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## Kansas Adjutant General general correspondence, 1871

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This correspondence includes letters received by the Kansas Adjutant General on a variety of topics but most of the letters request arms or troops to protect settlers from feared raids by Indians in the area. Many letters also inform the state of the enrollment of local militias for such protection in absence of assistance by state units. Requests for information on filing claims for damage from Indian raids are also included, as are requests on Price Raid claims. The correspondents often identify groups of Indians and their location. Tribes mentioned include the Cheyenne, Sioux, Comanche, Kiowa, Pawnee, Otoe, and Omaha. March 31st correspondence from the Department of the Missouri commander John Pope at Leavenworth informs Governor James Harvey of Indians given permission by the Indian Bureau to hunt buffalo between the Solomon and Arkansas rivers, particularly Red Cloud and other bands of Sioux. An April 4th letter from Governor Harvey orders Adjutant General David Whittaker to proceed to the frontier to inform the settlements of such permission and to avoid conflict.

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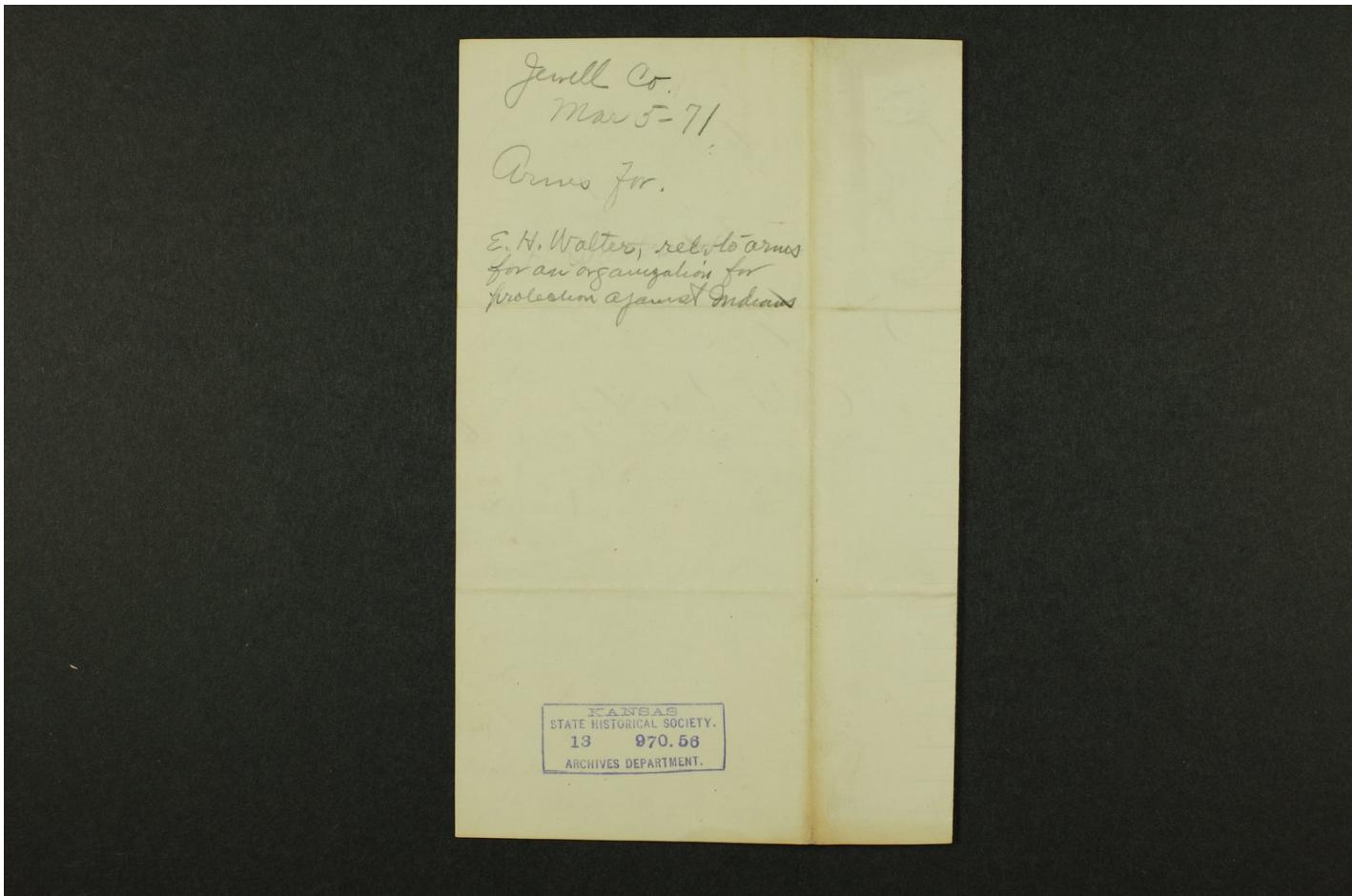
by soldiers or trouble  
of a serious character be glad to know soon  
is imminent if we are to expect  
there is 150 lbs of Pay Wt.  
near here for sale I Most Respectfully  
at 5 or 8 Dollars P. lbs  
that could be had for Horses if desired. Please Address.  
We are making an effort to organize a  
Company to draw Arms,  
I could arm & ammunition be forward-  
ed to some point near us, at Concordia  
or Sibley so we could  
draw them when org-  
anized  
We want Arms  
or Soldiers immediately.  
We pray your Honor to assist us. we should

E. H. Foster  
White Rock St.  
Jewell Co.  
Kansas

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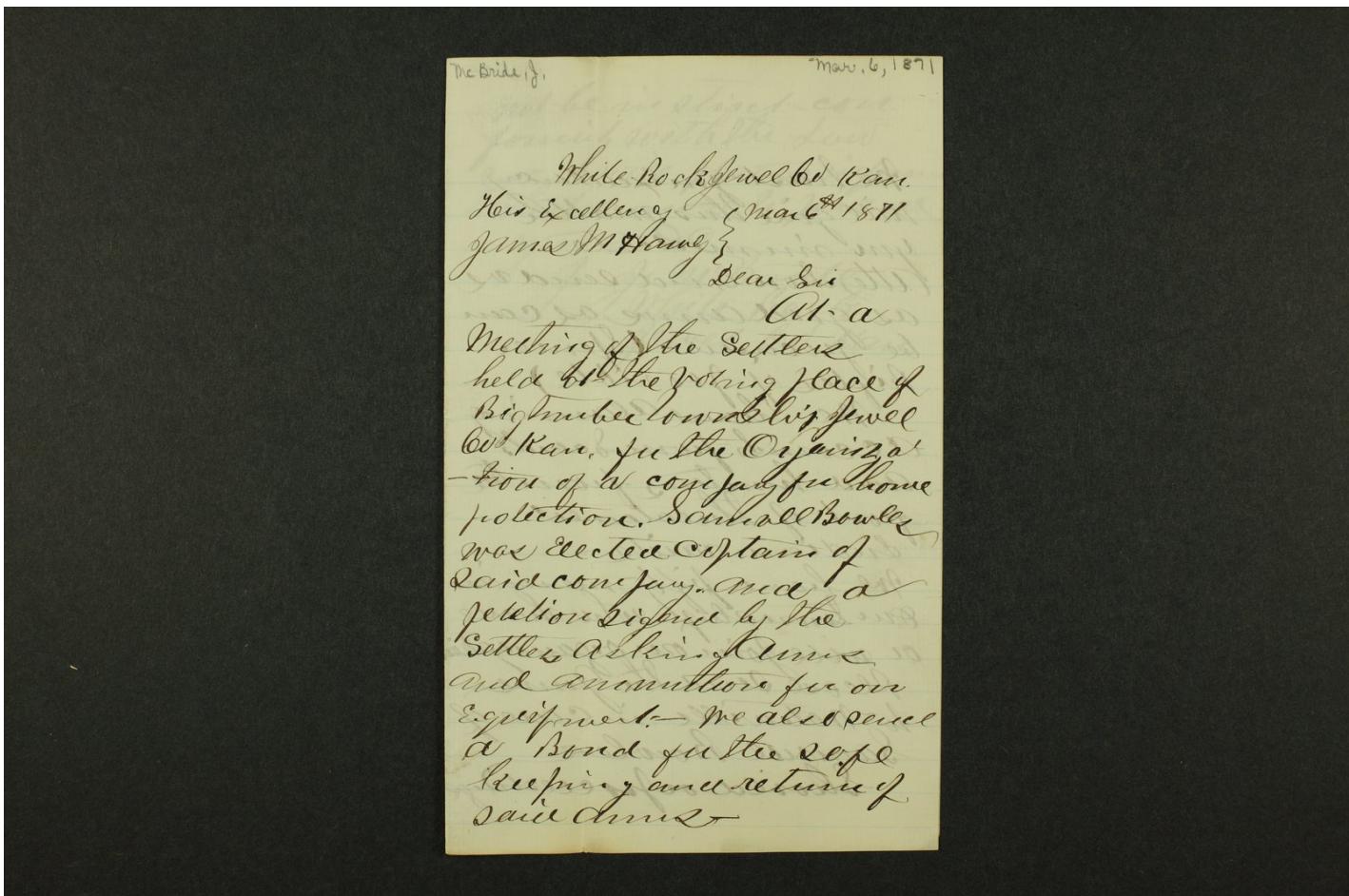
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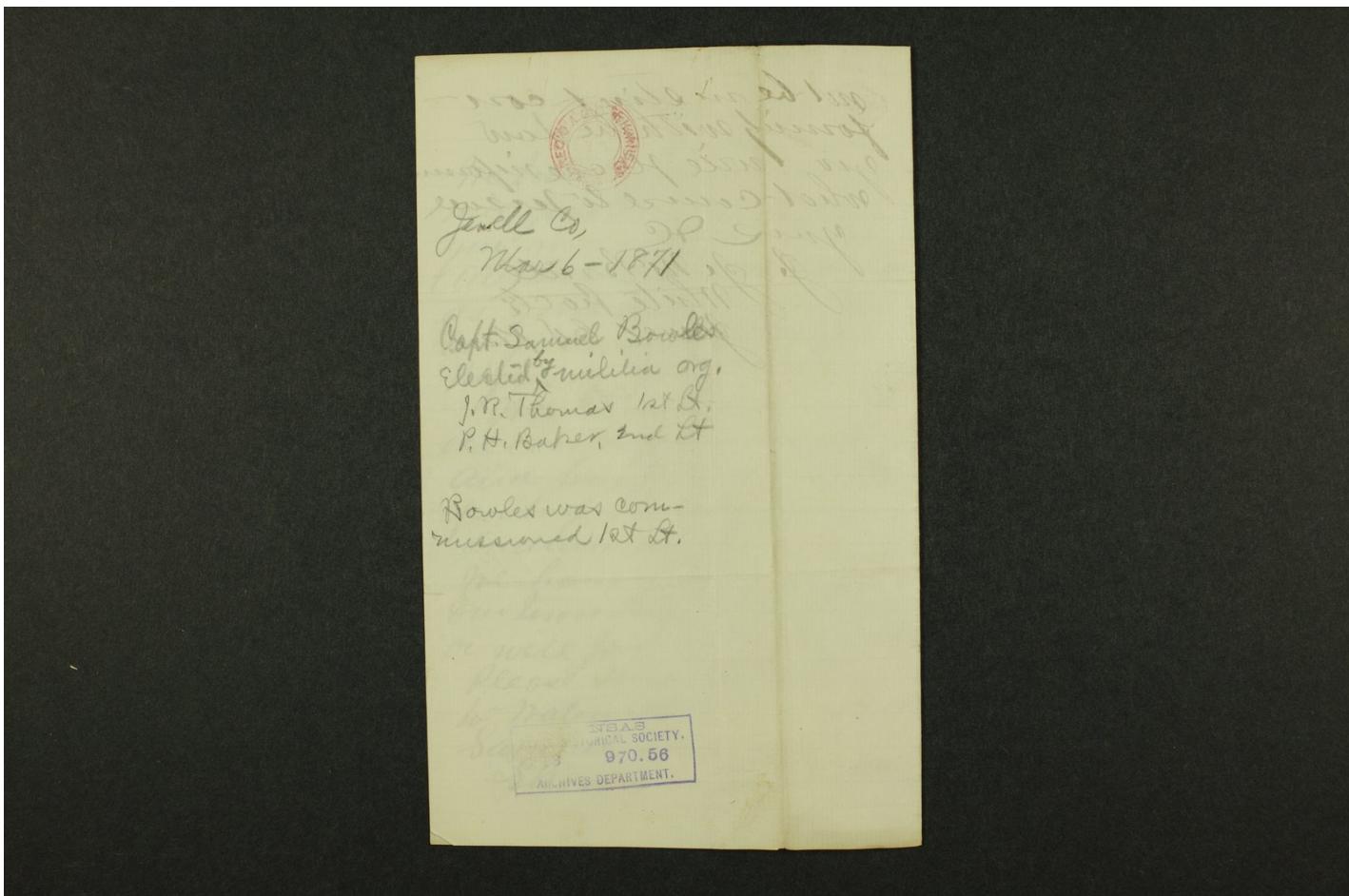
We trust - in excellency  
will give this matter  
you immediate  
attention and send us  
as good arms as can  
be procured. (Spencer  
rifles if possible)  
We have alarming  
accounts from scouts  
and hunters from the  
front of threatened  
Indian raids -  
We have six members in  
our township who have  
or will join our organization.  
Please send the guns  
to Mataville in care of  
Samuel Bowles  
Should you proceed to

