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## Kansas Adjutant General miscellaneous correspondence

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Correspondence sent and received by the Kansas Adjutant General's Office, headed by John N. Roberts. Most of the correspondence relates to discharge requests, letters from pension attorneys, and requests for certificates of service. Includes a signed petition supporting the reorganization of a militia company under Captain George W. Sprague in Atchison, and a letter from Sheriff George Hewes of Garfield County (now Finney and Gray) regarding the "imminent danger of riot" and requesting the Adjutant General's presence.

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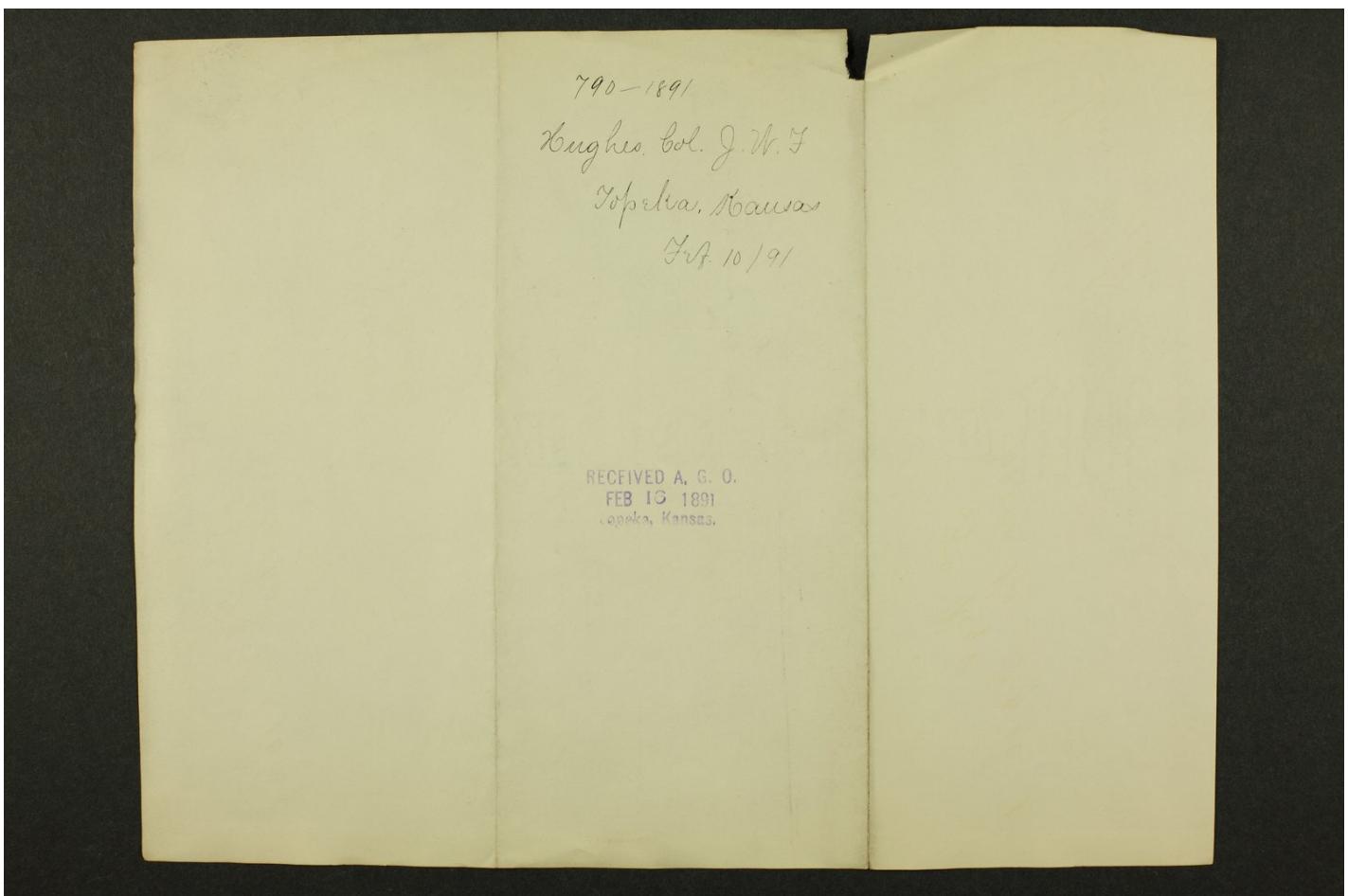
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February 11, 1891  
Private - I - 10°

Anatone Wash  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 91

Adjutant General of Kansas  
Dear Sir

I was a member of  
Captain McLaughlin Co I "9<sup>th</sup> Inf 10"  
Infy Kansas State Troops commanded  
by Colonel Penick and having  
lost my Discharge I would like  
a certificate of Service & Discharge  
an early reply is desired

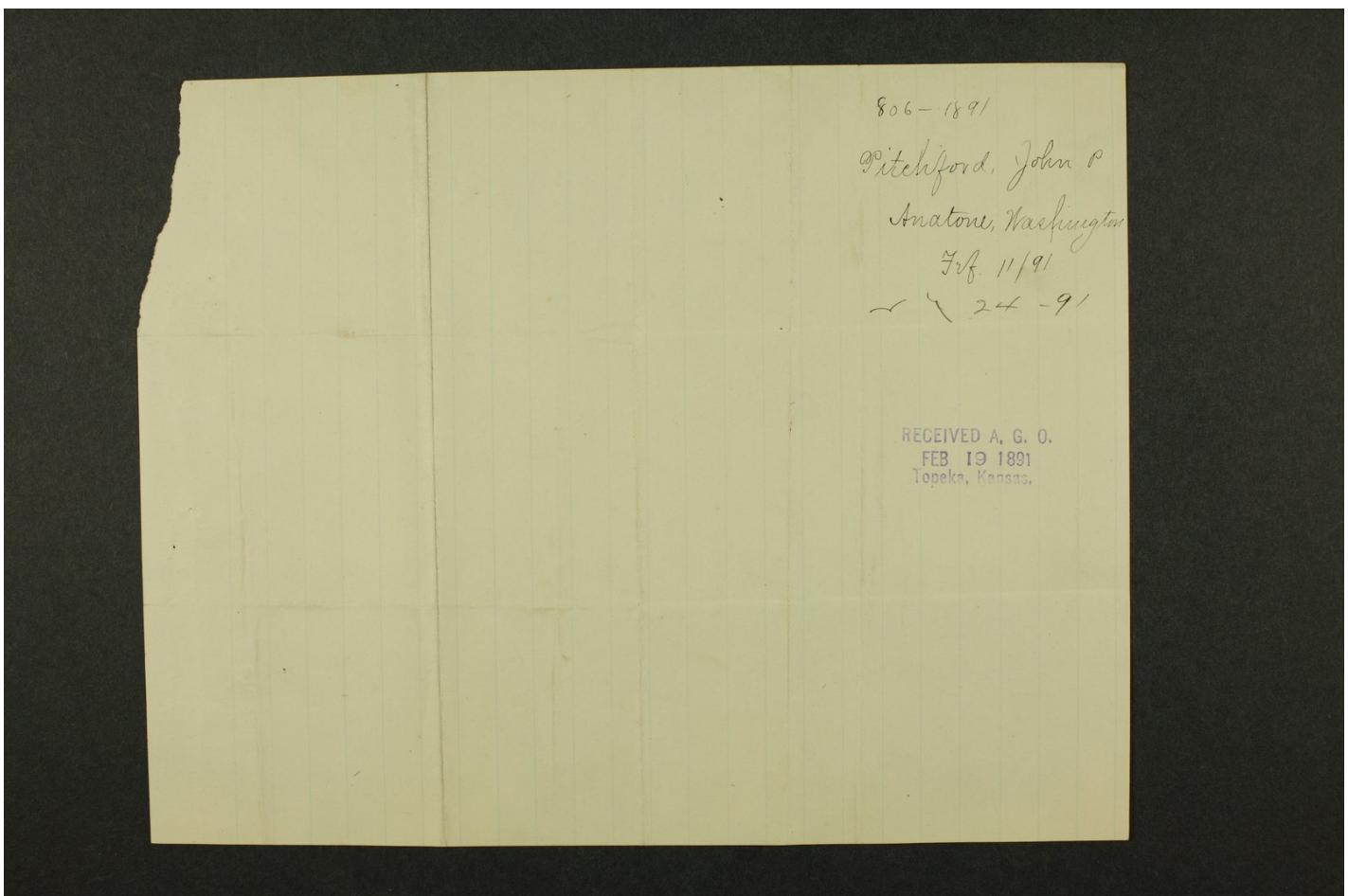
John P. Pitchford  
Anatone Wash

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February 12, 1891

Washington D.C. 2/12<sup>th</sup> 91  
Col. J.N. Roberts  
Adj't. Genl. Kansas  
Topeka Kans.

