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Kansas Adjutant General miscellaneous correspondence

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This is correspondence sent and received by Kansas Adjutant General Alexander B. Campbell. Frequent correspondents include: L.N. Woodcock, S.L. Patrick, Henry W. Howe, William A. Pease, William Larzalere, and Frank W. Finch. The items include a petition from the First Light Battery seeking more weaponry and a petition regarding the removal of the captain of Company B, Second Regiment.

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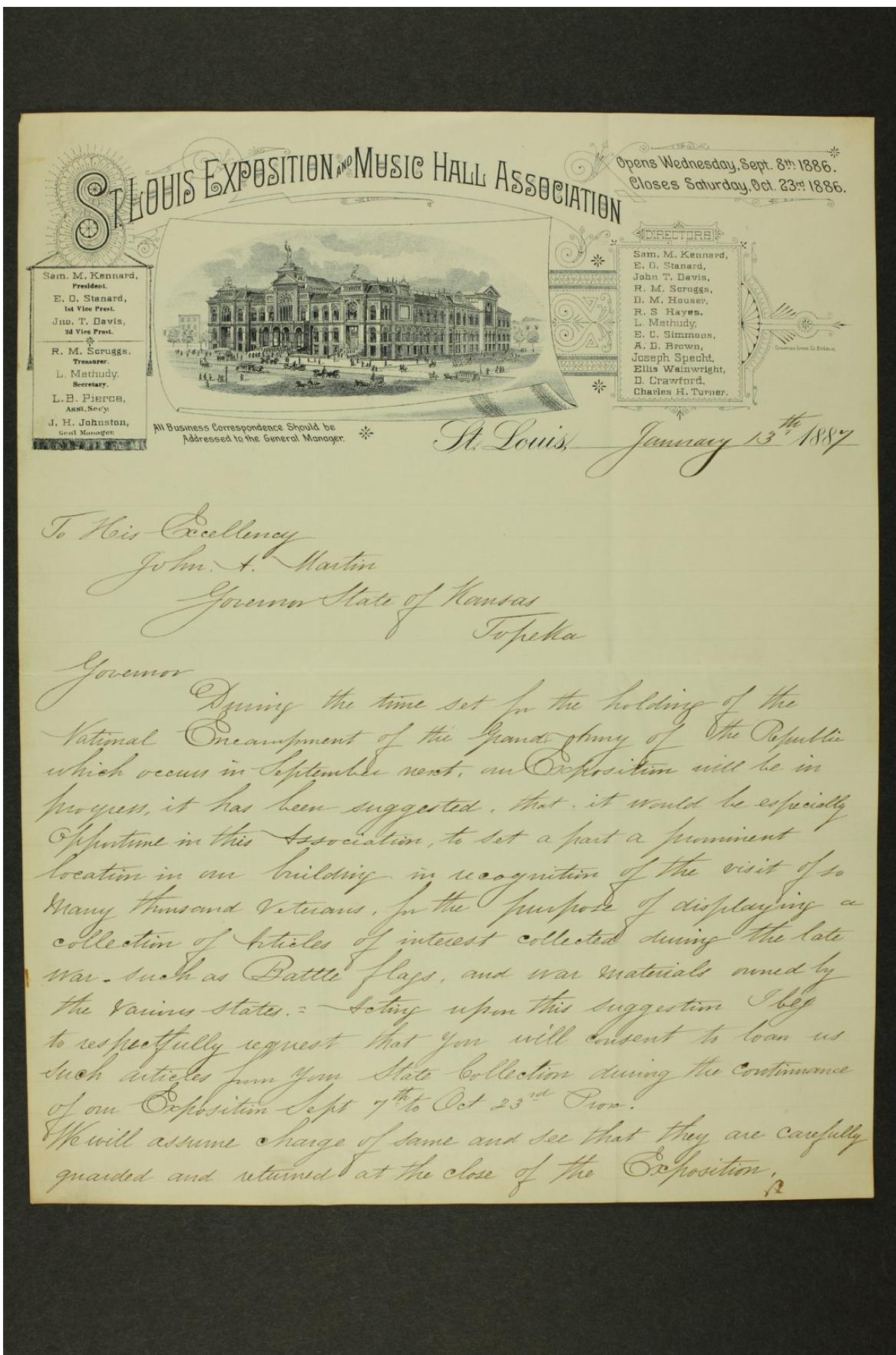
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Concourse Line to Eads.

Our building is exceptionally well protected from danger by fire or other causes, and the possibility of accident to the artillery very remote. We will if the request is favorably considered exercise every precaution possible to guard against accident or danger of any kind.

We anticipate an immense attendance of old soldiers from all parts of the country and I am sure they will appreciate any courtesies you may extend us in this matter. We are desirous of doing every thing in our power to make their visit to this city enjoyable, and we know of nothing which would cause them as well as the thousands of our visitors so much pleasure, and recall so many memories of camp and field as the Tattered Battle flag - well worn war trophy reminders of the day and times in which so many of them played so important a part.

We respectfully and earnestly hope that you may grant this request, and beg that you will favor us with a reply at your earliest convenience.

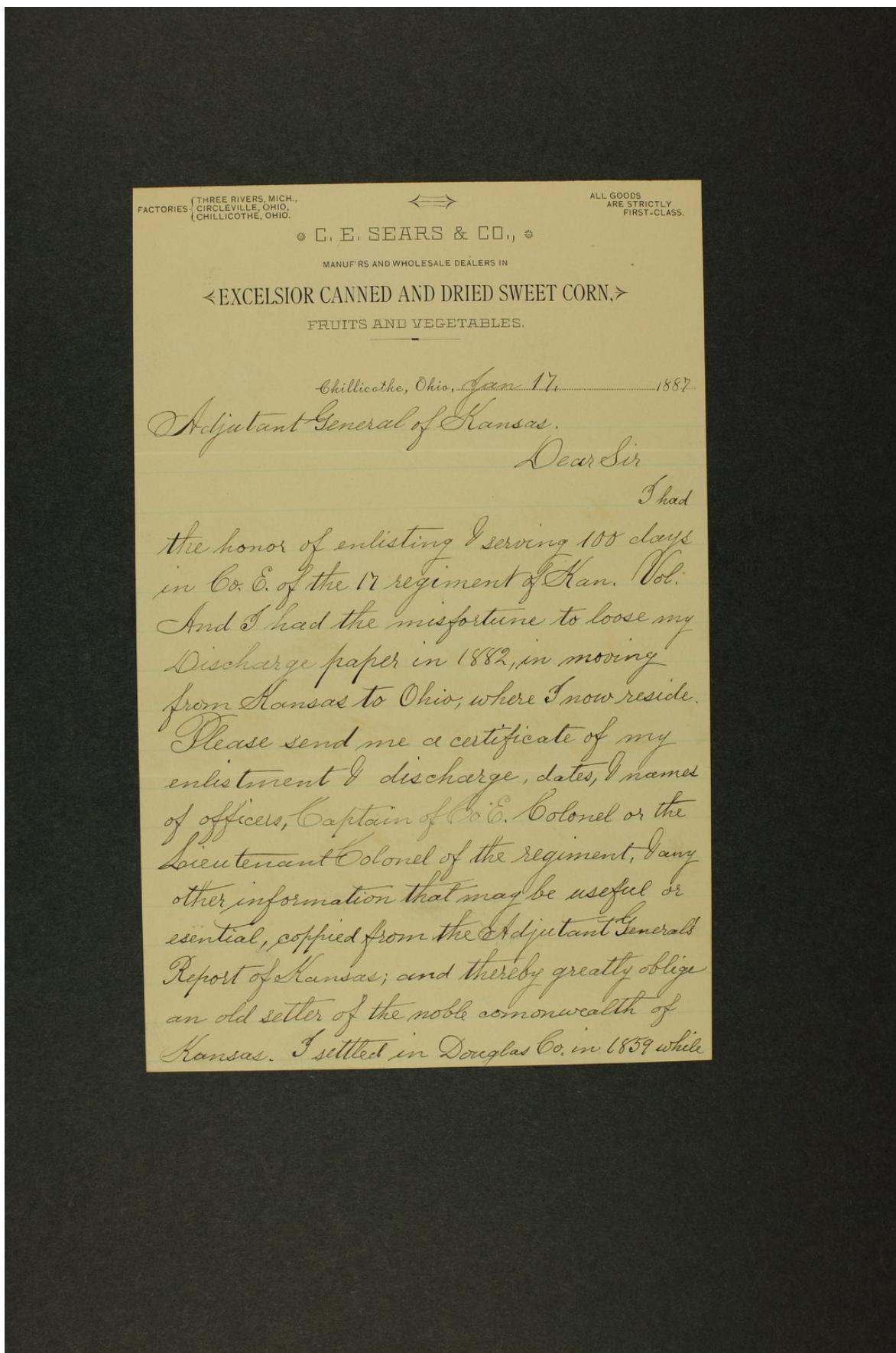
Very Respectfully
G. H. St. John
Genl Mgt