not be in strict con-  
forming with the law  
you will please inform  
what course to pursue  
Yours &c  
J. J. McBride  
White Rock  
Jewell Co Kans.

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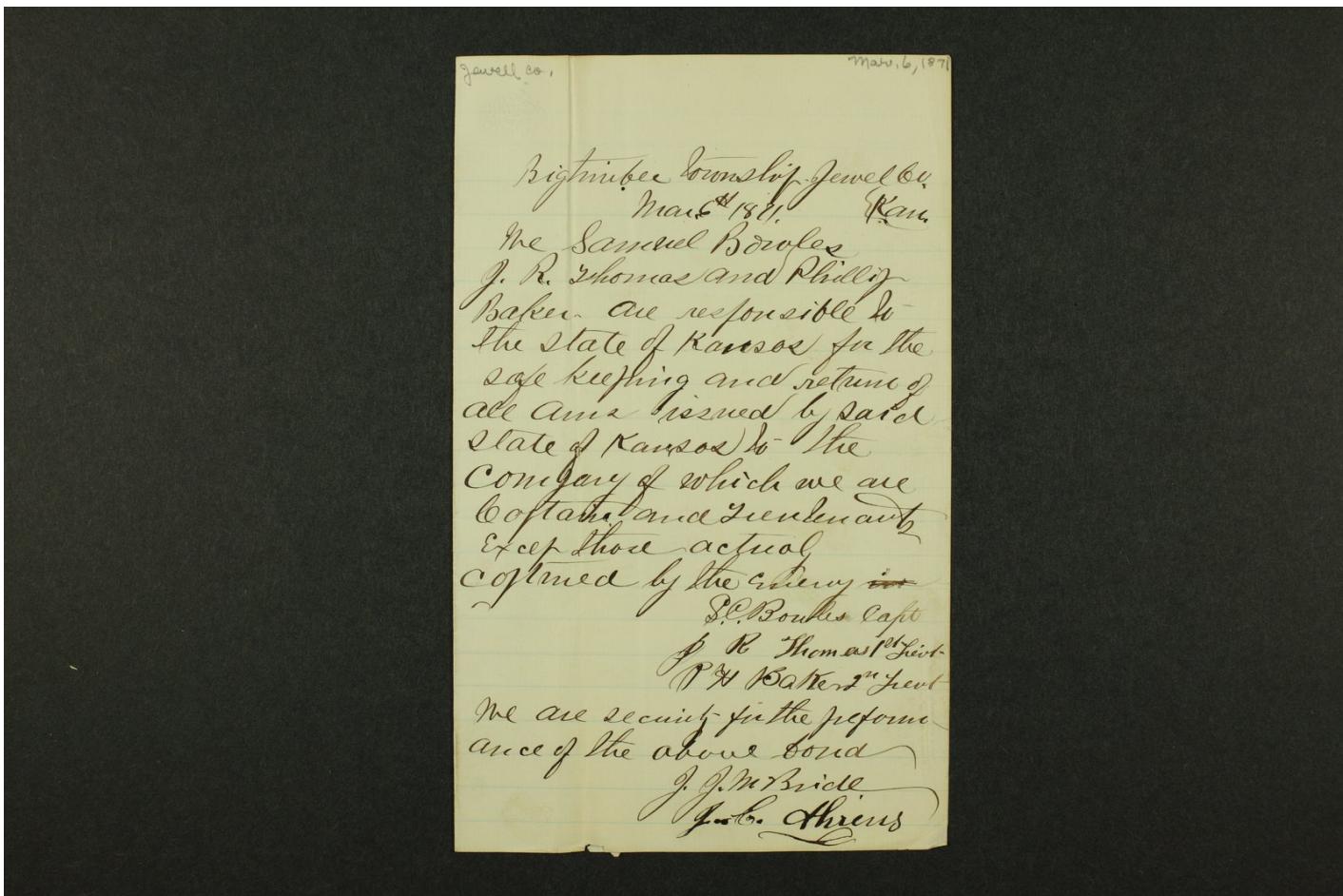
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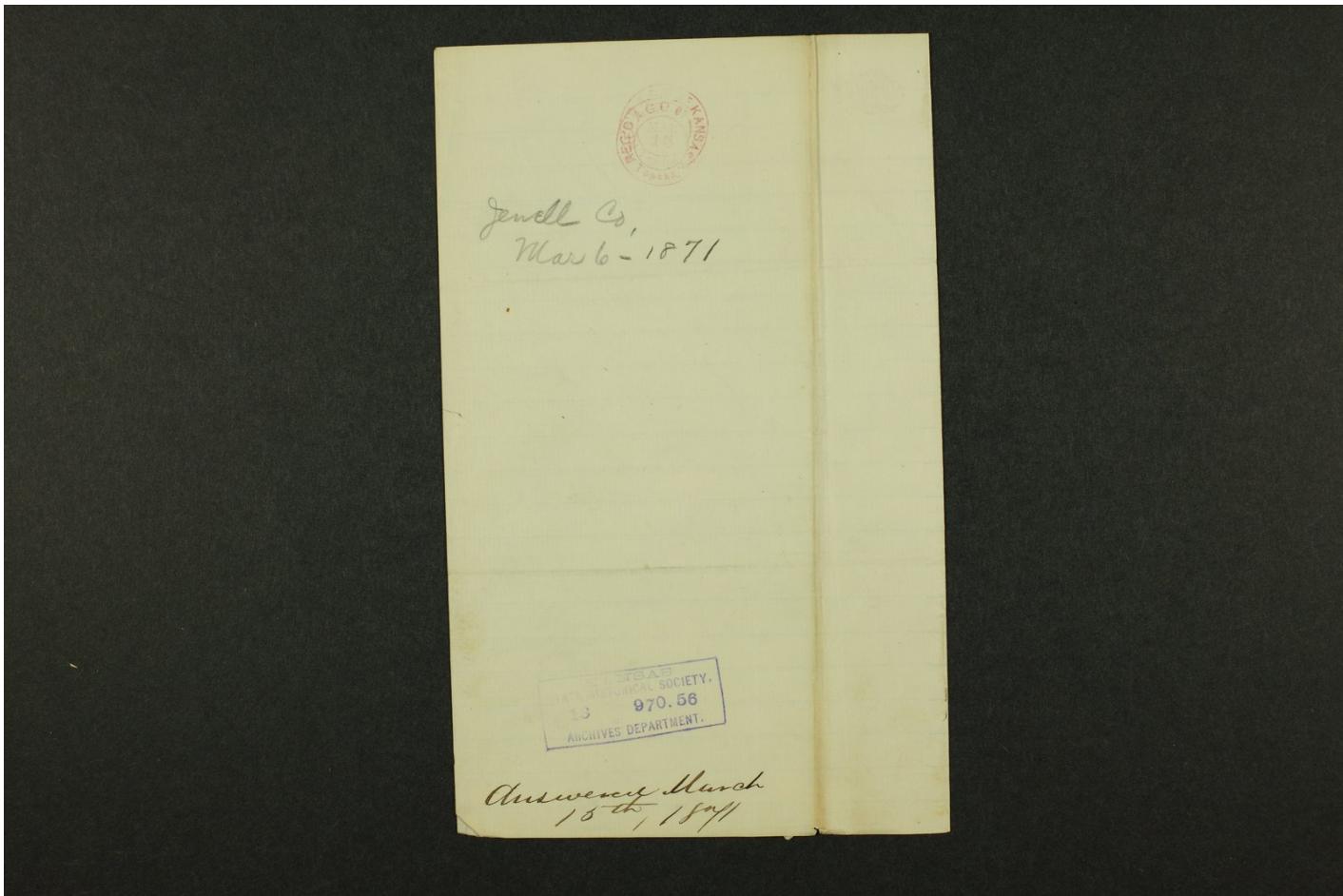
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Googins, G. S.  
A. Oldring Ole Googins Blue Jay  
Marshall County Kansas  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Dove Kansas

