

## Kansas Adjutant General general correspondence, 1874

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This correspondence includes letters received by C. A. Morris, 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. Many of the letters are addressed to Governor Thomas Osborn. Many official or unofficial militia units enrolled by local communities express an urgent desire to receive orders to pursue the Indians on the southern border of Kansas. Indian tribes mentioned include the Cheyenne, Osage and Pawnee.

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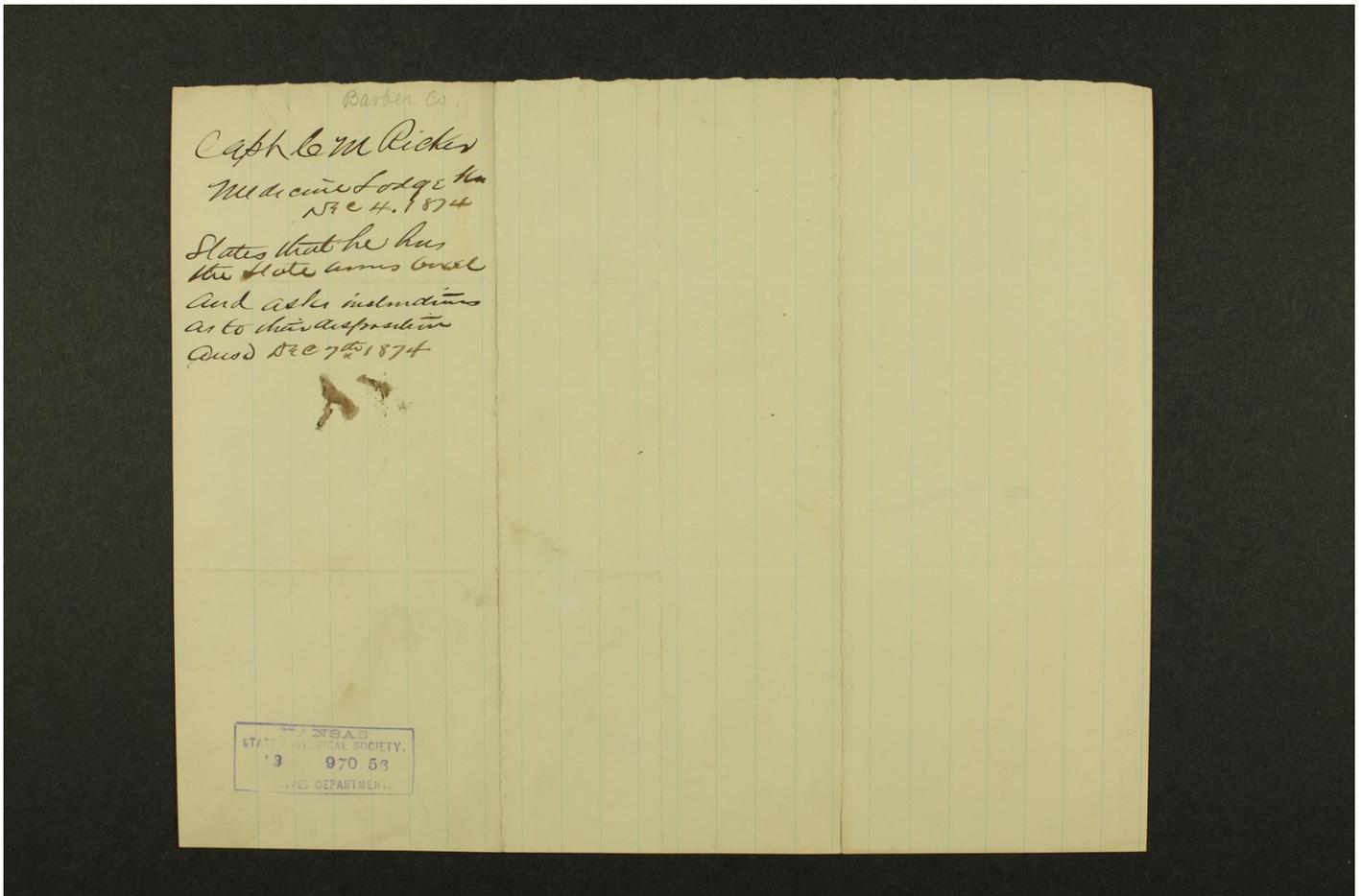
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Burnett, S. J. Dec. 8, 1874

Warrensburg Mo Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1874

Adjutant General  
State of Kansas

Sir

Enclosed you will find  
power of attorney given to me by  
Samuel Shurly late 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut of  
Co H 21<sup>st</sup> Regiment Kansas Militia  
Price Raid 1864 I leave  
Substitute you to act for me  
and showing the power of  
attorney of Shurly and will  
to you I will thank you to receipt  
for what scrip that may be due  
and forward the same to me

Respectfully yours  
S. J. Burnett  
Attorney for  
Samuel Shurly

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Price Raid. Saml Shibley  
and S. J. Burnett Esq  
Warrensburg Mo  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1874

enclosed two hours of  
attorney and wants to  
draw pay for Saml  
Shibley's services in Co  
H 21<sup>st</sup> Regt K.S.M.  
in Price Raid 1864

and Jan. 13/75  
Saml Scrib \$200



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Winfield Kans  
Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1874

Co. A, Morris Sdgt Genl  
Topeka Kans

Dear Sir

Sir of my Men served in  
Capt Norton's Co. A,  
Crowley Co Militia in the  
Months of September  
October and November  
and will it be necessary  
for me to make out  
Pay rolls for them  
or can Capt Norton  
transfer them from  
my rolls to Co. A rolls  
I know according to  
the Regular Army Regulation  
that it cant be done  
but I want my Men to

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here pay if it is necessary  
for me to make out pay rolls  
Please by return mail  
send me Blank pay rolls  
or any other rolls that is  
to be made out

There is some danger  
apprehended of the Indians  
making a raid on the  
Barbours Co since  
the Militia has been  
mustered out - there should  
have been an other Co  
called out before  
Co A was disbanded

I am very Respectfully  
Yours  
Capt Lewis Co  
Militia  
W. J. H. H. H.