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Kansas was yet a territory, I voted for the free state constitution, & for Charles Robinson, the first governor under said constitution, after the state was admitted into the Union.
We suffered all the hardships & trials incident to the settlement of a new state, & shared in the honor of her glorious achievements, & her rapid advancement. I occupied various positions of honor & trust while I remained a citizen of the state.
Kansas, the state of my adoption, & her generous enterprising people, will always hold a warm place in my heart, & can never be forgotten, wherever business or duty may compel me to roam.
Please excuse this unbusiness like effusion from a stranger, as I am apt to forget myself when ever I begin to write or think about my old home in the west, loved Kansas.
Yours very truly,
Charles M. Sears.

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Wingman Kansas
Jan. 25th 1887
Hon A. B. Campbell
Adjutant General
Dear Sir
I wrote to you some
time last summer to find
out if I could raise a
Company of Militia for
this district and you
informed me that the
Regiment was all full
If there is any vacancy
now please let me know
as the boy here wishes
me to get up a Company
I was out to Mead Center
last fall and while there
I had a conversation

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with a gentleman first
Lieutenant of a Company
that had got Arms from
the State and he told me
that they had not done
any thing towards organizing
and that the Arms were
boxed up and did
not think that they would
be used at all. If they
do not, organize in Mead
Center Could you not
give us a chance here.
If they belong to the
 same Regiment as we
would pleas answer
and let us know
yours truly

L. H. Cutters
Wichita
Kansas



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Office of

CITY CLERK.

Wilson, Kans., Jan 27 1887

A. B. Campbell

Dear Sir

I wrote to the Governor a few days ago regarding the formation of a Gatling Gun Co., perhaps you have seen the letter already, but if not, I will say that I suggested the propriety of such a company, I having a catalog of those guns obtained from the Gatling Gun Co. Hartford Conn. and a complete outfit will cost about \$1800⁰⁰. If the Legislature allows the least possible chance for such an organization. I would respectfully ask that we be given the first chance. The Governor says that if we have filed our application in your office it will receive proper attention. I can not say that I have filed such application, not knowing exactly what is meant. I wrote the Governor that we had two men here now who belonged, one to the Ill Nat Guard and the other to the Ohio Nat Guard, and they were acquainted with the guns and knew how to handle them and suggested that if such a chance afforded, we be assigned to the artillery service. Our Representative, S. W. Bard, has promised to help us the best he knows, but as you wrote me, desiring facts to supply the Guard with shoes, overcoats, blankets &c I wrote him to do all he

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could to that end. Your report however says that as the General Government has allowed the State on account of old advances, that you will have a good amount to equip them and still have a balance, could you not furnish us with a getting out of that balance? Hoping I will not weary you to distraction, but only show you I desire to be of some use to the State in case of emergency I remain

Yours

EJ Dolliver Mayer

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Hartford, Conn. Jan. 27, 1887

Adjutant General A. B. Campbell,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

You will remember our former correspondence with you relating to the histories of the Kansas flags carried through the War of the Rebellion. We received your courteous letter of October 13th, stating that you had asked Gen. Blair to make a statement respecting the flag of the 2d Kansas Battery. But we regret to say we have never received word from Gen. Blair, and the time has come for us to go to press with the book these histories are intended for.

We have a photograph and a fine color sketch of the flag of the 2d Kansas Battery, and what we now want is the story of this flag to accompany the illustration. We regret the necessity that compels us to again trouble you in the matter, but we do not know whom else to apply to, and it seems to us that you will take sufficient interest in the matter to help us to obtain the information desired.

Will you kindly send this letter to Gen. Blair and ask him to reply at once to it. Or, if you will give us his address, we will at once write to him. It will save time, however, if you will forward this note directly to his address.

What we want are facts and items of interest pertaining to the

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flag, particularly any story of individual heroism displayed while carrying or defending the colors; also how many color bearers were killed or wounded, and what were the circumstances attending the death of each. We shall be sorry if we are compelled to say under the illustration of the flag of the 2d Kansas Battery, "History Unknown".

Trusting you will do what you can to help us obtain the information so much, and now so urgently needed, we beg leave to remain

to now and hereafter be A.D. Worthington & Co. to certain sets of bar
D.

D.

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(Copy)

Frankfort Kansas
Jan. 31-87

Dear Mr. W. W. Smith

Dear Sir.. as one of
the K. N. Guards.. allow me to urge you
to do all you can to forward the passage
of the relief of the State Militia-- there is
great dissatisfaction among the men in
the State Guards^{as to back pay}, and they are now in good
shape as to Drill & Disciplin: and greatly en-
couraged by the report of the Adj't Genl - and
feel confident that you with other Senators
will vote all, if not more.. than the Board asks.
I hope Sir, that your Voice & Vote will be for
the allowance asked - if this is not done, I
am afraid that the K. N. G. - (now the pride of
the State) will soon be a thing of the past - we
have Sir - 3 Co^s ^{of the N.G.} in your dist: Blue Rapids, Denica
& Marysville. who are anxious for this allowance
& waiting & watching = I am Sir Yours De-

