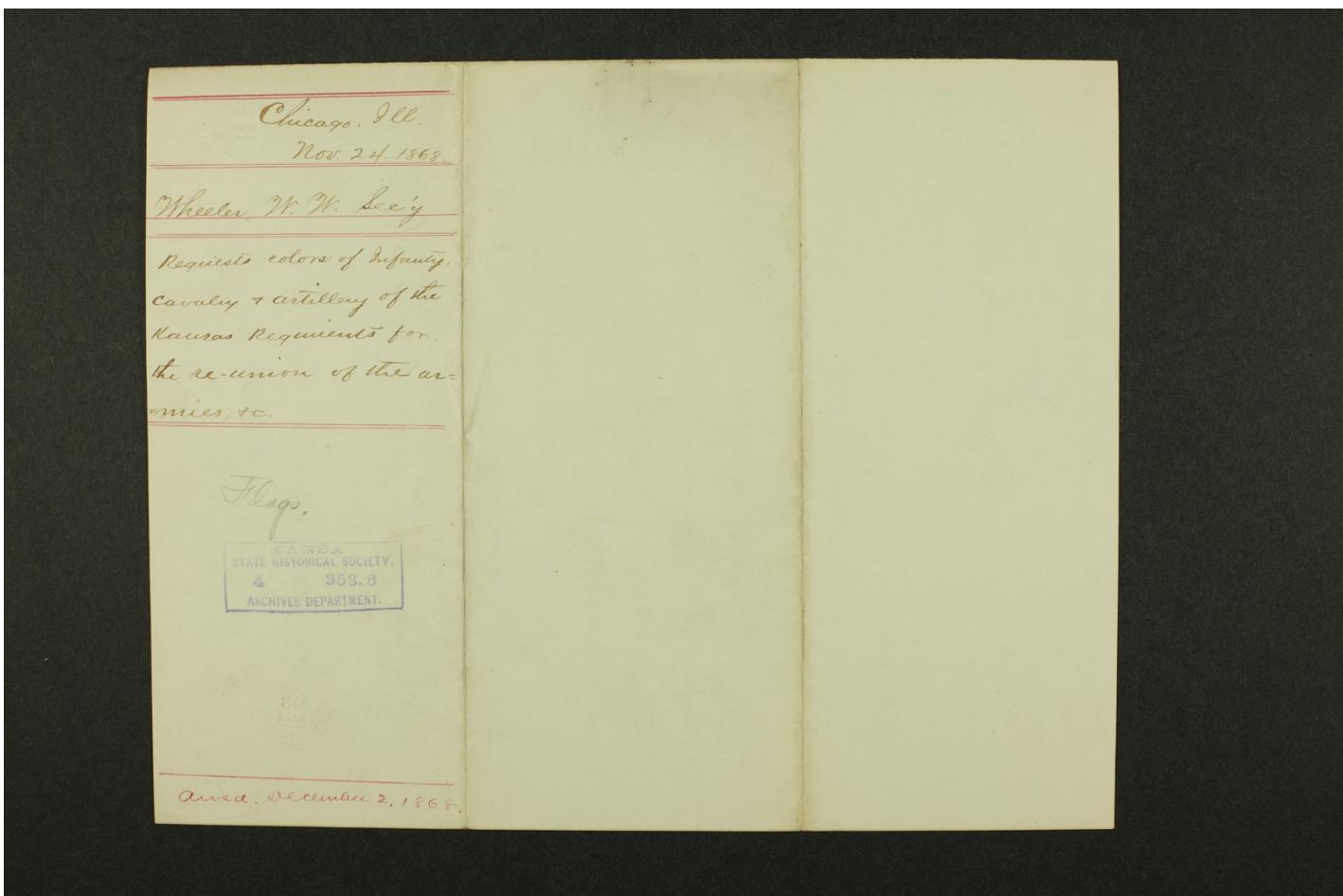
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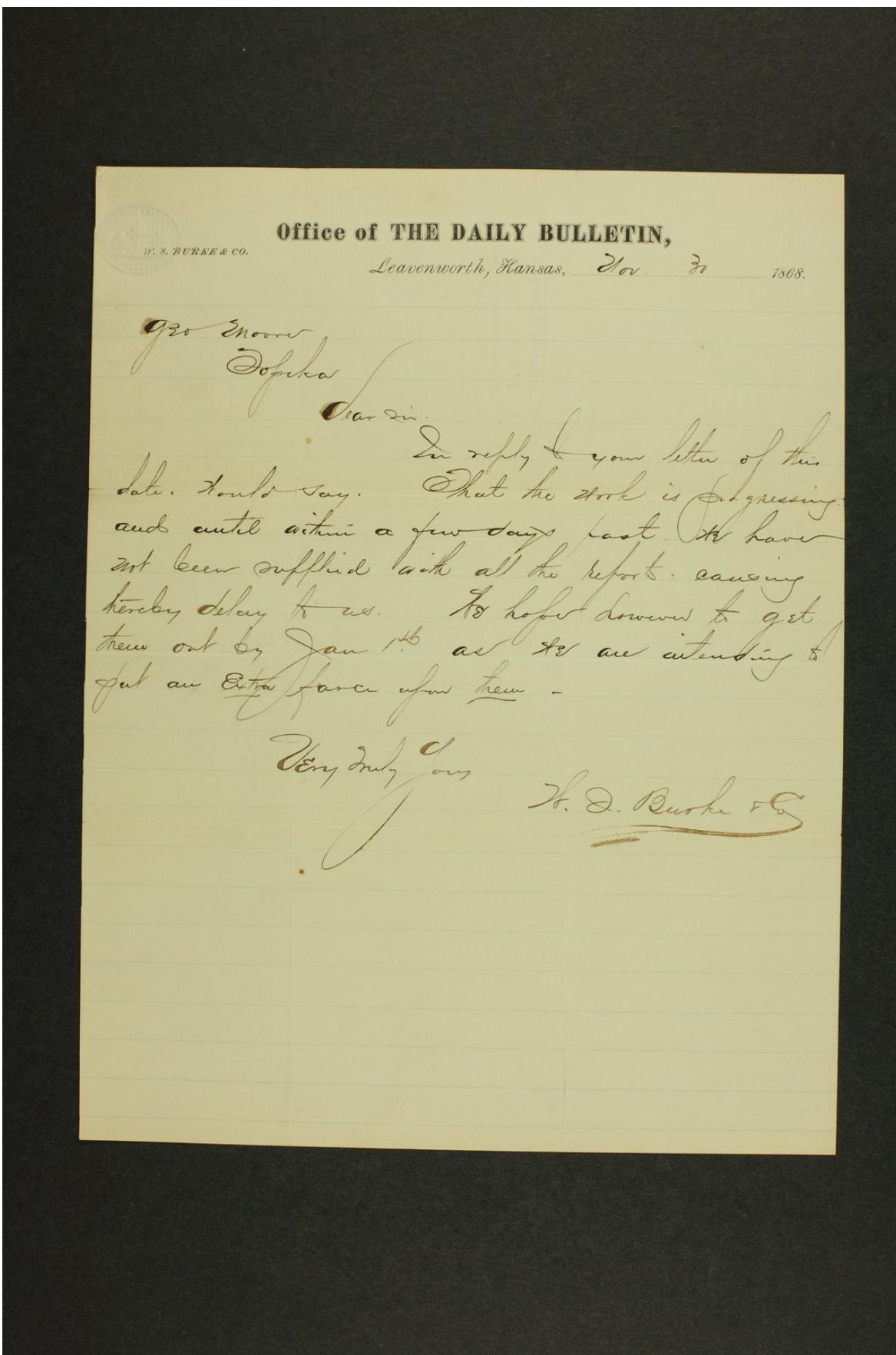