Dear Col,

Not having rec'd.  
orders to report for duty,  
I again ask a further  
Leave of absence - I may be  
here six months & may not  
be so long, cannot tell just  
when my services will be at an  
end here - I'm sure the 1<sup>st</sup>  
will not grievously suffer in  
my absence - While I regret  
very much the necessity of my  
being away from my com-  
mand, If my forced absence  
is detrimental to the service,  
and you desire my re-

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Tirement from the Colouelcy  
thereof while I should re -  
get very much the necessity -  
I will send you my res -  
ignation upon your request.  
I received a letter today  
from the Adj't who says that the  
Regt is getting along nicely &  
I hope you have been install -  
ed aman as Adj't Genl. on  
this, but have seen no notice  
or recd. any word to that effect.  
I hardly think the Govr. would  
commit so great an error as  
to displace you - at least I do <sup>not</sup> look  
it from his letter to me on the  
subject - Hoping to hear from  
you soon I am with great  
respect - your most obly  
S.R. Burrough

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Burch, Col. S.R.  
Washington D.C.  
Feb. 12/91

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FEB 14 1891  
Topeka, Kansas,

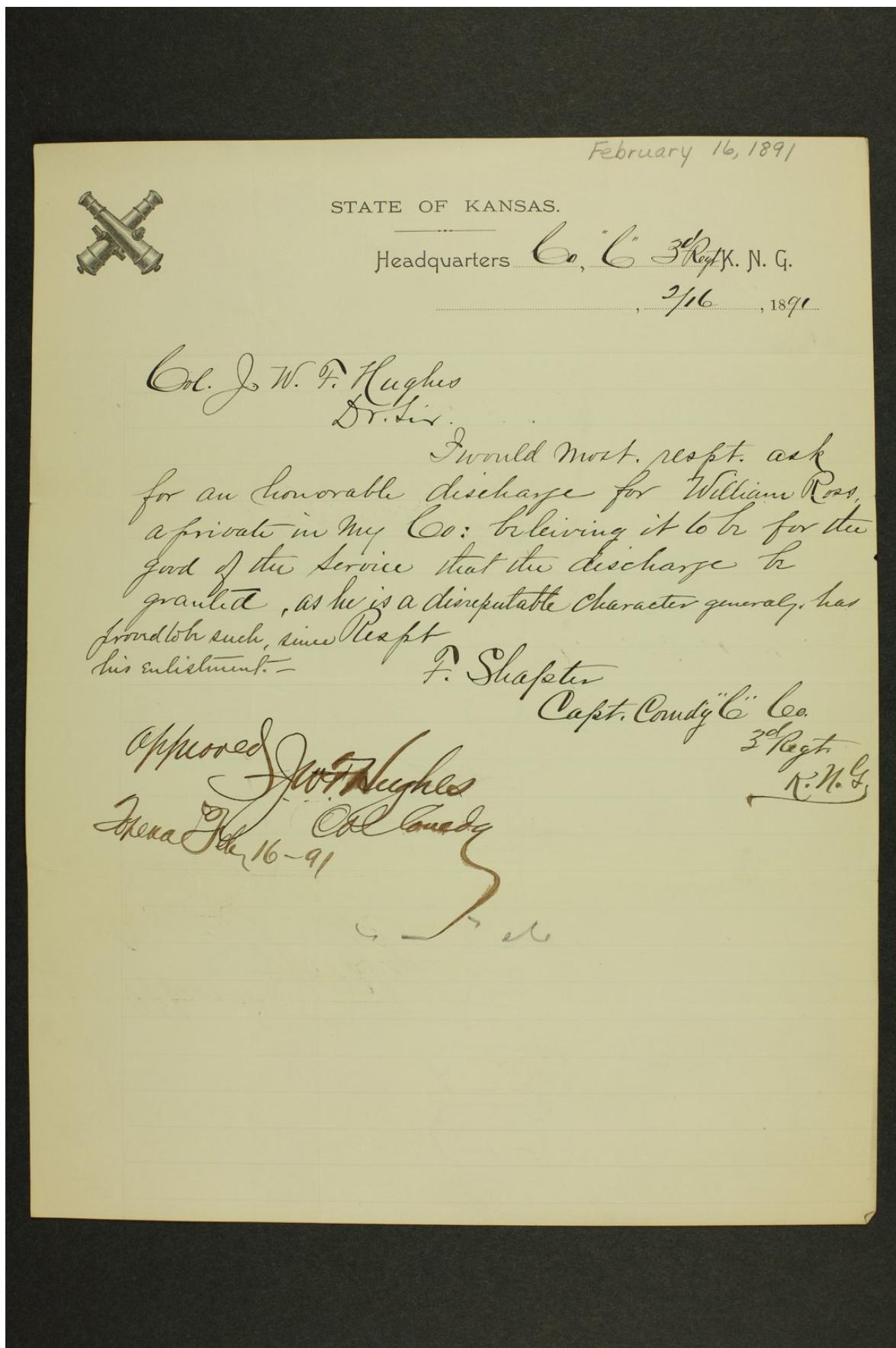
We lost our  
Dugalls, The  
most popular  
man in Wash-  
ington - Are we  
going to get any  
legislation for  
the Military -  
What are we  
anonymity -

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With 912  
800 - 1891

Hughes, Col. J. W. F.

Topeka Feb 16/91

State of Kansas  
Adjutant General's Office  
Feb 18 - 1891.

Respectfully returned  
with a request that the  
reasons for asking this  
discharge may be given.

J. N. Roberts  
Adjt. Genl.

RECEIVED A. G. O.  
FEB 18 1891  
Topeka, Kansas,

Issued Mar 6 - 91

RECEIVED A. G. O.  
MAR 6 1891  
Topeka, Kansas,

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February 16, 1891

STATE OF KANSAS.

HEADQUARTERS Col. Lupton K.N.G.

Leavenworth, Feb 16, 1891

Col. J. D. Roberts,

Sir, Permit me to say to you, that you will find a copy of Hon. T. W. Williams Bill Jointly with Gov. E. L. Simmonson, here attached, this bill was back-pedaled Indefinitly, for the reason following, ~~simply~~ that it does not require no special Legislation for the colored citizens of this state, as they are American citizens. And the Org. Com. of Kansas has full power to Organize ~~the~~ Colored Battalion with Consent of the Gov. of Kansas, I have been up to Lupton 6 different times during this session, working with my slaves up, and see Gov. Sampson, who says that he is willing to Encourage any thing that you might do in this line.

A Committee who has this bill in charge will call on you in a few days from the House in our intire.

But my opinion is that the present Legislature will cut all of the militia appropriation off, and

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K. N. G.

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Then we will then see who are true  
steel, But all I ask is to be treated  
right; Armed uniformed equip't like  
the other boys, since I will wait for  
another Legislature to give me Army  
reps.

I met over 25 or more officers of the  
K.N.G. when they had their meeting <sup>in Joplin</sup> this  
Colored Battalion question came up,  
in their meeting, I am informed they  
took a vote who was in favor of it,  
and voted work for it; Every man  
voted in the affirmative. This looks  
friendly and good.

If you will give us our equipments and  
other business, I will agree to, at my  
expence to fix up the Zouaka Company  
and African Colored Company, in shape  
let Good Smart Officers and get  
them in shape. For them to receive  
their arms will you honor our  
~~any~~ Requisition — Please.

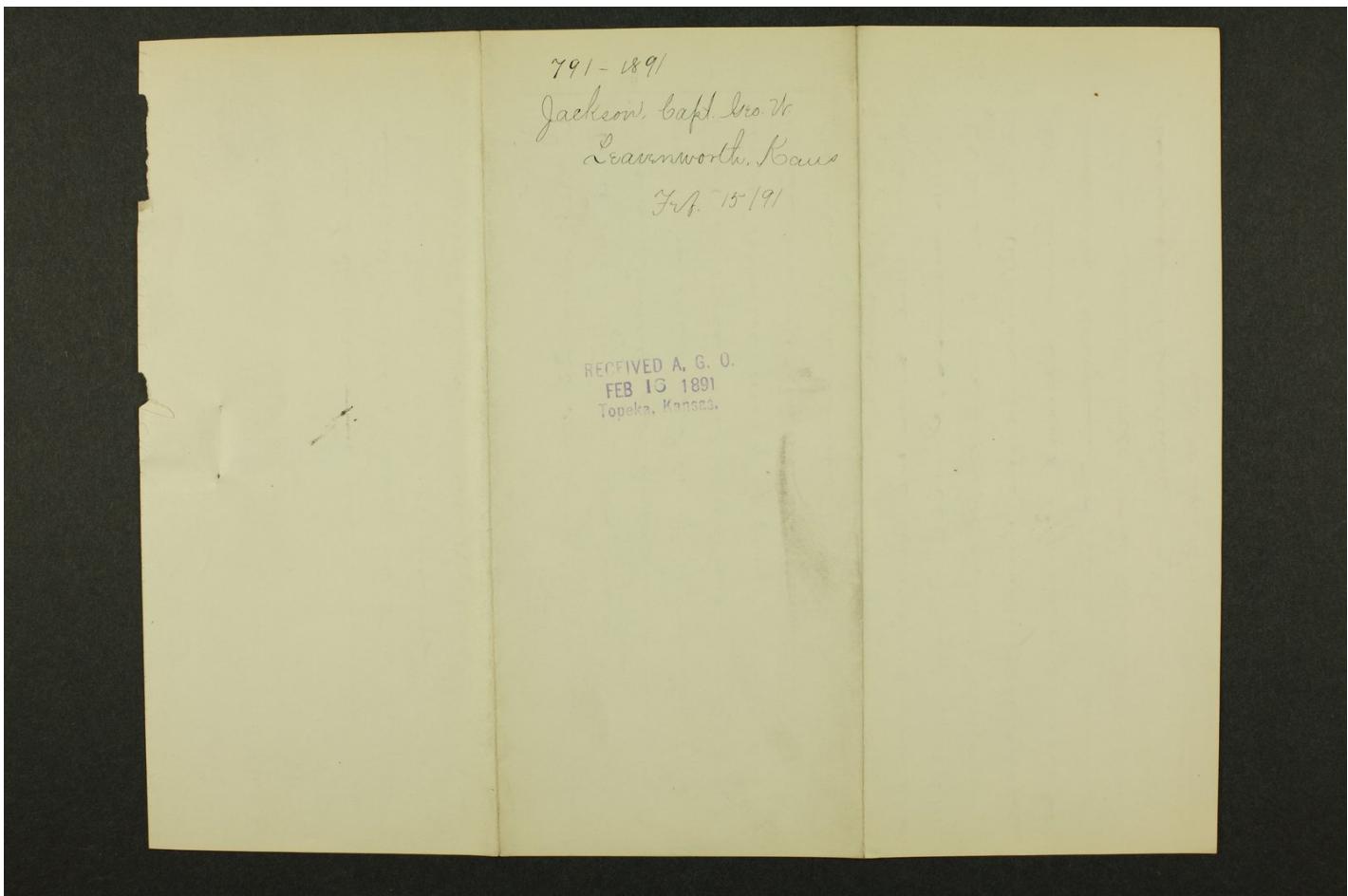
*Gen. H. Jackson Capt. Col<sup>d</sup> Troop*