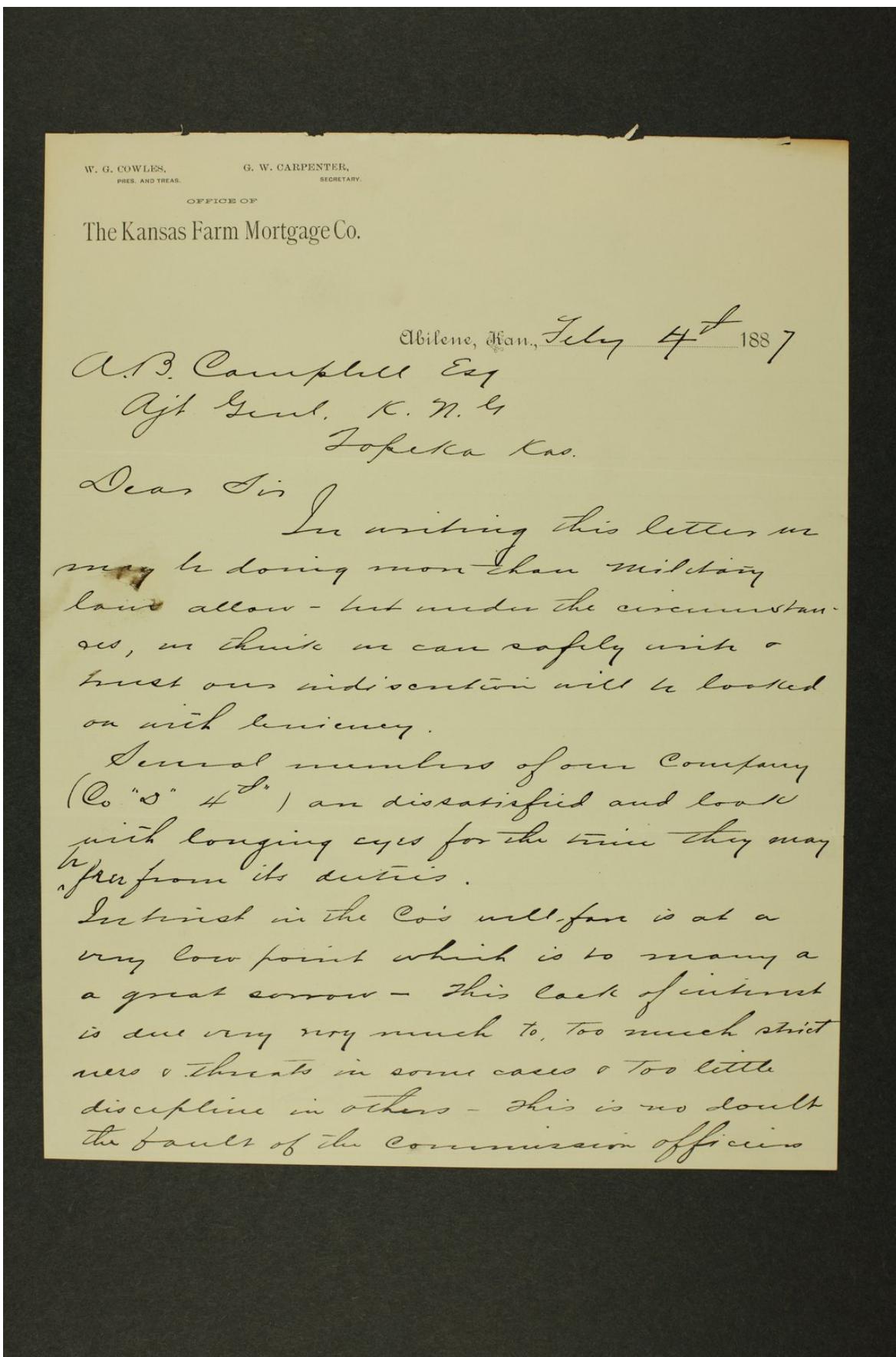
Lt Col L. V. B. Taylor

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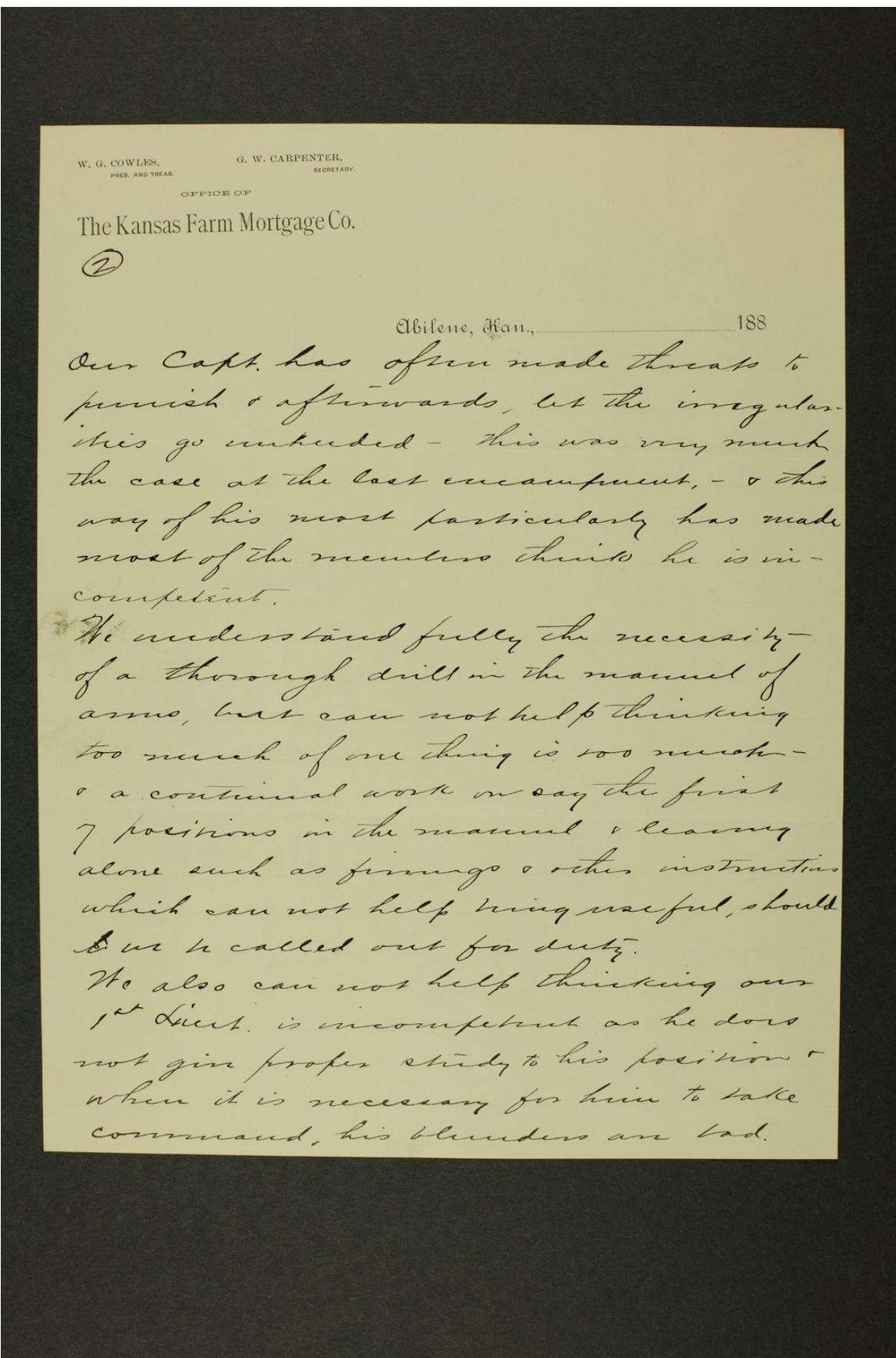