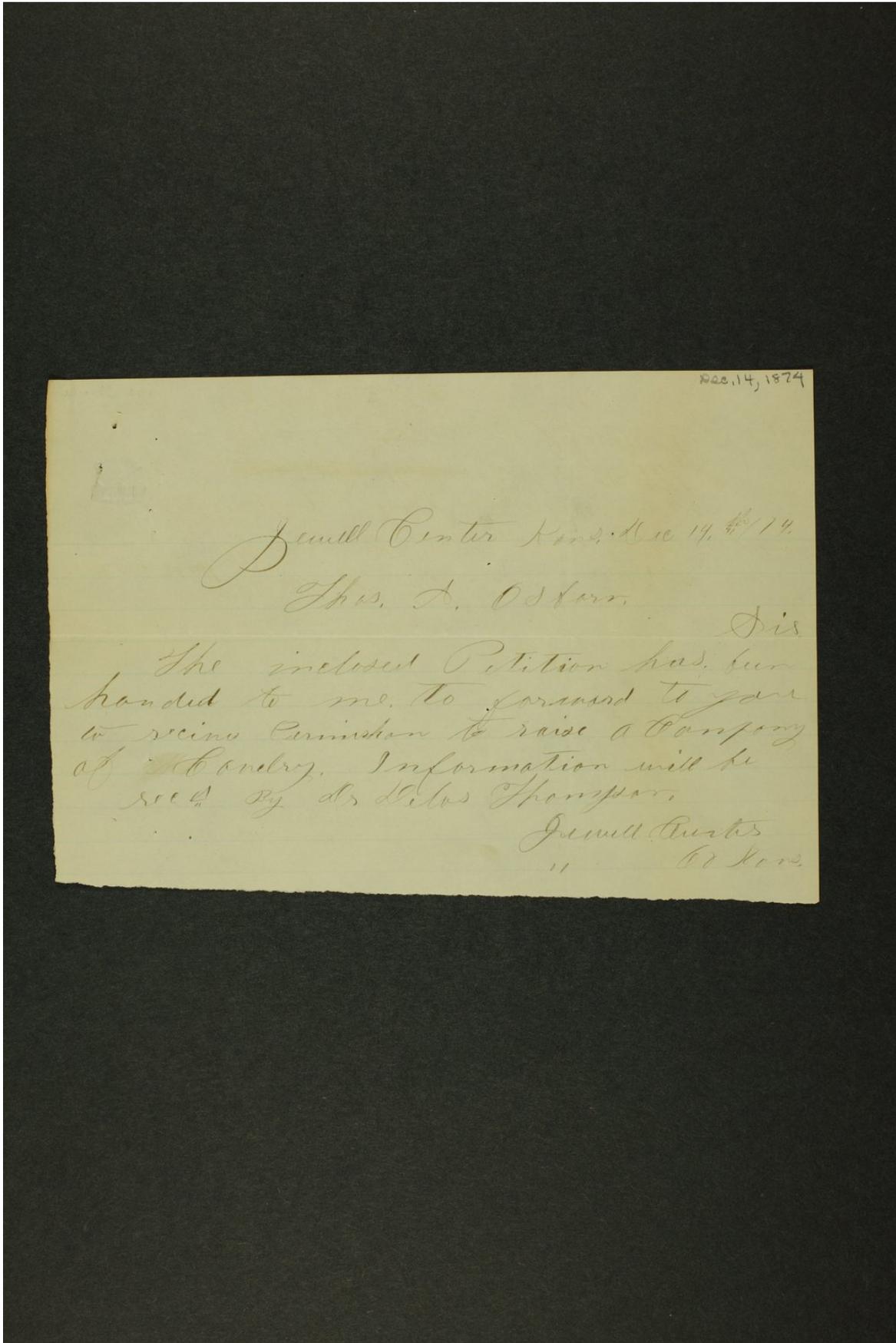
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Capt. E. R. Evans.  
Winfield Kansas  
Dec 11. 1874

Ans " 17. 1874

States that six men  
of his Company had  
been doing service in  
Capt Norton's Company  
& wants to know what  
action is necessary  
on his part to induce  
them to draw their  
pay from the State

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Dec. 14, 1874

Jewell Curtis Kans. Dec 14, 1874  
Thos. A. Osborn

Dis  
The inclosed Petition has been  
handed to me, to forward to you  
to receive permission to raise a Company  
of Cavalry. Information will be  
sent by Dr. Helms Thompson.

Jewell Curtis  
" Osborn

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Ordnance Office,

War Department.

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Washington, Dec. 22, 1874.

Dec. 22, 1874  
Wmn

Official letters should be addressed to "The Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., Washington, D. C."

The Governor  
of the State of Kansas,  
Topeka,

Sir:

Replying to your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> inst., I regret to inform you that the arms asked for cannot, under the law, be furnished and charged to the State of Kansas on account of quotas to become due under the law for arming the Militia.

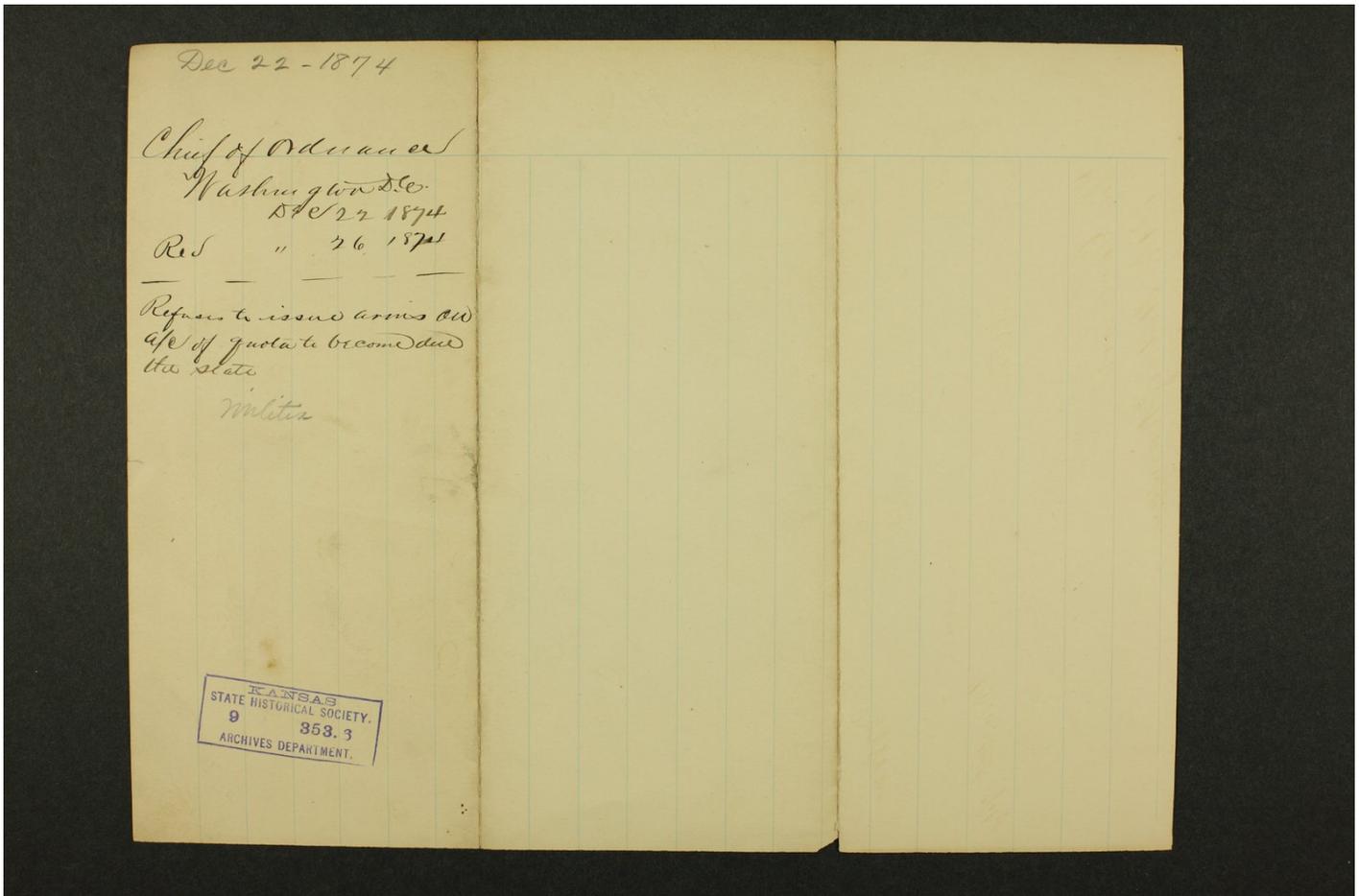
Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