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Severay Feb 17/8.81

Adjant Gen of Kans

Hon Sir I j ask for Payment for  
Services rendered as a Private in Co B, 18  
K.S.M was ordered out to oppose Gen Price  
C.S.A in 1864 Havent received my Pay  
Wasnt discharged as yet dont it appear  
to you that wea have waited long enough  
for a Settlement of this matter Please send  
me proper Papers & fill out so j may  
bea Paid off and discharged as j dont  
think my Services are needed much longer

address Bob Martin, P.O. Box 108  
Sedgewick Plains

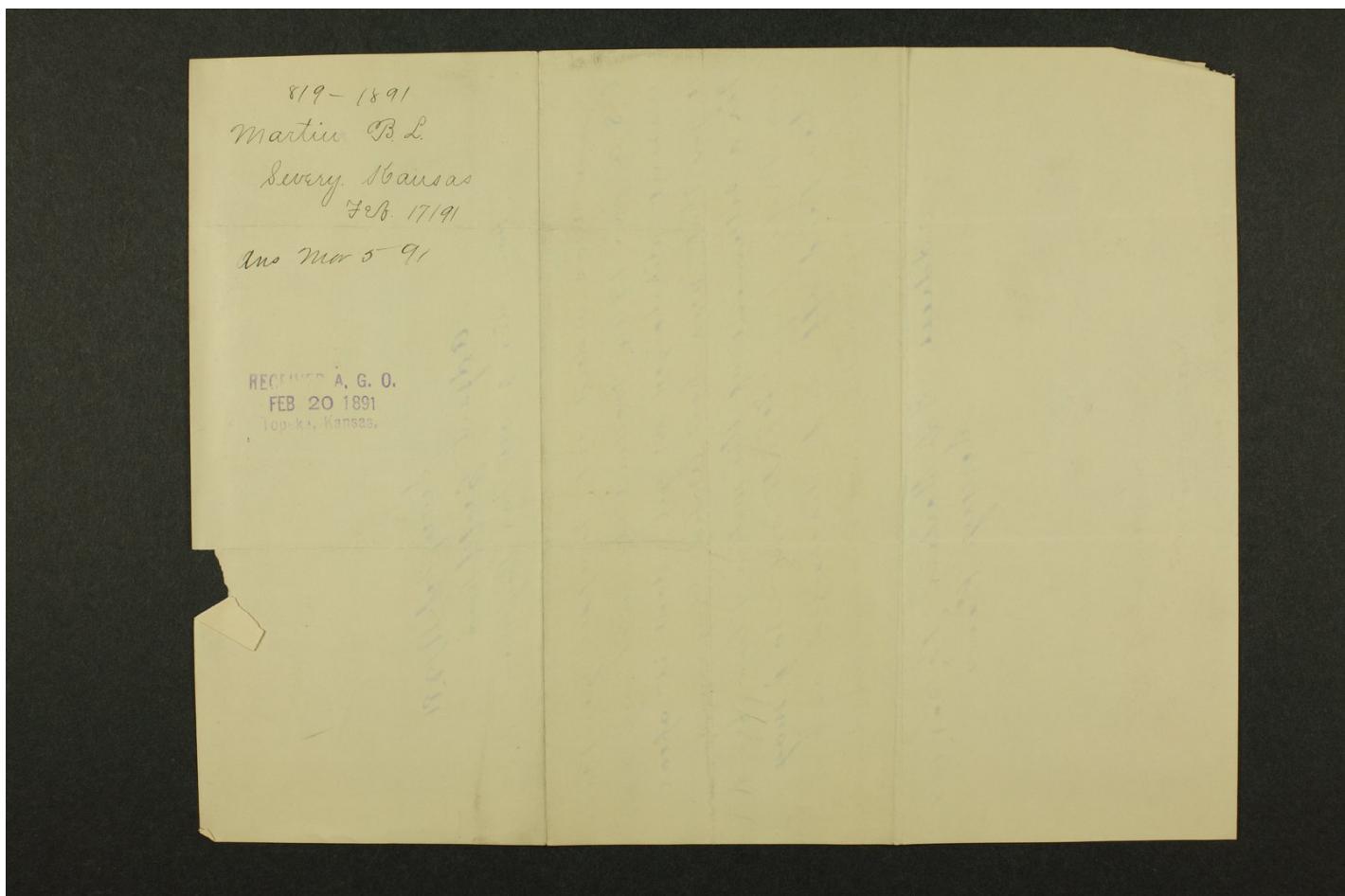
Bob Martin was a private in Co B-18<sup>th</sup> K.S.M. I cannot  
find the name B.Z. or Z.Z. J.C.C.

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Dear Sir  
Franklin Co Kansas  
February the 17 1891  
Mr Adjutant General  
Sir I got your card of  
Info come all right it told  
me that was my certificate  
of service now if you want  
to no if there is no  
possible chance for me to  
get any Pay for my service  
my certificate tells me I  
served from June 1863  
till October the 28. 1864  
that is close at 17 months  
and rode my own Horse  
all the time