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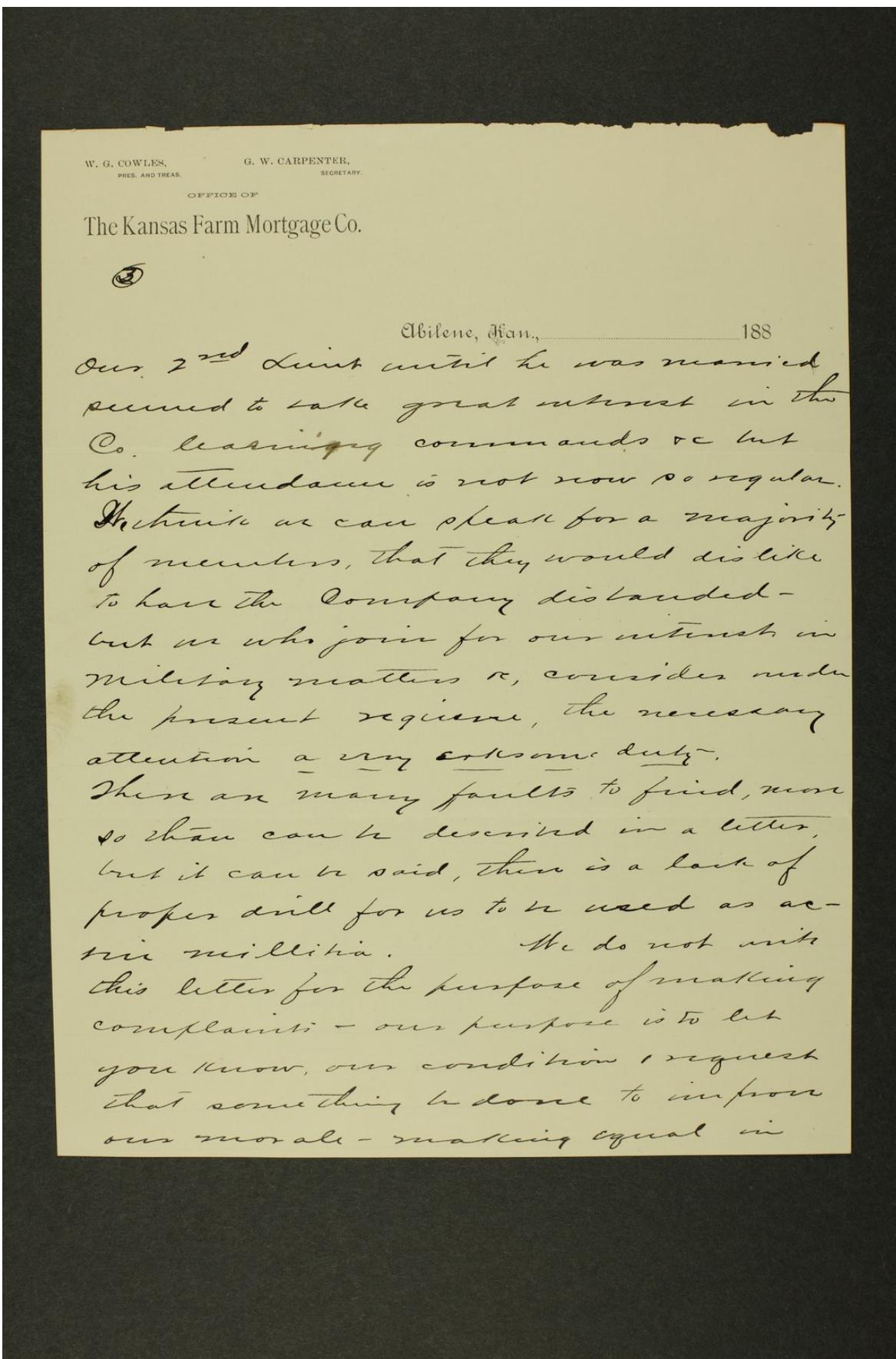


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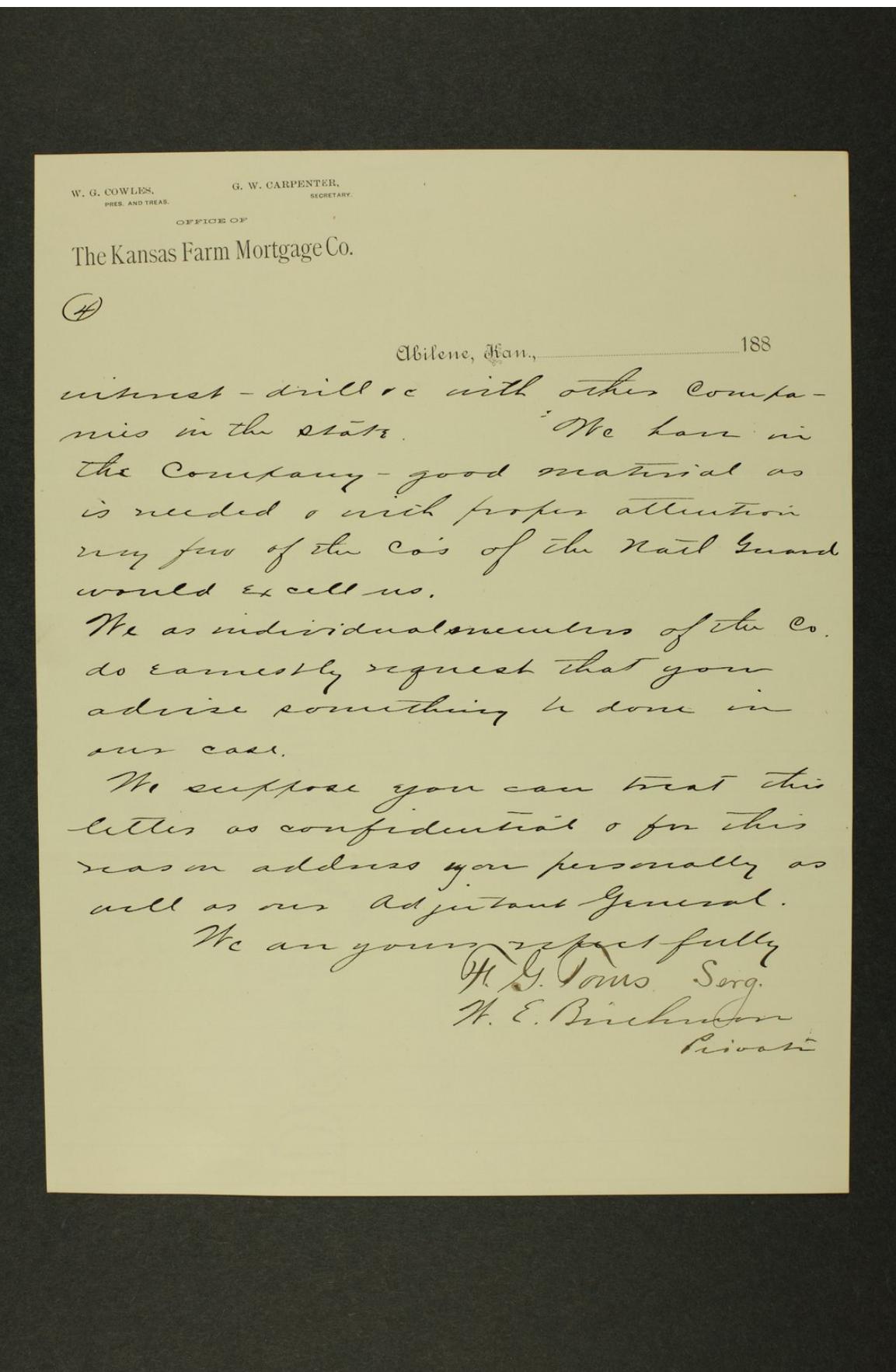