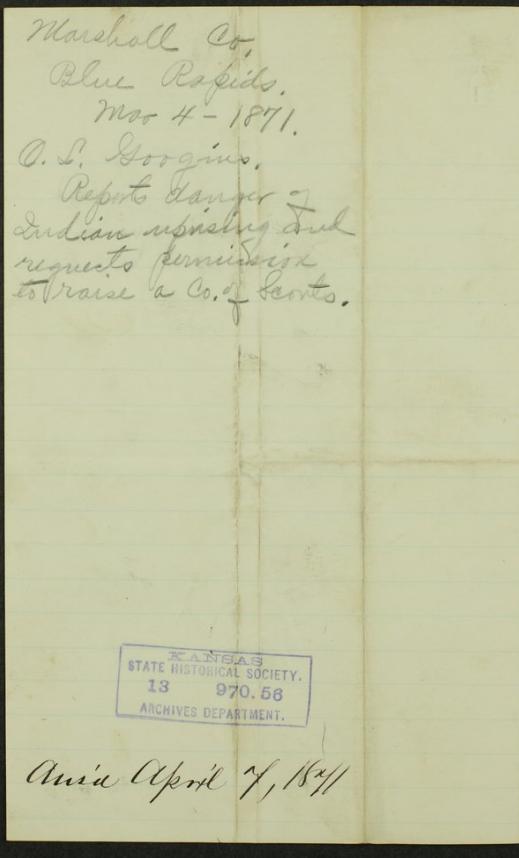
Gov. Harvey Mr. Sir

Information has reached our Town of the probable uprising of the Indians on our frontier if such should be the case I should like to raise a company of 100 men and you Recommany from Genl A. T. Sibley & Ex Gov Marshall of Minnesota as to my Capabillity in that part of service. I have served under them for over 2 years & through got the good opinion for in Minnesota with credit Please answer if convenient and oblige Ole Googins

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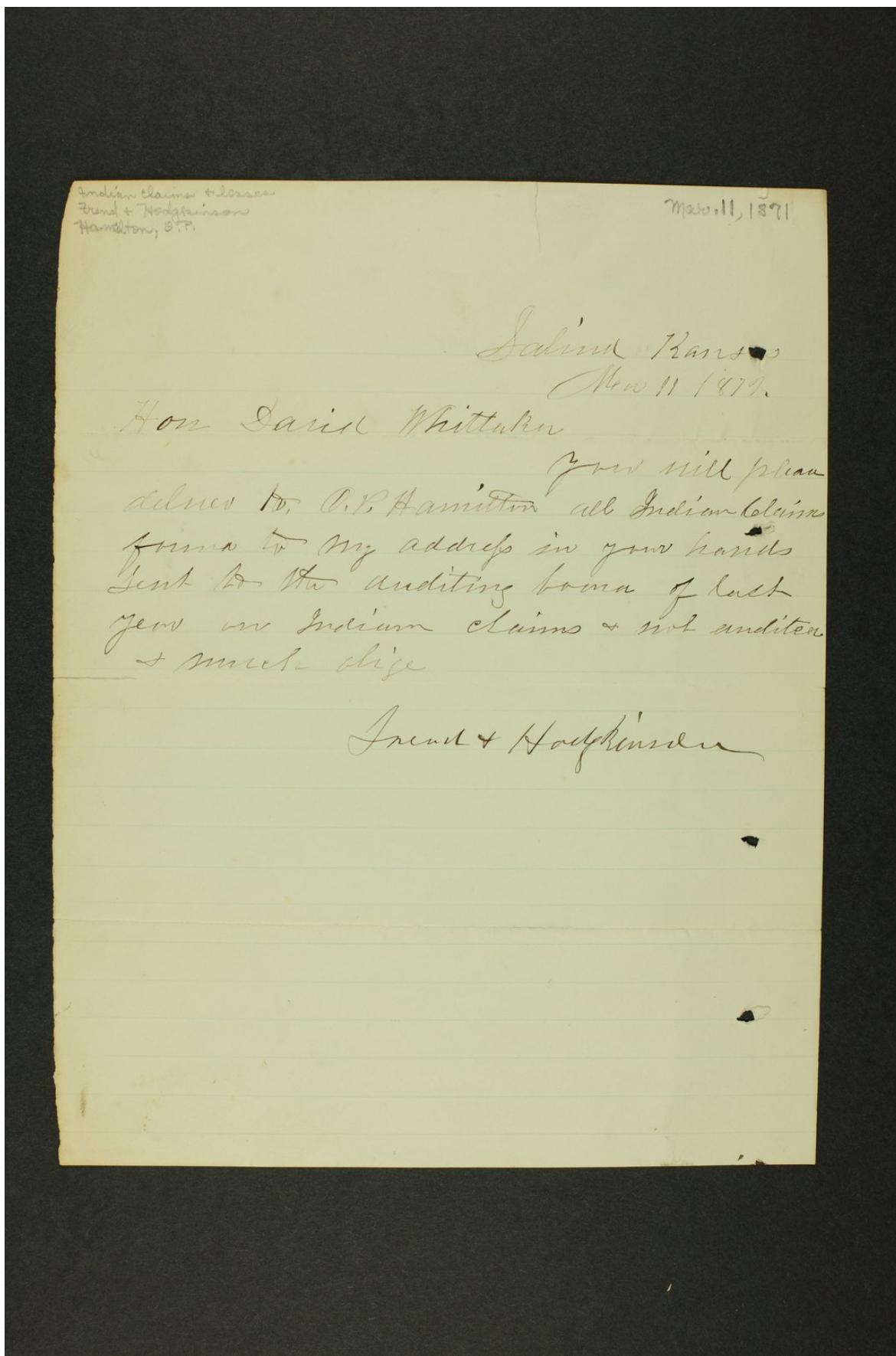


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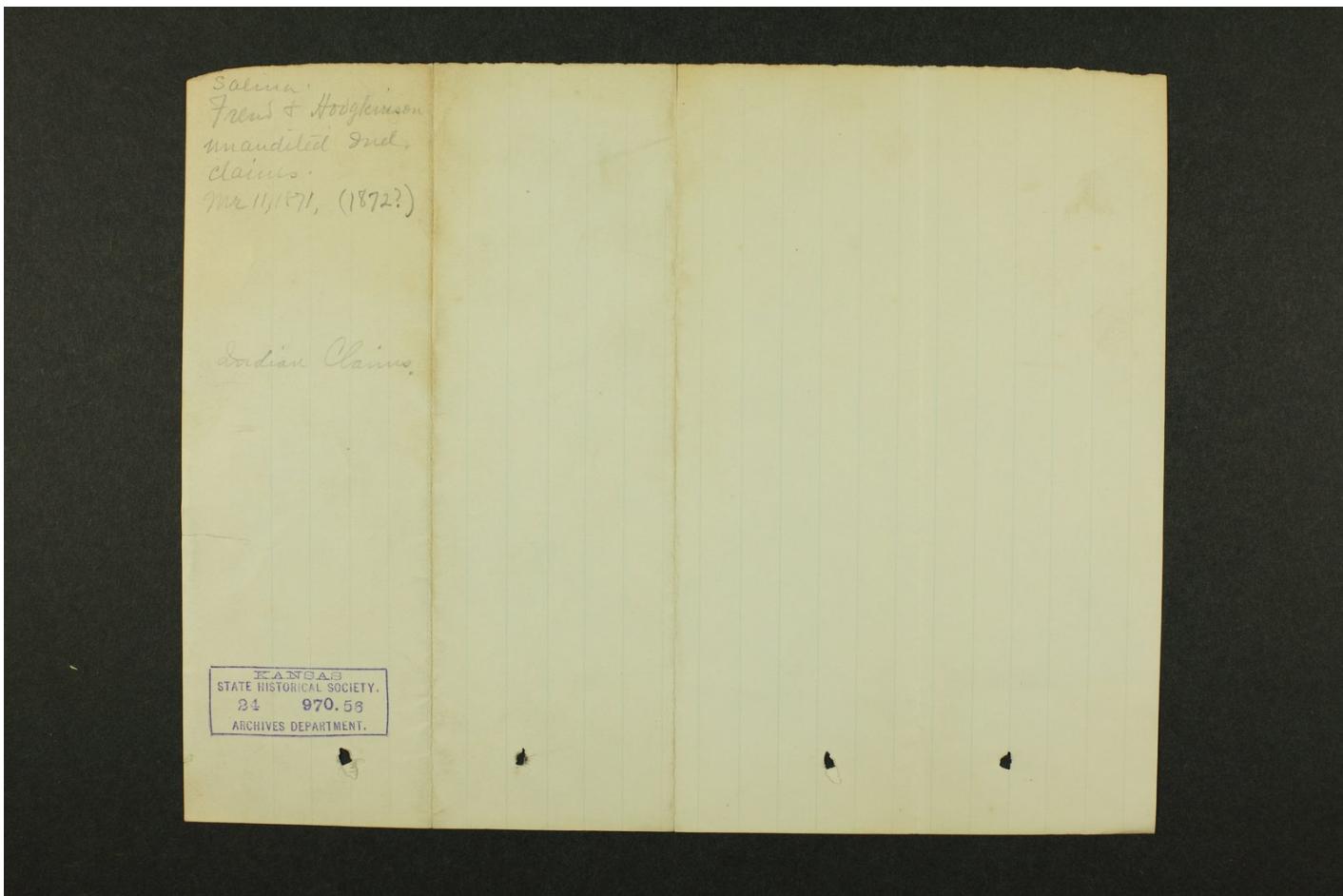