By order of the Chief of Ordnance:

J. S. [Signature]  
Major of Ordnance

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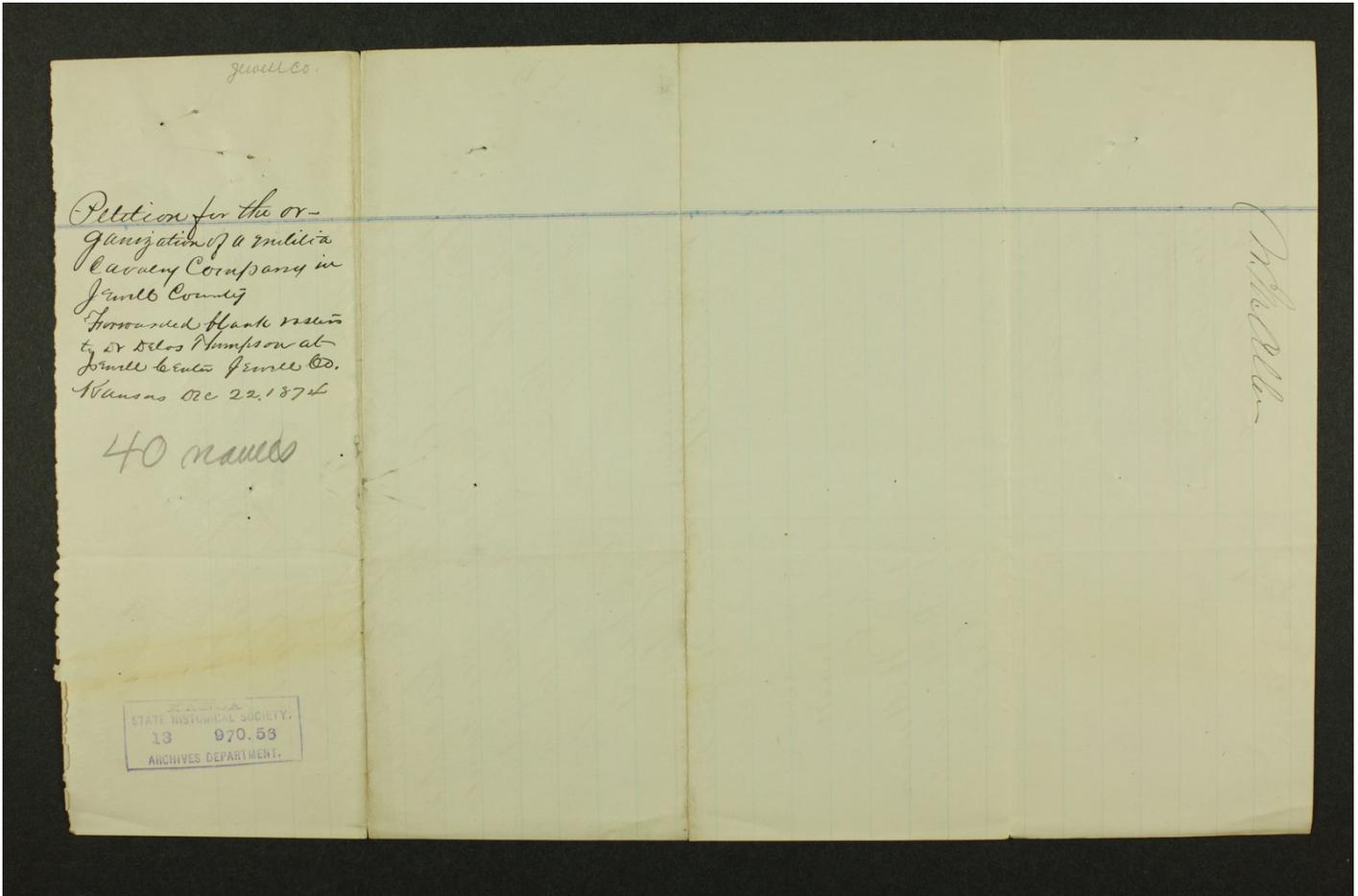
Jewell co. Dec. 22, 1874

To His Excellency  
Thos A Osborn,  
Gov of Kansas

We the undersigned Citizens of Jewell  
County Kansas. Respectfully ask  
permission to Organize a Militia  
Cavalry Company in accordance  
with the Laws of the State of Kansas.

Wm C Kyle	L J Gould
A D. Thompson	as President
J J Ballou	D Vaise
W M M Sunbury	W Stone
L M. Butts	Sarge W John
Wm McFarren	W S Chilcott
Just Arough	Athenawick
Ch Haskett	M. I. Smith
Amos S Chapman	C R Cole
D S Black	G R Wellman
L N. Kearne	W B Granside
W T Beagle	C. Nixon
B J Thompson	A J. Pettigrew
J Patterson	W H. Andrew
C Augustine	N. Lindgrove
William John	John Sunderhalm
<del>Wm J. Smith</del>	G. T. Slays
Moses Pettigrew	S H. Snyder
W L McBride	W W. Knight
Edw M. Smith	L. Scripture

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Osborne co.

