

Kansas Adjutant General general correspondence

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This correspondence was sent and received by the Kansas Adjutant General's Office. Hiram T. Benam served as Adjutant General from 1876-1878 and Peter S. Noble served from 1878-1883. It includes inquiries made from men "anxious for organization" hoping to enlist militias in the towns of Parsons, Independence, Iuka, Lawrence, and Hutchinson. The collection also includes bill of ladings from the Kansas Pacific Railway and Rock Island (Illinois) Arsenal. Frequent correspondence was exchanged with Willis Brown, cashier for the State Bank of Kansas in Seneca, Kansas, Scott Hopkins of the Kansas University Cadets, John T. Bradley, a lawyer from Council Grove and member of the Kansas Senate from 1876 to 1880, F.C. Merrill, a lumber dealer from Paola, and E.D. Rose, a hardware dealer from Holton.

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(Give Officer's name.)

If an order, state whose order, when and where given.

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(6-11-72-5231)

Abstract No. _____ Voucher No. _____ *

INVOICE OF STORES

TURNED OVER TO QUARTERMASTER FOR TRANSPORTATION

By _____

On the _____ day of _____, 187 .

Received _____ day of _____, 187 .



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(FORM 2-A.)

Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, turned over by Captain A. S. Morgan, A. S. C.
to the Commanding Officer, Assistant Quartermaster at Rock Island Arsenal for
transportation to the Governor of Kansas at Topeka, Kansas in
obedience to order for supplies No. 962. (A. S. C. M.), Aug. 20, 1878.

NO. OF BOXES.	MARKS.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
	<i>The Governor of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas</i>	<i>26 Frogs, for N. C. Offn. Swords.</i>	
<i>One</i>			<i>11 lbs.</i>

*Recd to above Sept 10 1878
at Topeka Kas.*

Hours

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, turned over by me
this 29th day of August, 1878, to the Commanding Officer, Assistant Quartermaster
at Rock Island Arsenal, for transportation to Topeka, Kansas.

A. S. Morgan
Captain and A. S. C.

(IN TRIPLICATE.)

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Abstract No. _____ Voucher No. _____

INVOICE OF STORES

TUENED OVER TO QUARTERMASTER FOR TRANSPORTATION

By _____

On the _____ day of _____, 1877 .

Received 10 day of Sept, 1878.



(6-14-72-25 M.)

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<i>One</i>	<i>The Governor of Kansas Topeka, Kansas</i>	<i>26 Fuzes, for M. & Officers services</i>	<i>11 lbs.</i>
		<i>Recd. the above Sept 10 1878 at Topeka Kansas</i>	
		<i>Lewis</i>	

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INVOICE OF STORES

TURNED OVER TO QUARTERMASTER FOR TRANSPORTATION

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On the _____ day of _____, 187 .

Received 10 day of Sept, 1878.



(6-14-73-33 M.)

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(ORDNANCE 32)

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92371¹ Allegheny Arsenal.

Pittsburgh, Pa. August 27th 1878

The Governor of Kansas
Topeka, Kansas

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to inclose an invoice, triplicate blank receipts and bill of lading of stones turned over to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R. Co. for transportation to your address.

On receipt of the stones please date and sign the receipts and return them to me with bill of lading also receipted, at your earliest convenience.

The freight will be paid by the United States on return of the bill of lading.

Respectfully your obt. servant

A. R. Buffington

Major: Ordnance
Coudy

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a. 97370

Rock Island Arsenal Ill.
August 27th 1878.

To the
Governor of Kansas
Topeka Kan.