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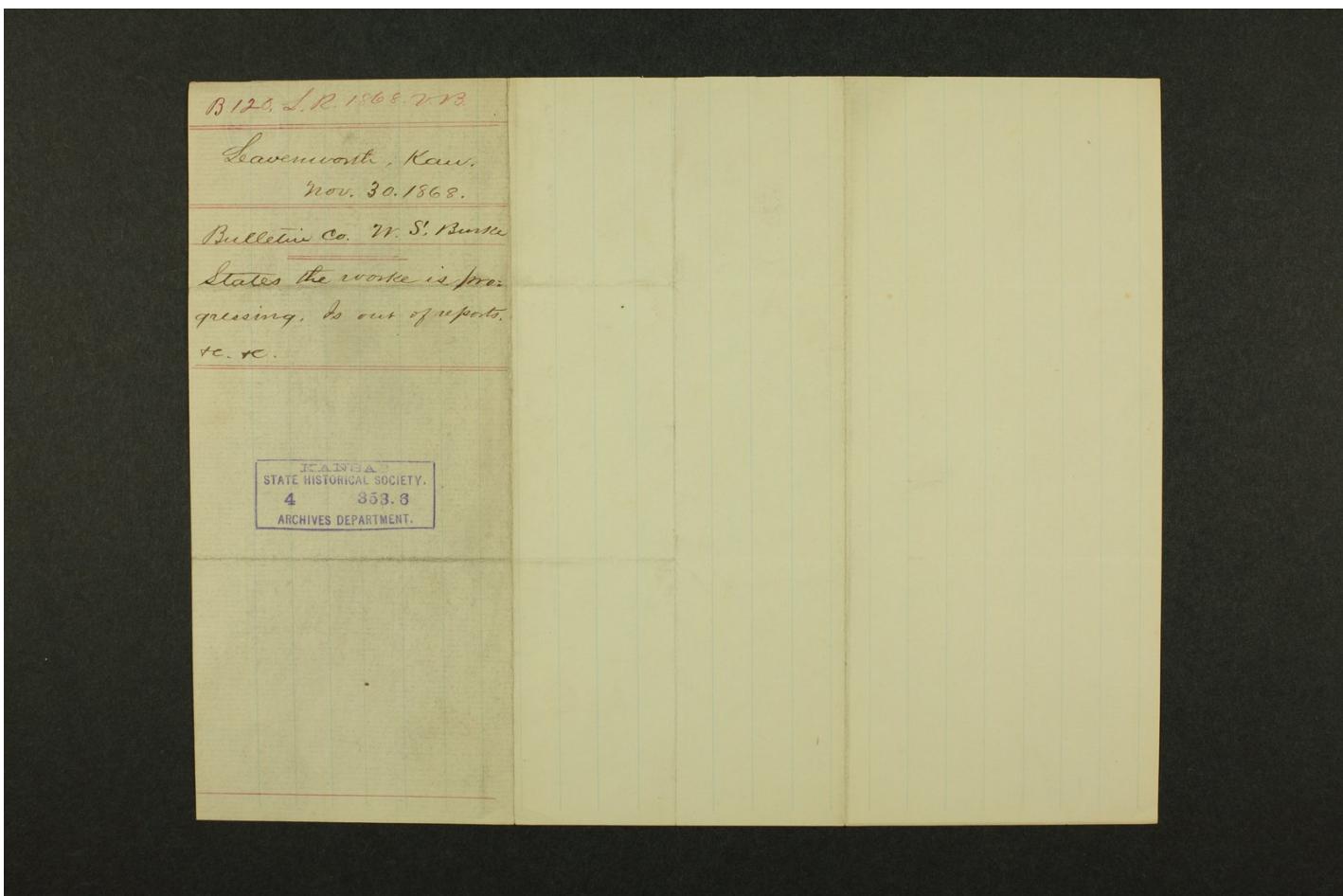
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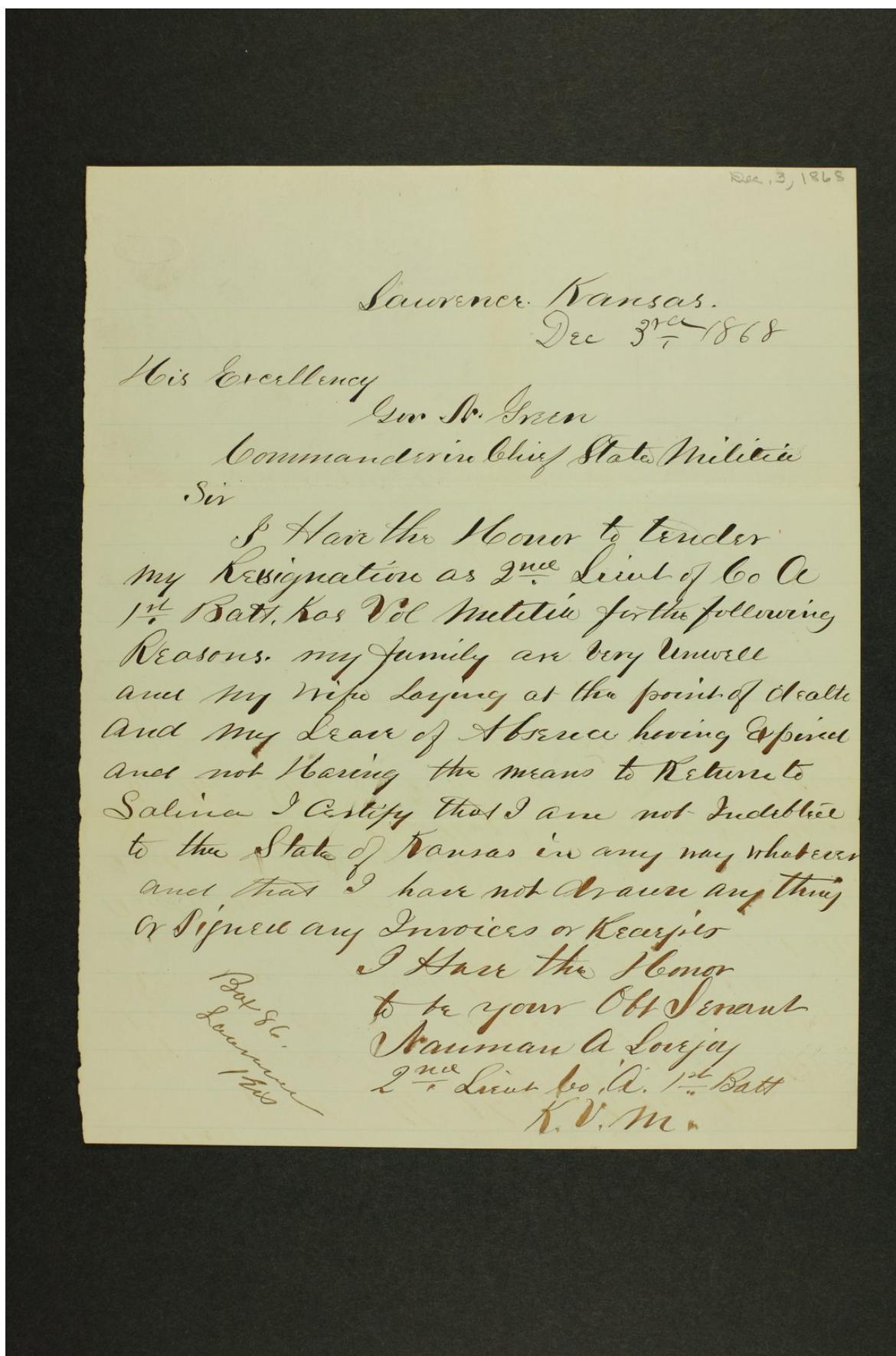


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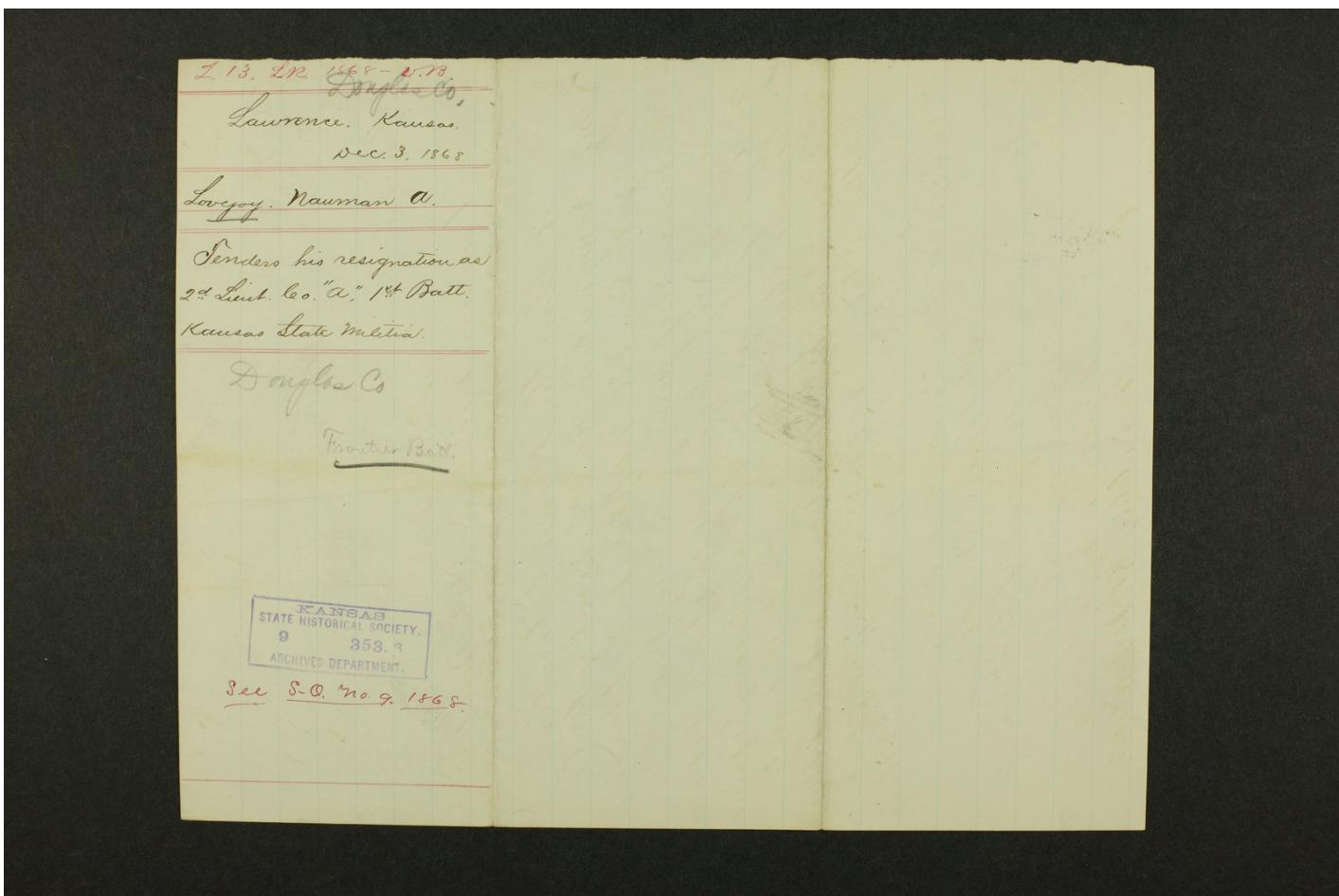