Please give me some  
light on this  
Yours truly

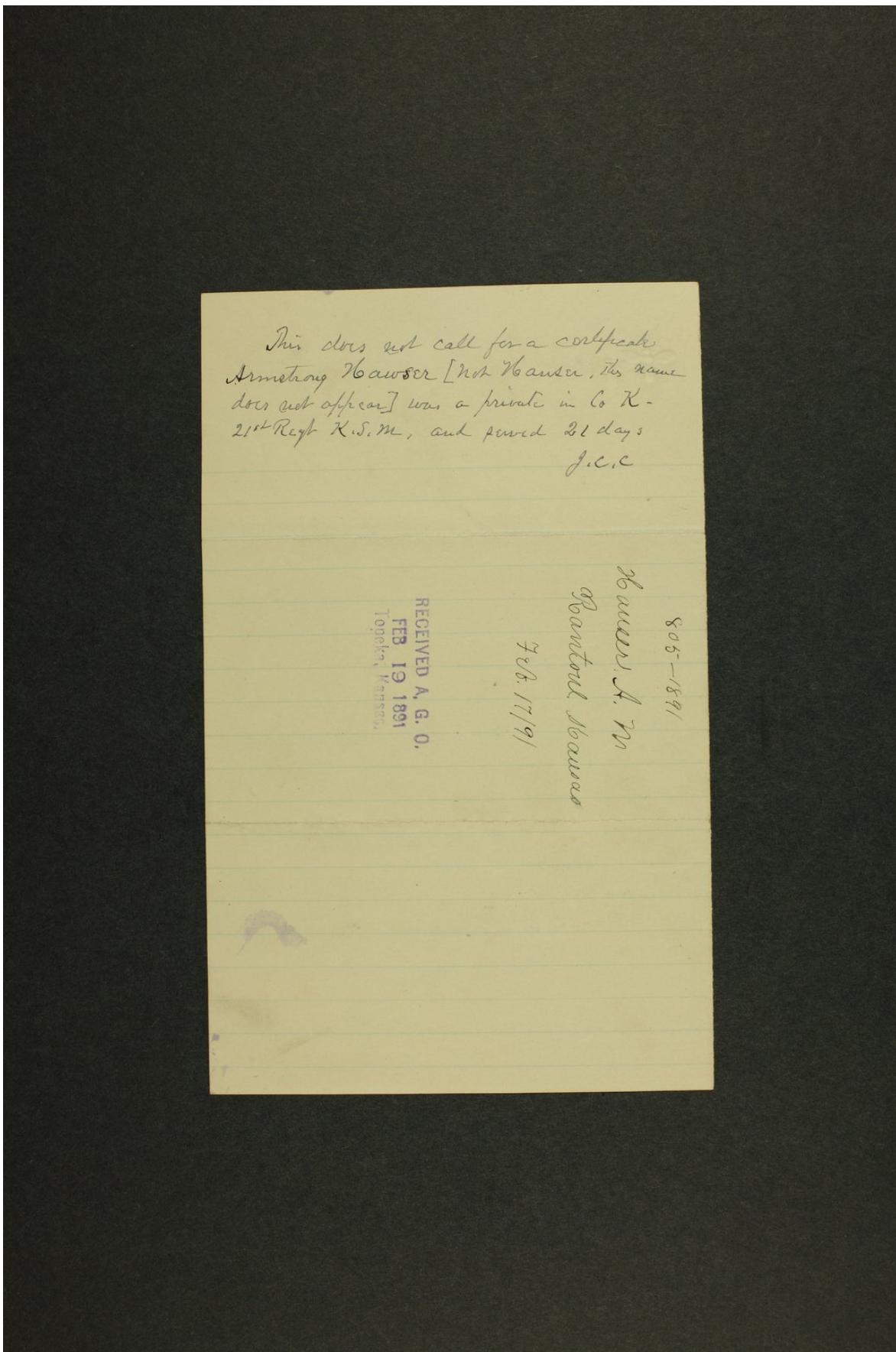
Ed. Hause

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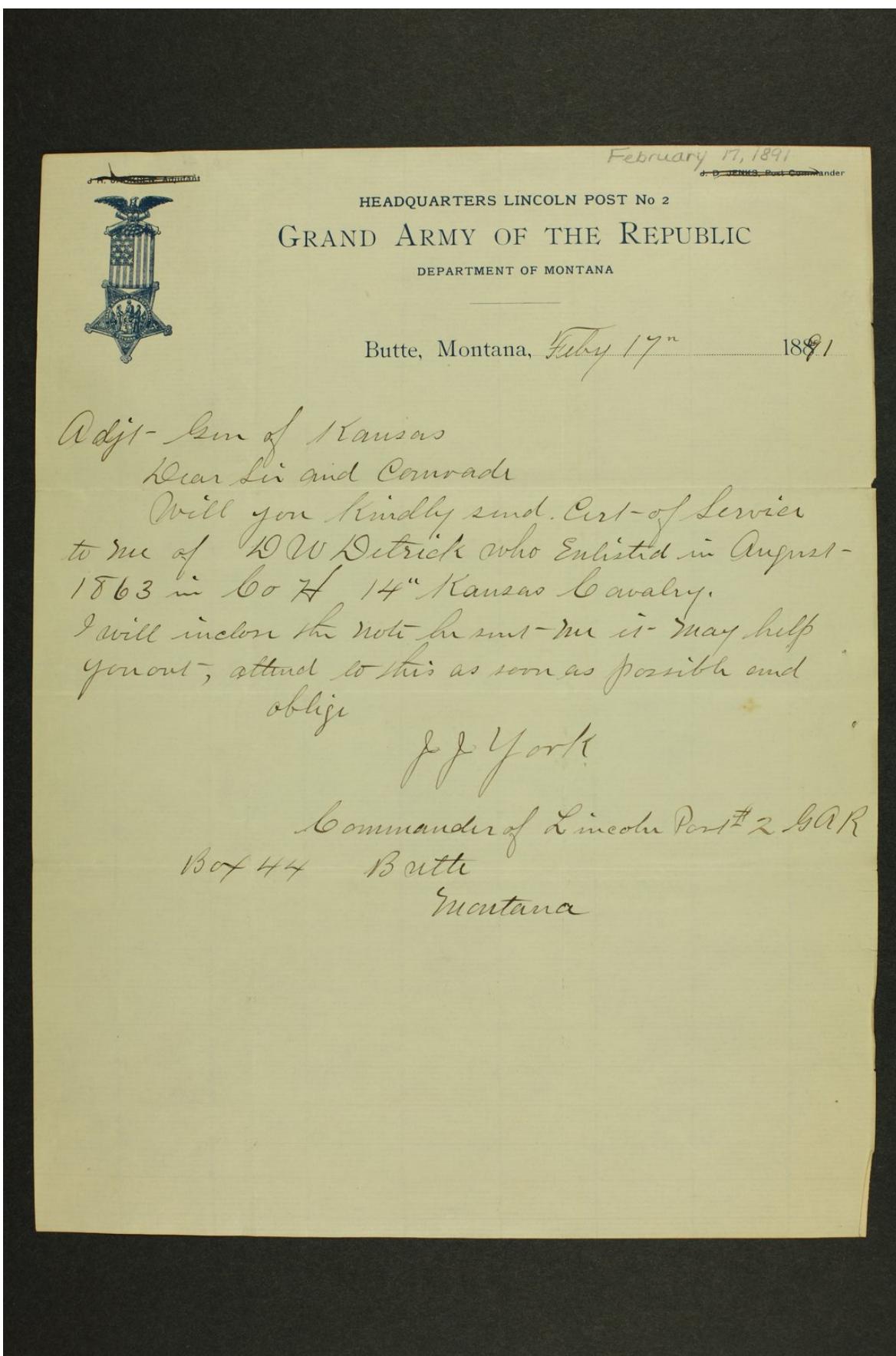


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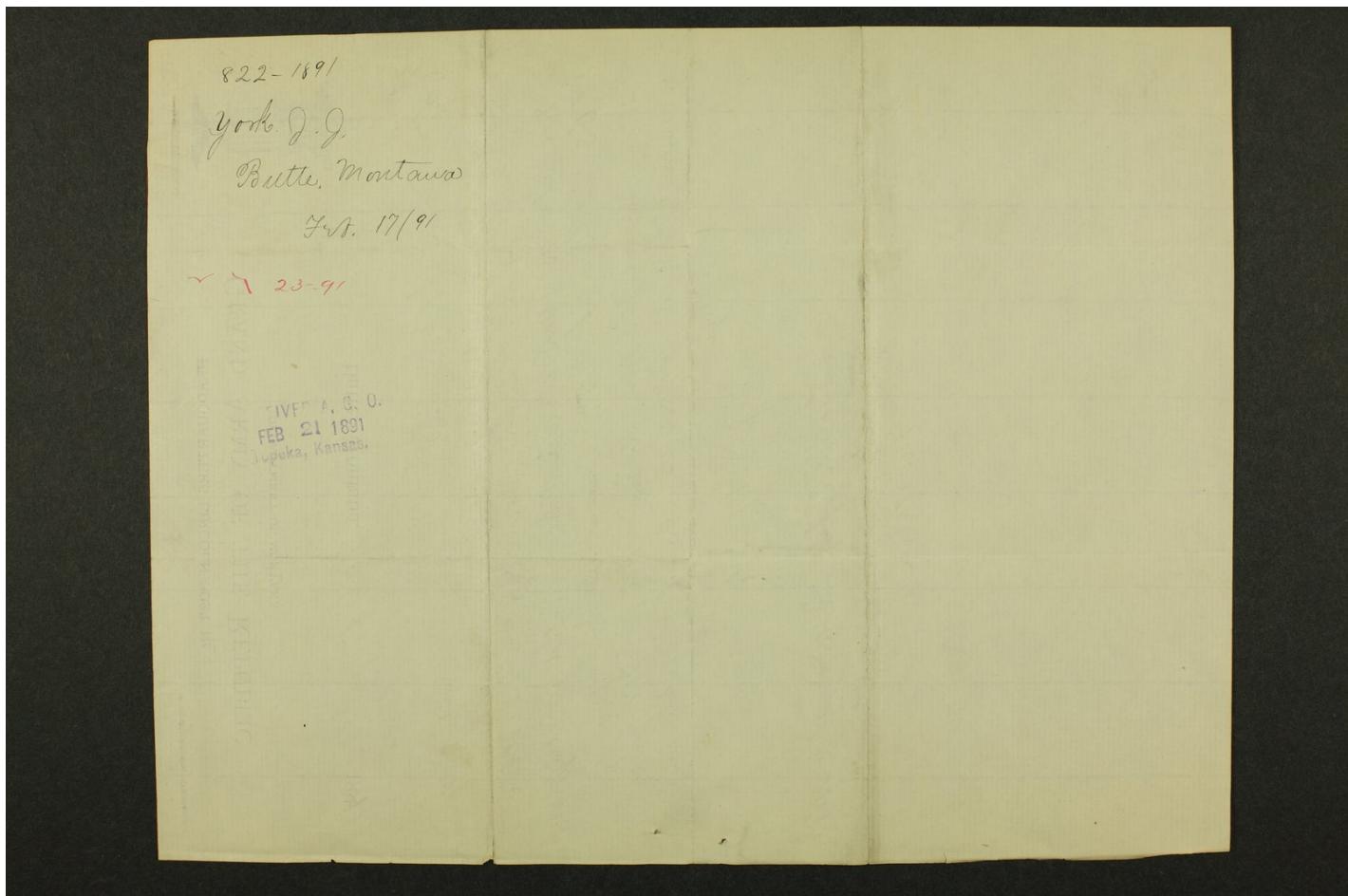
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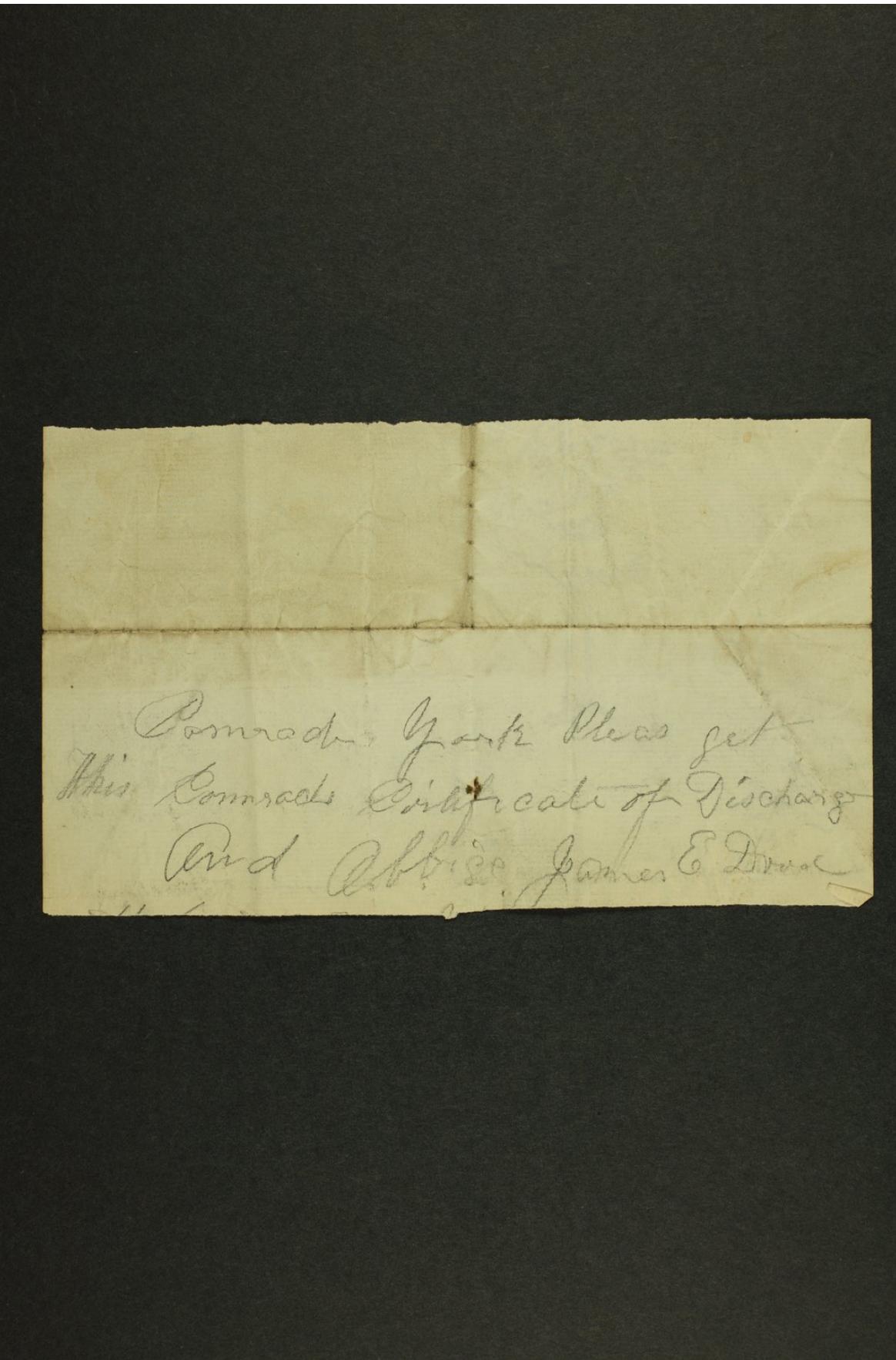
D W Detrick, Private  
Enlisted August 63 in the  
14<sup>th</sup> Kansas Co at Highlands  
Kansas Company H Stephen  
Capt. Mustard, <sup>an</sup> Lorraine  
Kansas about Sept 63 Fischa  
burned at Highlands Kansas Ja  
Feby 66. at the time my  
fathers house was burned  
Daniel Webster Detrick