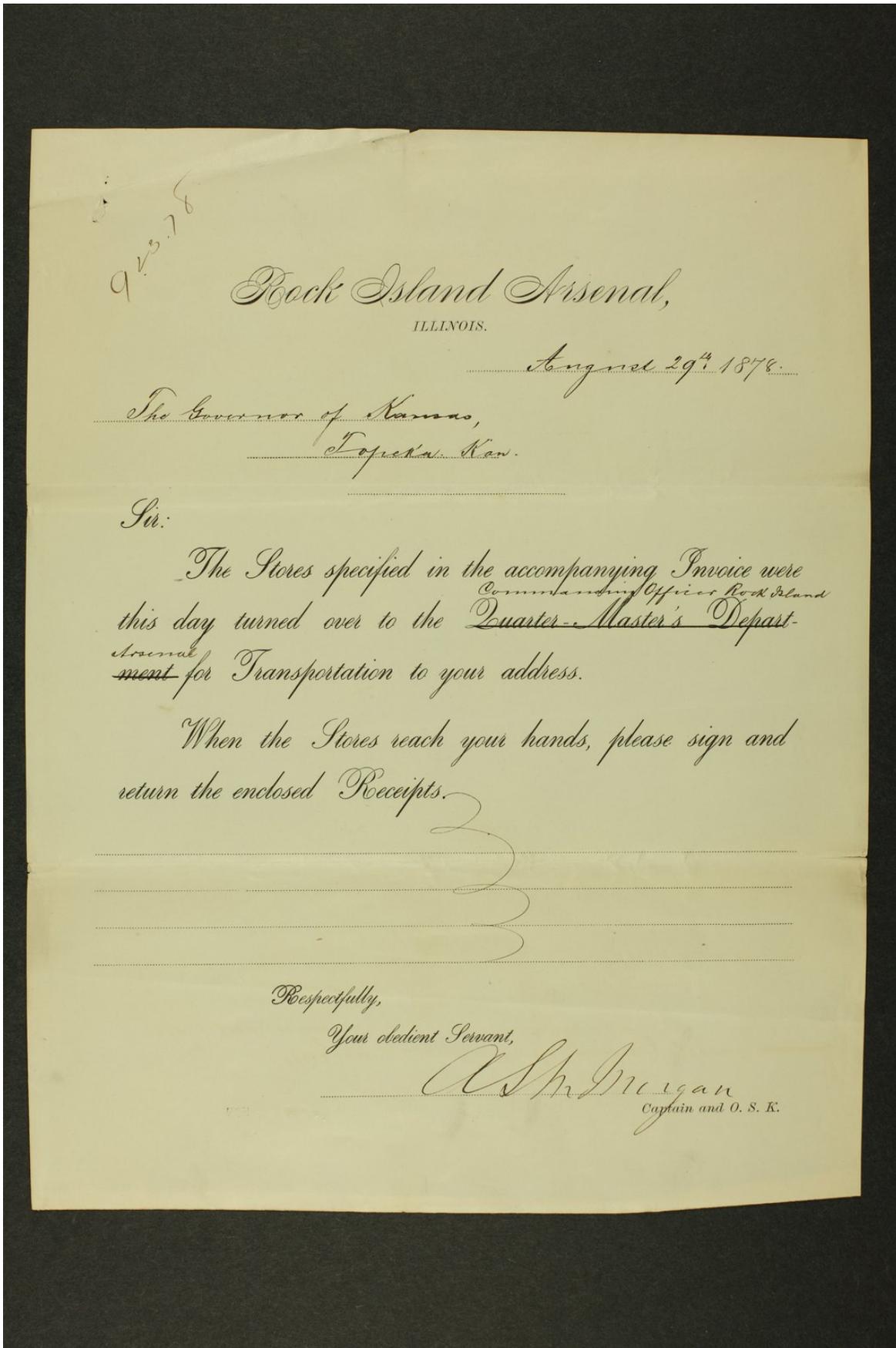
Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find
Duplicate Bill of Lading No 48 of
Ordnance Stores shipped to your address
this day, a receipt of the property
please endorse, and return the same
to me at your earliest convenience.

Please be careful to pay no money
to carriers on account of freight, as
the same will be settled by me.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
D W Taylor
Major of Ordnance
Brig & Col. U.S.A.

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FORM 2.—(b.)

Invoice OF ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES turned over by F. A. Buffington
Major, Ordnance to The Governor of Kansas
 at Topeka Kansas on the 27th day of August, 1878,
 in obedience to (See notes on outside.) oj. 963 at E.M. dated August 20, 1878

NO. OF BOXES.	MARKS.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.	VALUE, per piece or lb.
2	The Governor of Kansas Topeka Kansas	70 ct. C. V. Lunds, steel scabbards	292	
		Recd above stores at Topeka Kas Sept 10 1878		
		Governor		

The value of all Stores issued from an Arsenal, Armory, or Ordnance Depot must, if possible, be stated.

I CERTIFY that the above is a correct Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over by me
 this 27th day of August, 1878, to The Governor of Kansas
 (IN DUPLICATE.) F. A. Buffington
Major, Ordnance
Comdg

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CIRCULAR No. 52—SERIES OF 1863.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, November 12, 1863.

[Extract.]

AUTHORITY FOR MAKING TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY MUST BE FURNISHED.

III. Hereafter, in the examination of all property returns in this Office, the order, or other authority by which an issue or transfer of Ordnance property was made by one officer to another, *will invariably be required*. This authority may be either an ORDER FOR SUPPLIES direct from this Office, a REQUISITION made in due form, approved by proper authority, as per paragraph 1384, General Regulations of the Army, or an ORDER which, from its nature, requires a transfer of property, as when the command of a company or post is transferred from one officer to another.

The original order for supplies, requisitions, or order, *must be filed with the receipt for the property*; or, when the receipt cannot be obtained in time, then with the certified invoice of the issue. This rule will be enforced in the examination of all returns for the 4th quarter, 1863.

At all Armories, Arsenals, and Depots, whether permanent or in the field, copies of orders for supplies from this Office, or other orders relating to such transfers, must be preserved in appropriate books.

GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Brig. General, Chief of Ordnance.

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ABSTRACT No. VOUCHER No.

INVOICE OF STORES

TURNED OVER

By

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Lyon Co.