Dec. 23, 1874

To His Excellency the Gov-  
of the State of Kansas

Dear Sir,

Having been by your Excellency  
appointed Captain of the Osborne  
Company of Kansas State Militia  
I wish to thank you sincerely for the  
honor conferred—

But as there appears to be  
no danger of immediate hostilities  
and as my company has not the  
 requisite number of men I would  
respectfully tender my resignation  
of the office of Captain

With respect I remain your  
Obedient Servant

Henry J. Tompkins

Osborne, Kansas—

Dec- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1874

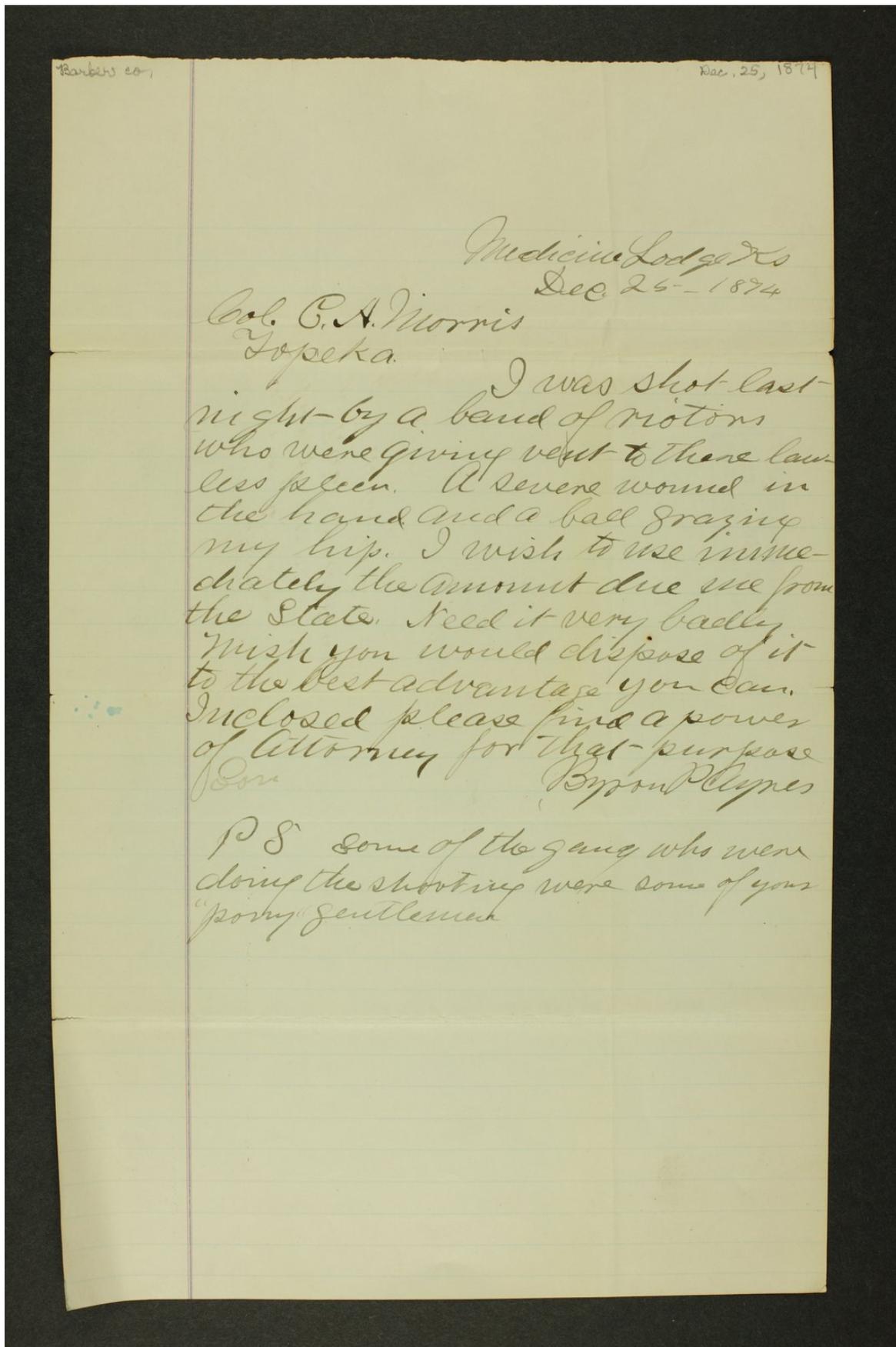
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Osborne Co.  
Henry J. Tompkins  
Osborne Kansas  
Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1874  
Resigns as Captain of  
Osborne County Co  
S. M.  
accepted Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Hanna A. Osborn  
Governor

