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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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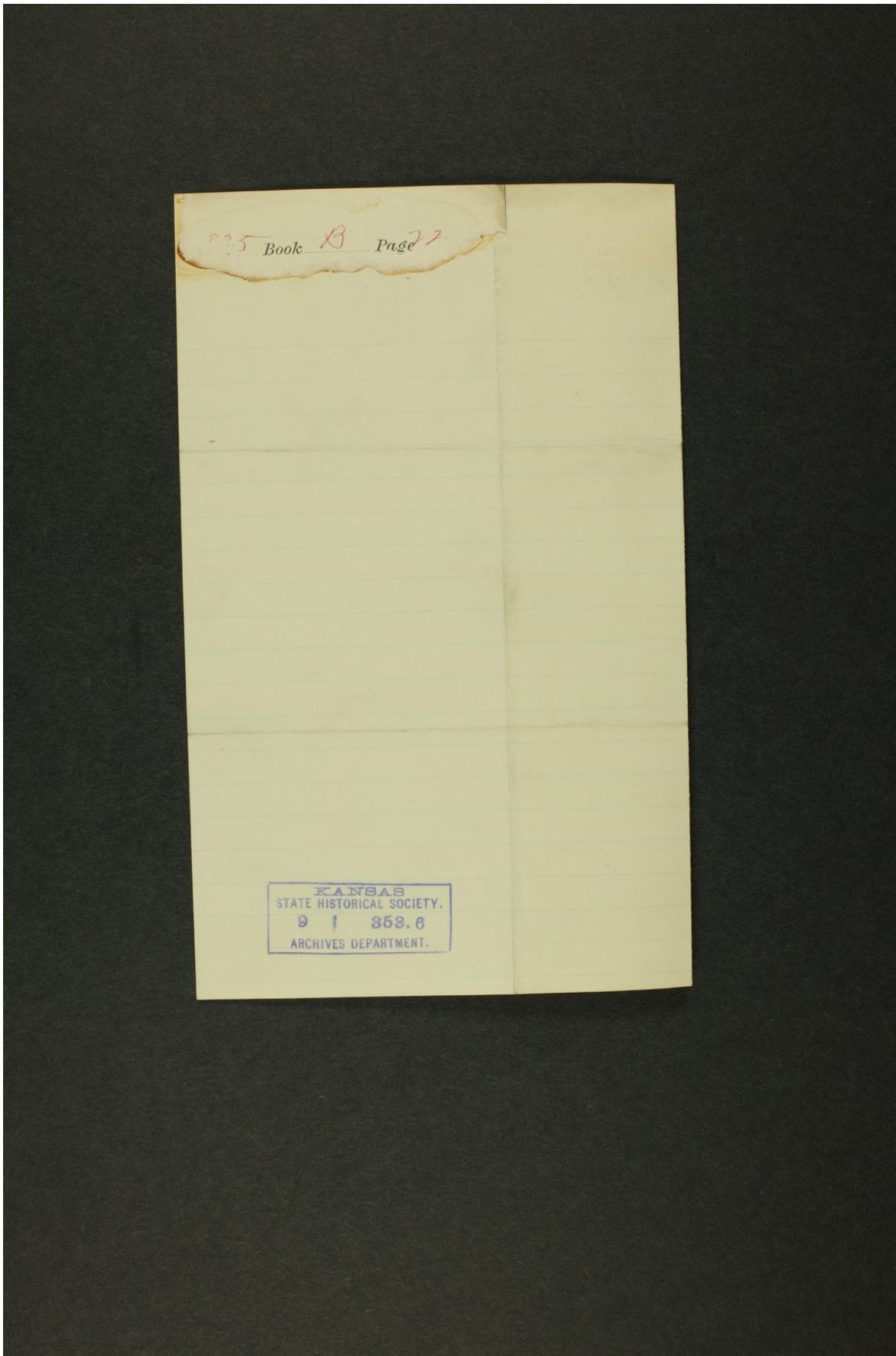
will not return. The company
is very small now only $\frac{1}{2}$ of
the number are back this year
& most of the other $\frac{1}{2}$ have applied
for discharges on account of
not intending to return?
He would like to get discharges
for these applicants & thus have
room to enroll new members.