Aug. 29, 1878

Lyon Co
Americus Kans
Aug 29" 78

Gov G T Anthony }
Topeka Kans } }

Dear Sir

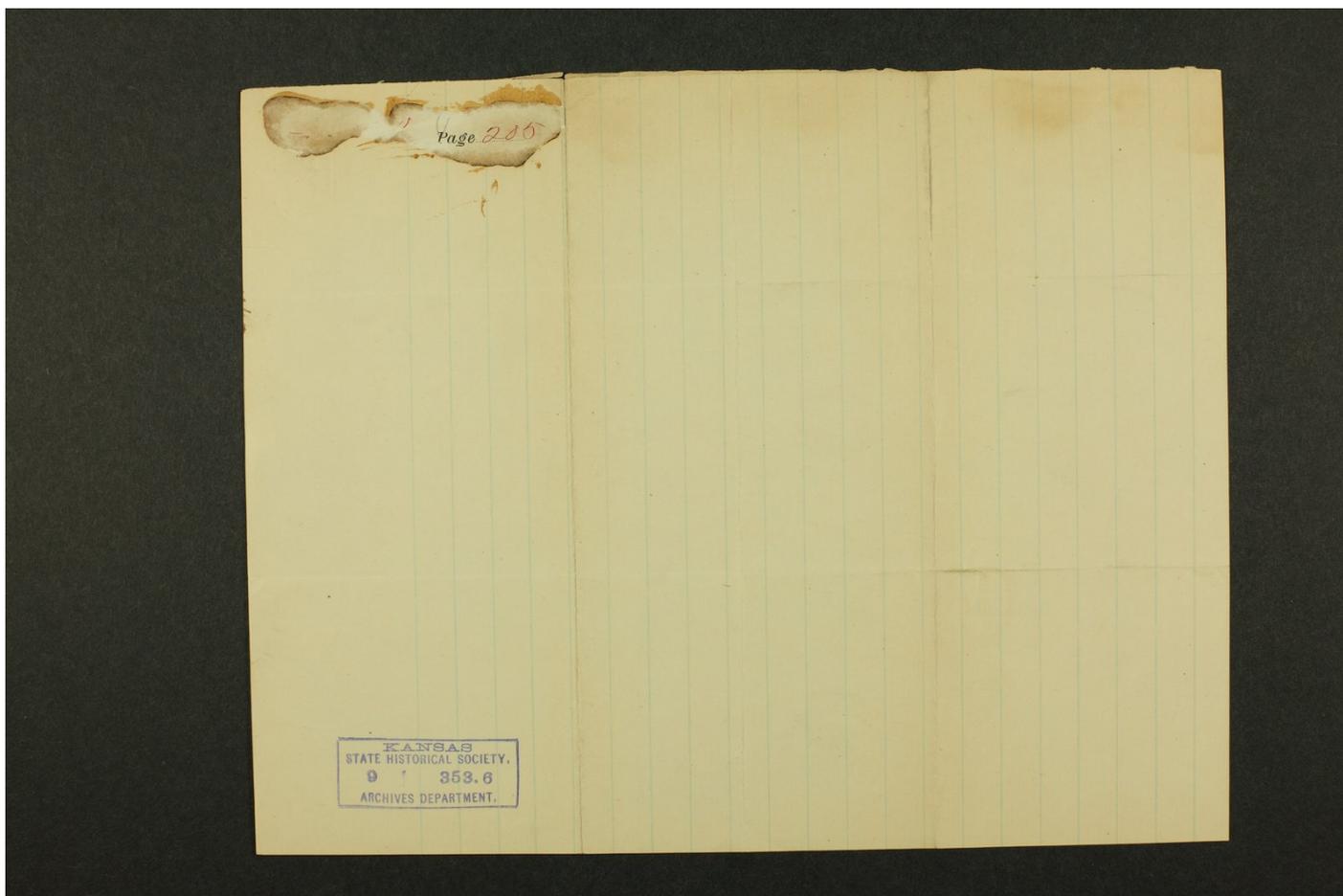
The Boys here wish to
Organise a Military Company &
requested me to ascertain whether
the State would furnish Arms, & if
so what kind, whether for Infantry
or Cavalry Service,

Respectfully
J D Gibson

In Spite of the Emporia News you have
plenty of friends in this County who
think you did just right in sending
Troops to Emporia in his hour of danger

J D G

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Rock Island Arsenal,

Illinois,

August 30th, 1878.

To the
Governor of Kansas
Topeka Kansas.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find duplicate
Bill of Lading No. 49. of Ordnance Stores shipped
to your address, on receipt of the property
please endorse, and return the same
to me at your earliest convenience.

Freight is to be paid by the United
States, and will be paid by me on receipt
of the B. of L. properly receipted by you.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

DW Bayler

Major of Ordnance
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S. Army.

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Atchison co, [Aug. 1878]

Saxton Kan.
Adjutant General Noble.
Dear Sir,

We wish to have
a Company of State Militia in
This County, and wish for
permission and instructions
to do so.

Yours Truly
~~H M Greening~~
H M Greening
Saxton Atchison Co
Kan

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No. 10. Expense Bill No. 191
Station, *Topeka* Sept 7 1878
Consignee, *Gov of Kansas* Destination,
To Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, Dr.
For Freight and Charges from *Kan City* Consignor, *M B*
Date of Mfst *9/6* No. of Mfst *484* No. of Car *1339* Whose Car *A*