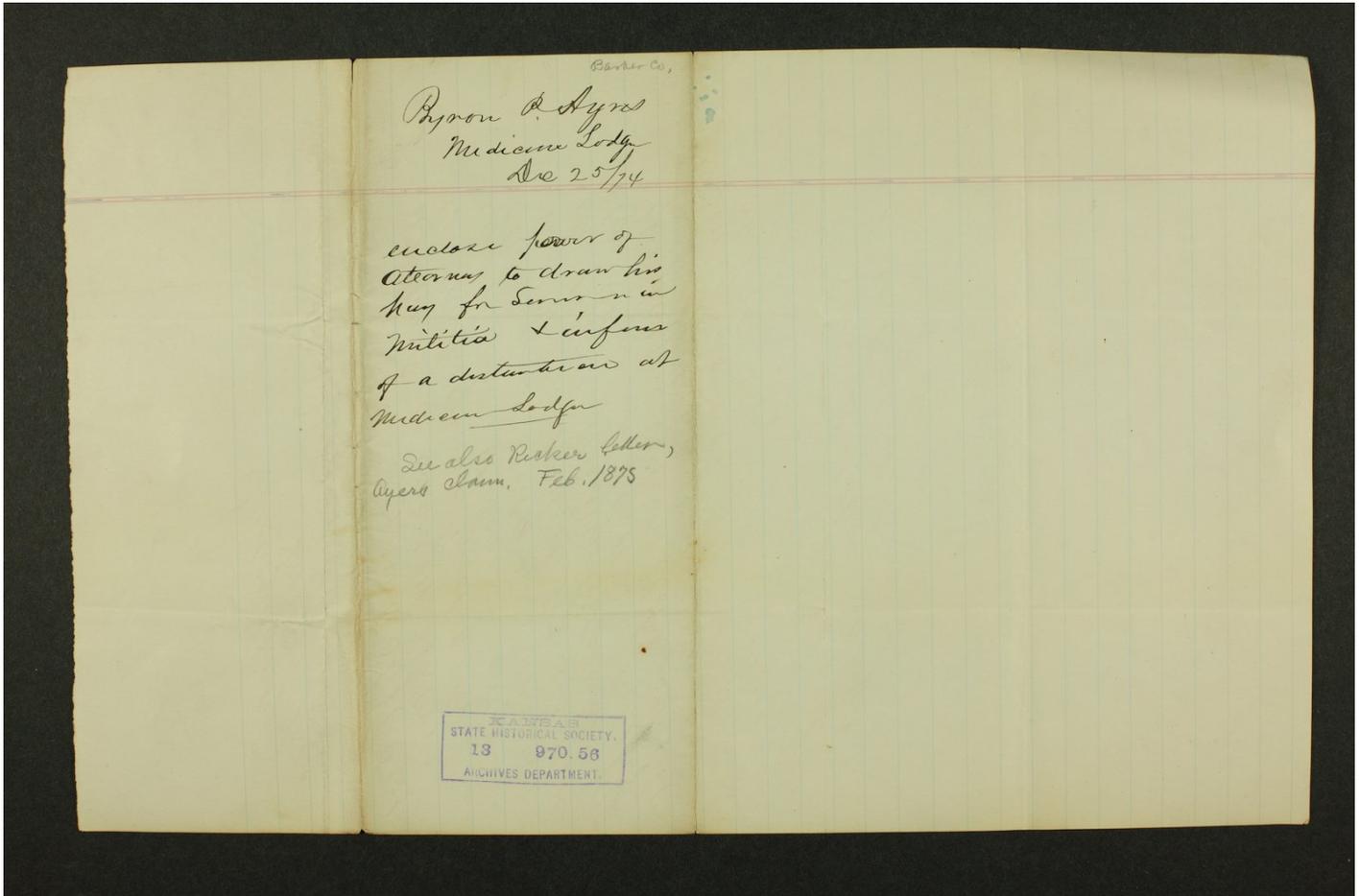
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Barbour Co. Dec. 25, 1874

Know All Men That - I Byron  
P. Ayres of the County of Barbour  
and State of Kansas do hereby  
constitute and appoint

My True and Lawful Attorney  
for me and in my ~~name~~ <sup>name</sup> to re-  
ceive and receipt for ~~the~~ all  
money due <sup>me</sup> upon the payrolls  
of Co. A. Barbour County Kansas  
State Militia hereby ratifying  
all the acts of my said Attorney  
in the premises the same as if  
I was personally present and did  
the same

In witness whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand  
this 25th day of December AD  
1874.

Byron P. Ayres.

State of Kansas }  
Barbour County } Personally ap-  
peared before me a County Clerk in  
and for said County Byron P. Ayres  
personally known to me to be the  
identical person who executed the  
foregoing instrument and duly  
acknowledged the execution of  
the same. In witness whereof I have  
hereunto affixed my signature and  
Seal of office this 25th day of Dec. 1874.

M. S. Hank, Co. Clk.  
J. C. Hank, Co. Clk.

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Barber co. Dec. 27, 1874

Medicine Lodge, Kas Dec 27 1874  
Col. C. A. Harris,  
La Peka Kansas

Dear Sir

The pony  
bought of you at the sale in  
this place has been returned by  
John Swank, the man who had  
him away at Wichita. And  
he refuses to give him up to  
me. Will you be so kind  
as to deliver our case to be  
delivered, the pony to me.  
hopeing all will be lovely. I wait  
the result.

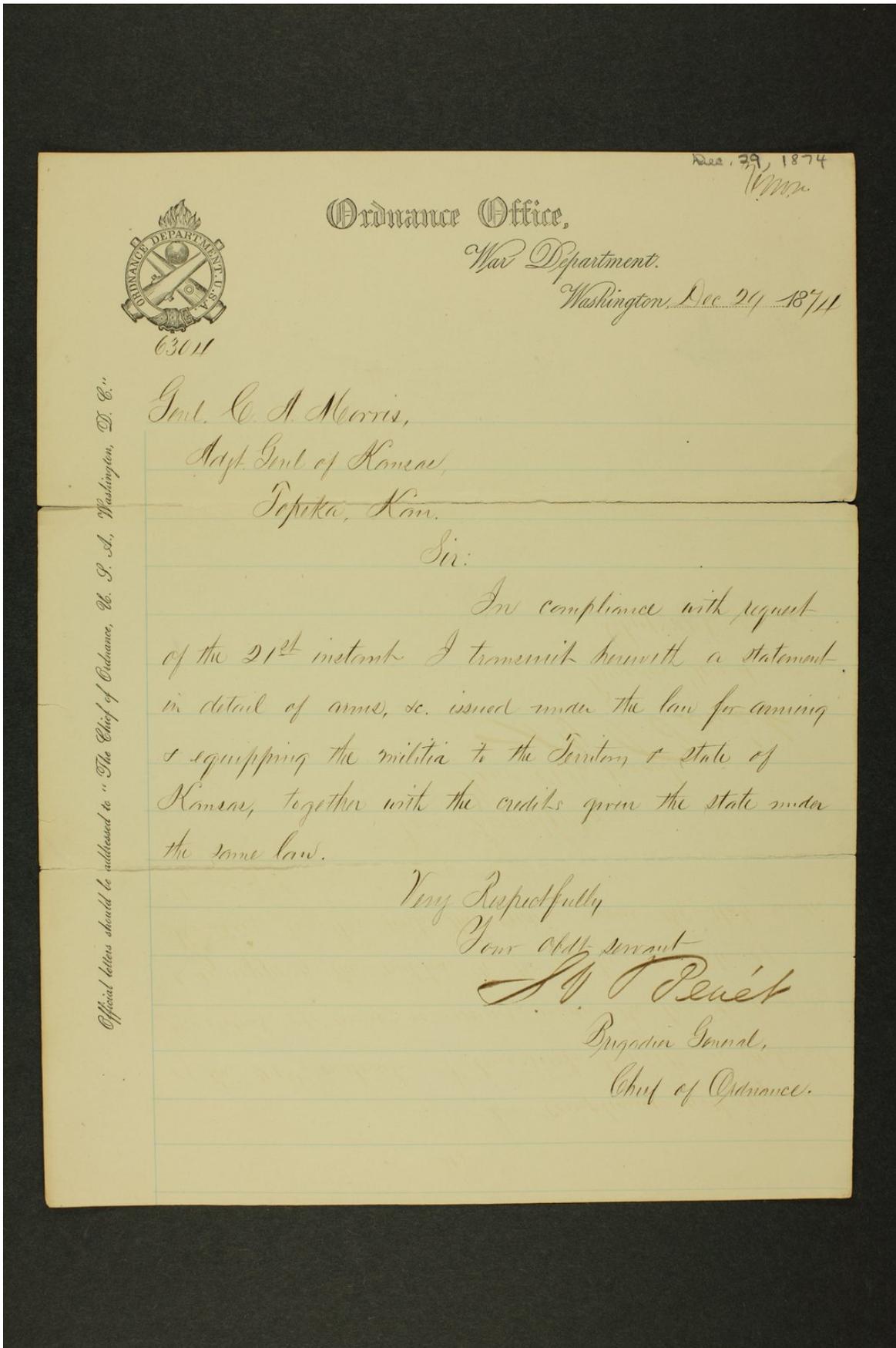
Very Respectfully Yours &c  
L. J. Wells.  
Or Biddy the Cook.