Very Respect
Sam'l H. Hopkins
Cap. K. V. Ladd

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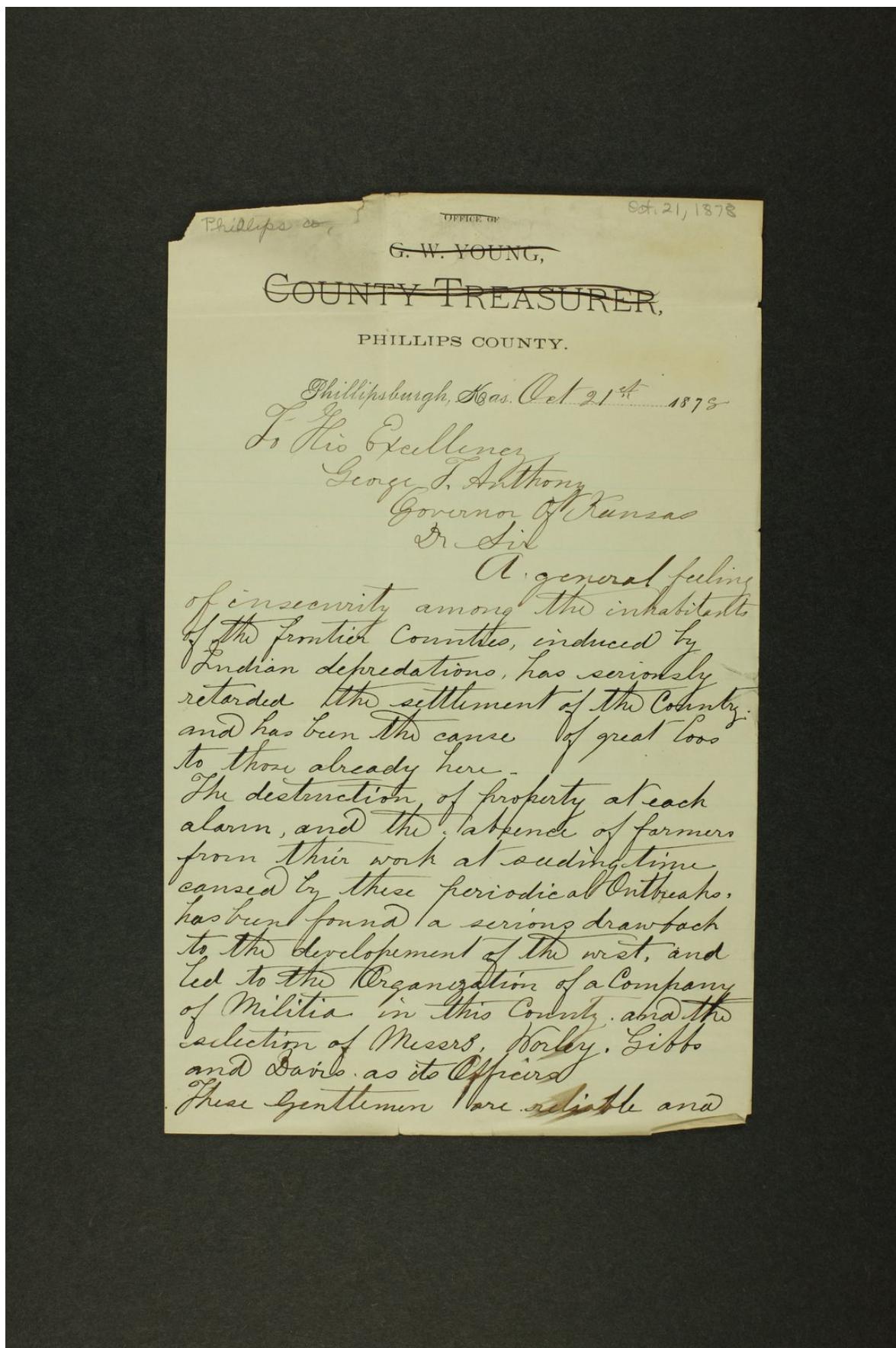


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