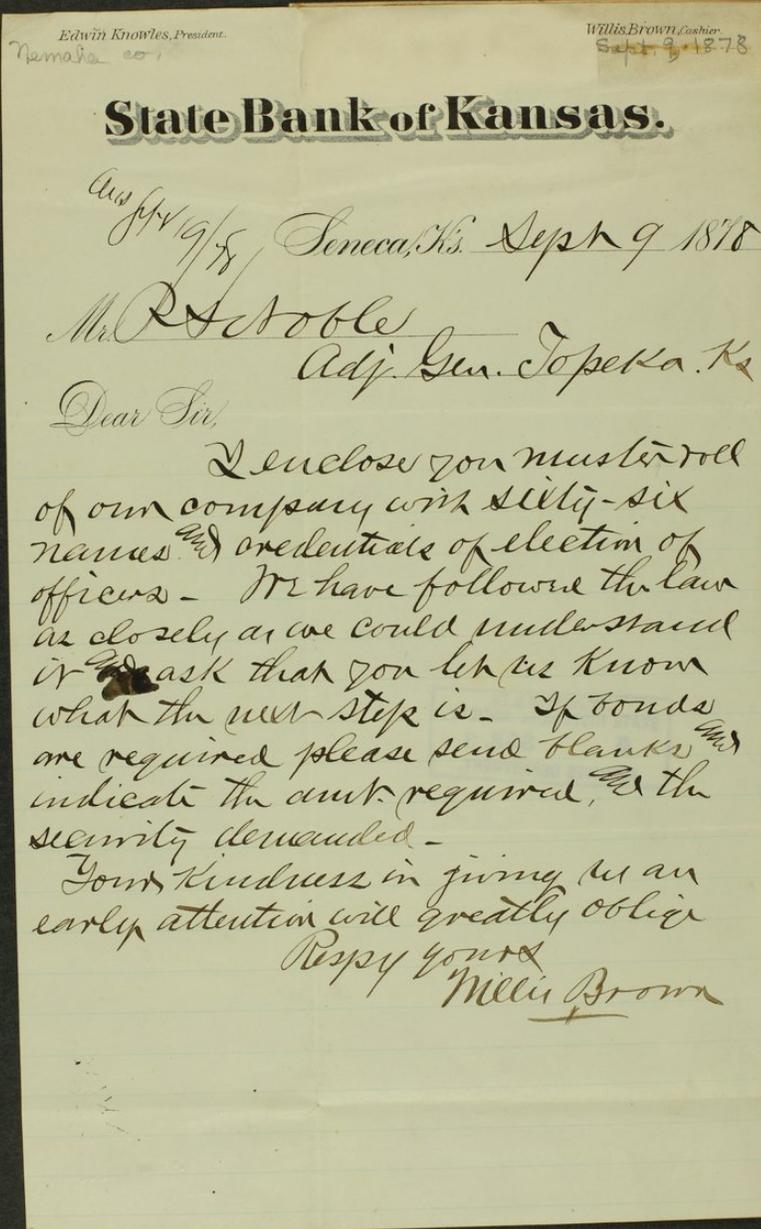
DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	RATE.	FREIGHT.	CHARGES.	TOTAL.
<i>2 Pkts Swords</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>Unpaid</i>	
			<i>Drayage</i>	<i>15</i>	
Received Payment,	<i>58</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>unpaid</i>	Agent.	

Drayage on amt Dodge 1.00 by Cassan Train

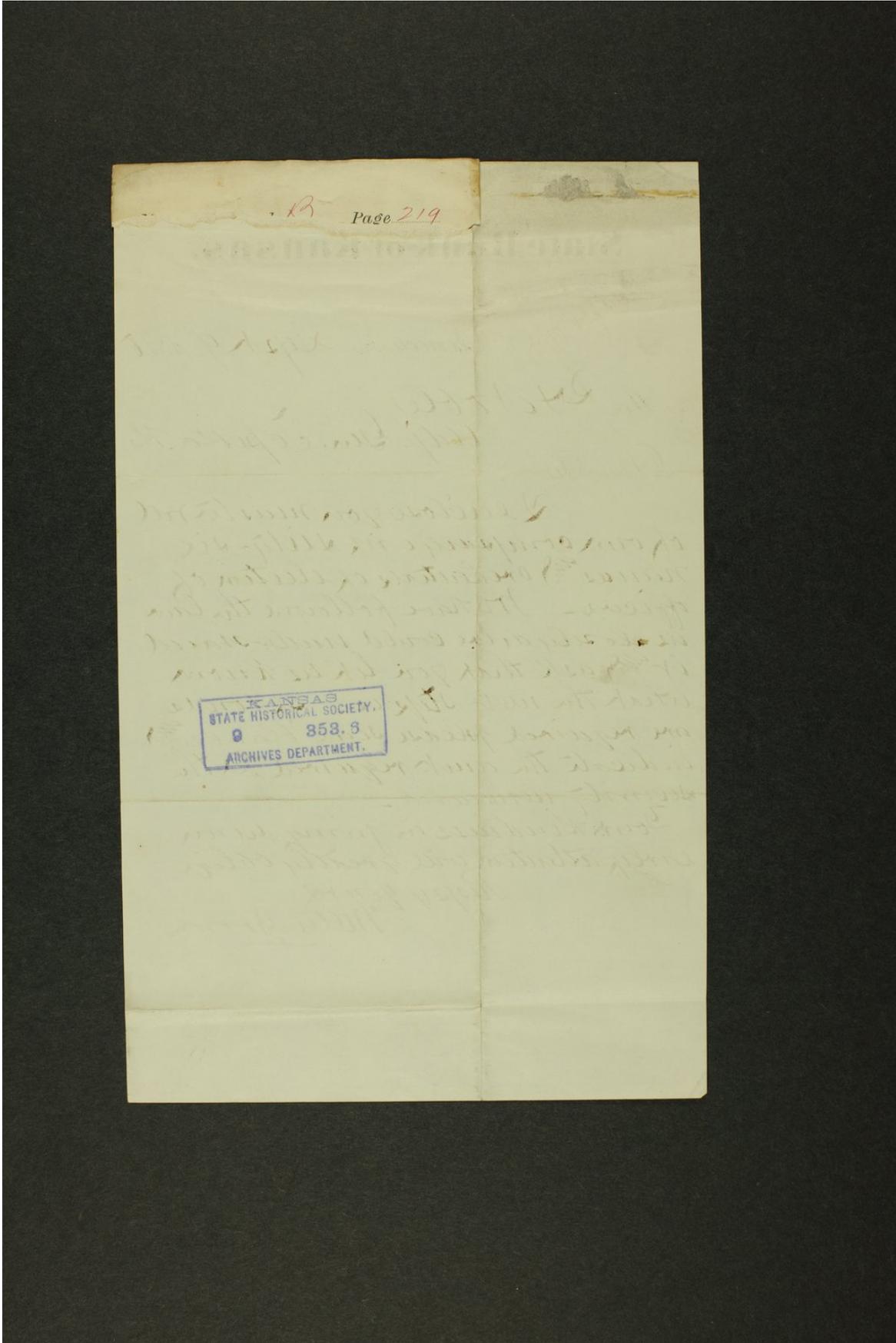
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Sept 1 1867 To Drayage an amount to Madge
for Passage from \$1.00