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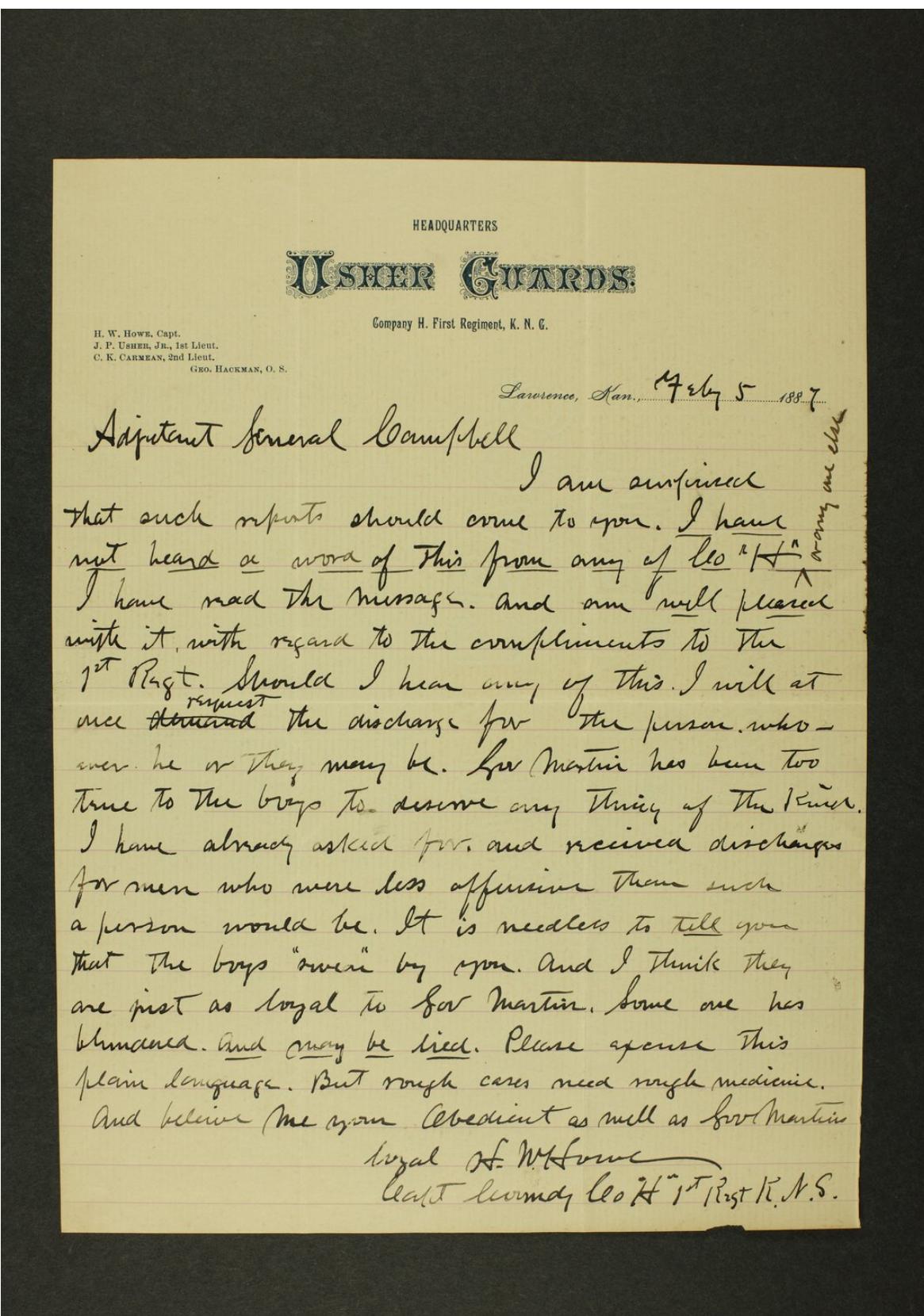


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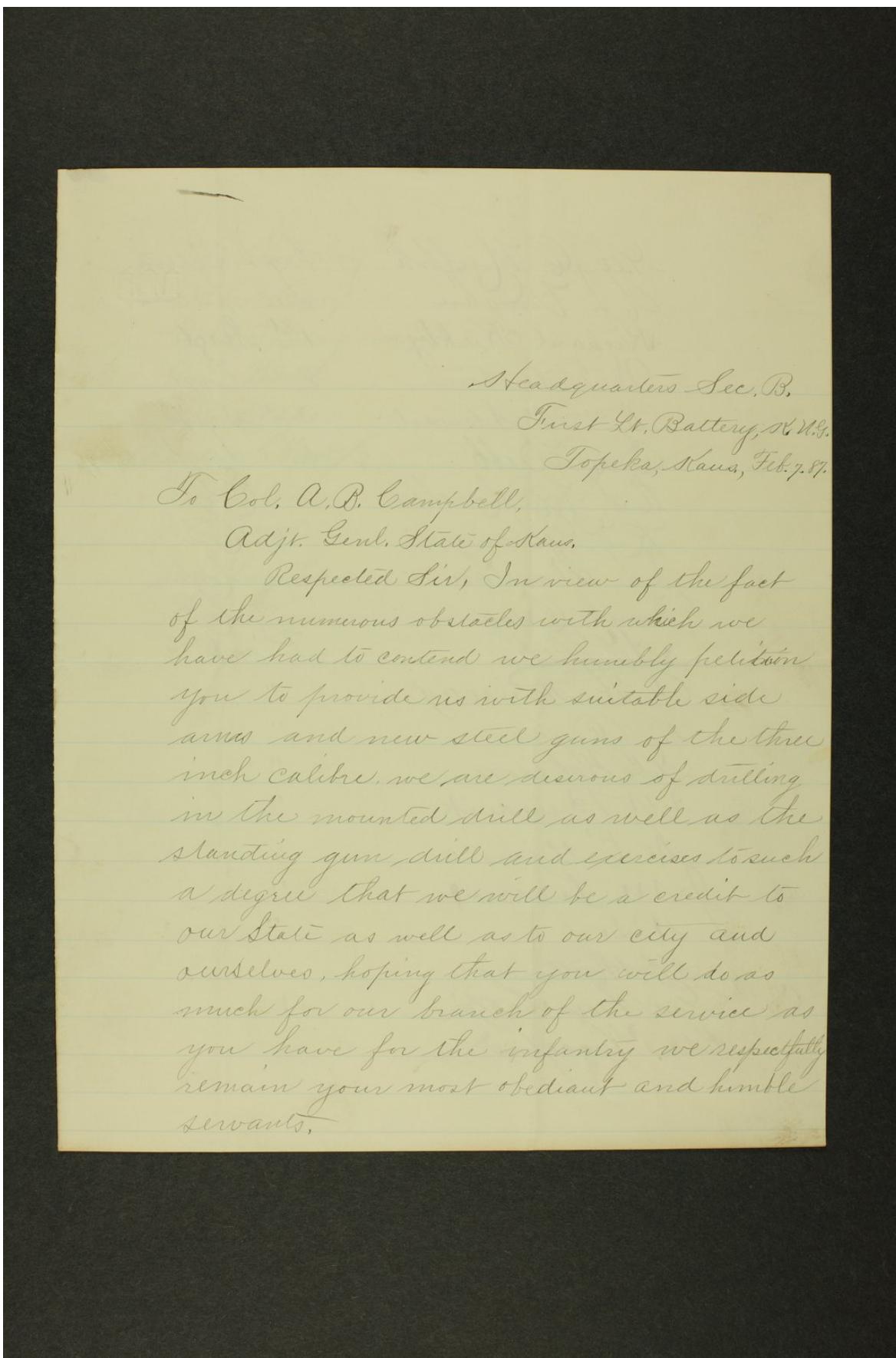


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J. J. Vaughan	Sec. Lieut.
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W. F. Sexton	2 nd Sergt.
Wm M. Stewart	3 rd Sergt.
E. A. Webb	4 th Sergt.
C. S. McCracken	Capt.
R. V. Glenny	Capt.
J. L. Stanton	Capt.
Frank. Crary	Capt.
A. G. Jones	Private
A. B. Stanway	"
W. H. Eye	"
G. H. Robison	"
J. W. Burdick	"
H. E. Ettinger	"
J. M. Leaven	"
A. B. Loy	"
T. B. Hartung	
Cpl. Geo. Marbarger	
Chas. Hoagland	