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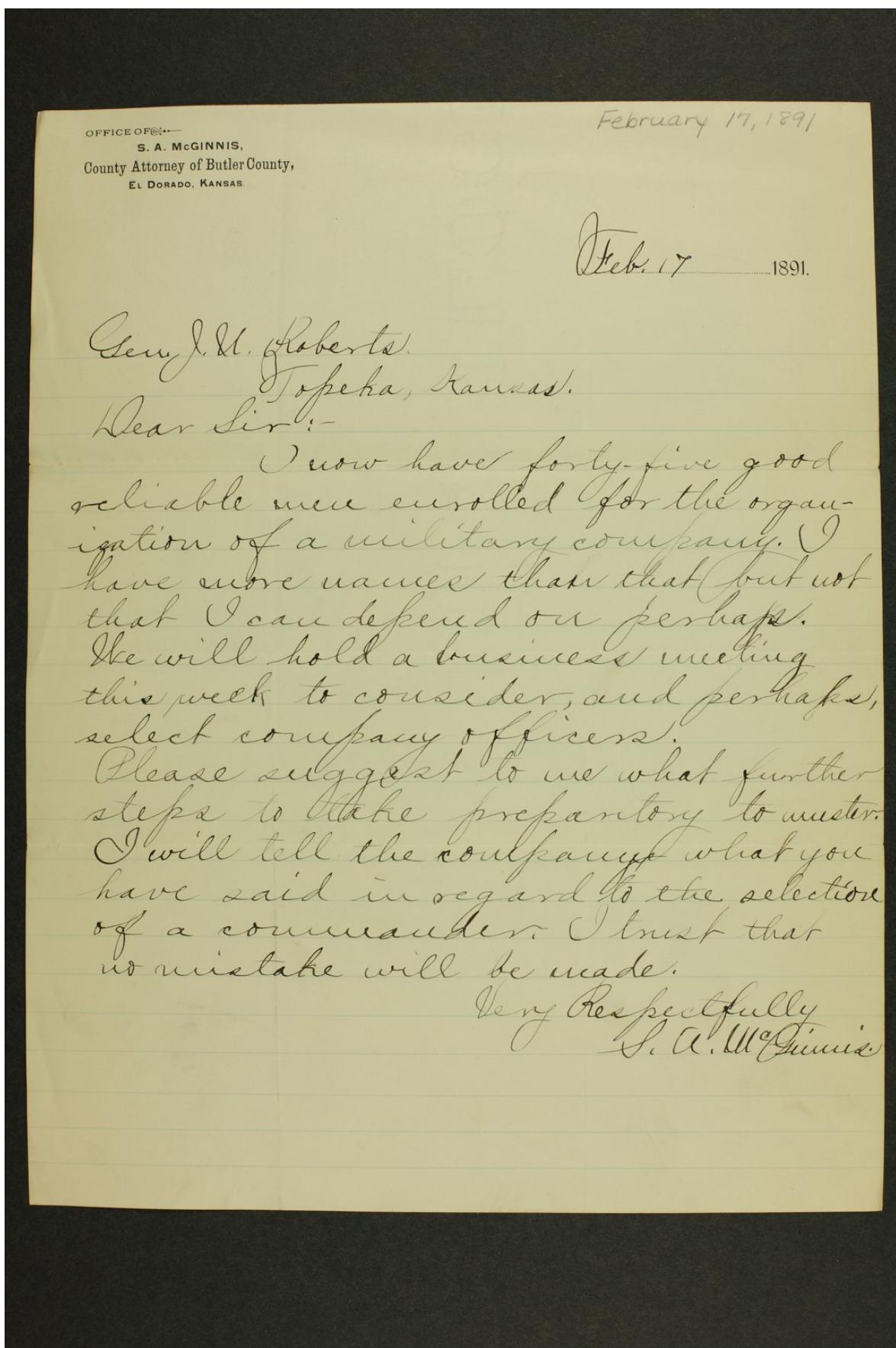