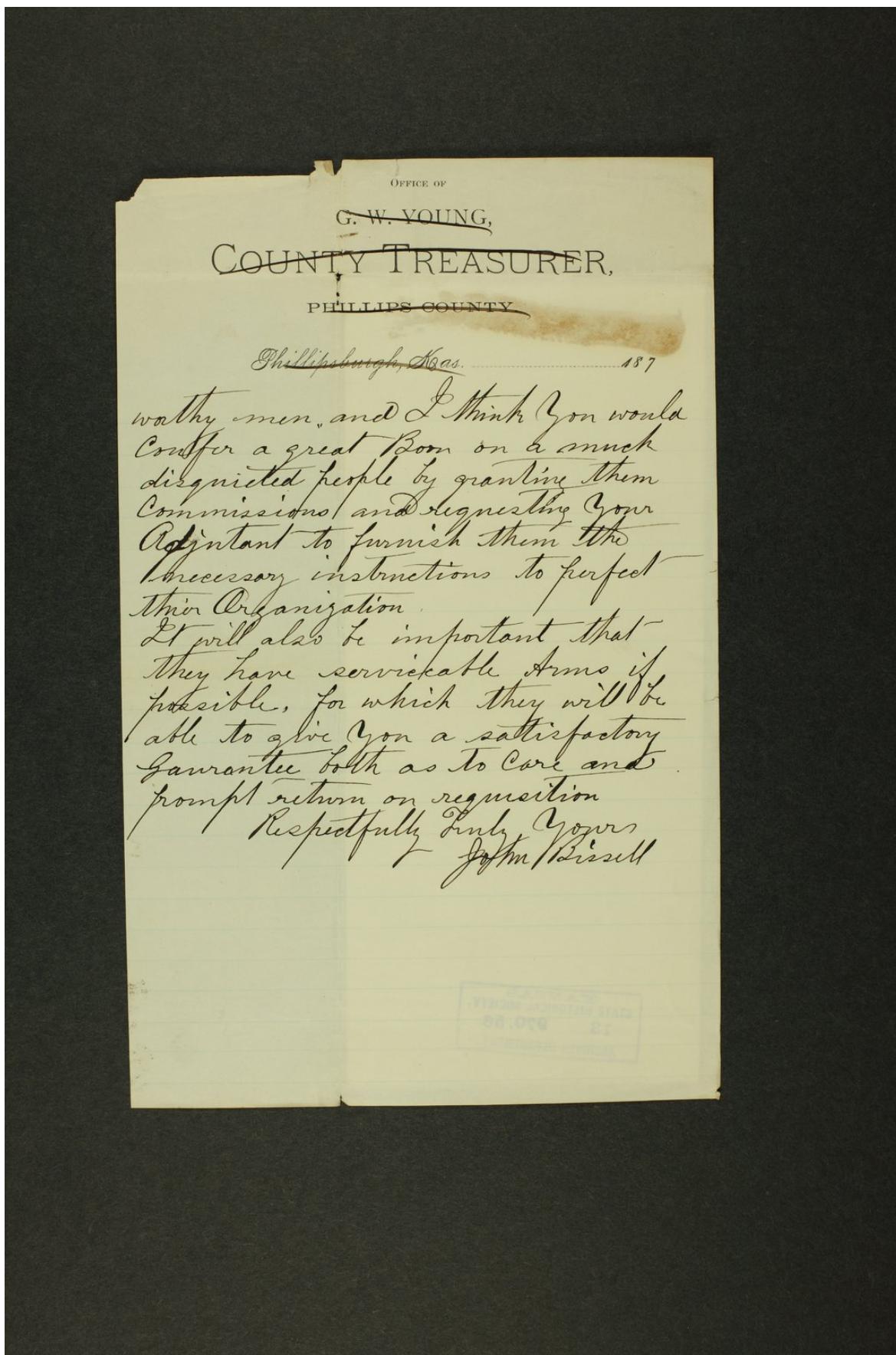


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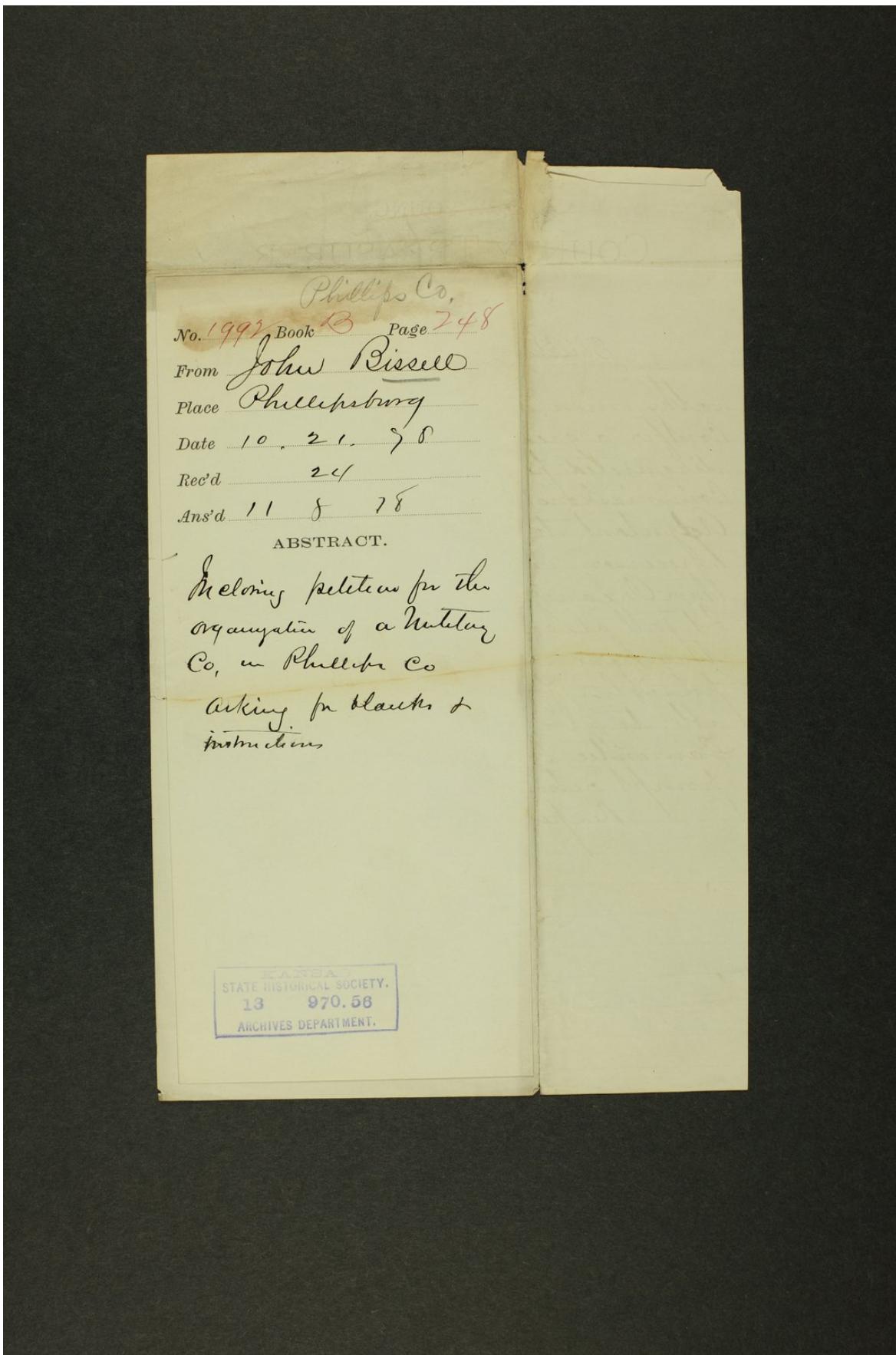


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