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Franklin co.

Sept. 10, 1878

Head Qu. 10th Co. K.S. M. & G.
Ottawa Kansas Sept 10-1878

P. S. Noble.

Adjutant, General.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor
to herewith transmit the Bond for Arms,
signed in due form.

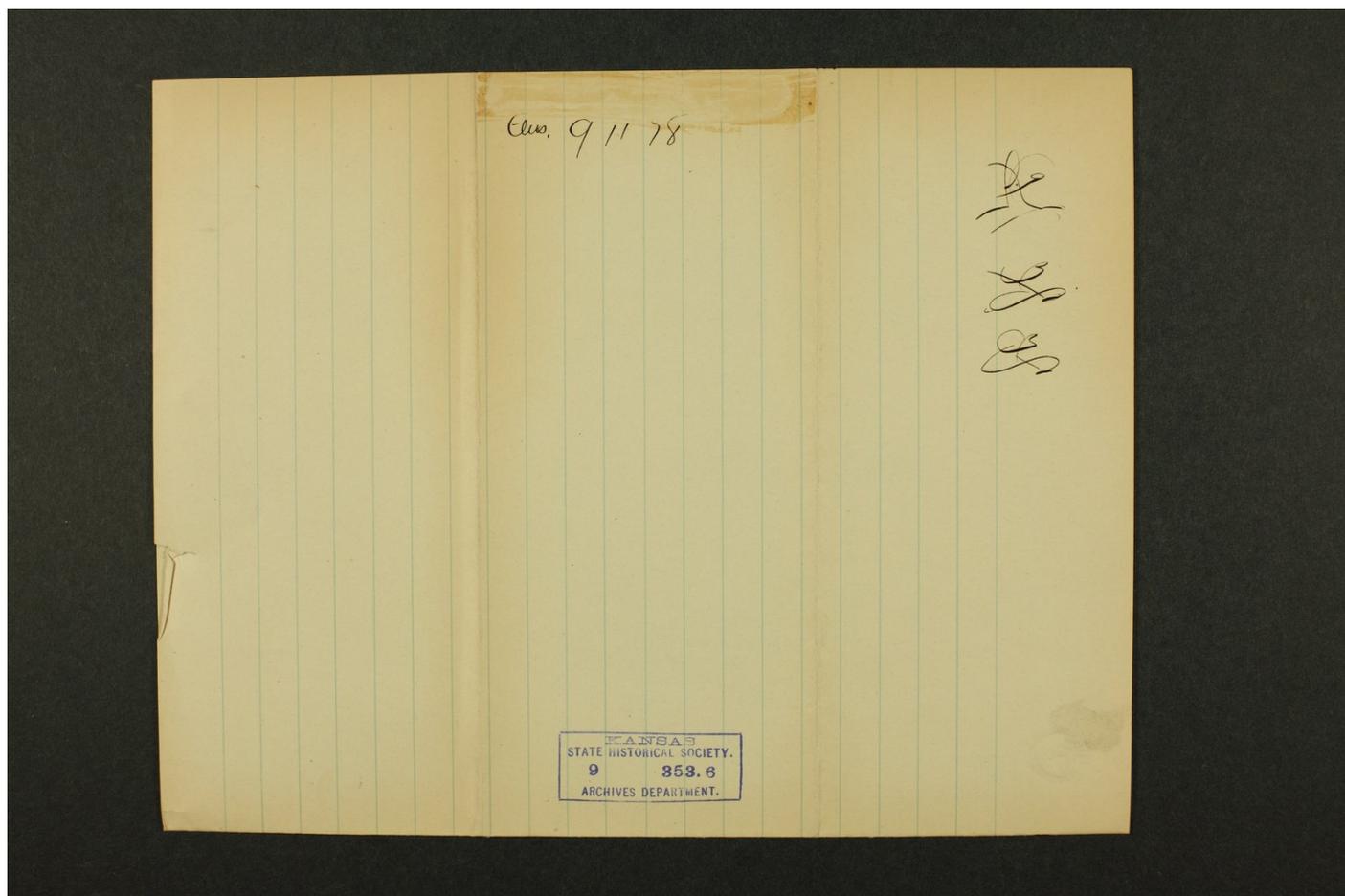
I have the honor to be

Yours respectfully,

Edmund Polkwood.