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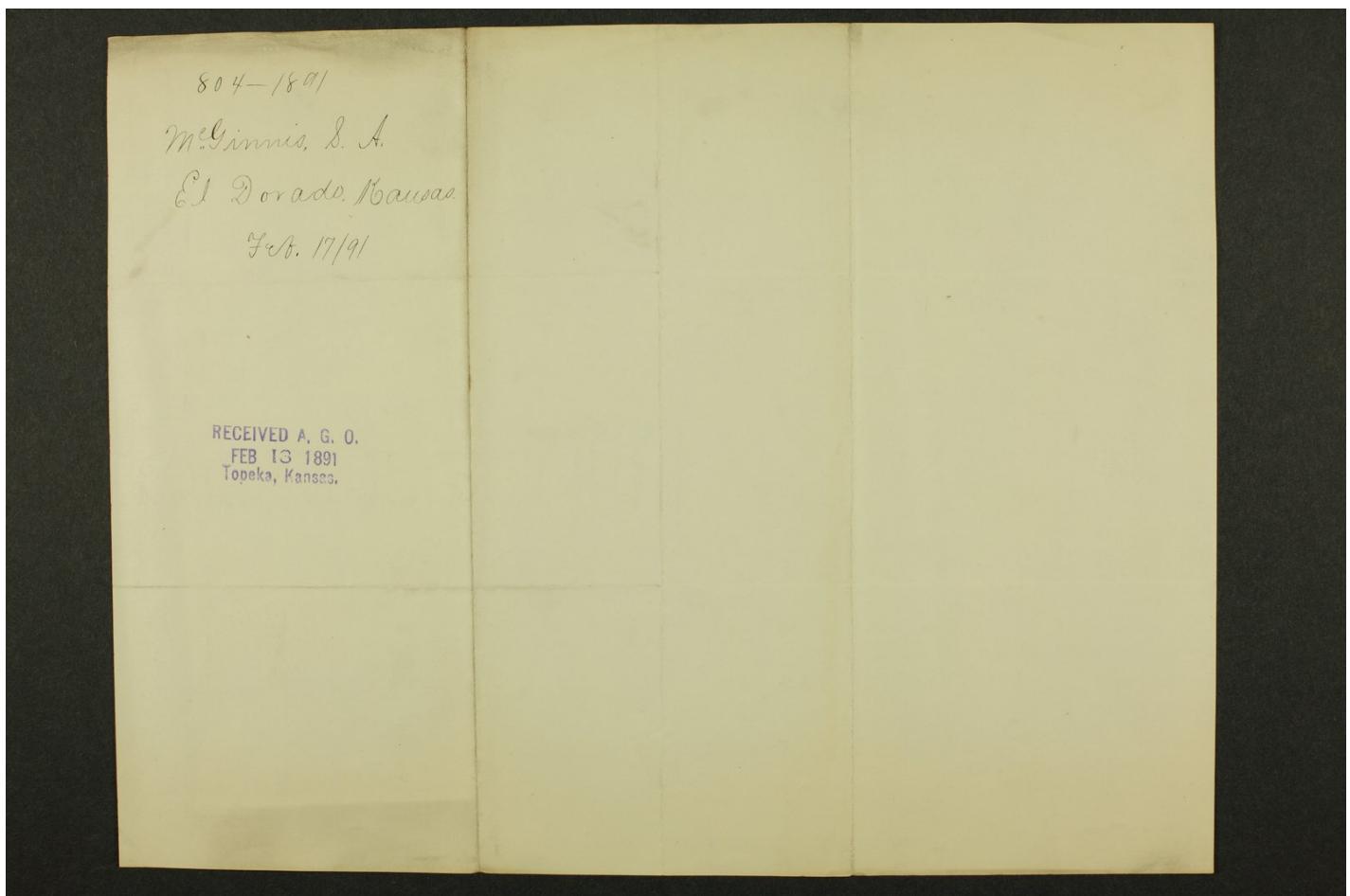
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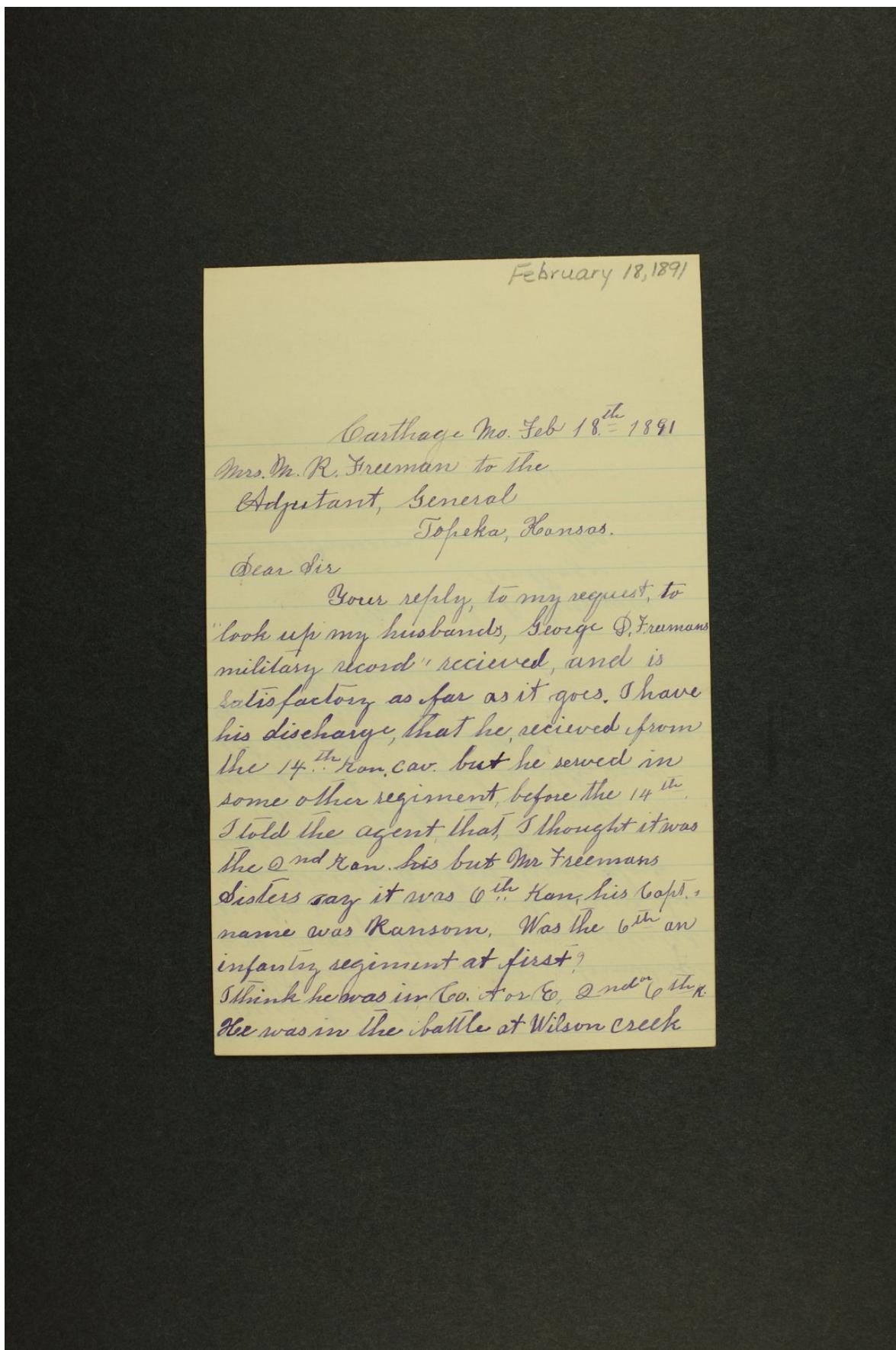


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August sixty one or two.  
If I have not been misinformed, he  
was among the first men enlisted  
in Lawrence, and served during the  
war, except a short time before  
his enlistment in the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please look up this matter for  
me if not too much trouble, and  
let me know the result soon as you  
can conveniently do so.

Respectfully

Mrs Martha R. Freeman  
Carthage  
200 N. Garrison) Mo.

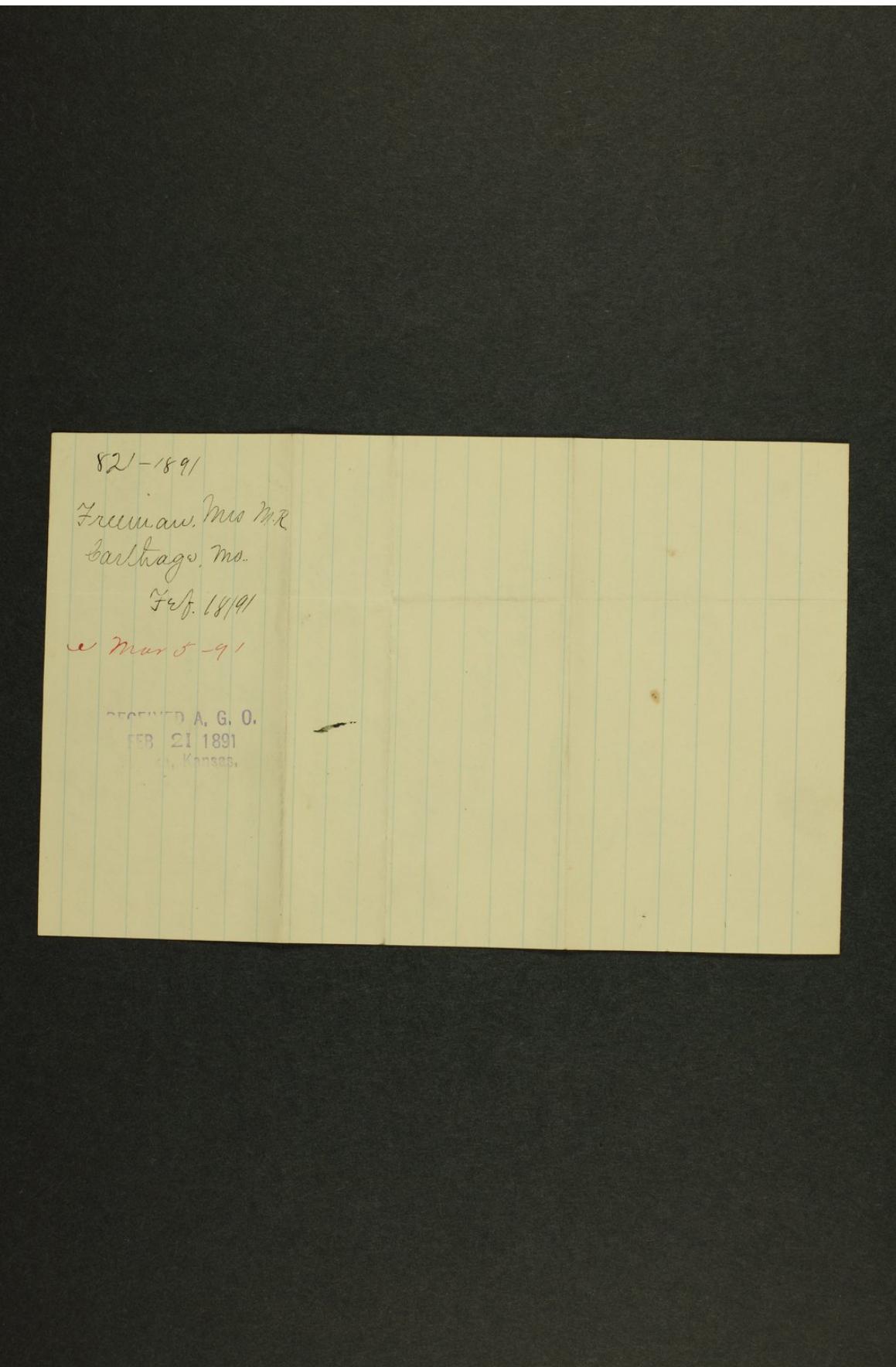
This name does not appear in  
Price Raid Rolls - The man was certainly  
a Volunteer from  
J.C.C.