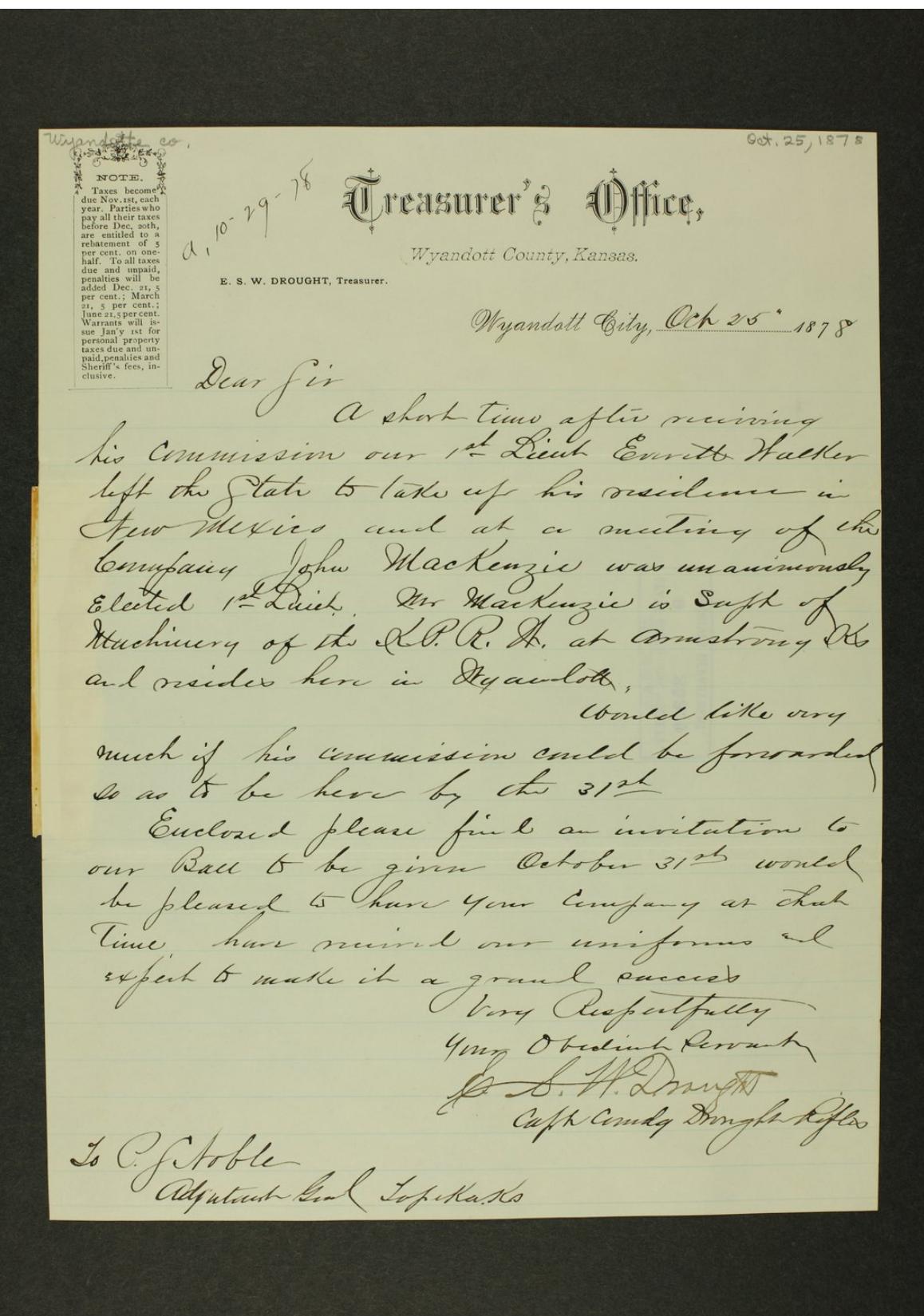


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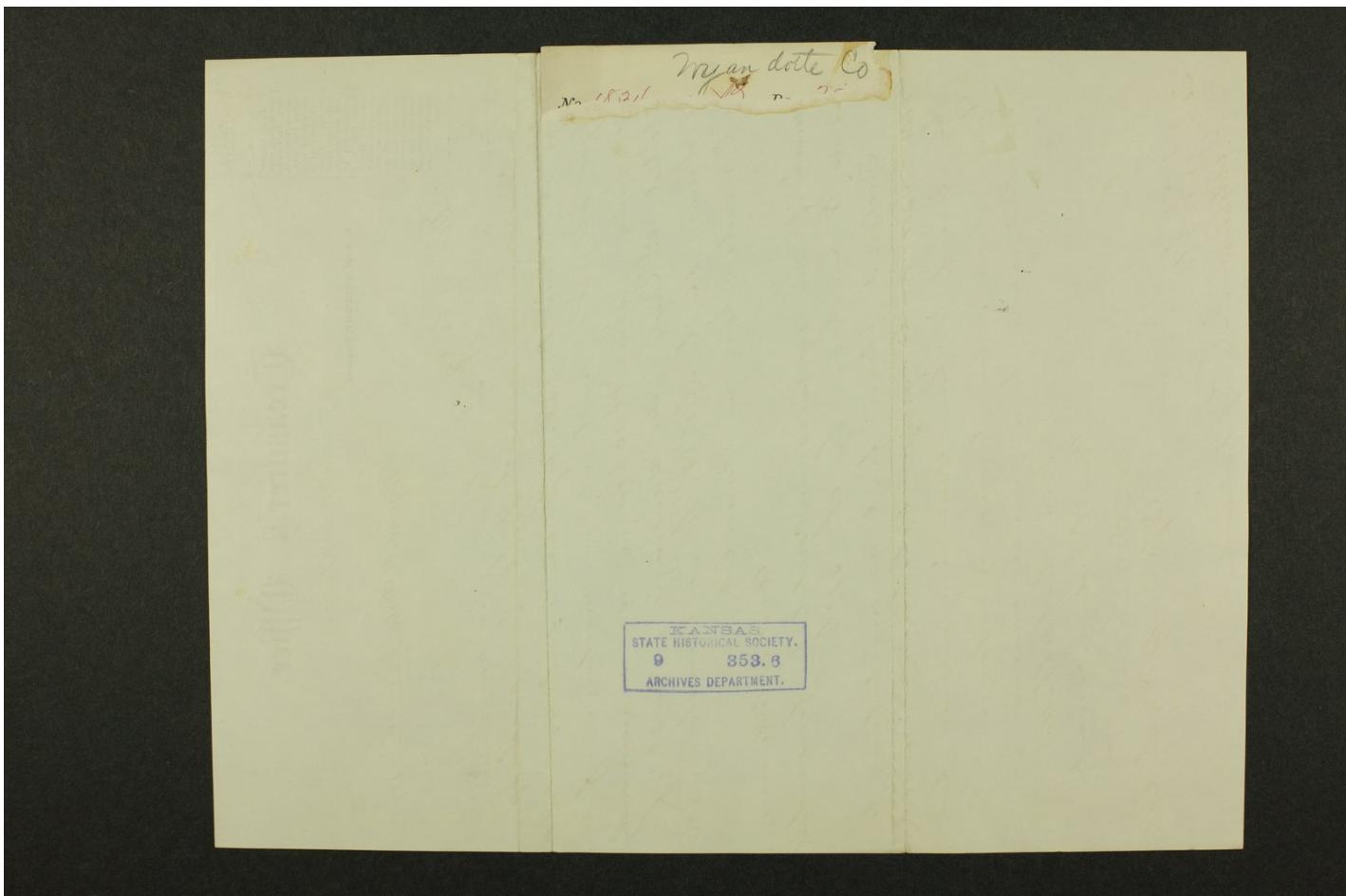
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