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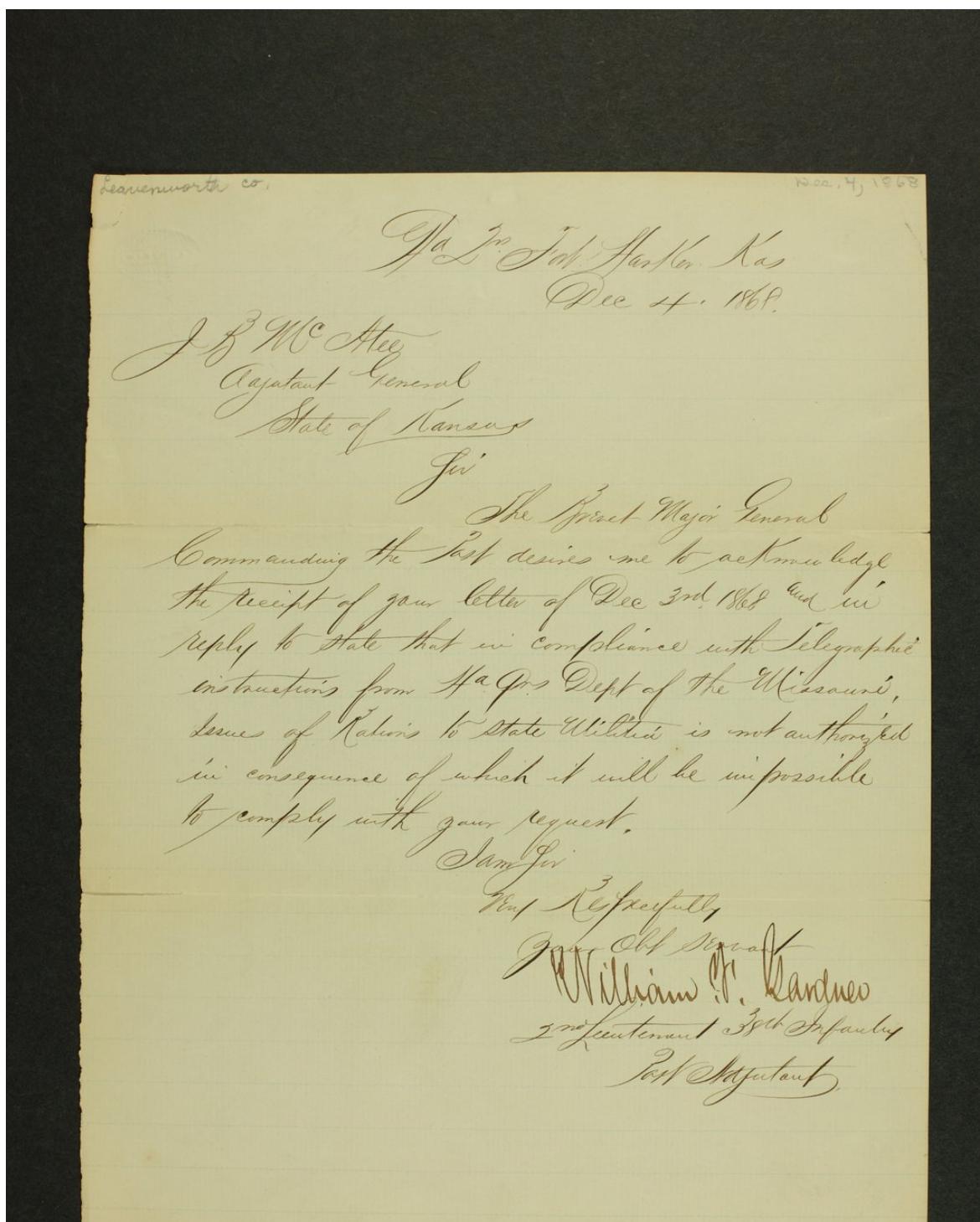


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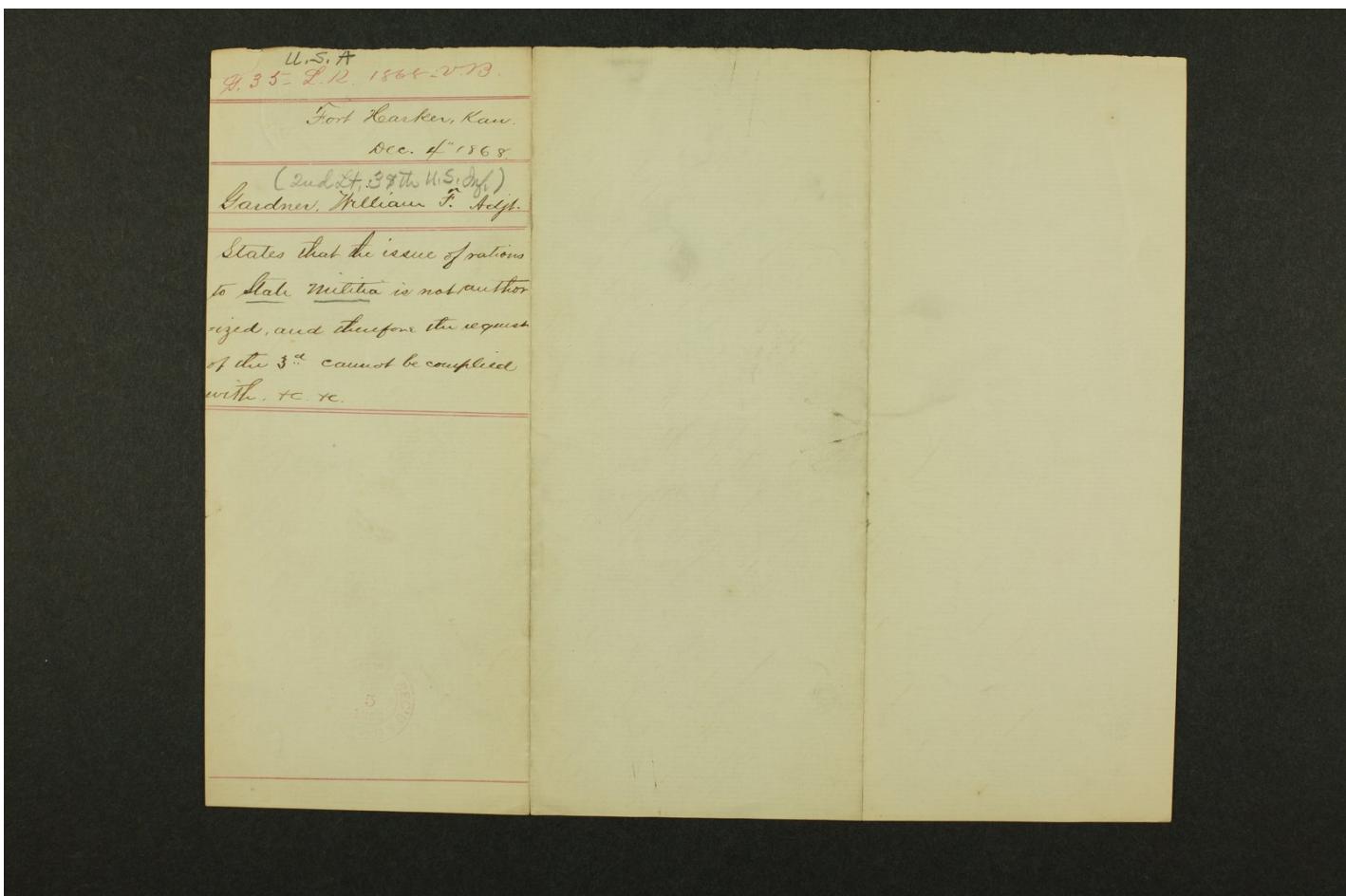
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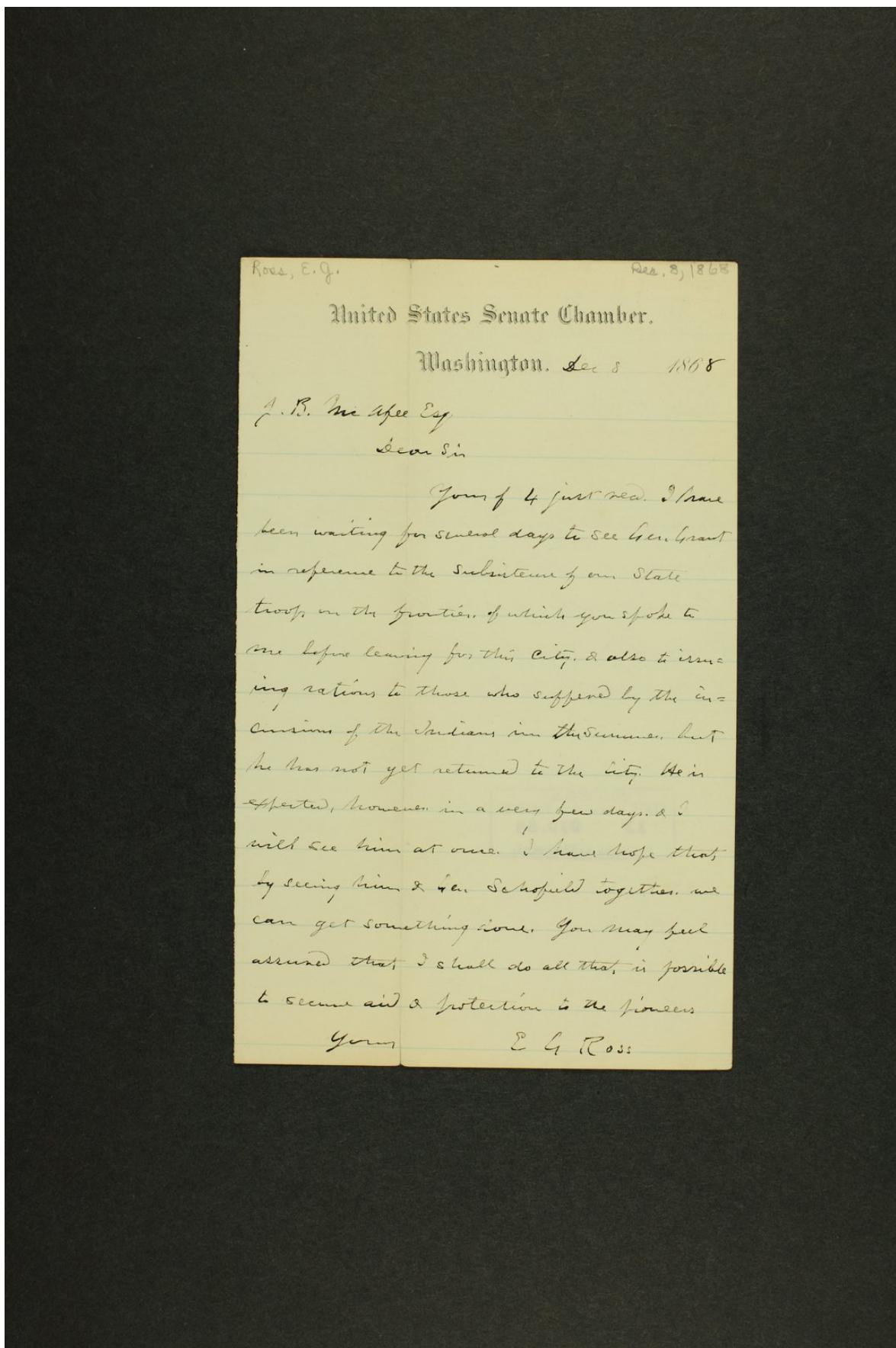