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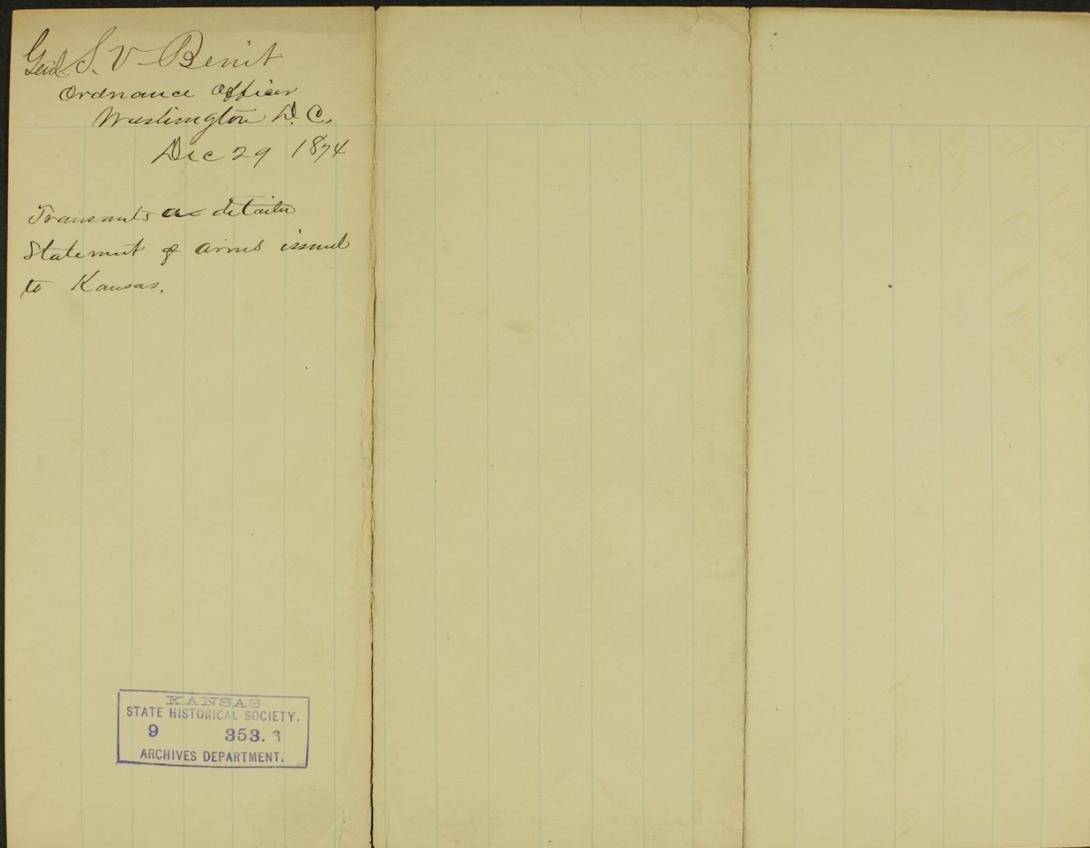
Barber Co.  
L. J. Wells  
Medicine Lodge Kan  
Nov 3 1874  
In relation to a money  
he purchased from the  
State put in the possession  
of John Swank who  
refused to deliver the same  
to Wells  
and Nov 9, 1874  
Corporal in Capt Beckers  
Comp. Barber Co. Militia