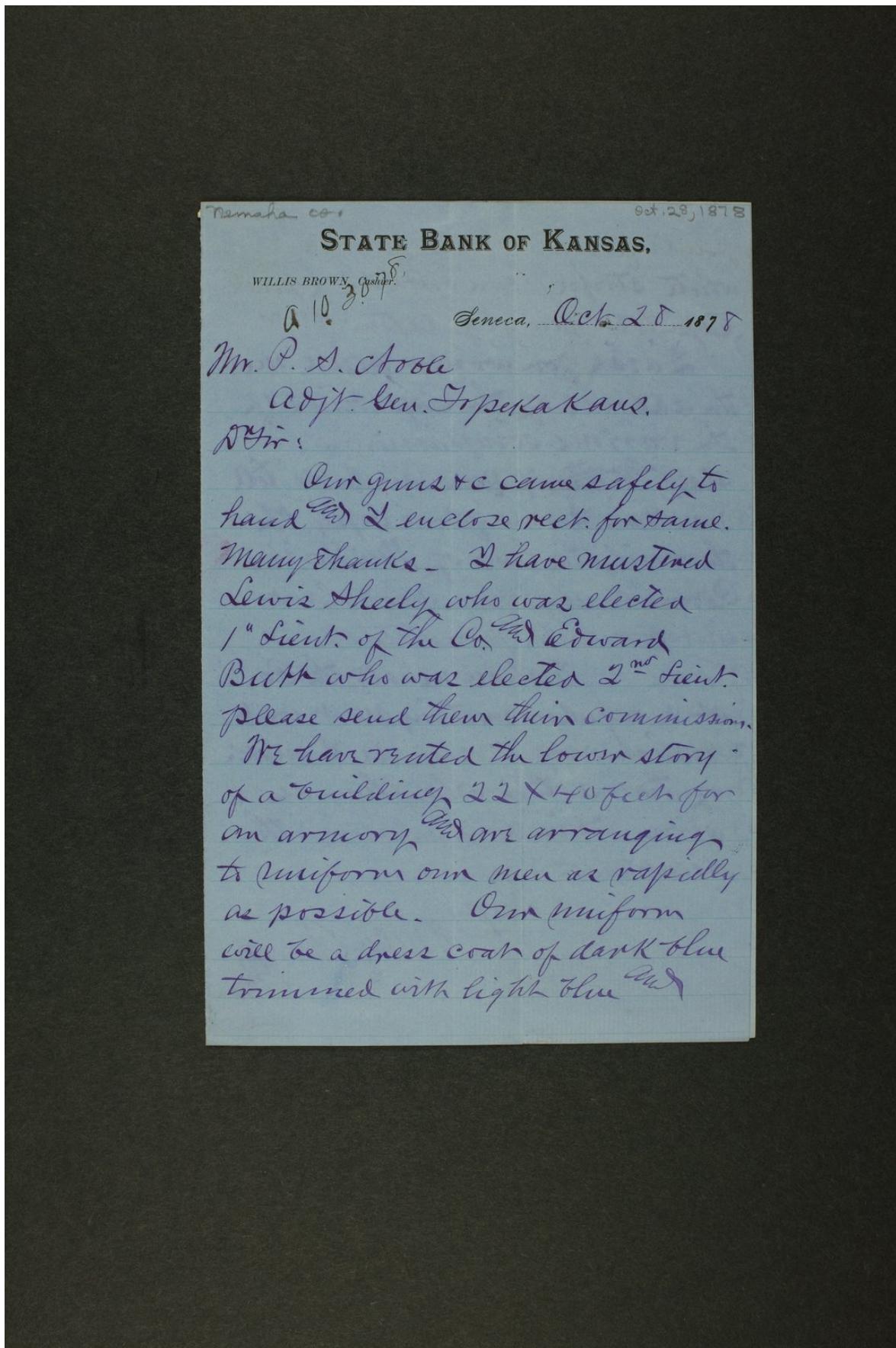


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pants of light blue trimmed with white stripe down outside of seam.