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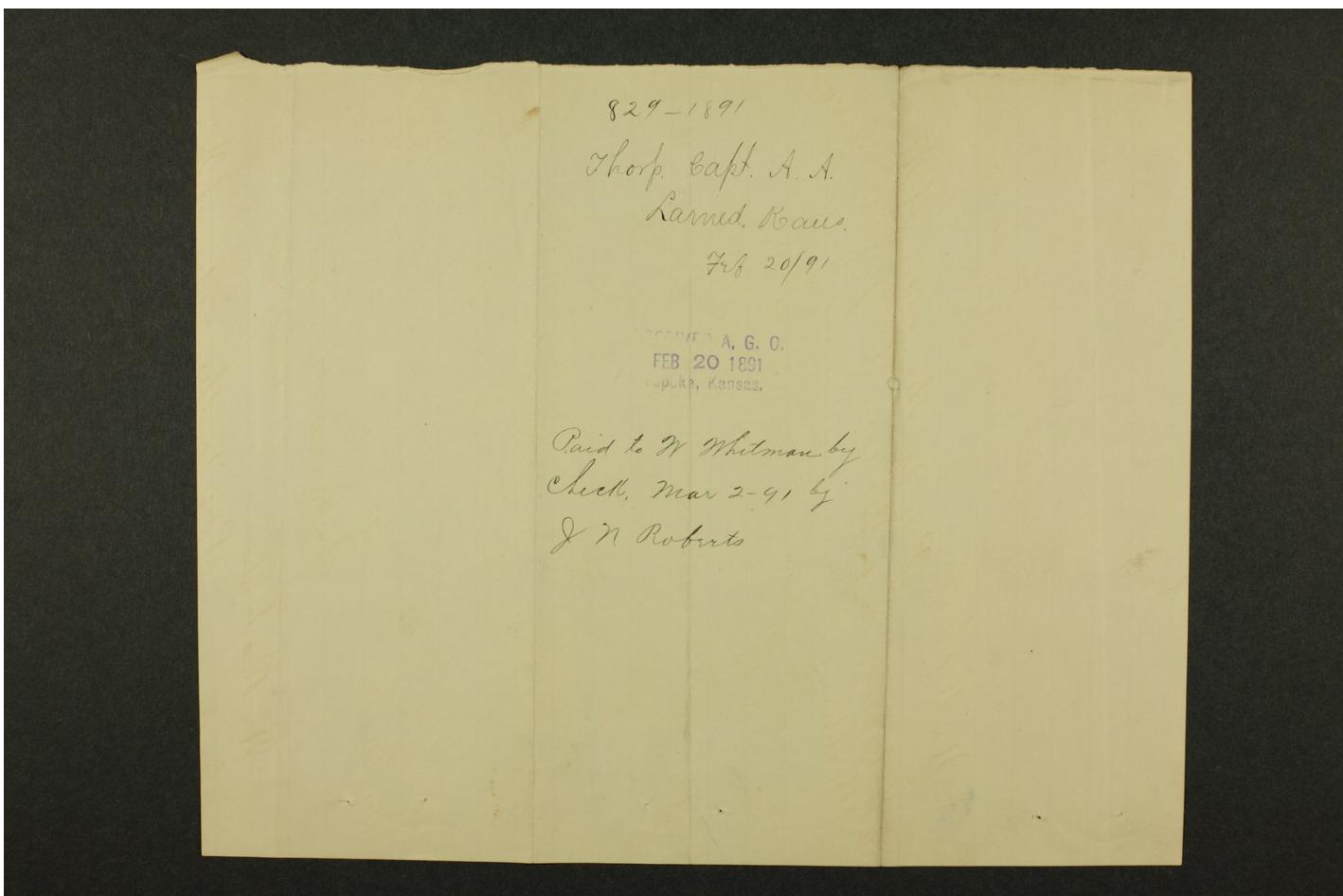
Larned Kansas  
Feby 20<sup>th</sup> 1891  
J. N. Roberts  
Pay to the order of Wm  
Whitmer Six Dollars (6<sup>00</sup>) for  
Attending the encampment at Larned  
Kansas from the 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept to  
the 3<sup>d</sup> of Oct 1883  
Wm Whitmer  
late of Co. F. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. K. N. G.  
honorable discharged July 14<sup>th</sup> 1890

I certify that the above named  
Wm Whitmer was Discharged from  
the service of the state on July 14<sup>th</sup>  
1890 and that the above is the signature  
of Wm Whitmer late of Co. F 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt  
K. N. G. A. Thorp Capt  
Co. F 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt K. N. G.

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Thorpe Capt. A. A.

Larned, Kans.

Feb 20/91

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Topeka, Kansas,

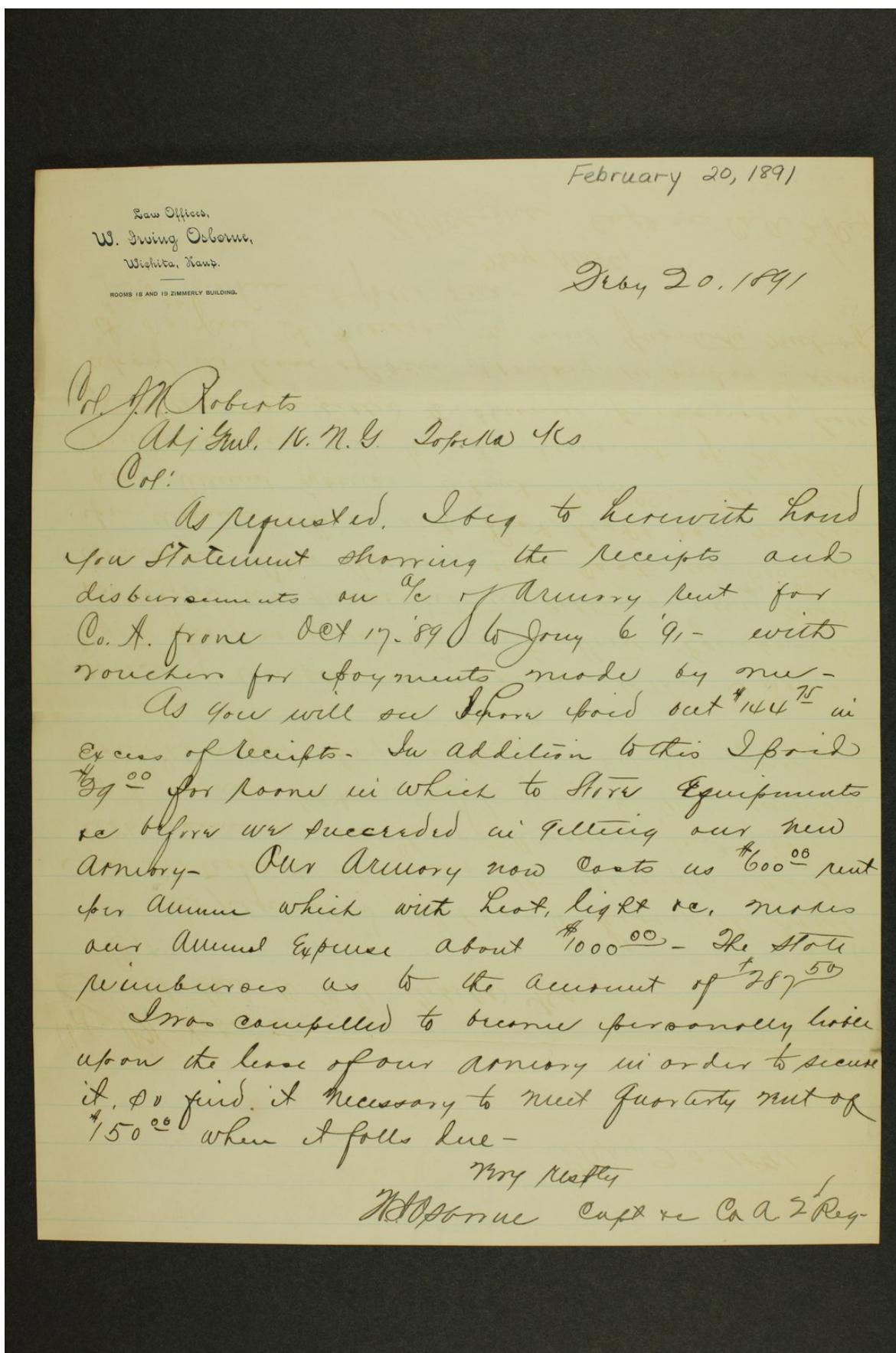
Paid to W Whitman by  
check Mar 2-91 by  
J N Roberts