Capt 10th Inf. Co. K. S. M. & G.

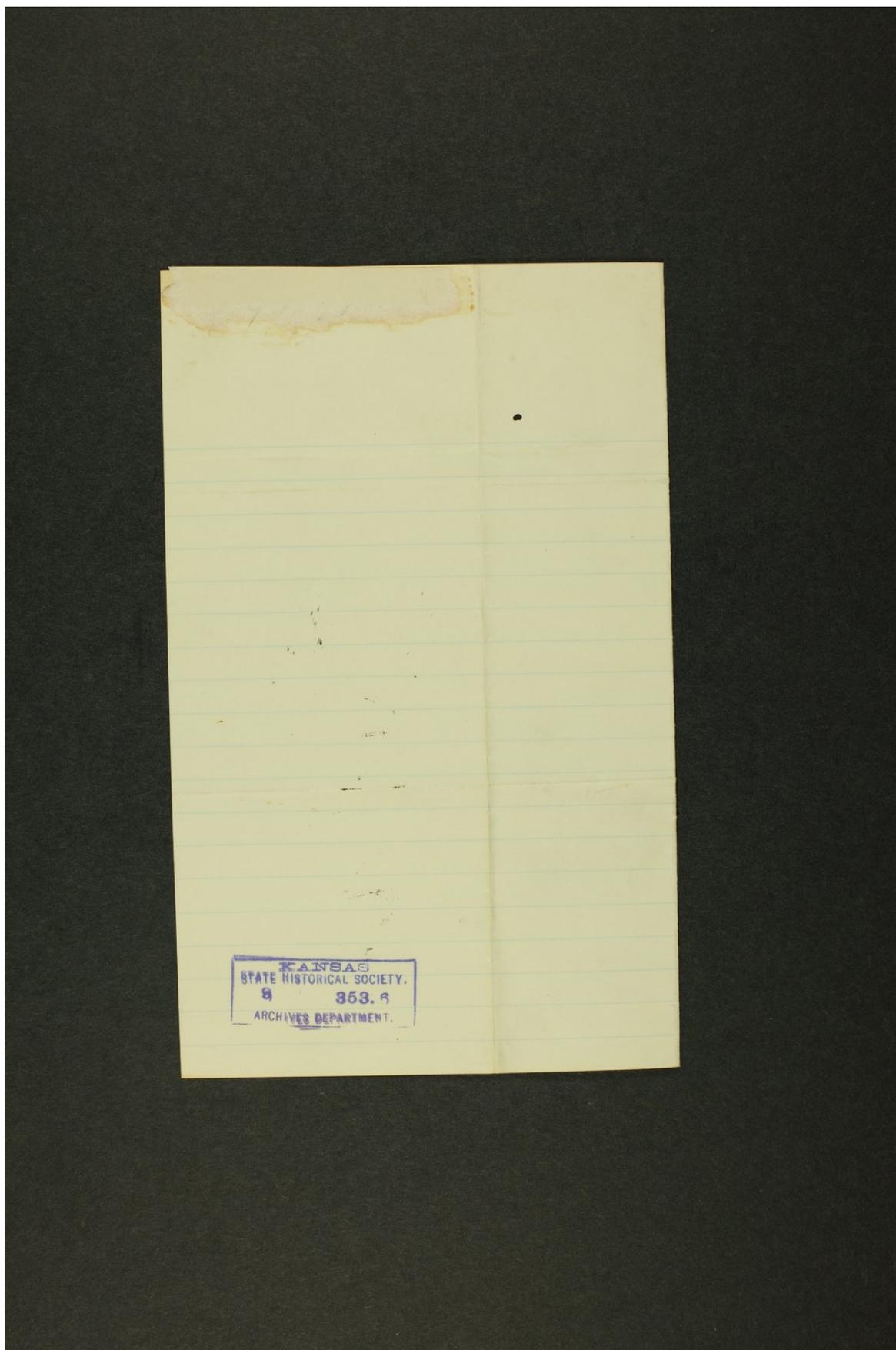
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Douglas 20
Sept-11/78
No 2 letter has been
sent will be returned until
other matters are done
Sept. 11, 1878
Lawrence Kansas
Sept 11, 1878.
Peter Noble
Adj. Gen.
East St
Moas
there been a 2nd lieutenant com-
missioned yet? The school opens
with flattering prospects for a
good work in all respects.
Please answer and oblig
R. M. C. Dutcher
P.O. Box 73
Lawrence Kansas

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Riley Co.
Sept. 12, 1878
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Manhattan Kas Sept 12th 78