Cap to be new regulation U. S.

I wish you would send me the address of the Captains of the various companies in the state ~~and~~ if you can do so, tell me where I can get a copy of the militia law of New York, Penn. or any other good law that would be practicable in Kans. I shall meet the Co. at a regular meeting next week.

What art. if any, do I make of their action when they are above advised in relation to the Lieutenant?

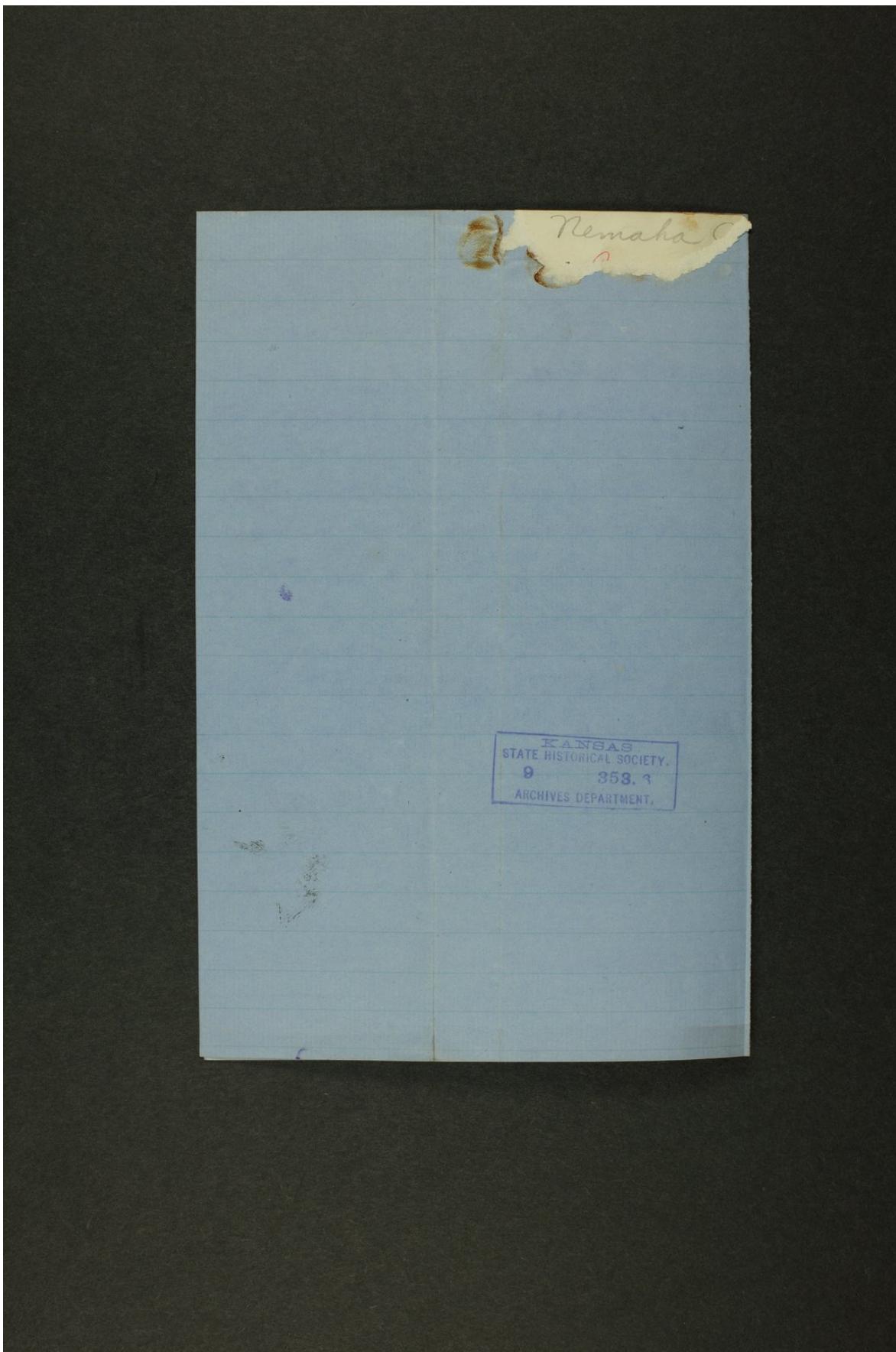
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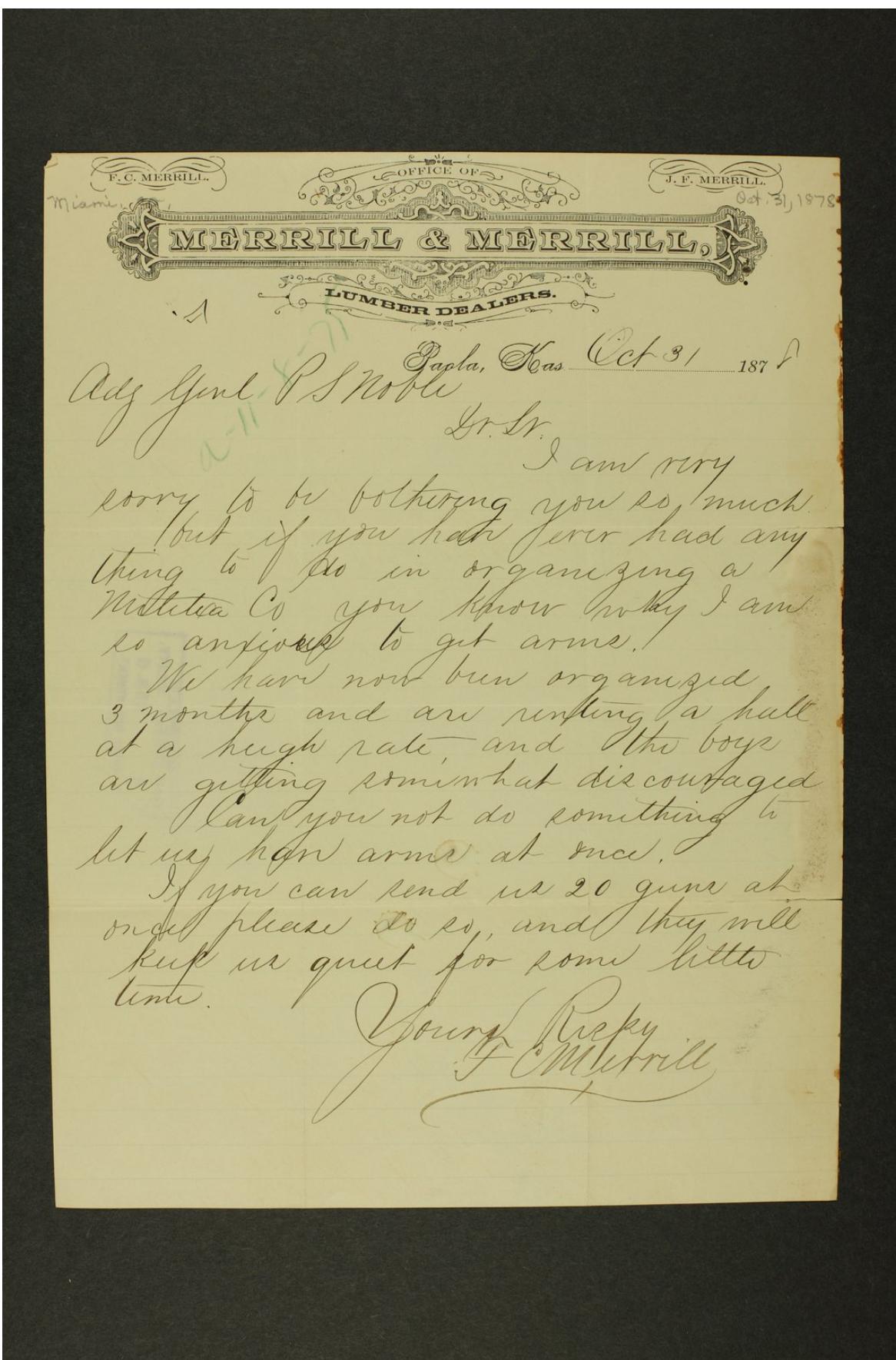