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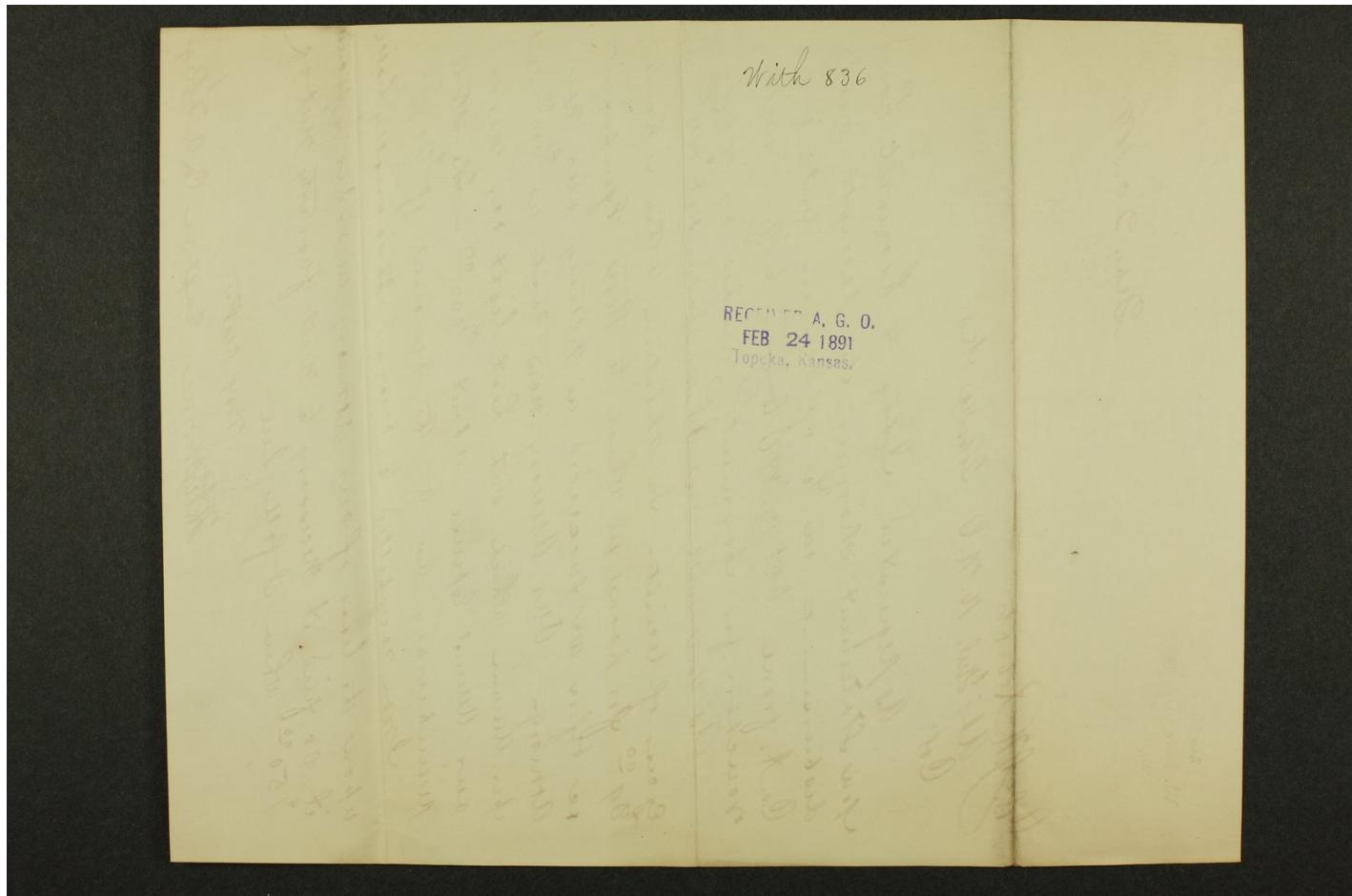
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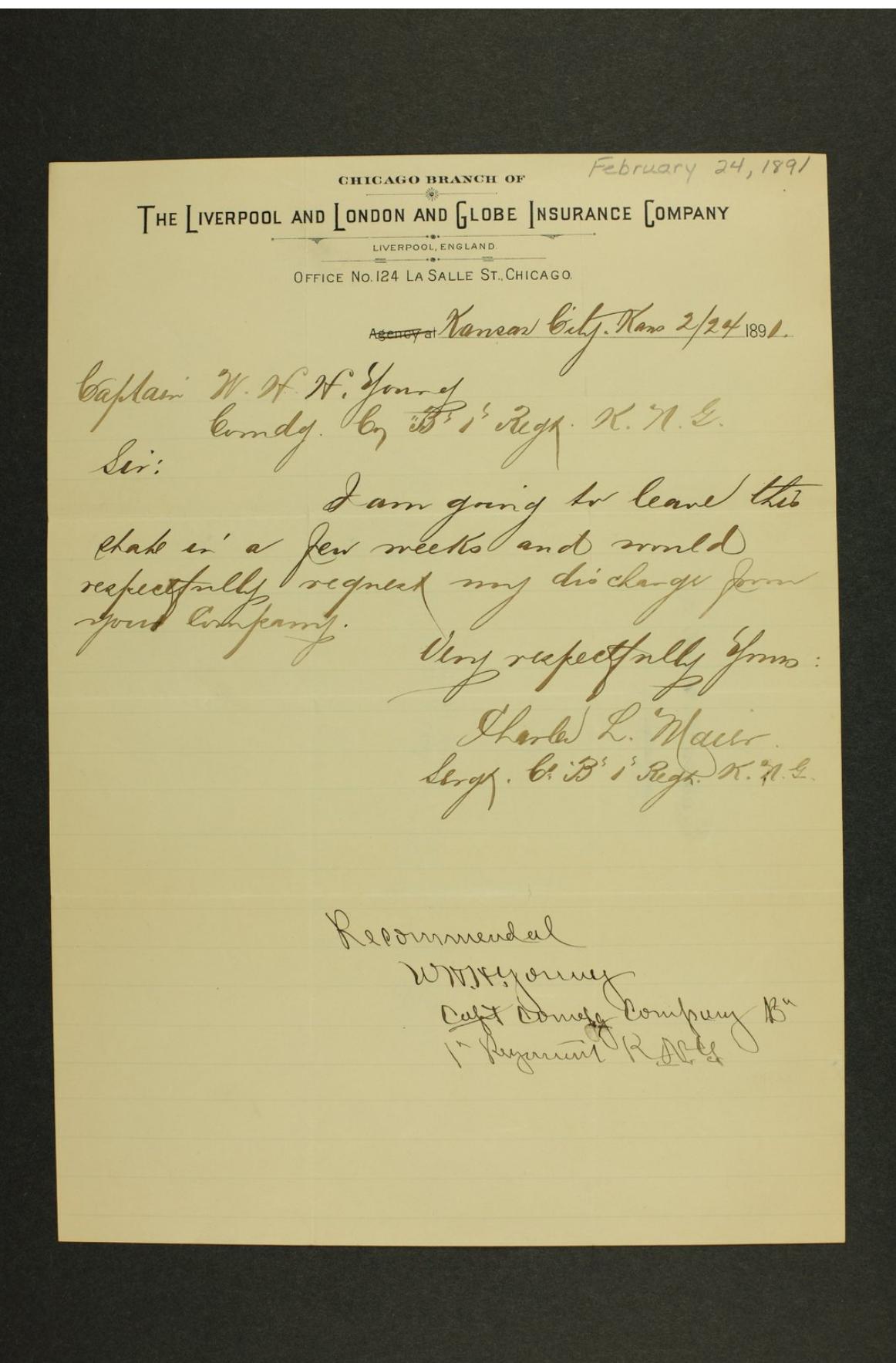


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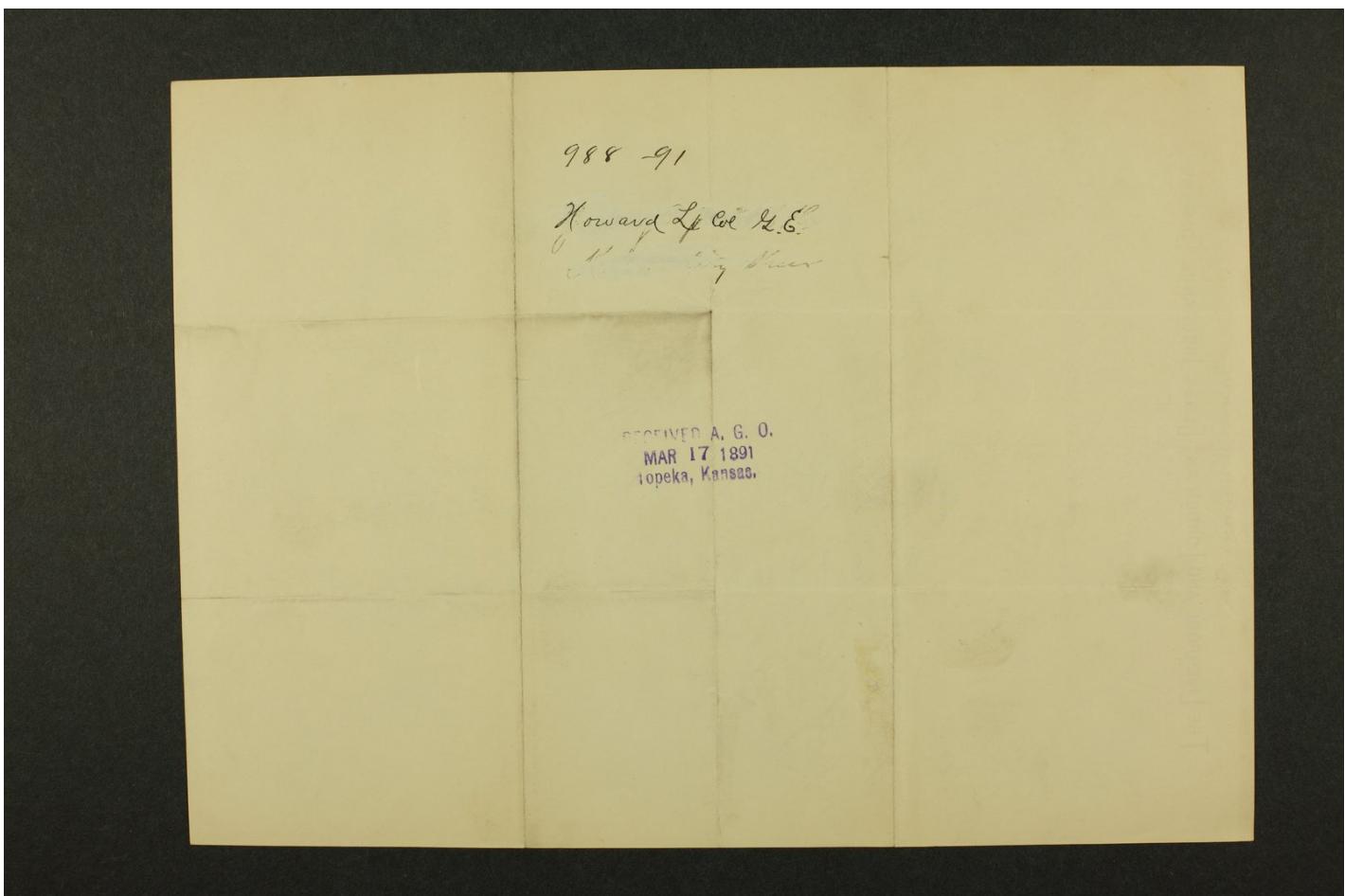
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Howard Lt Col G.E.  
Adjutant Gen  
Military Secy

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MAR 17 1891  
Topeka, Kansas.