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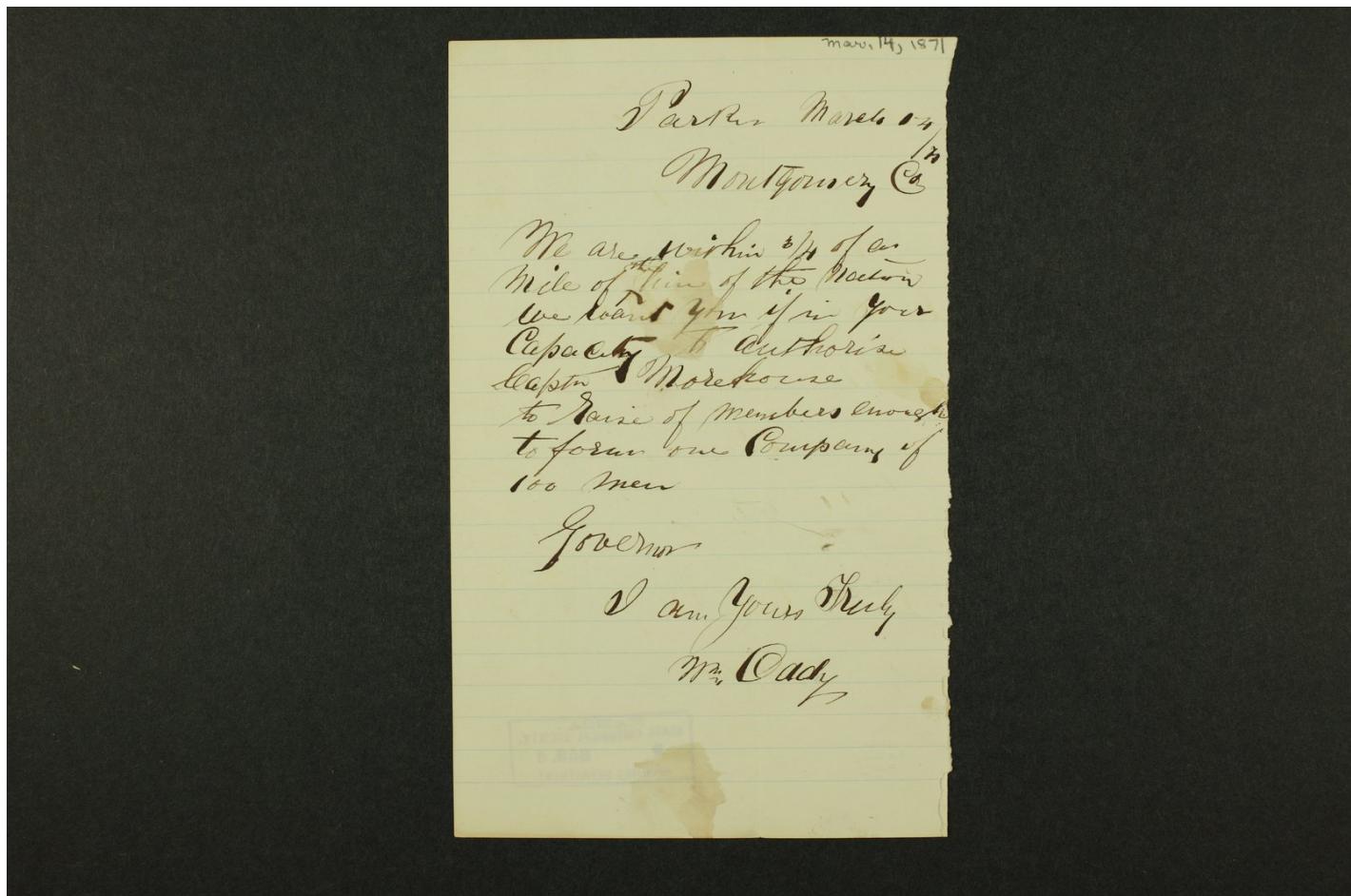
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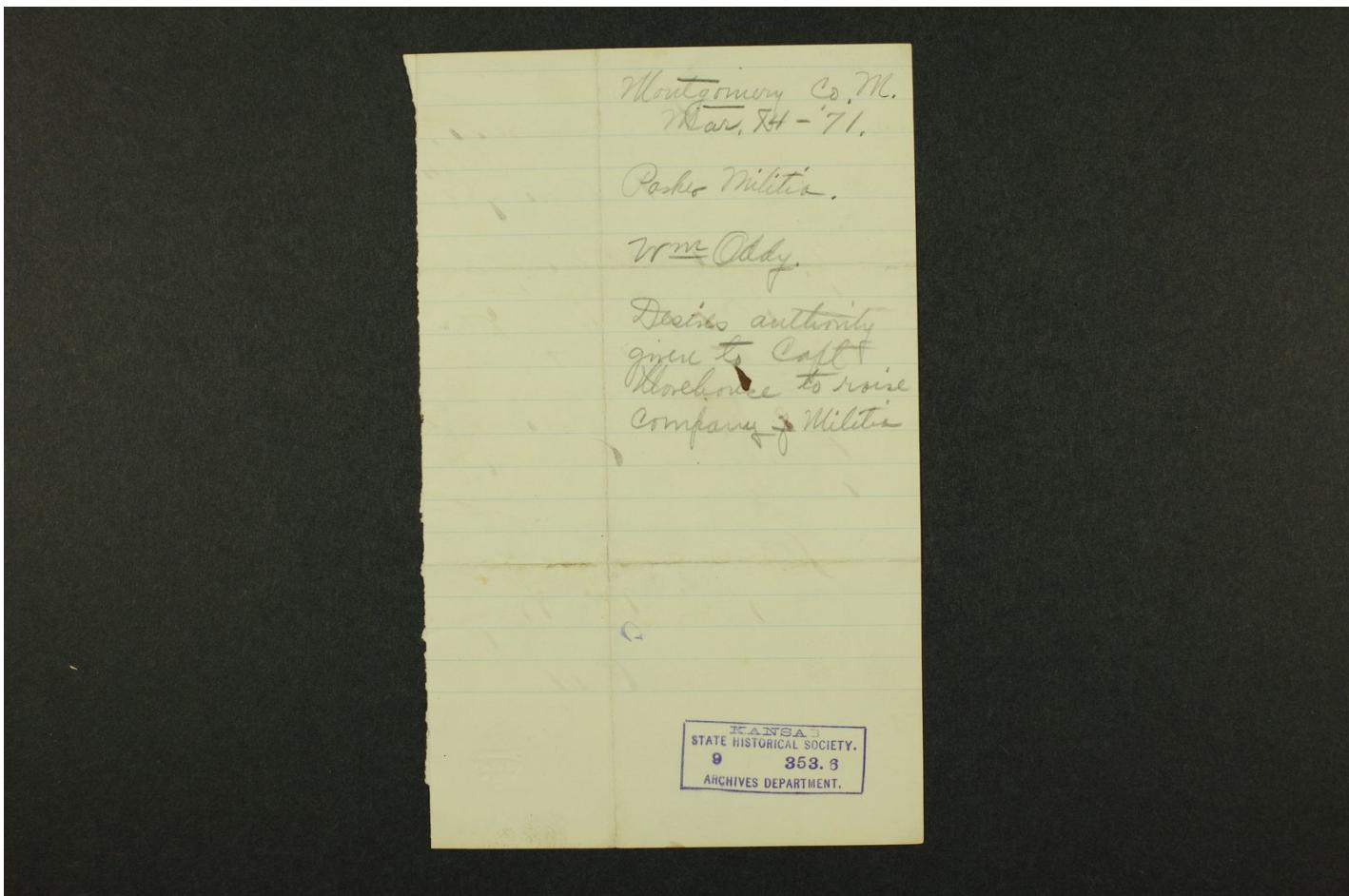
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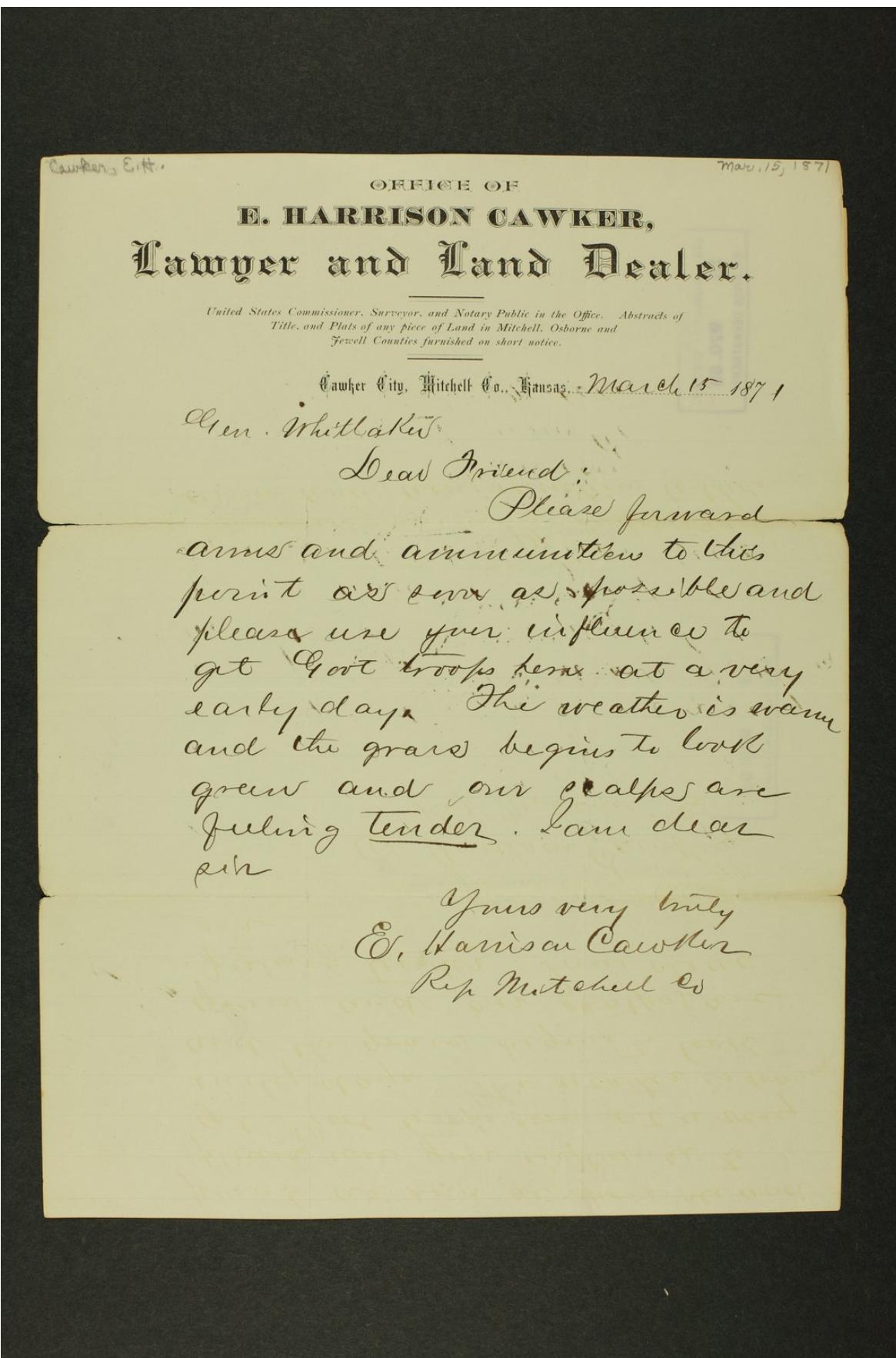