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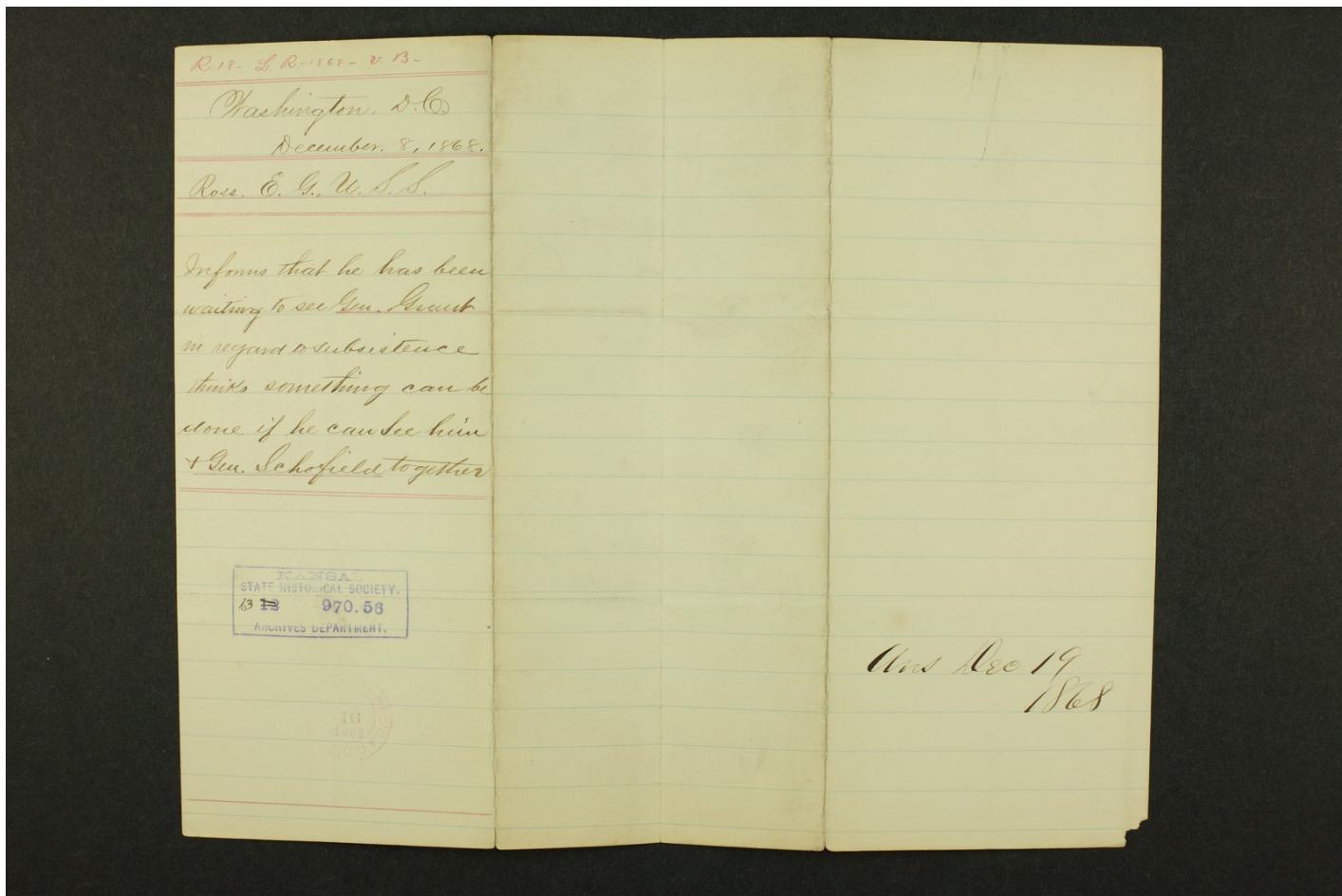