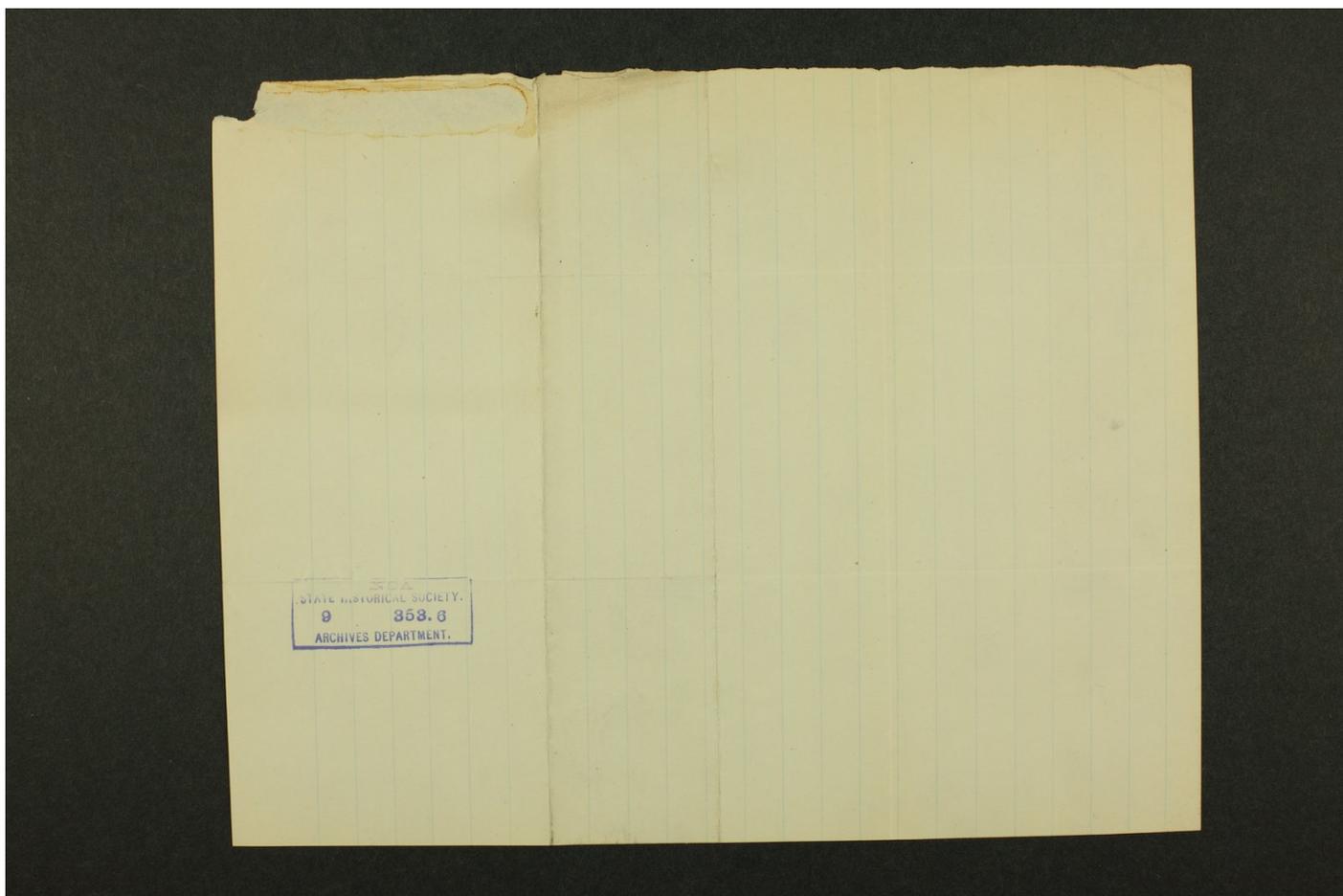
Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday is to hand
I will send muster roll Saturday or Monday
day. Please send the blank bonds
by first mail & I will have good men
sign as per instructions. & forward
with roll. I thank you in behalf
of the company for your entering the
lines to us. We will not forget you
if your name ever appears in any of
the campaigns - also the Governor

Yours Respectfully
M. D. Hard
Capt M. G.

P. J. Noble
Adj. Genl.
Topeka Kas

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Sept. 14, 1878

Sept. 14, 1878.

To his Excellency
The Right Honorable
George T. Anthony Esq
Governor of the State of Kansas.

We the undersigned Citizens & residents of
Drego County in the State of Kansas aforesaid
after carefully considering the question are
resolved, that it is incumbent upon us, for
the proper protection of our lives & property,
that we call upon our State, through her
Executive Officers, to supply us with at
least 100 Springfield Rifles & Ammunition
within as short a space of time as possible,
The Indians who are now roving through
the Country, being within only a few miles
of us, committing all manner of depredation
while we are on the extreme frontier in a
Country but recently settled and as yet
unorganized, are almost without any
means of protection or defence in case of
attack; We willingly offer our services to
the State to suppress this and other out-
breaks that may occur, ^{on this account} provided we
can get arms.

We do therefore most respectfully
& urgently petition your Excellency to grant
our request & your petitioners will ever