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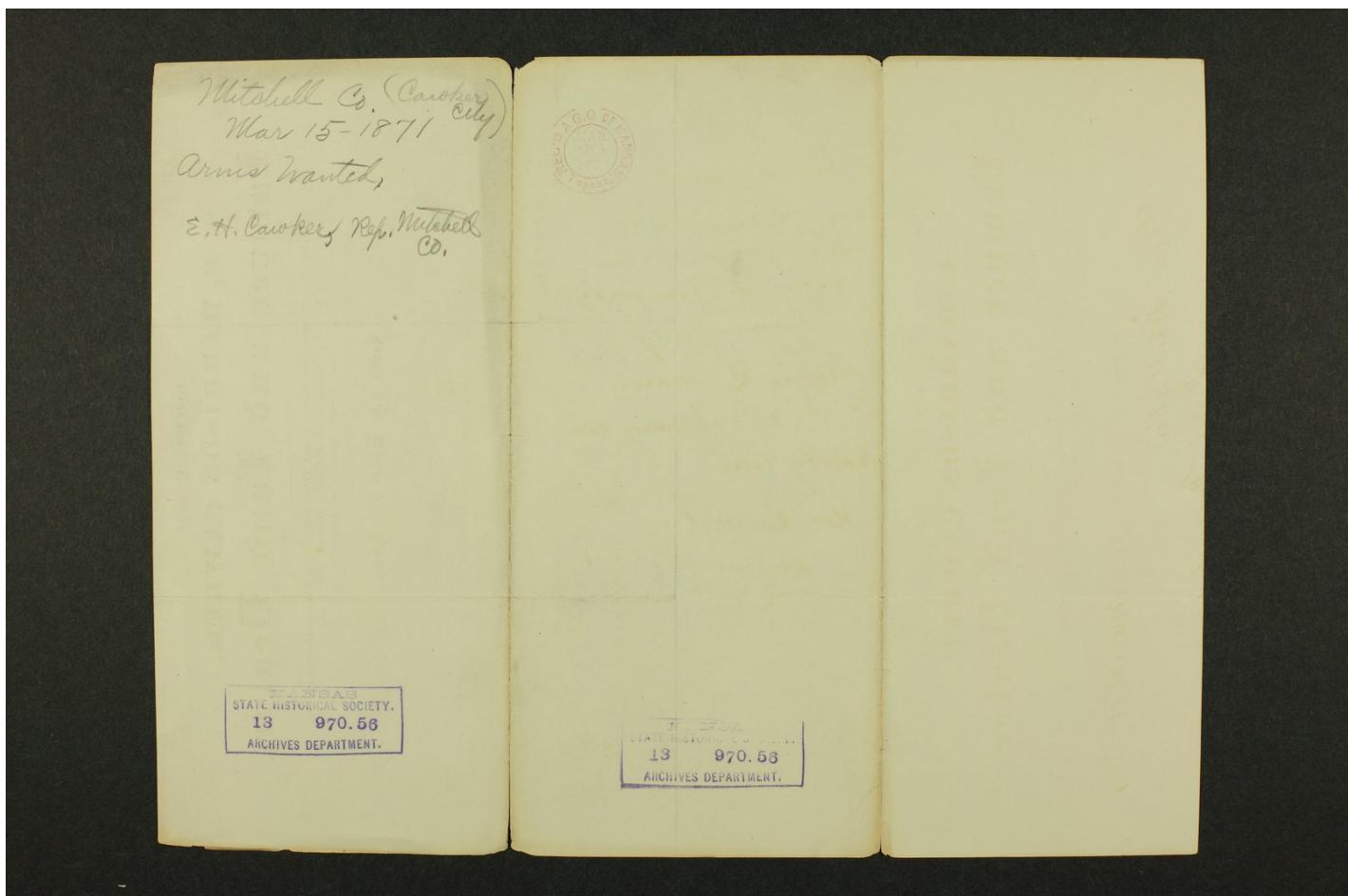


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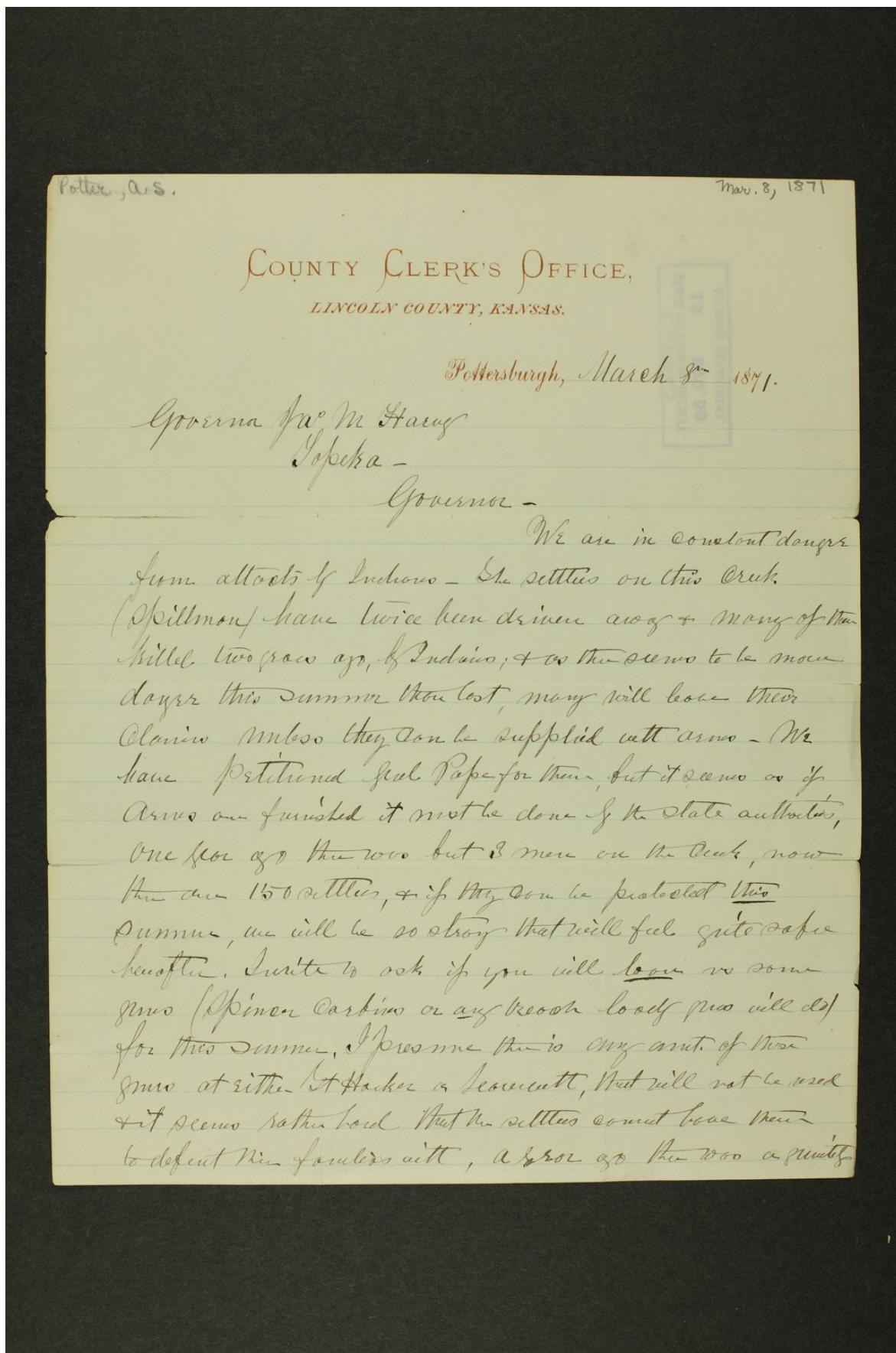


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of the old style Needle gun in the State at Leavenworth & Spurwicks is set, which it would seem are right as well have these guns as to have them rusting & spoiling. There is no town on Mississ., Pottawatomie is nearly the name of our Post office, which is kept in a dugout with a Clerk office like one in most west corner of Co with the Blue Hills 10 miles to the north, where the sav Indians had deal of the men, ready to run down the carts on the settlers, the Pawnees have been less zig below us this spring. Please inform me if you will soon no some arms I expect here add, that nearly all the settlers here are very poor, & can hardly get money enough to buy their provisions with cannot by break loads gun & all ruffles & knobs are good for nothing to fight Indians with. Our men however very ready your Oct  
Dept't And Patter Pue  
& Co. Clerk Lincoln Co.

Pottawatomie, Lincoln Co.  
Mar. 8, 1871

A. S. Patter, P.M. &  
Co. Clerk.

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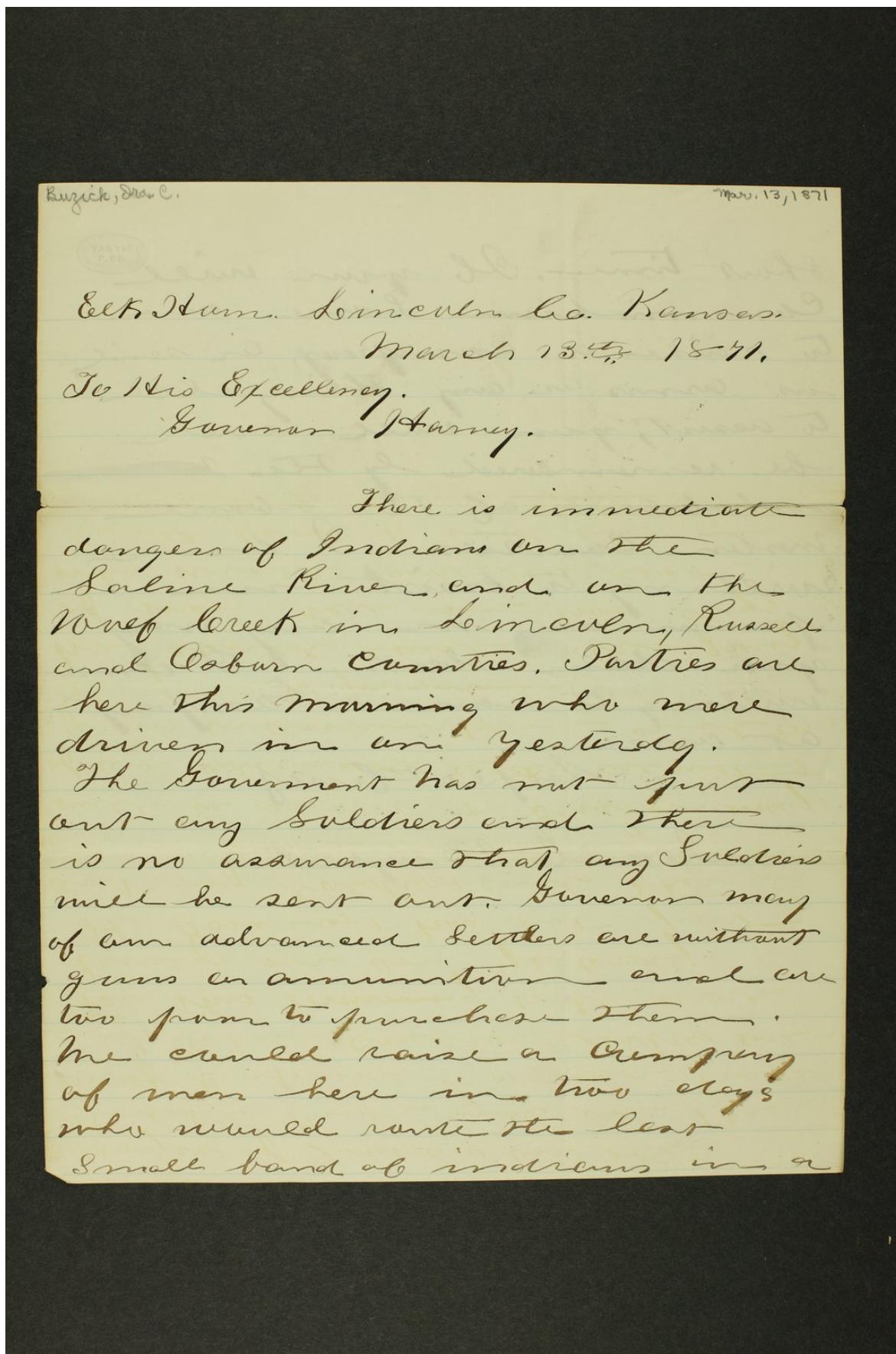
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short time. If your mil<sup>t</sup> Commission have  
the power to raise a company, or send  
us arms or any thing else  
to assist, your mil<sup>t</sup> will never  
be remembered by the inhab<sup>it</sup>ants of the above  
western countries. I am  
willing to assist in  
person in any way  
you deem best. I am  
willing to raise a company  
at once.