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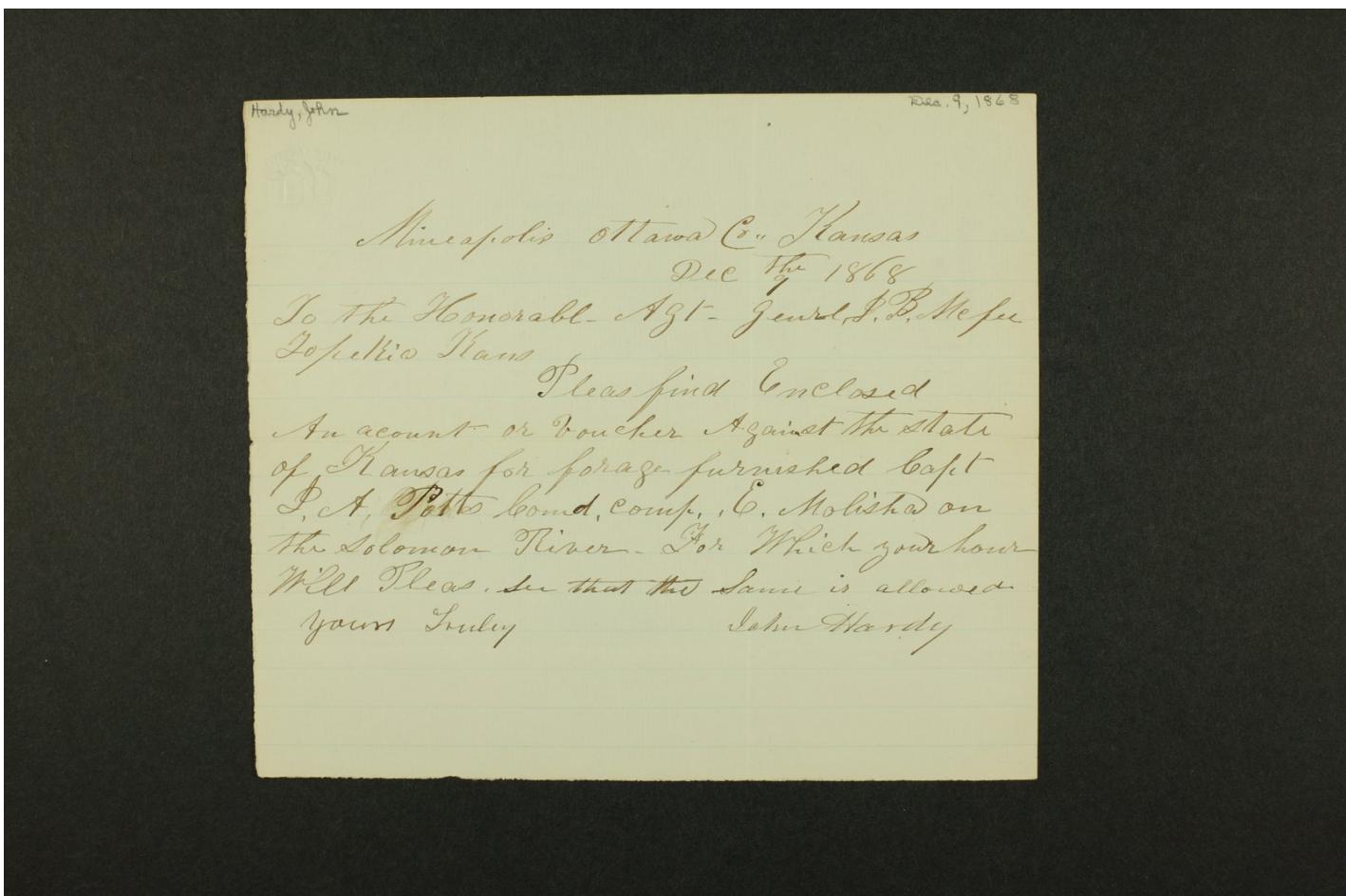
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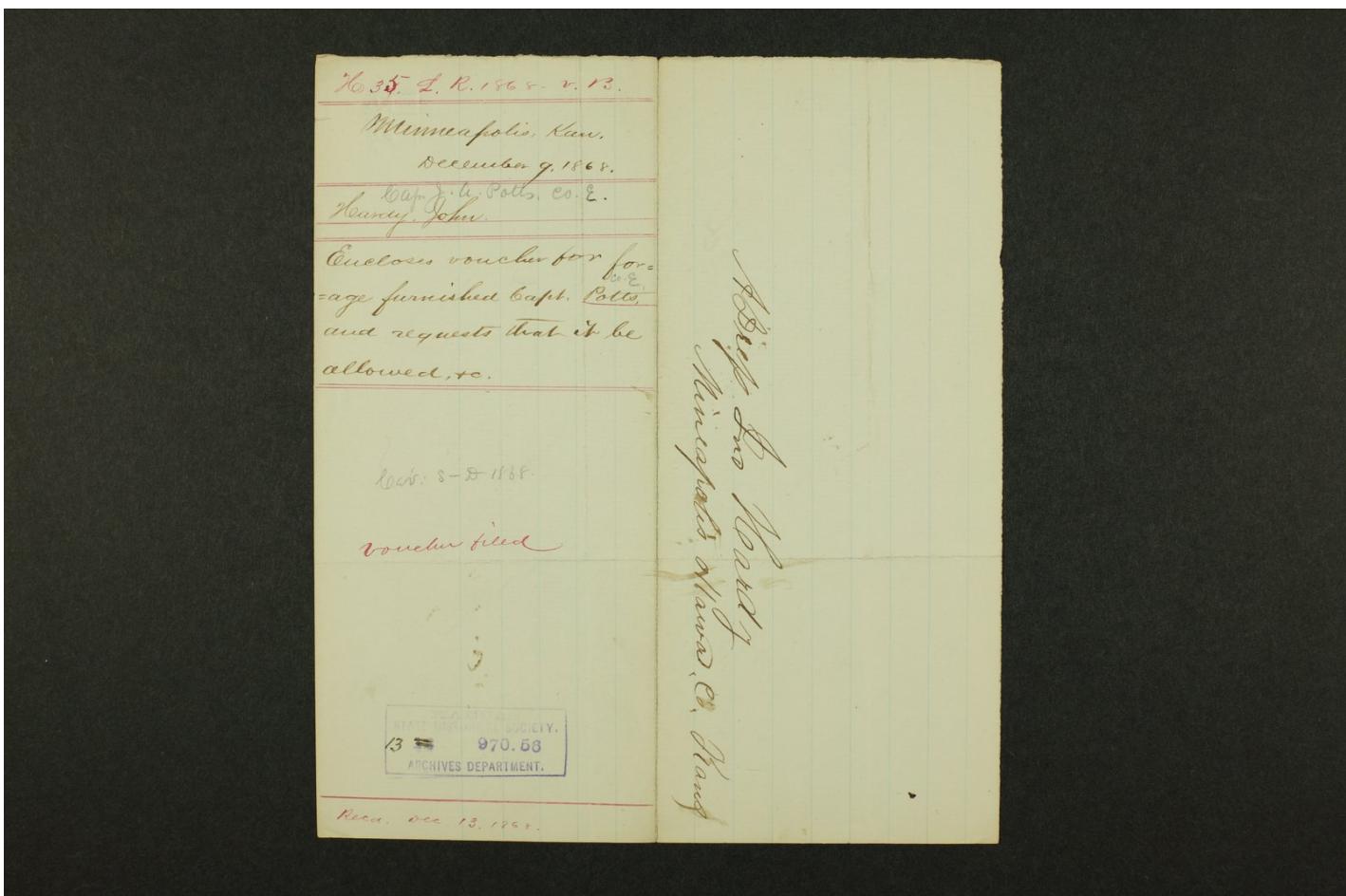
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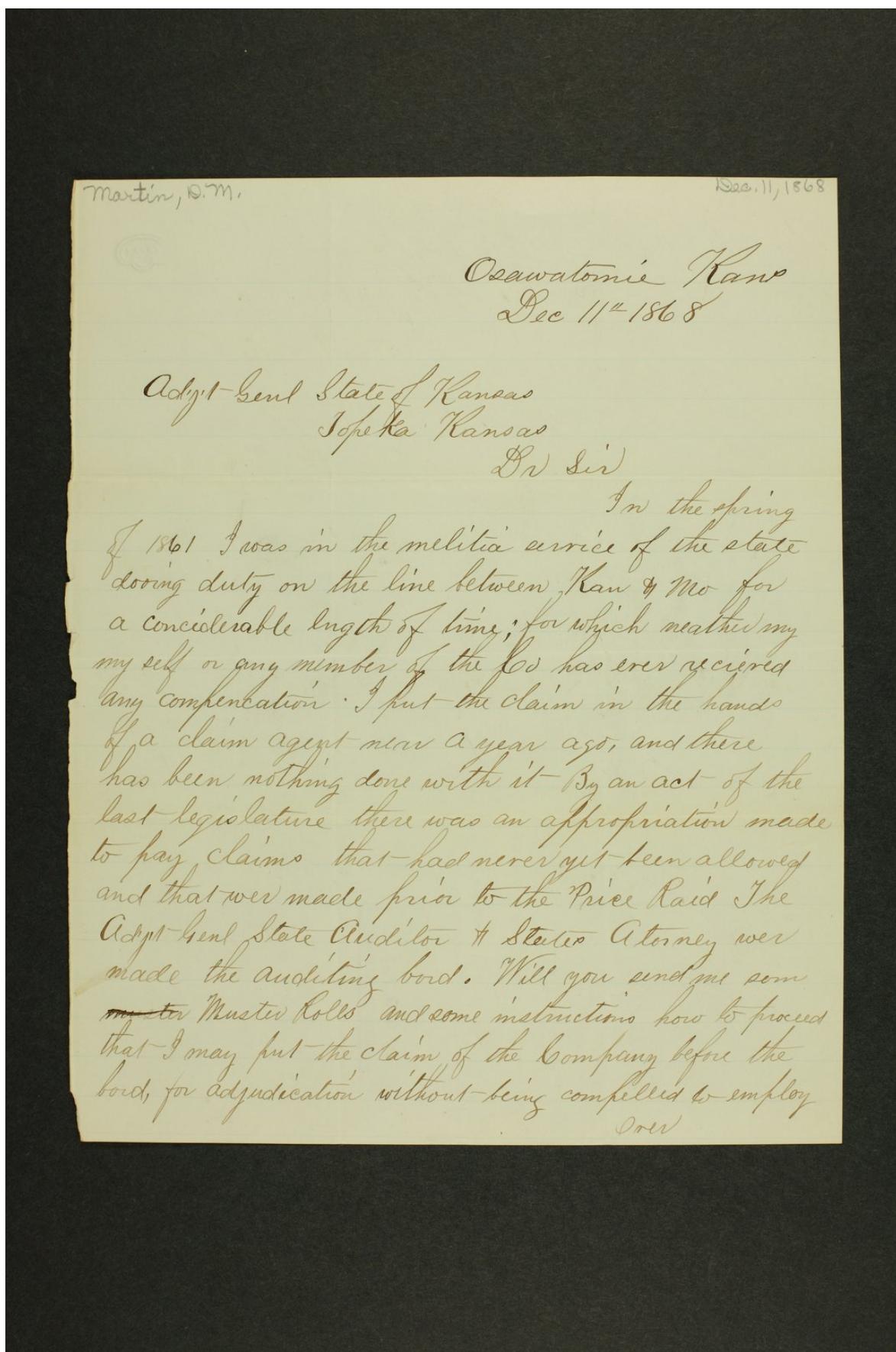


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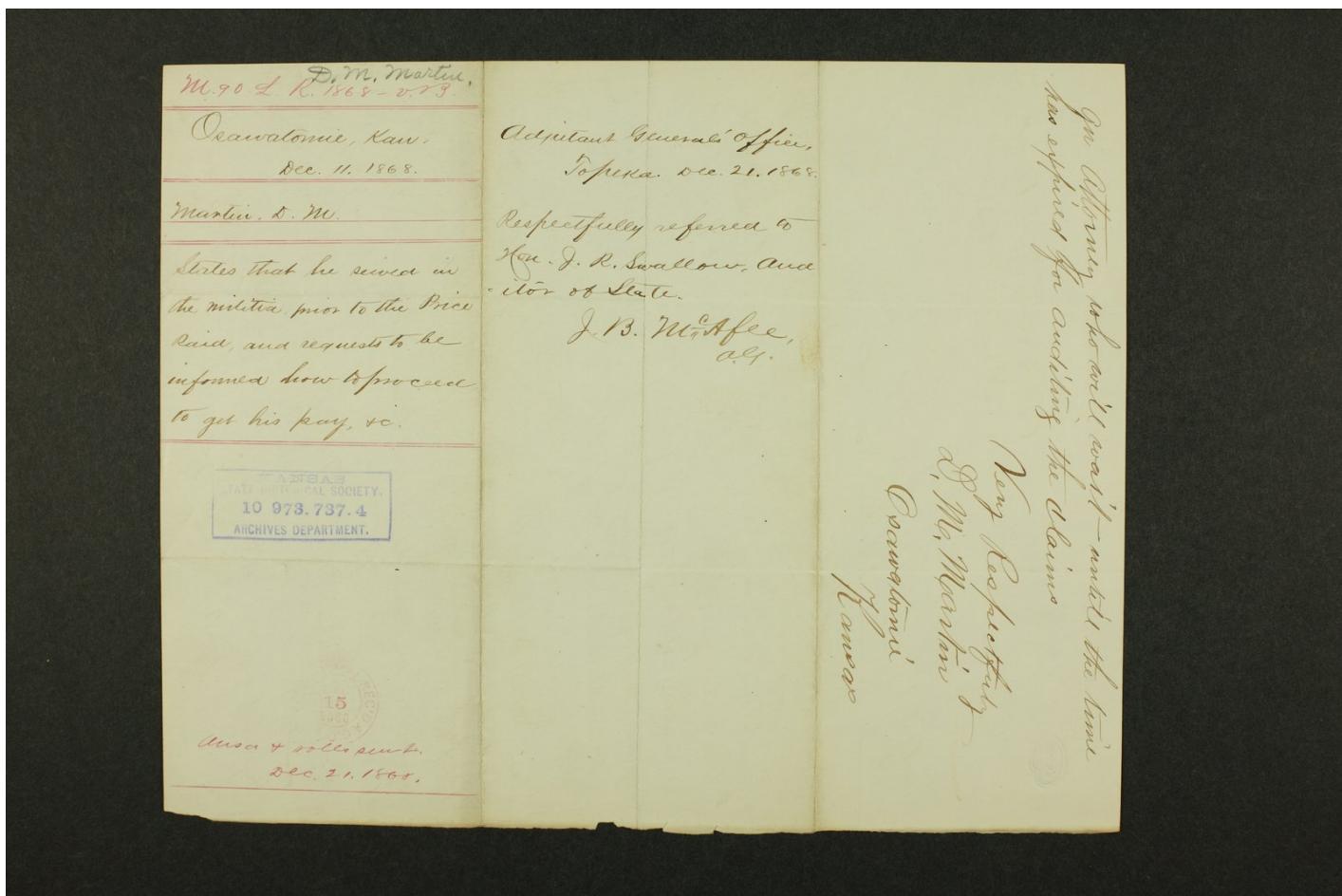