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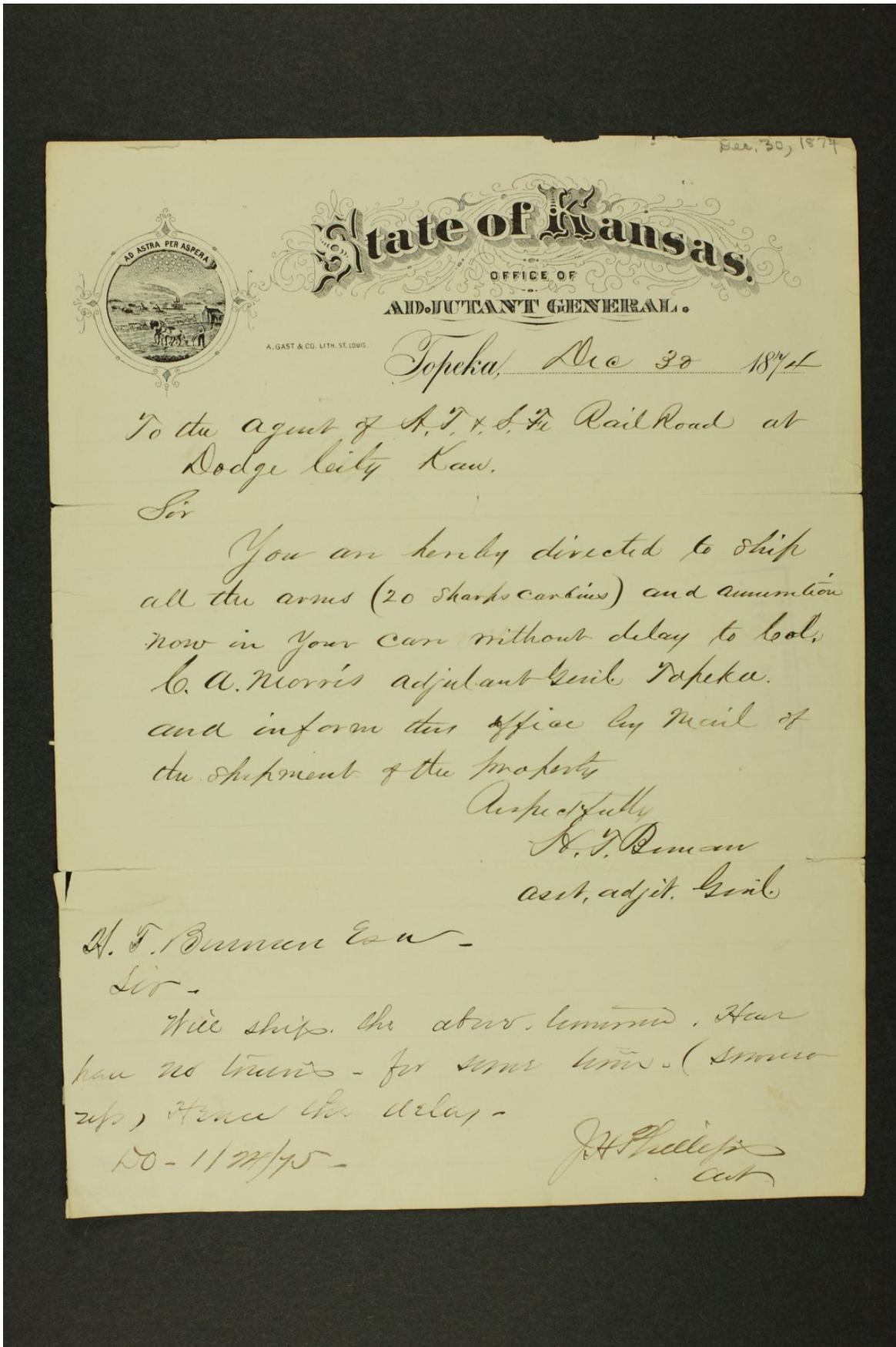
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A. T. + S. F. R.R. Agent at  
Dodge City.  
Adj. Gen. Dwyer, Dec. 30, 1874,  
requests the return of arms.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Value, \$ 10<sup>00</sup> *Payable Oct 17 1874*

Received of *D. Whitaker*

*1 Pa*

Addressed: *Genl Sigal*  
*New York*

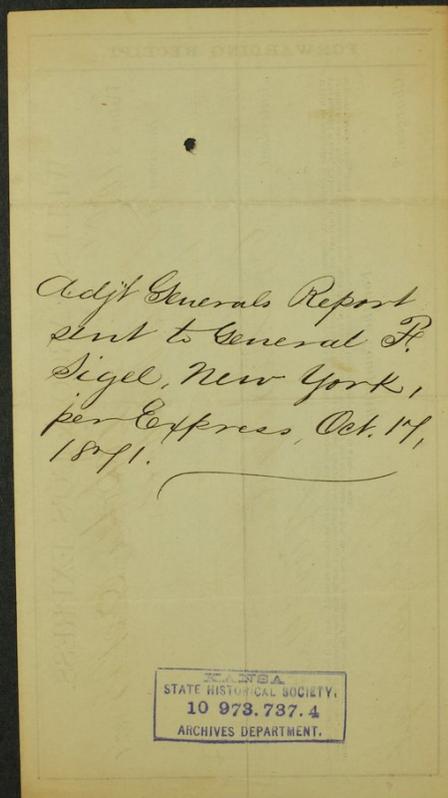
Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company only, perils of navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed that the said WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY are not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only: nor for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any loss or damage by fire, the acts of enemies of the Government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war.

For the Company,

Charges, \$ *Boyer for agt*

Bacon & Co., Printers, S. F.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

No. *Stadaka Oct 23<sup>d</sup> 1871*

Received, from *J. M. Whitaker*

*1* package sealed and said to contain *44* Dollars

Valued at *four hundred twenty*

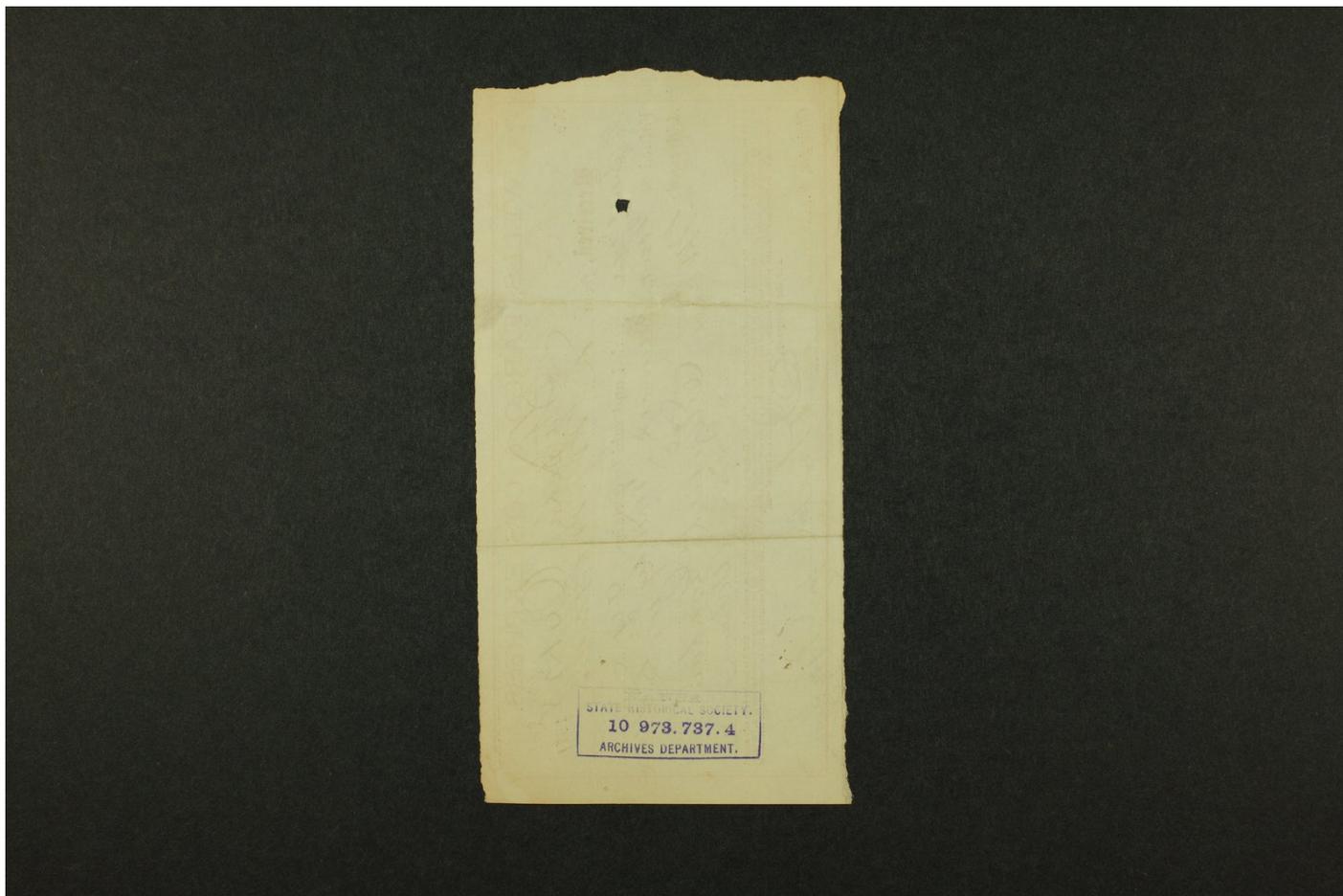
Addressed *Miss Elizabeth Graham  
Wichita Kan*