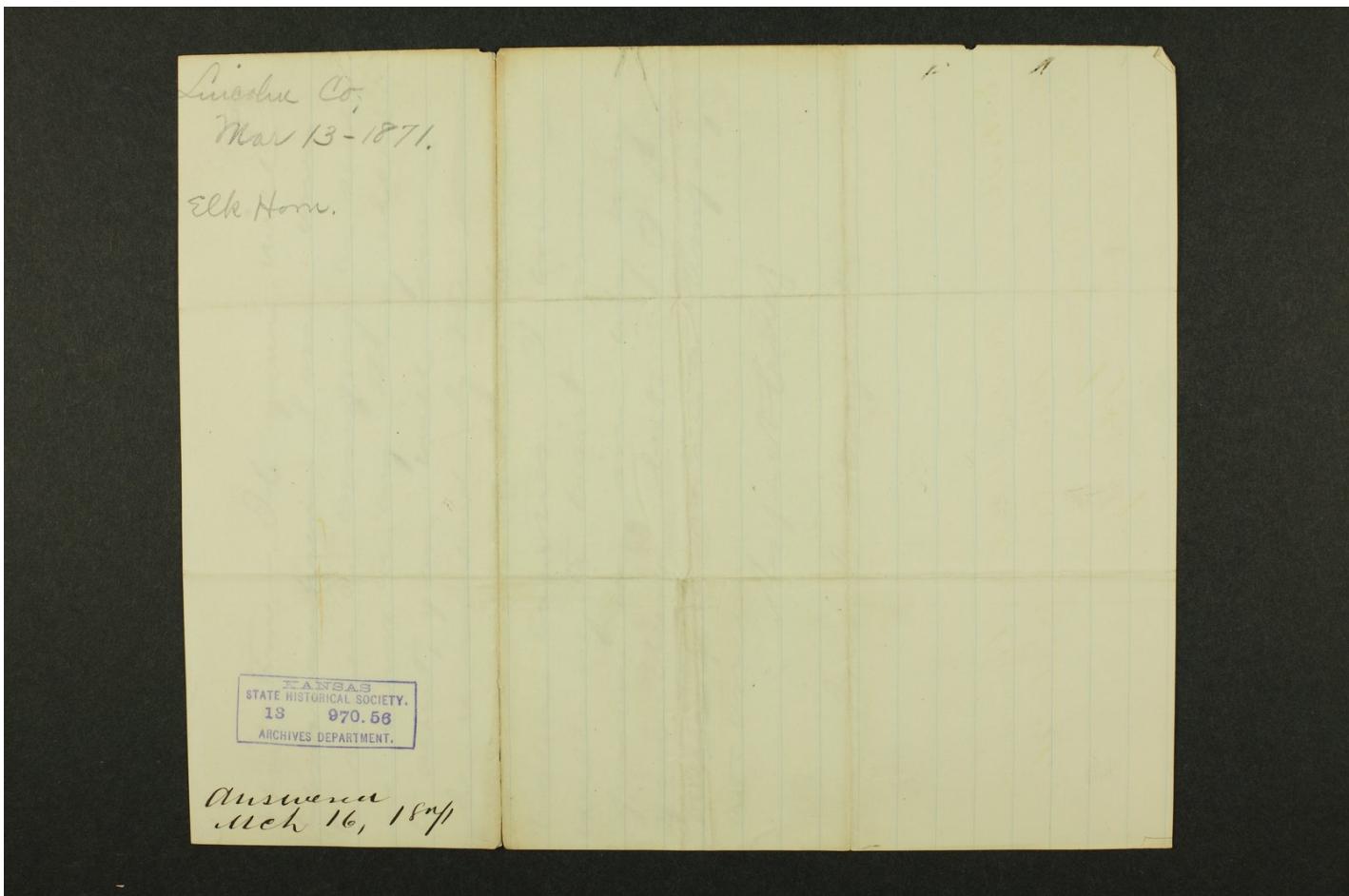
Respectfully

Ira L. Bingeck.

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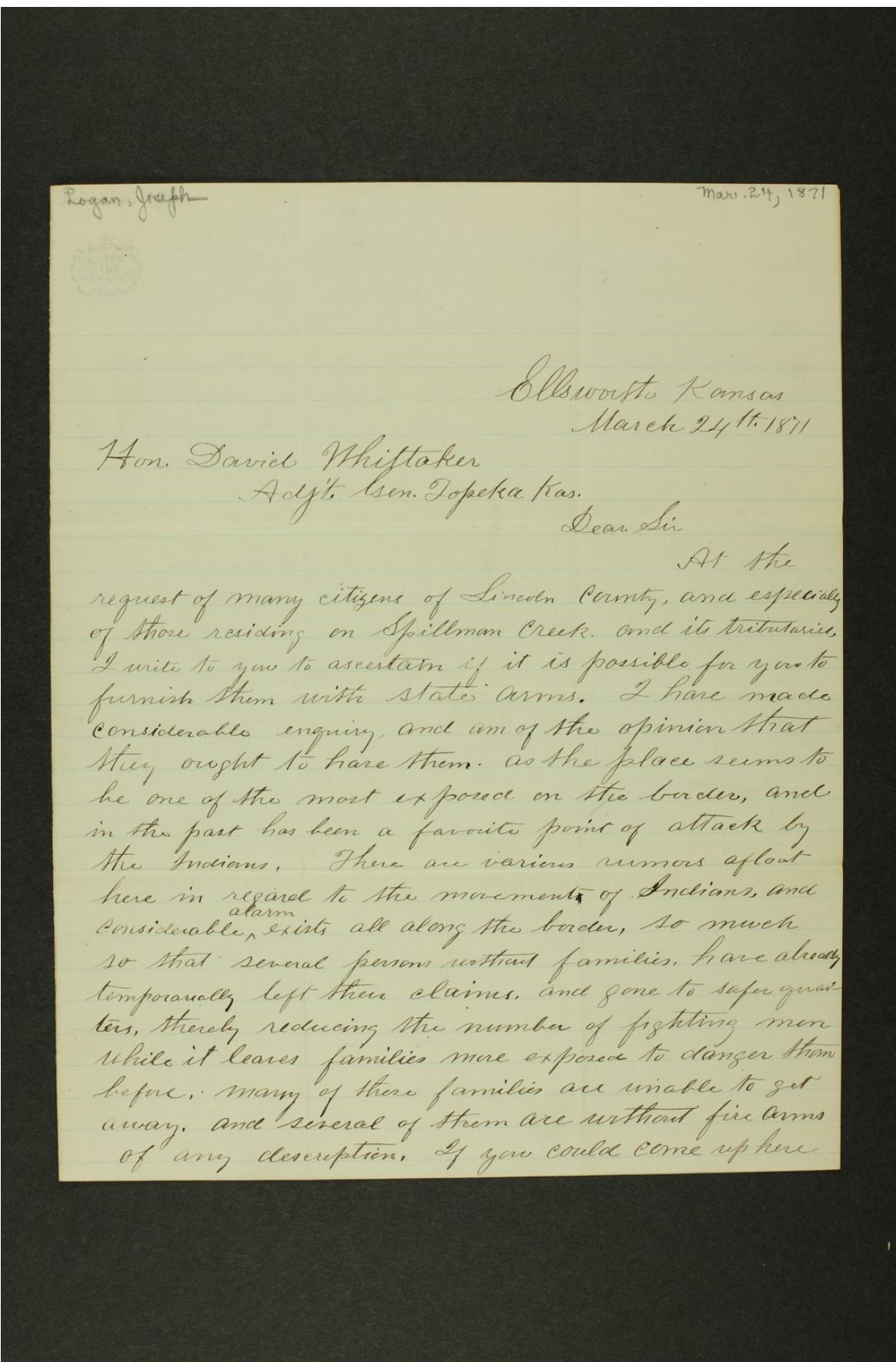


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next week, you could obtain much information from people applying for seed wheat.

I do not believe there is any immediate danger, but think some precautionary measures should be adopted. Hoping you will excuse the liberty I have taken.