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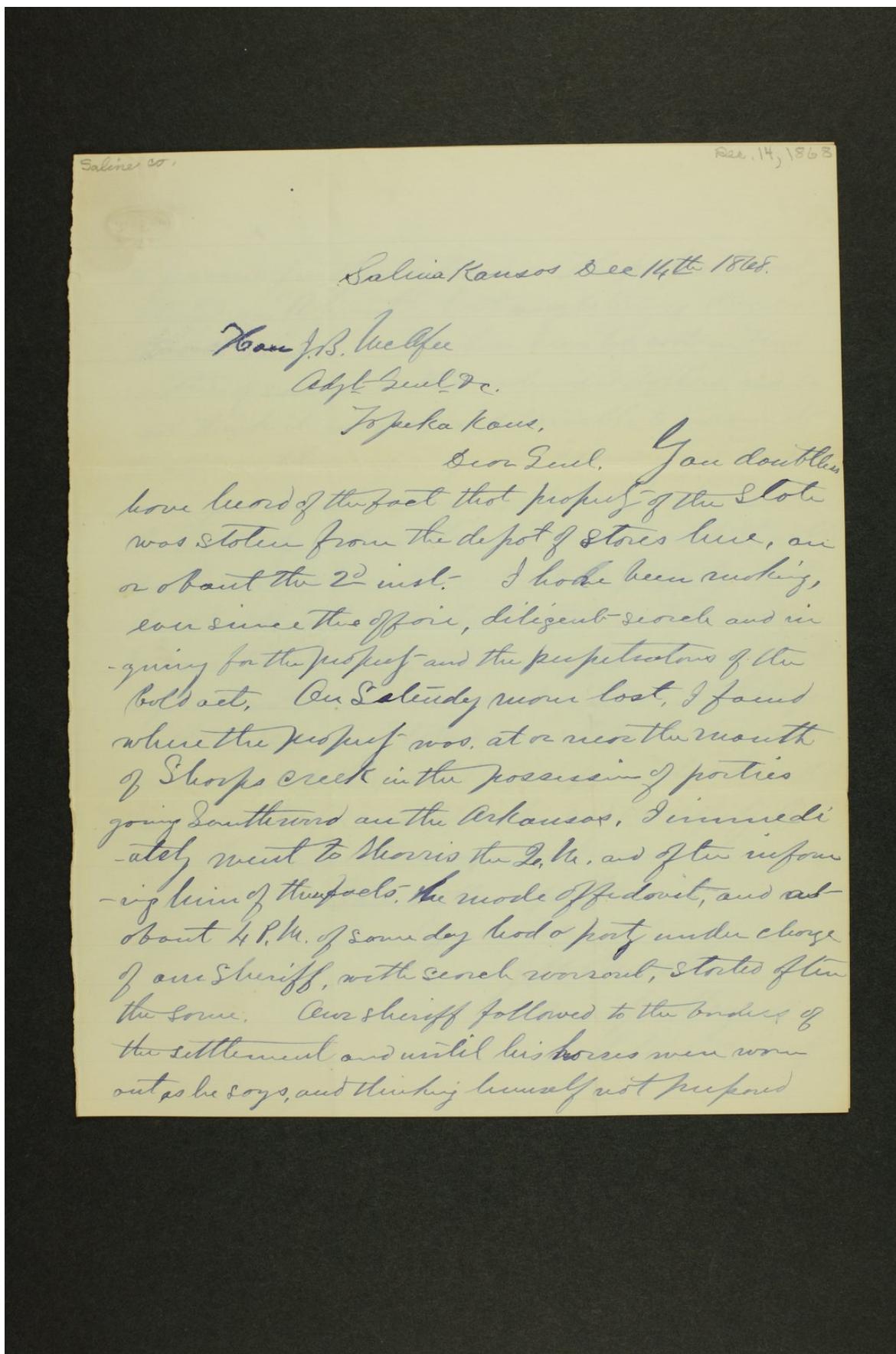


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to pursue further retimed. The party ostensibly started on "Akinet," but may be turning their course towards Texas. We have been too cost in this matter of some more than a hundred dollars, and do not think it prudent or advisable to pursue it further until we inform you. I know if you were here you would organize a party and pursue under the authority of the state. It would cost the state about as much as the value of the property, but this should not be the test, that justice may be executed should be the aim of officers without regard to cost, some as a secondary time, I hope you with the Gov. may take some steps in this matter as we need to have all their property punished here that can be arrested, for example coke, and the safety of honest men, as thieving is too prevalent.

I am with respect

Yours &c.