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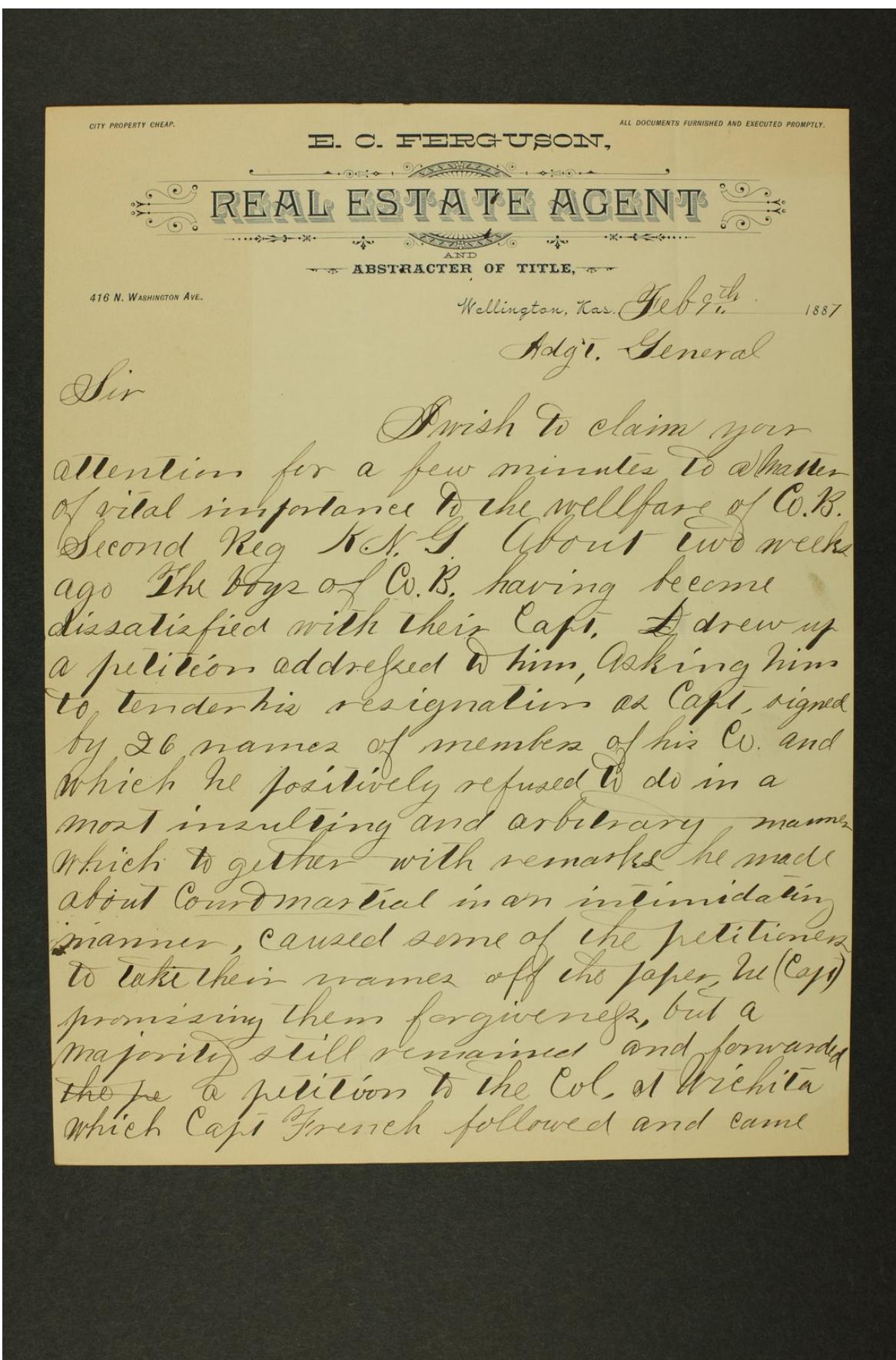
I E Shauway Punx.
Otho Cooper "
Edd Brayman "
C L Webb "
G M Draper "
Herc. Schuck. Bugbear.
V B Stone Riot
J M Foster, "
Jos. Lamham, "
W C Moore, "

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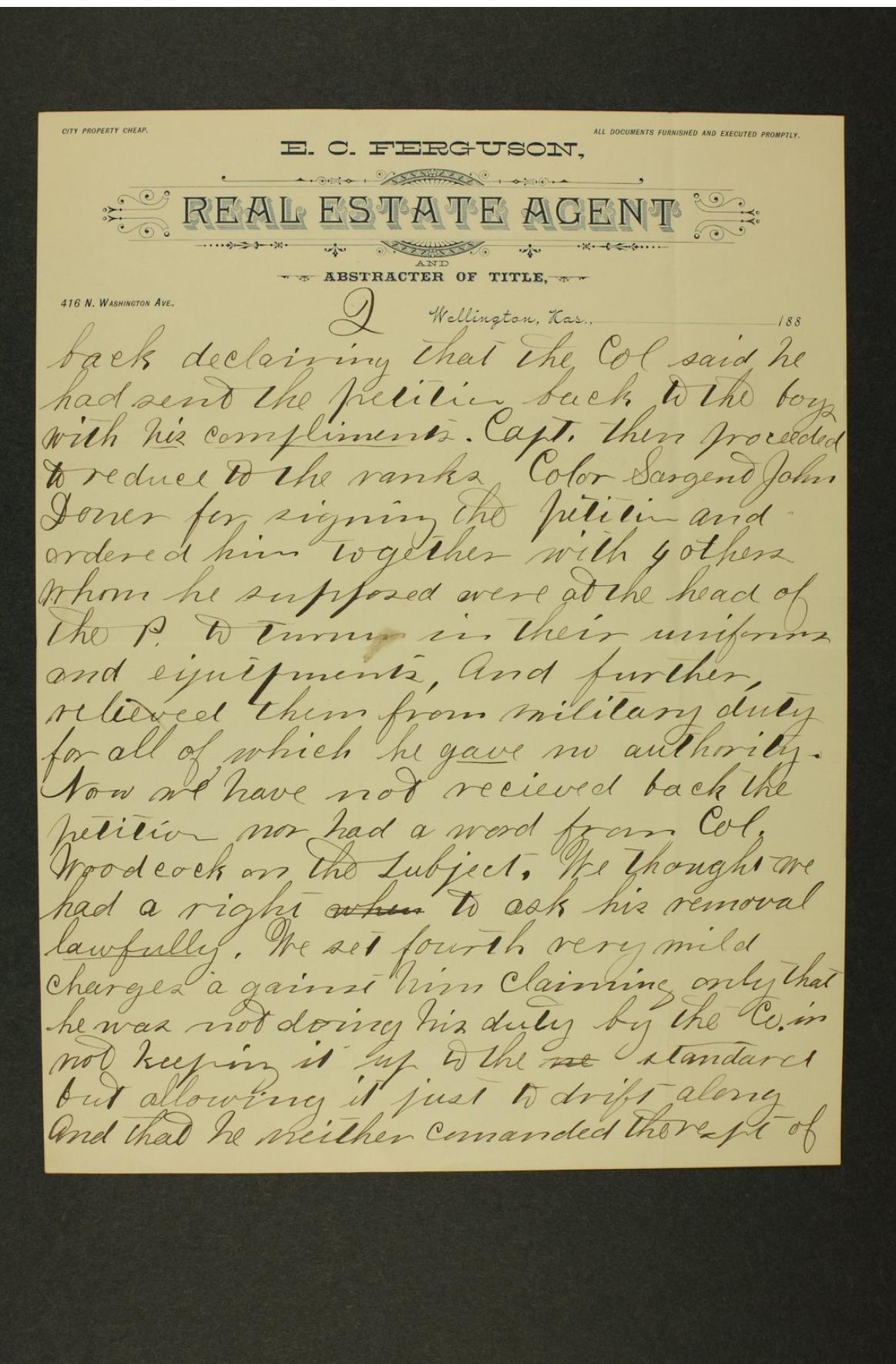
Respectfully returned
with the information
that this should be
forwarded through
Company, Regimental
and Brigade Headquarters.
A. B. Campbell
Adjutant General