I am

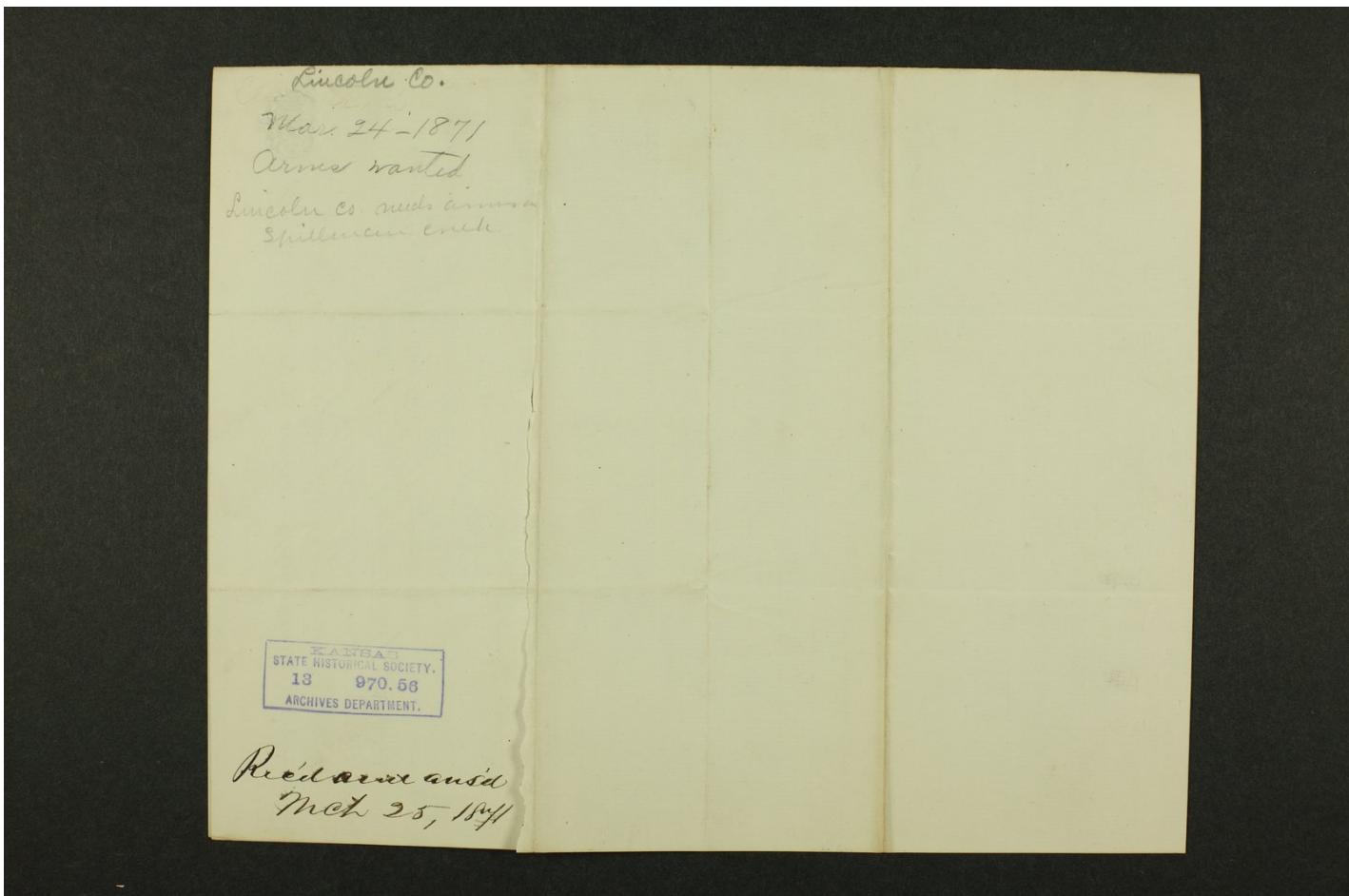
Very Respectfully etc  
Joseph Logan

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Everett, Washington

Received Mar. 15, 1871. Mar. 15, 1871

To his Excellency James Harvey  
Gov. of Kansas

We the undersigned  
citizens of White Rock valley, Jewell Co Kan.  
having effected the permanent organization  
of a Military company for horue protection  
against the Indians - by the election  
of Samuel Bowles Captain and J. R.  
Thomas Lieutenant would respectfully  
petition your Excellency for arms and  
ammunition sufficient for our  
equipment.

Washington Coveritt  
J. J. McBride  
J. W. McRoberts, Jr.  
J. W. McRoberts, Jr.  
Frederick Eustace  
Dorcas McRoberts  
S. C. Bowles  
D. J. Bowles  
J. R. Thomas  
Philip H. Baker  
W. B. Williams  
Wm Allen  
E. Dickinson

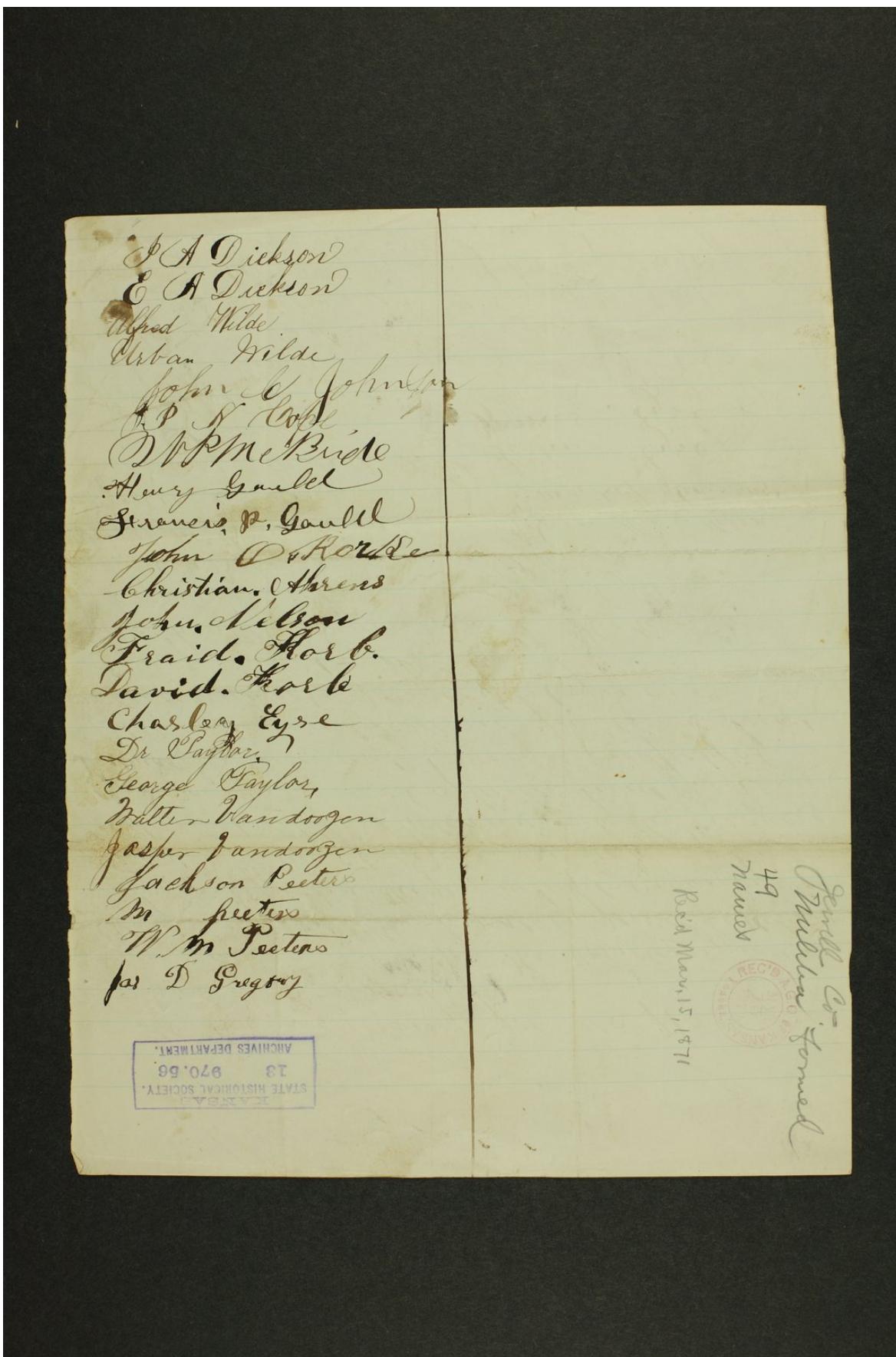
L. Meeker  
Wm Hepler  
Peter Kearns  
Adam Hamilton  
Wm Chapman  
Joshua Eyre  
James Eyr  
Wm R. Scott  
Wm Scott  
James Town  
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John Gregory  
Jones Peter

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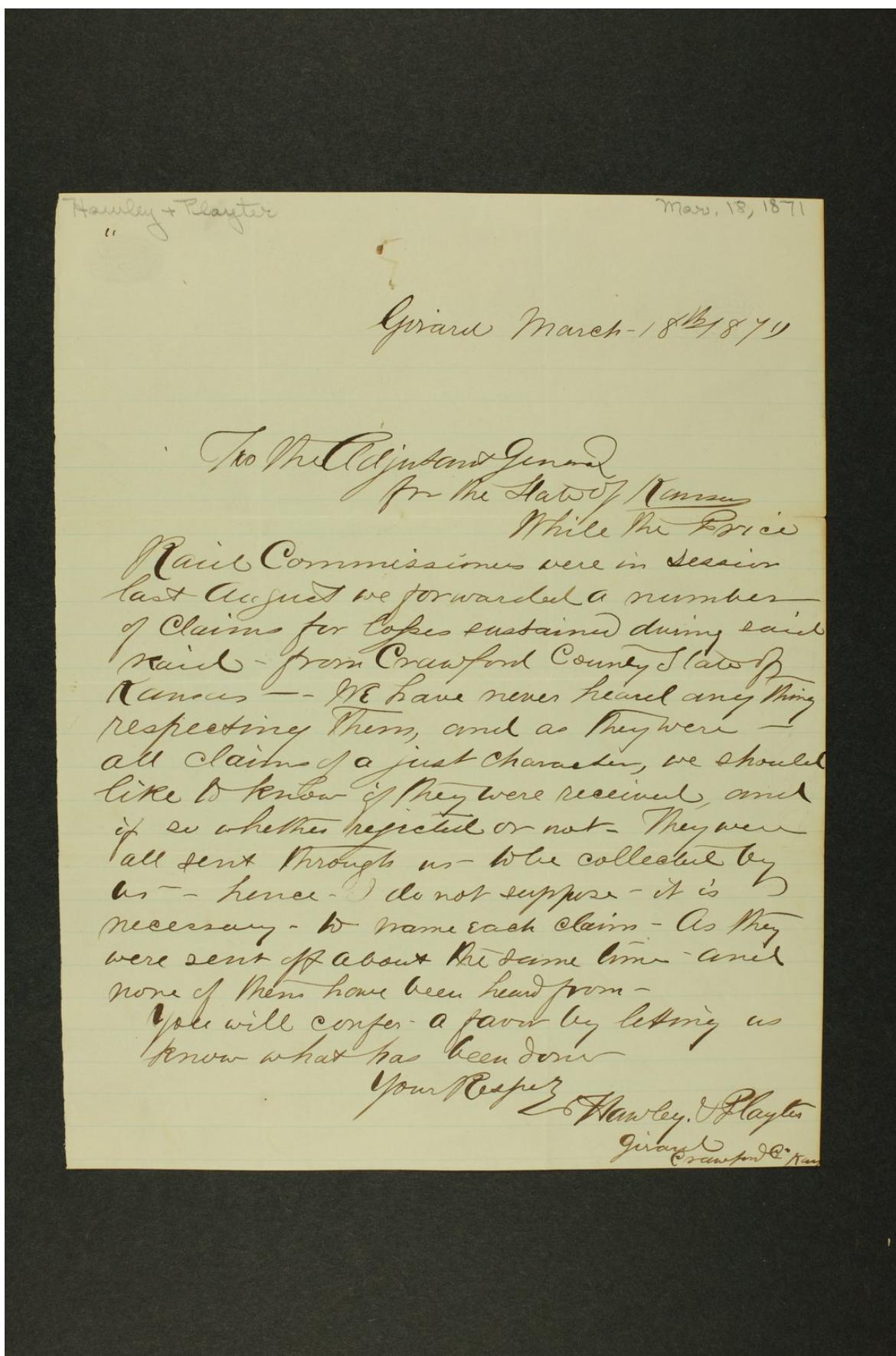