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination known to this Company only, ports of navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed that the said WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY are not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as for carriers only, nor for any loss or damage of any kind, freightage, or time, for over \$50, unless the true and true value thereof is proven and paid for at the time of shipping, and the acts of enemies of the Government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from any of the causes incident to a line of war.

For the Company *St. Louis for Payson*

Charges, \$

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WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Value, \$ 4.00 *J. P. Decker Nov 8 1871*

Received of *J. P. Decker*

*100*

Addressed *Col. Geo. A. F. Smith*  
*Chicago Ill*

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company only, perils of navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed that the said WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY are not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only; nor for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any loss or damage by fire, the acts of enemies of the Government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war.

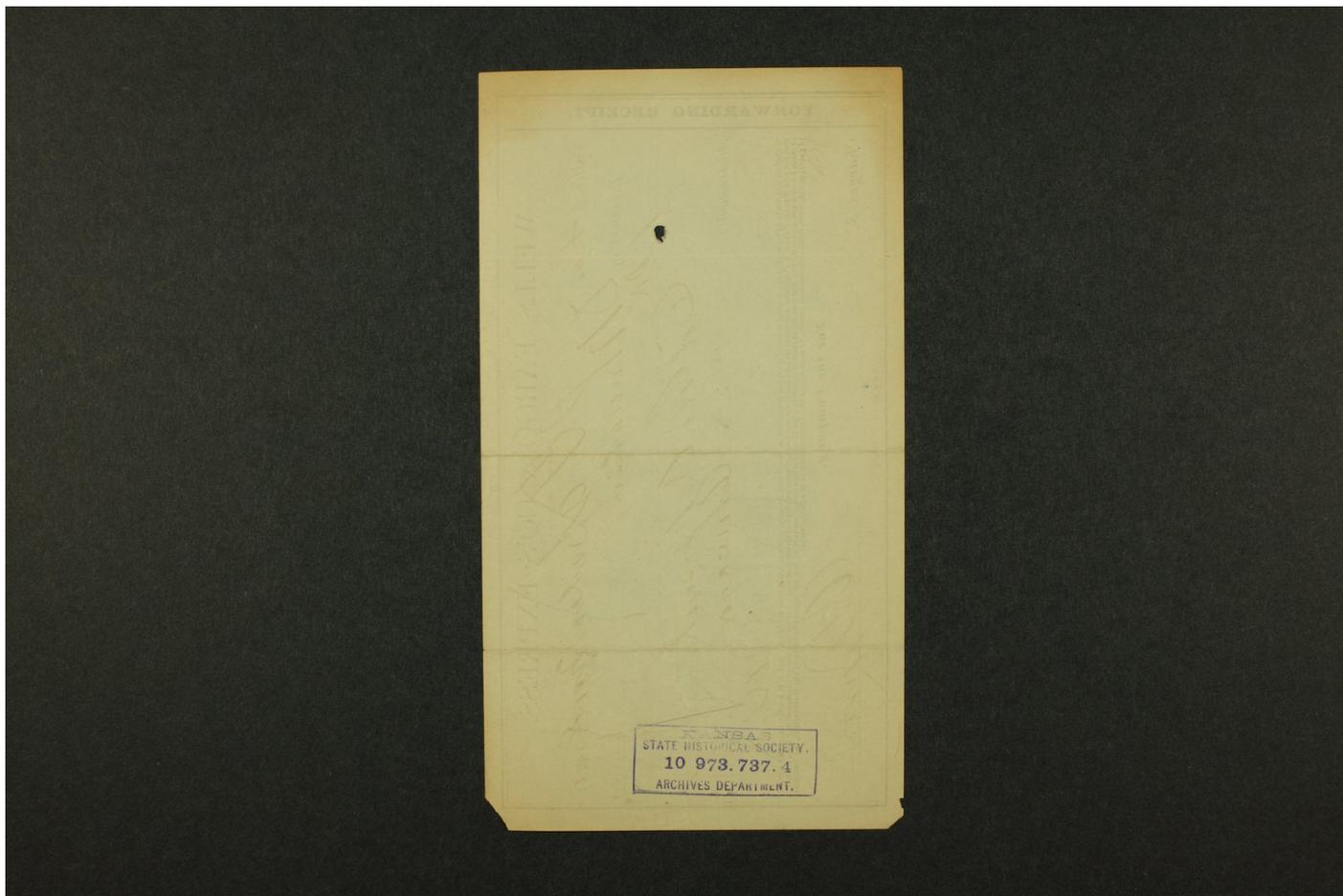
For the Company, *[Signature]*

Charges, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bacon & Co., Printers, S. F.

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Value, \$ *1700* *Topeka Feby 14th* 187*2*

Received of *D. Whitaker*

Addressed *Col J M Moore*  
*Fort Leavenworth*

FORWARDING RECEIPT.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company only, perils of navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed that the said WELLS, FARGO, & COMPANY are not to be held liable for any loss or damage except as forwarders only; nor for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any loss or damage by fire, the acts of enemies of the Government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war.

For the Company, *L. A. Roazin*

Charges, \$ *Colud*

Rosen & Co., Printers, S. F.

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