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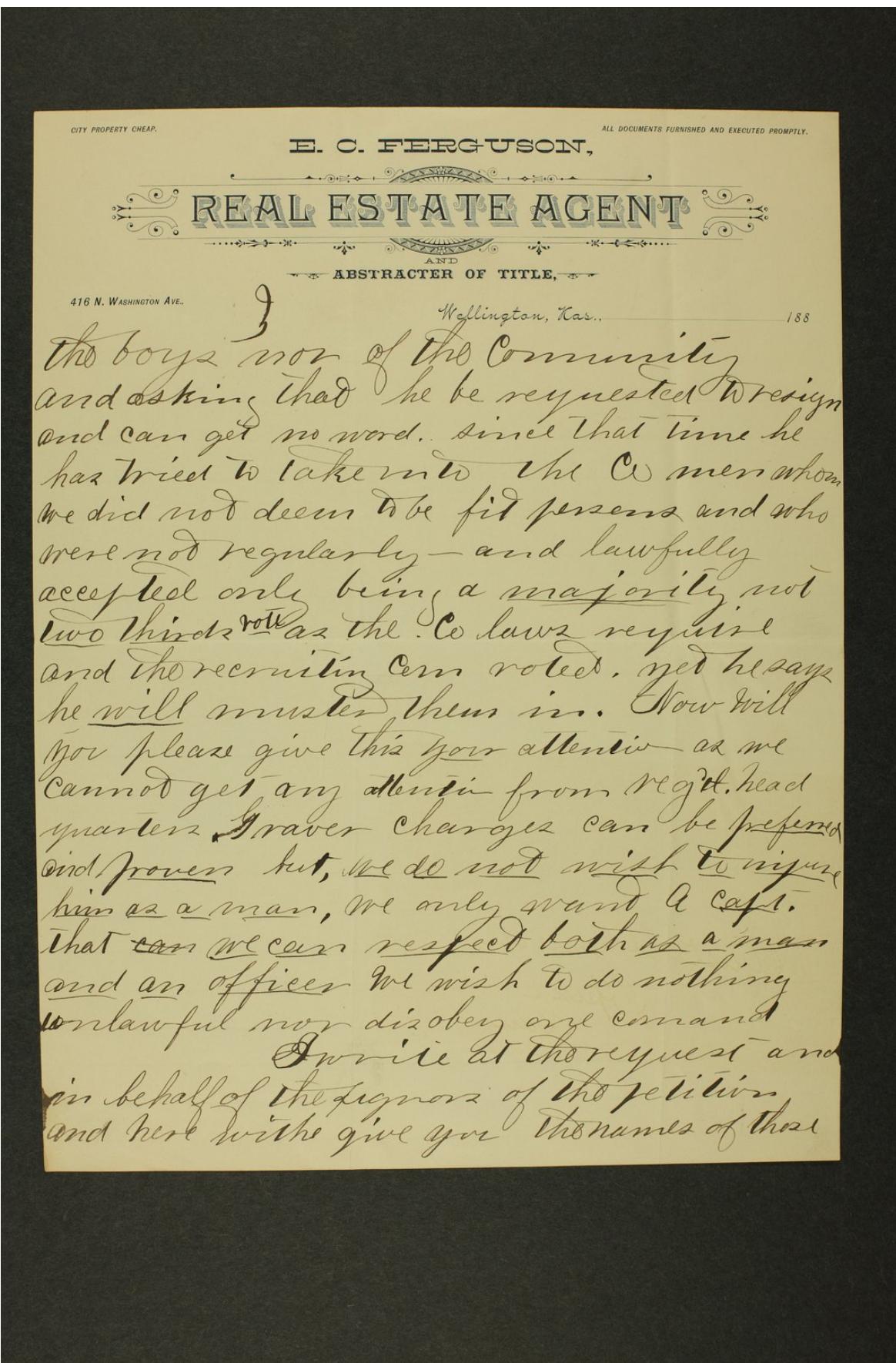


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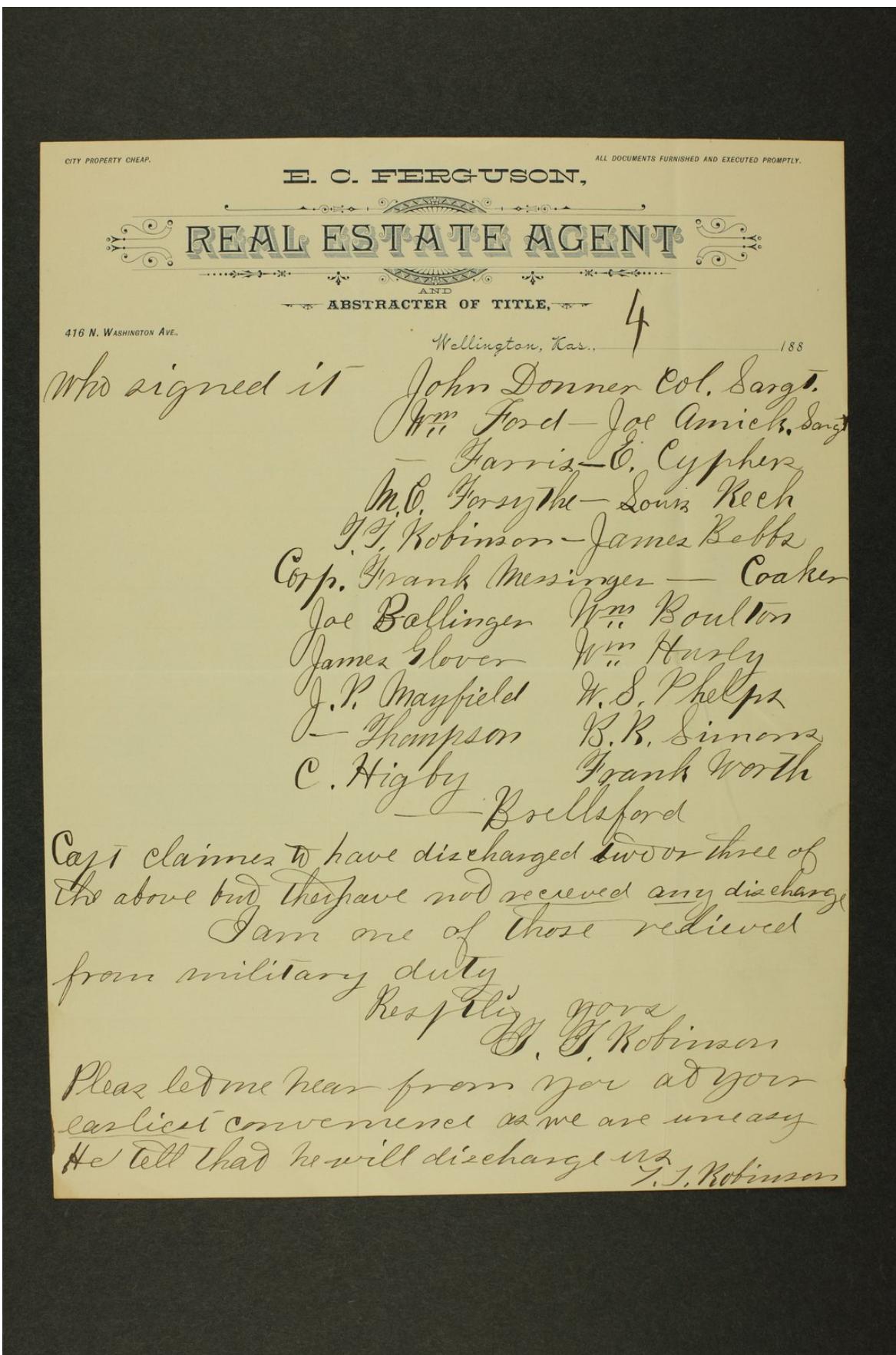