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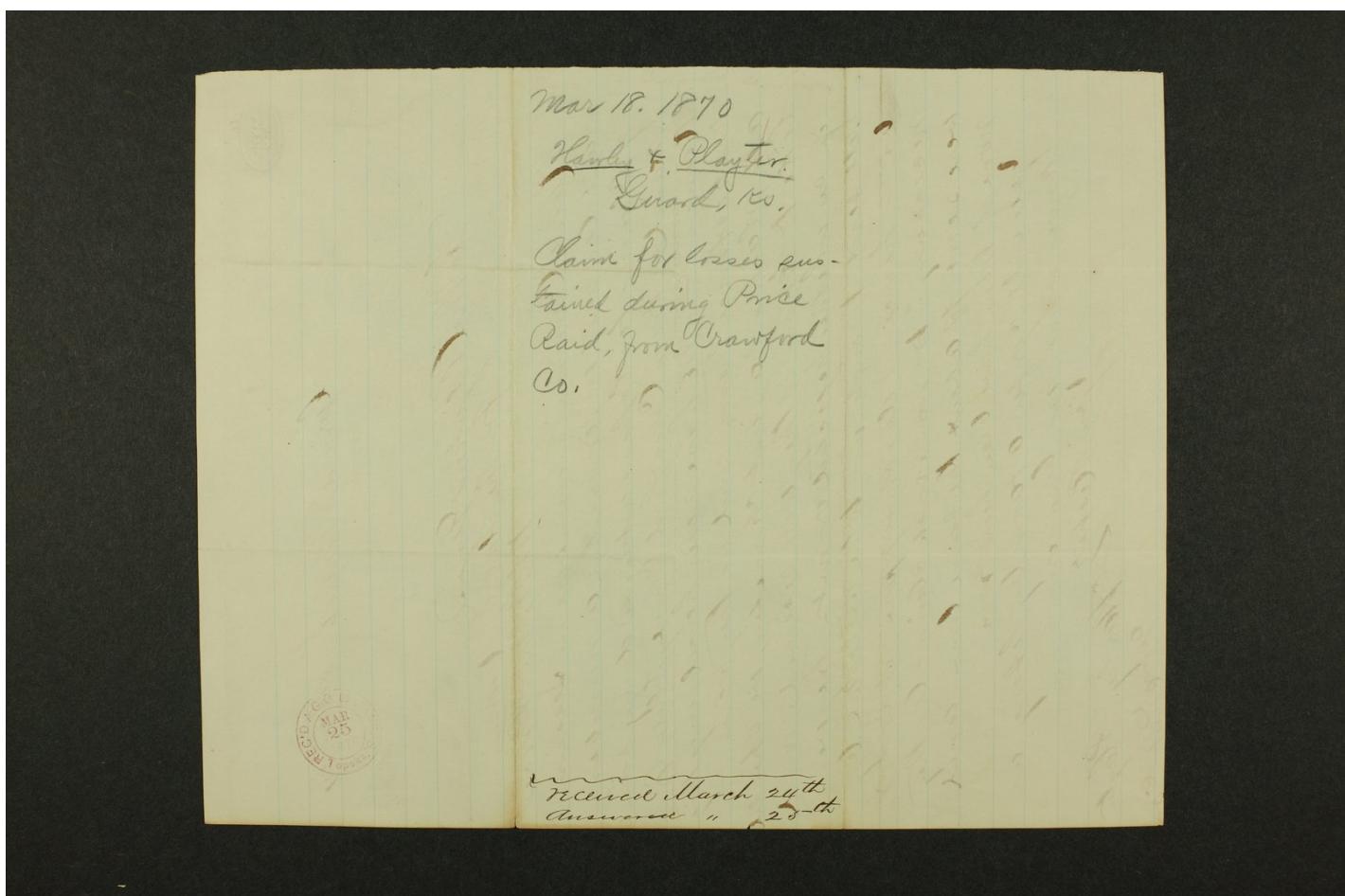


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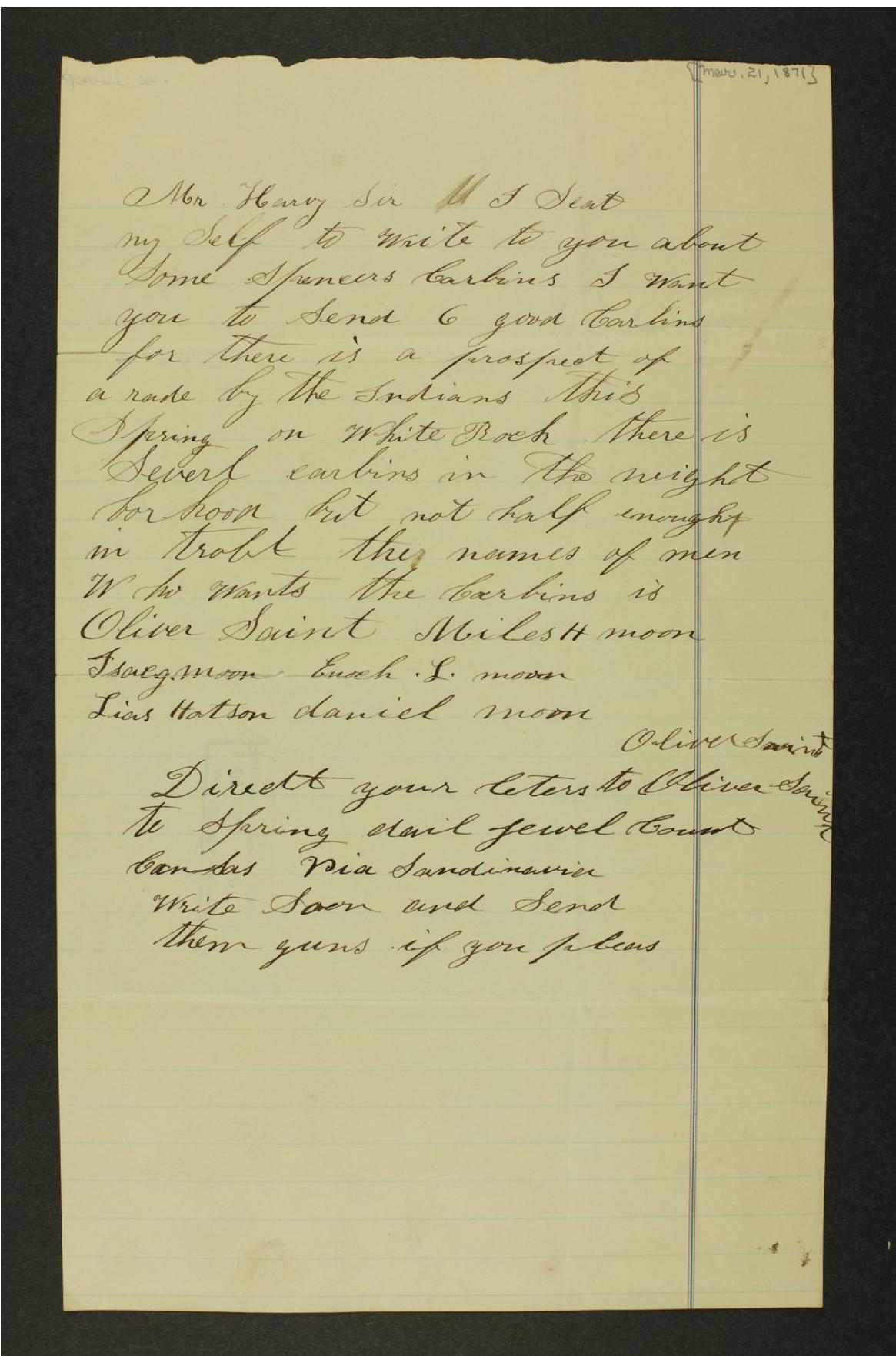


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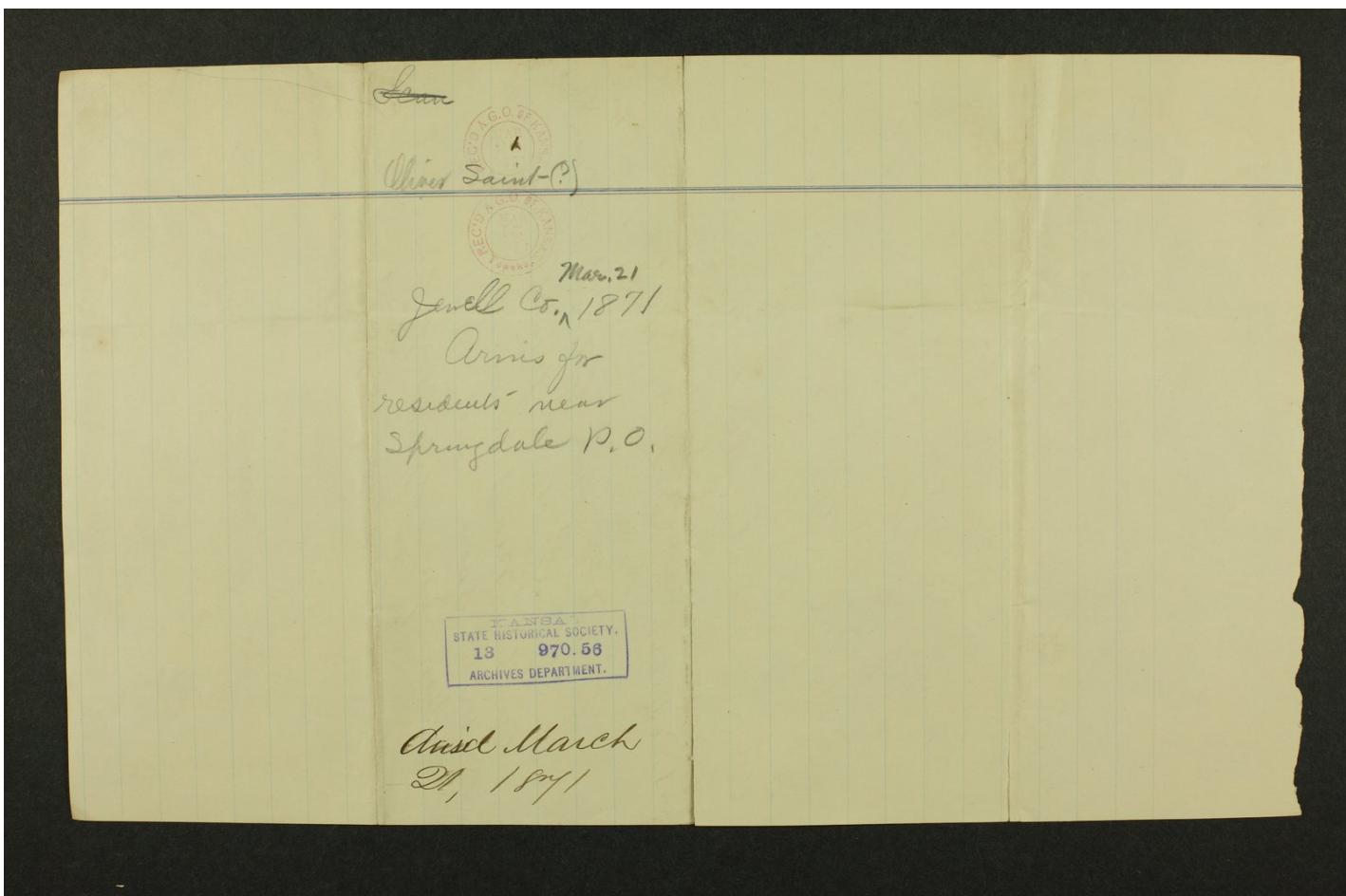
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