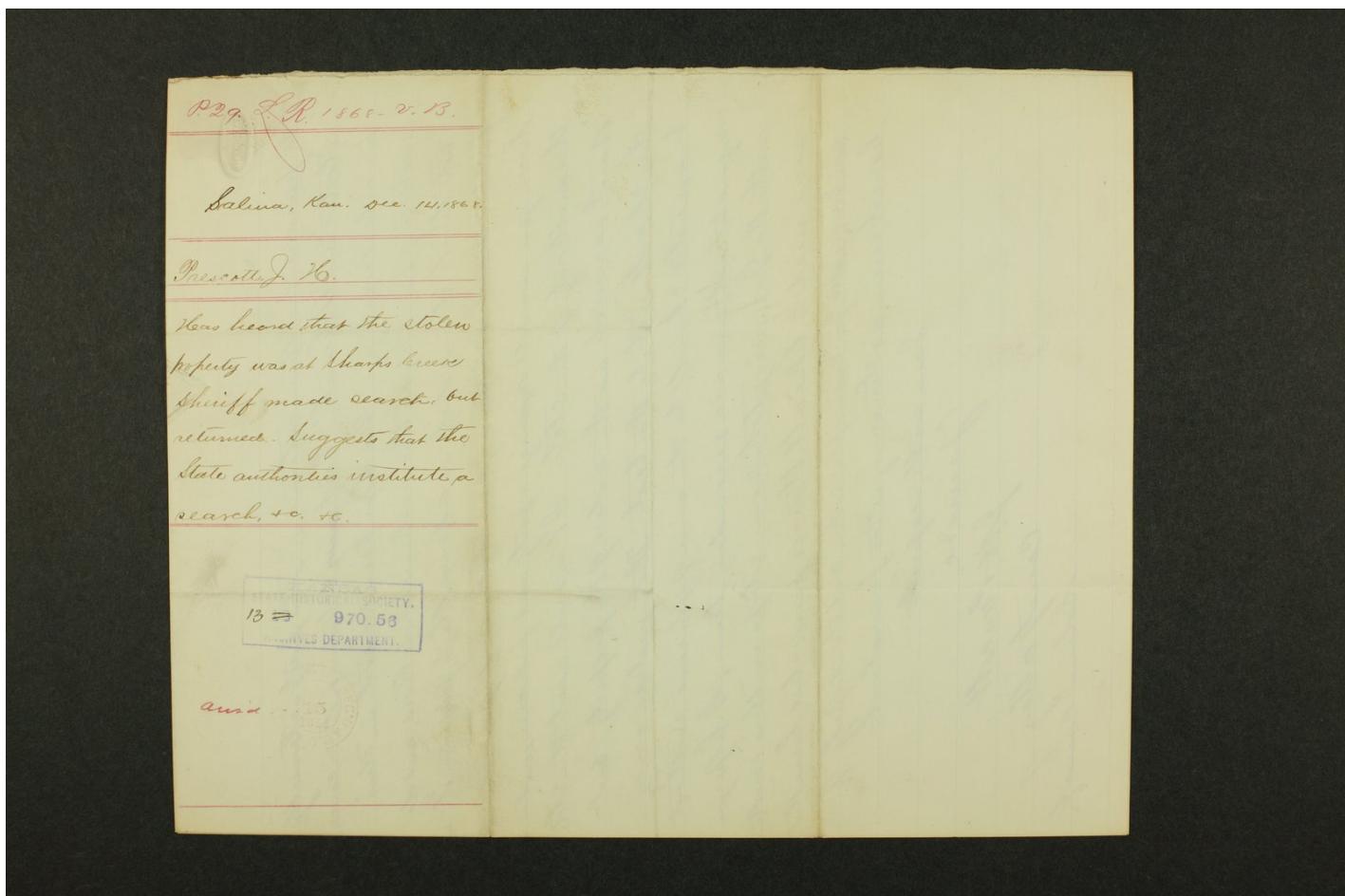
J. H. Prescott

County attorney of  
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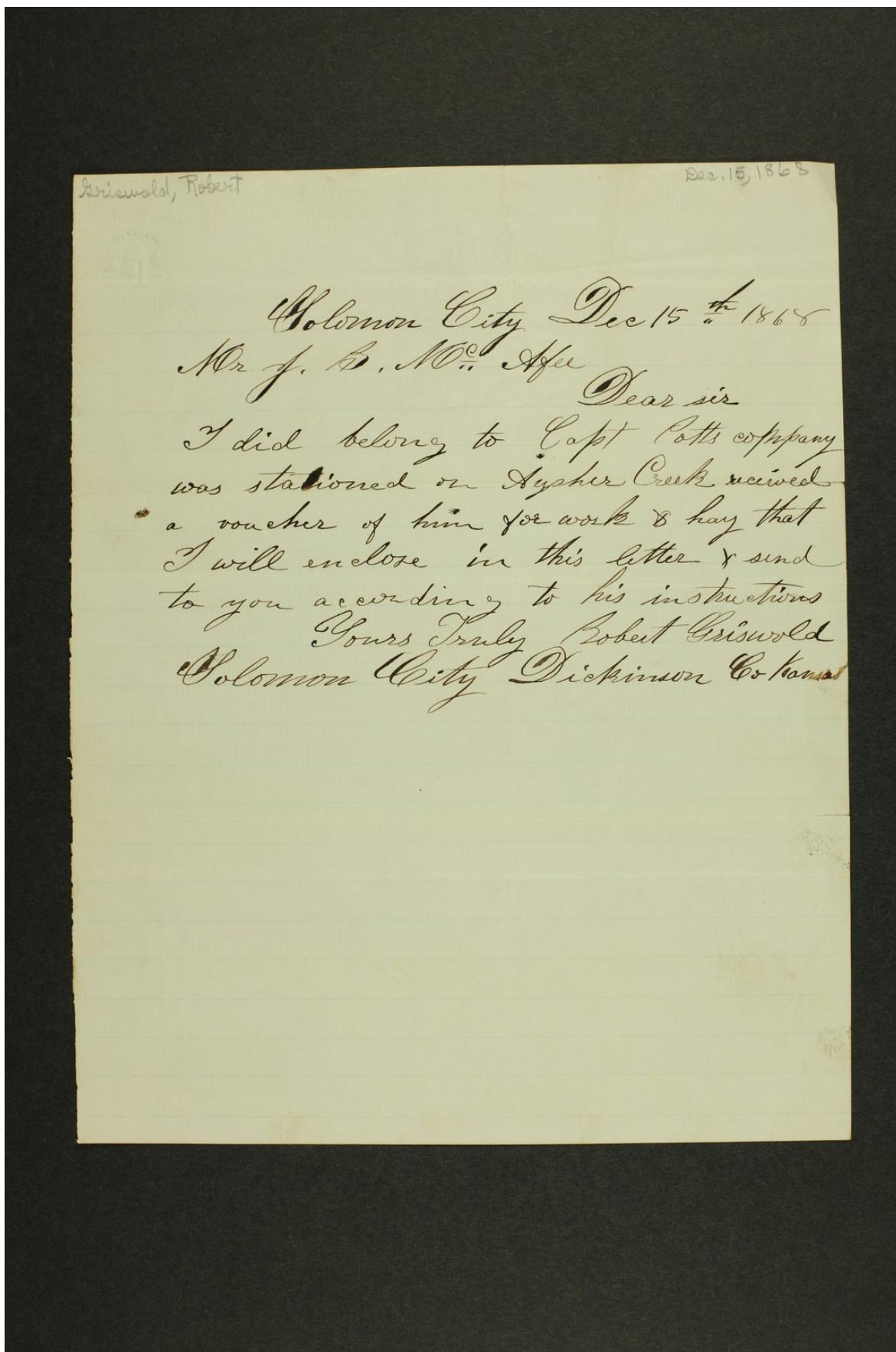


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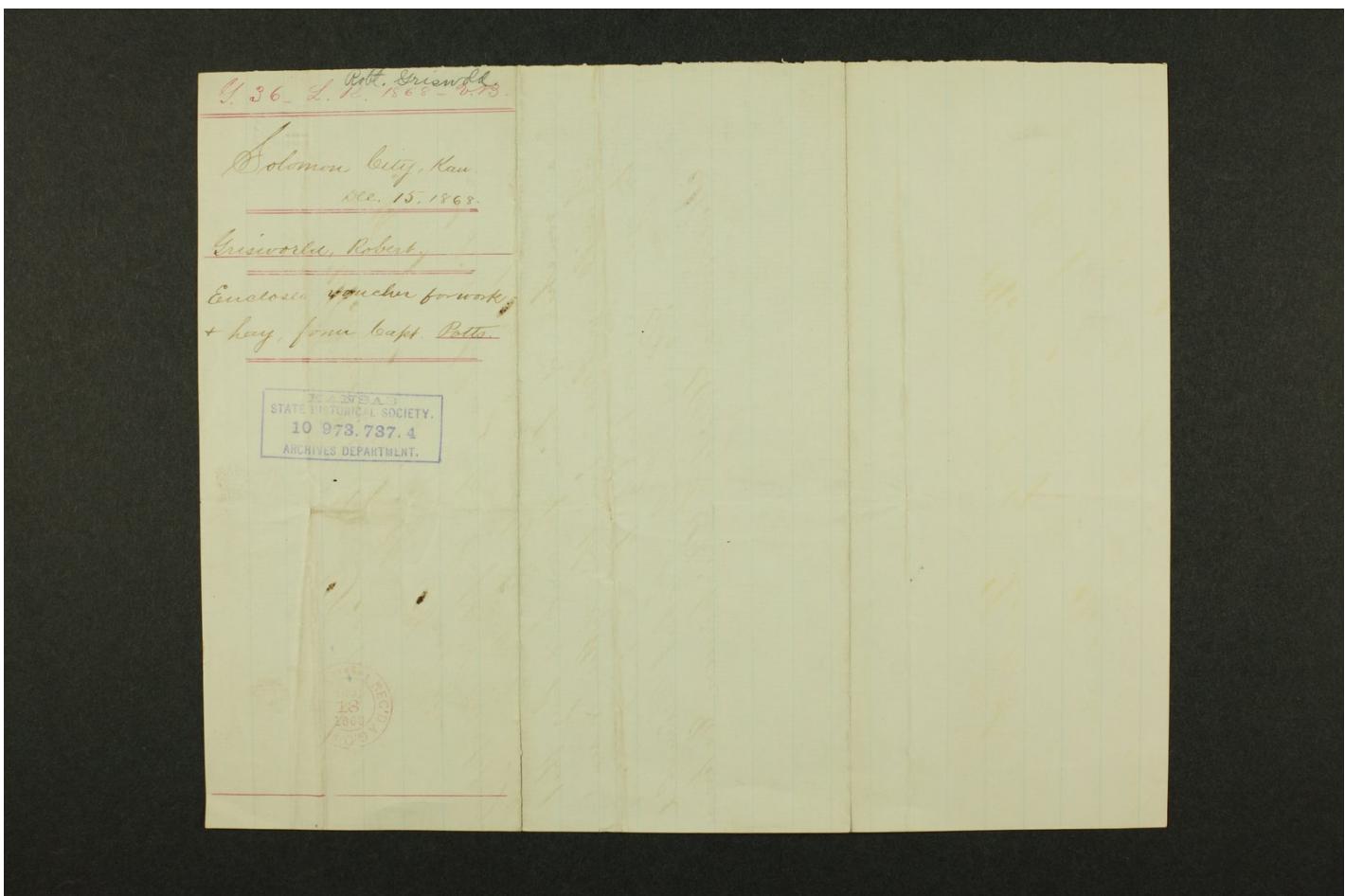
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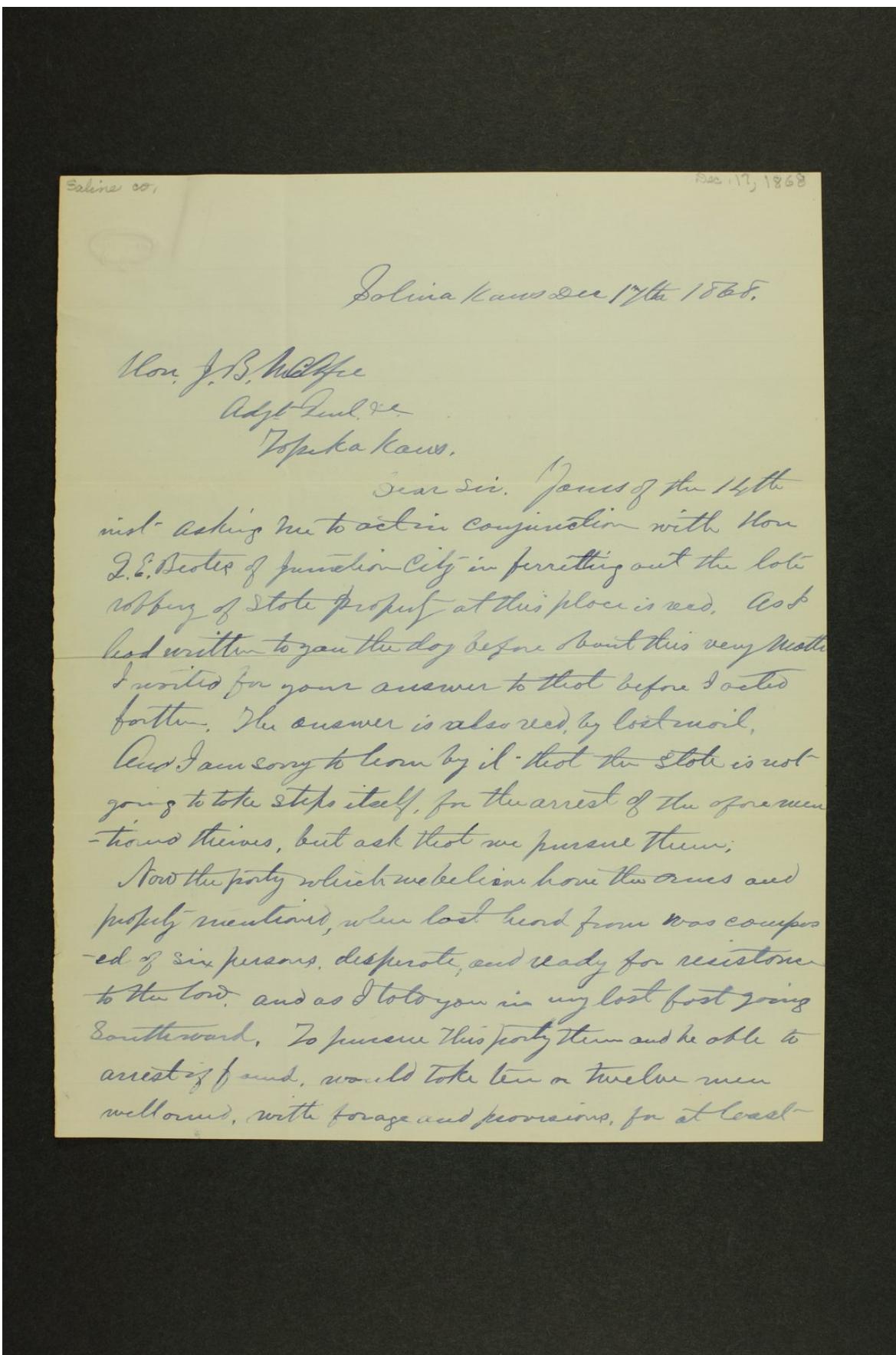