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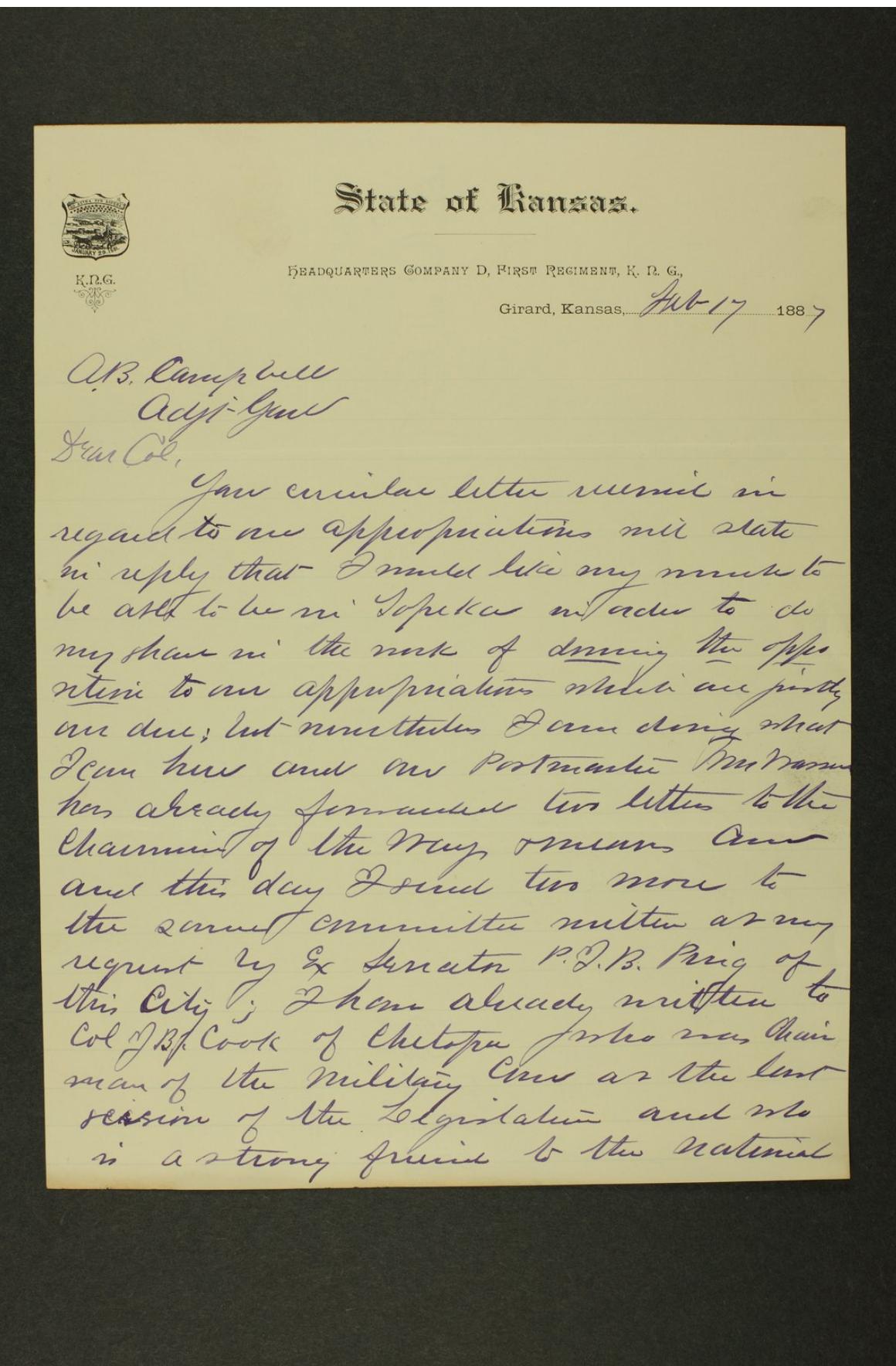


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K.D.G.

State of Kansas.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY D, FIRST REGIMENT, K. D. G.,

Girard, Kansas,

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I would like to advise the representations from his District to work for our cause. I have a petition already started and signed by the citizens of this City and County which I expect to forward at noon and I will do all in my power here to bring the needed influence to bear on the representatives and I know they will vote all right

Yours respectfully
George Horner
Capt Cmdg

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Seneca Kas Feb 18th 1887
Hon H B Campbell
Pepeha Kas.

Dear Gen'l Yours circular
at hand pro I have written Hon D.
Young & I believe he will do all
he can for the appro. This legislative
cannot afford to go back on Kas.
Not Guard at this late day no we
are needed & In my opinion will
be more so in future & will write
Hon Leulderhead. I think he will also
favor the appro. I am here in special
Revival meetings If I was at home
most assuredly got up a petition for
the appro see Senator Long for I
am certain he will not go back on
us. If he does it won't be for his good
in Mitchell Co for future promotion
Now Gen'l a word about the new Gun
which I was to receive last fall which
has not come yet I had the Lt Master Gen'l

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word also yours it would be seah me
by Dr. Please see to it as soon as
you can I want a little practice with
our boys at Beloit

If there is anything more
I can do for the appropriation
of me know for not a single thing
should be neglected to help it
through I am surprised at
there being any opposition but
there are Kickers in every sept of
life.

Yours most Respectly
C H. D. John
Chaplain 4 Kav Regt

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OFFICE OF
A. E. WALTERS & CO.,
—Dealers in—
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Main Street.

Grand Junction, Colo. March 13th 1887

Adjutant General

Dear Sir:

In April 17th 1883 (in answer to a communication) I received from the Adj. Genl's Office "a certified statement" from the records of that office of my military record. (I had my papers burned) which I knew at a glance was ^(private) incorrect in nearly every particular. I then addressed a letter to Thomas Moonlight setting forth the errors, and asked him as a favor to try and send me a correct transcript of my military record. When in May 2nd 1883 he sent me another altogether different and yet not correct. It is strange that the records of Co "C" of Kansas Cav. Should exhibit such a confusion of statements of any one member.

I am loth to trouble that office for another statement but I am anxious to have a correct one. Therefore I presume to address your office again, in the hope of getting a correct transcript. Hope that you may be pleased to find that J. W. Pearce was enrolled

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J. H. WILSON,
IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF
MILITARY, NAVAL AND BAND EQUIPMENTS,
AND
SOCIETY REGALIA,
928 ARCH STREET,

Philadelphia, March 19 1887

Genl. A. B. Campbell
adjt. Genl. Kansas,
Topeka, Kas.

General,-

Having become the Sole-Agent for
Merriam's Patent Knapsack, an invention
of Col. H. C. Merriam, now commanding
the 7th U.S. Inftry, I beg to call your
attention to the same, and to ask your
furnish of Reports & particulars herewith
Enclosed.

I should be pleased to hear
from you as you convenience, in reference
to the matter, and to give you any
further information you may desire.

Very Respectfully
J. H. Wilson.
E. M.