over

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pray & etc

Wm Kearney Trigg Co
Kansas
Sept 14/48

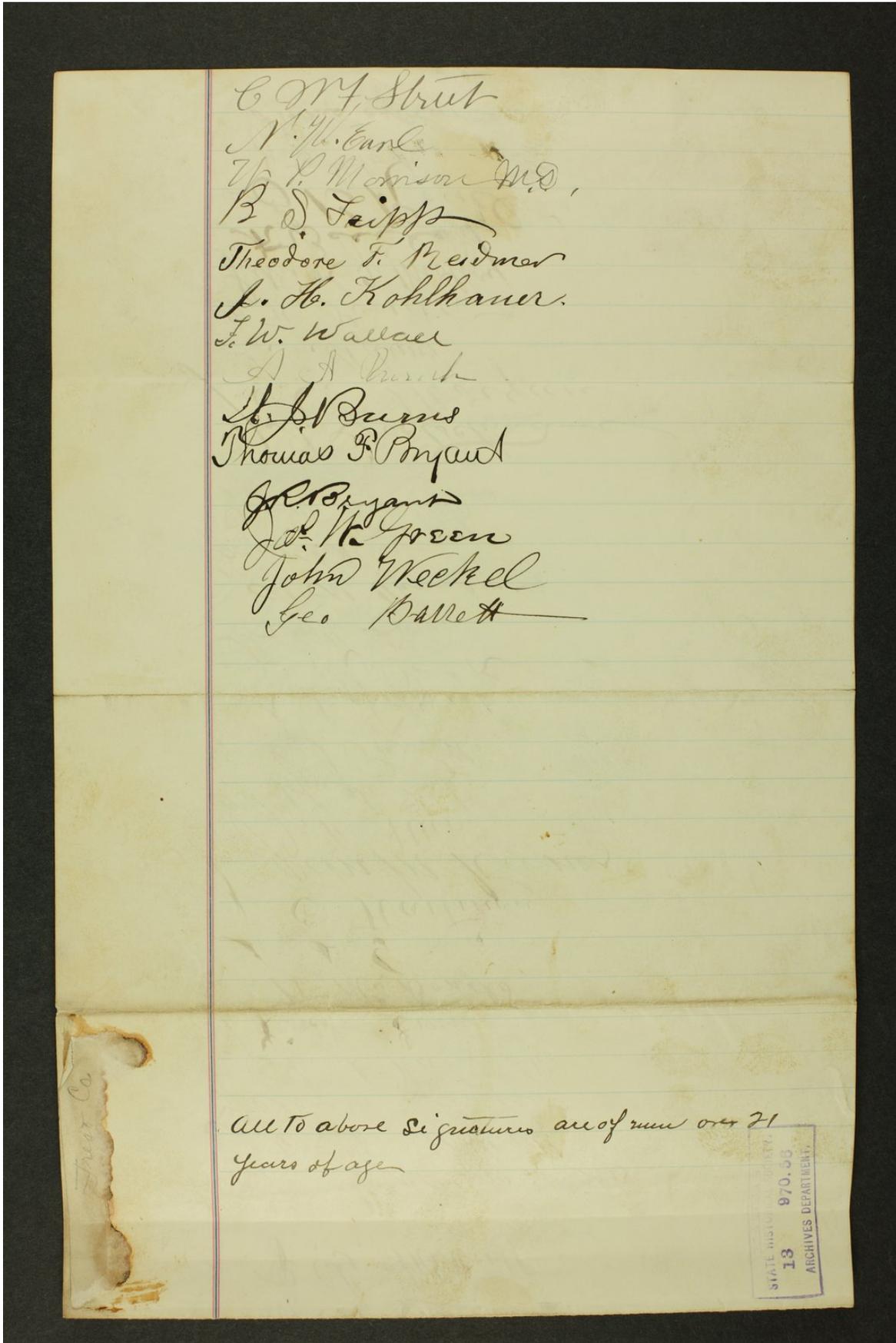
James F. Keeney
Robt. B. Scott
Albert C. Mann
W. D. Kyle
Jas. L. Armstrong
J. W. Scott
John R. Kershaw
S. D. Halstead

John M. Bush
G. W. Griswold
J. N. Lippin
Albert Faulkner
Chas. H. Tibbitts
Charles M. Warren
Ed. B. Russell
R. O. Evans
W. H. Derby
G. L. Ganett
A. Z. East
John J. Anderson
Charles Curtis
William Heaton
Jas. S. McEwen
W. S. Shuck
J. G. McCall

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A. Z. East
John J. Anderson
Charles Curtis
Wm. H. Cummings
E. T. McCall
Frank Beasley
John B. Walworth
Lincoln Evans
Wm. M. Donald
A. S. Gooch
J. E. Hartman
John M. Keene
J. H. Allen
John B. Lutz
C. J. Parrott
R. P. Thorpe
J. K. Deek
M. Arthur Owen
M. M. Thomson
Frank A. Allen
Forrest Doolittle
J. A. Doetschman
J. O. Morgan
L. O. Adams
G. W. Brown
Patrick J. Molloy
W. B. Biele
B. B. Reul
J. C. Clark
James Eckman

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Douglas co. Sept, 16, 1878

Ans Sept, 10/78
Respectfully
Referred - PGM

GARRISON 16-78
Peter S. Noble.

What can we do to get rid of "Stevens" The company can never succeed as long as this faction is represented can he be discharged?

Through an officer or private has a furlough, dated June 5-1878. Provided the commanding officer calls a drill for the 7th June 1878. said officer or soldier in the garrison shall be not appear on drill at the command of the superior officer.

Respect Yours
Scott Hopkins

To
Peter S. Noble
Tpeka
Kansas

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Morris co. Sept. 17, 1878

*Respectfully
referred with
attached letter
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Sept 18*

Delish Kan Sept 17-78

Peter Noble

Dear Sir

I write you at the request
of the Platoon to make
inquiry where our arms are
if they have been shipped
if not the reason as we
are ready to uniform
and perfect ourselves in
drill Please let me know
soon as convenient

I am Respectly

E. J. Rulen & Co
Cavalry
State of Kansas