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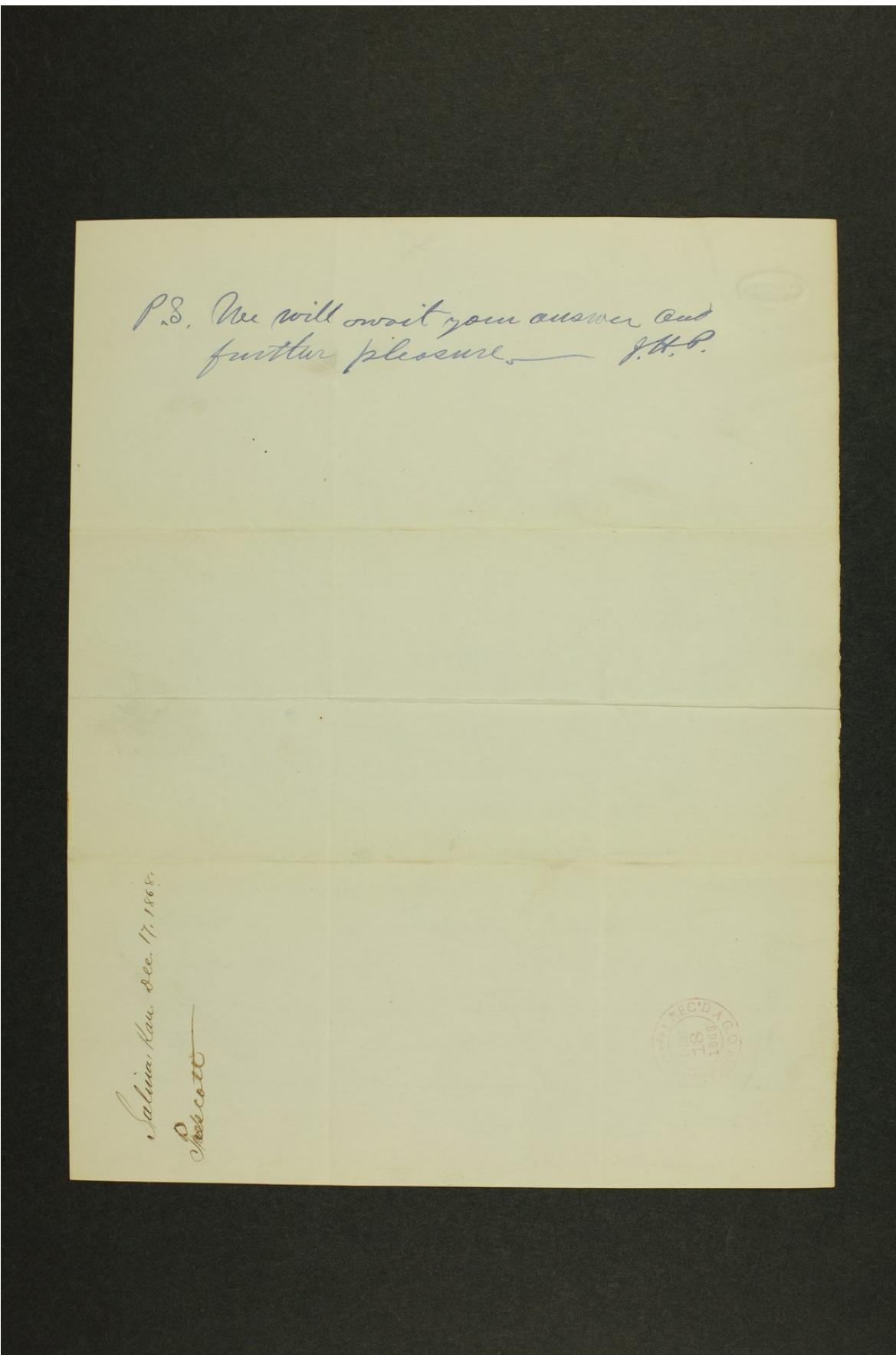


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a three weeks trip, as their course will lay through an uninhabited Country, on the Arkansas. Such party, such arms, and such an outfit cannot easily, as you can well perceive, be found and started by our County, no private person or Officer is willing to advance the necessary funds for such an expedition when the State is much better able to do it; and is much better able to sustain her own dignity. But I have thought since I writing last that such an expedition would not be the best step for the State to take, but that, if you will allow me to suggest, - a good detective, placed on the route, with the credentials that would enable him to get assistance from the military authorities on his route, which the State could perhaps well command, would be the wiser and cheaper plan. The authorities here do not wish to incur the expence of this matter, and I may say this almost impossible for them to do it - whether plan might be adopted. And I would further say that your request to us to ferret out this matter does not say whether the Governor wished us to take testimony

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in this <sup>done</sup> matter and forward to you with the ex-  
-pense necessary for the same, or whether you just-  
-wish us to forward a written statement signed  
by ourselves, containing our opinion of the matter  
from such facts as we had been able to learn.

The letter <sup>I am</sup> nearly ready to make to day. If you  
- wish the former, we would have to leave there,  
with the authority to compel the attendance  
of witnesses &c, and <sup>right</sup> some assurance to them that  
they would some day be compensated. I think we  
would have to send at least their miles for some  
witnesses. If you wish this thorough and only cer-  
-tain method to be taken, I would most respectfully  
request that <sup>the</sup> Governor excuse me from acting  
upon the bond, an account of the pressure of other bus-  
-ness, and the early convening of the legislature which  
I have to attend. And that you may not be troubled to  
find a person, I have spoken to Mr C. E. Wilkin  
my porter, who has just been elected prosecuting  
attorney to succeed me, and who says he will take hold of  
the matter if desired. 'Tis a bad affair and I think we'll  
try the State to know of the truth.  
Very respectfully J. H. Prescott.

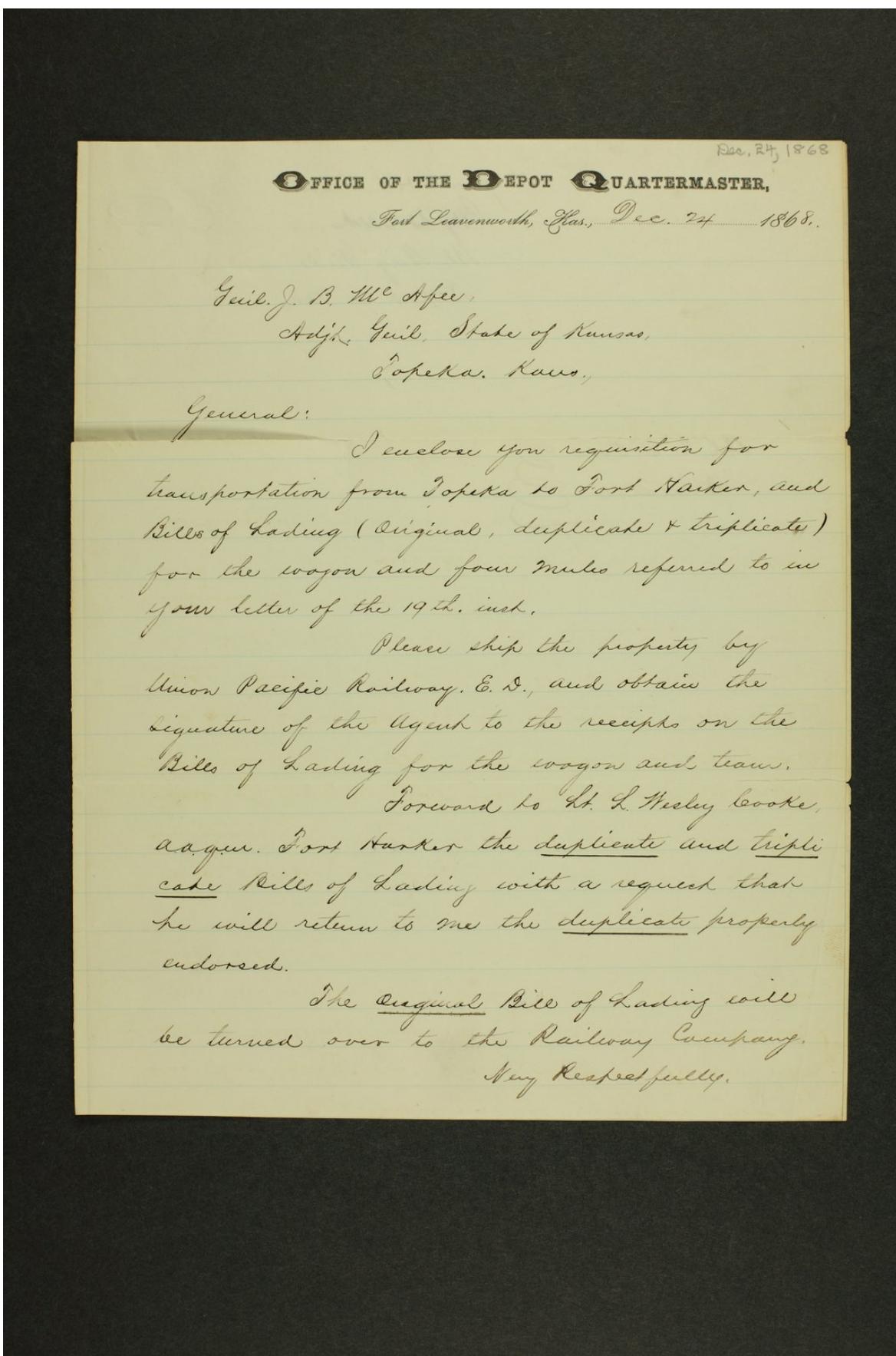
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