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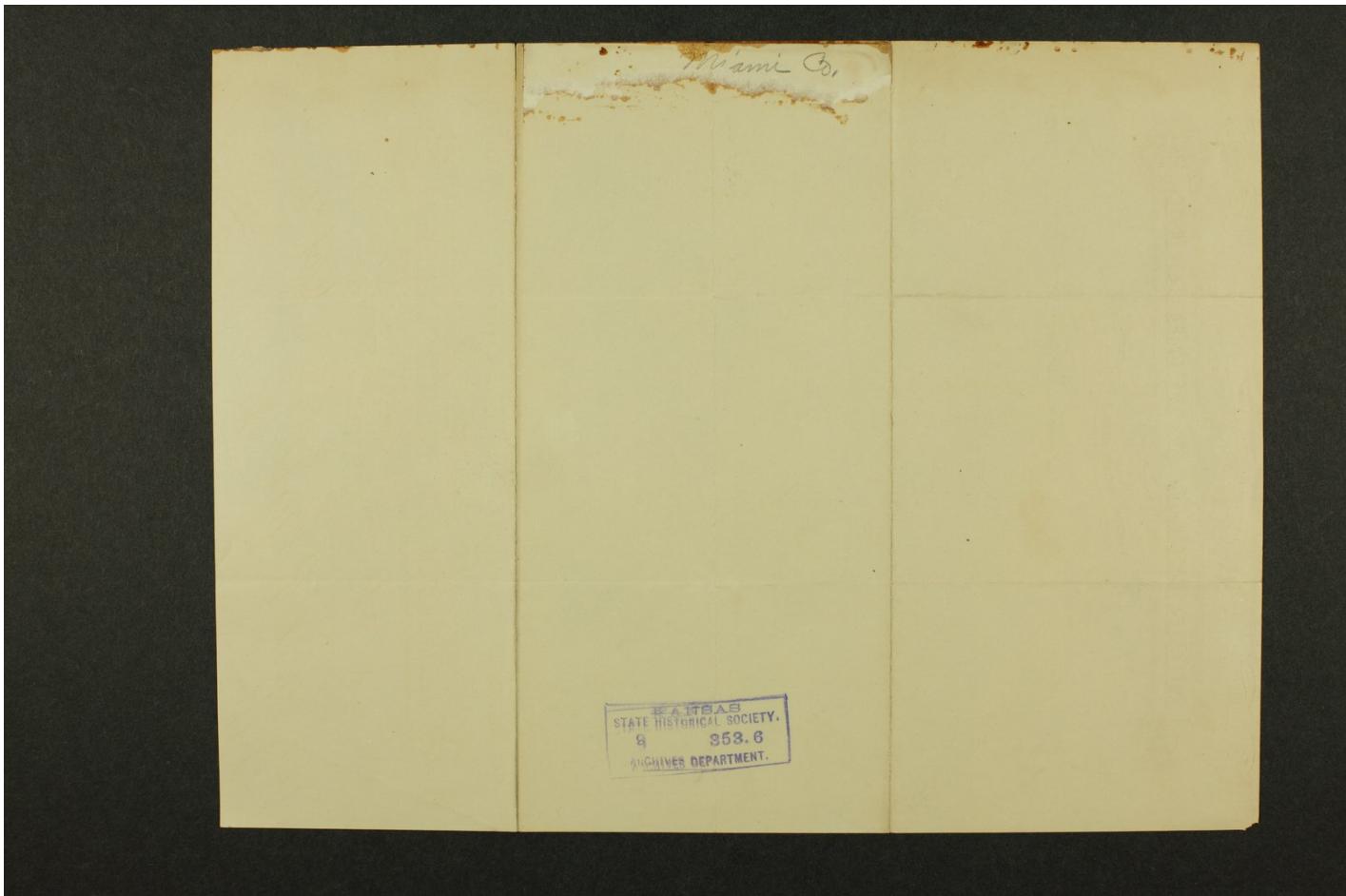
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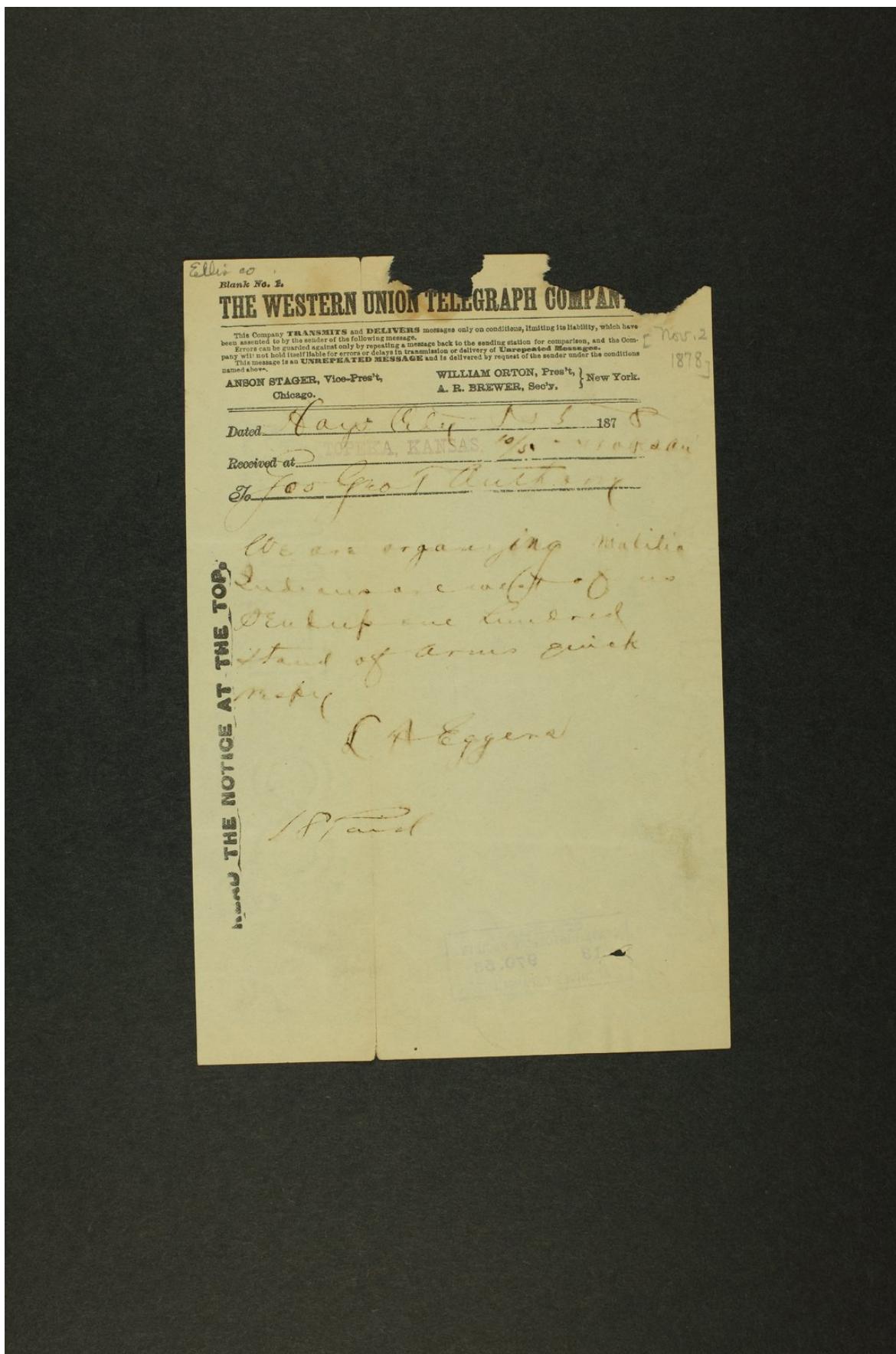


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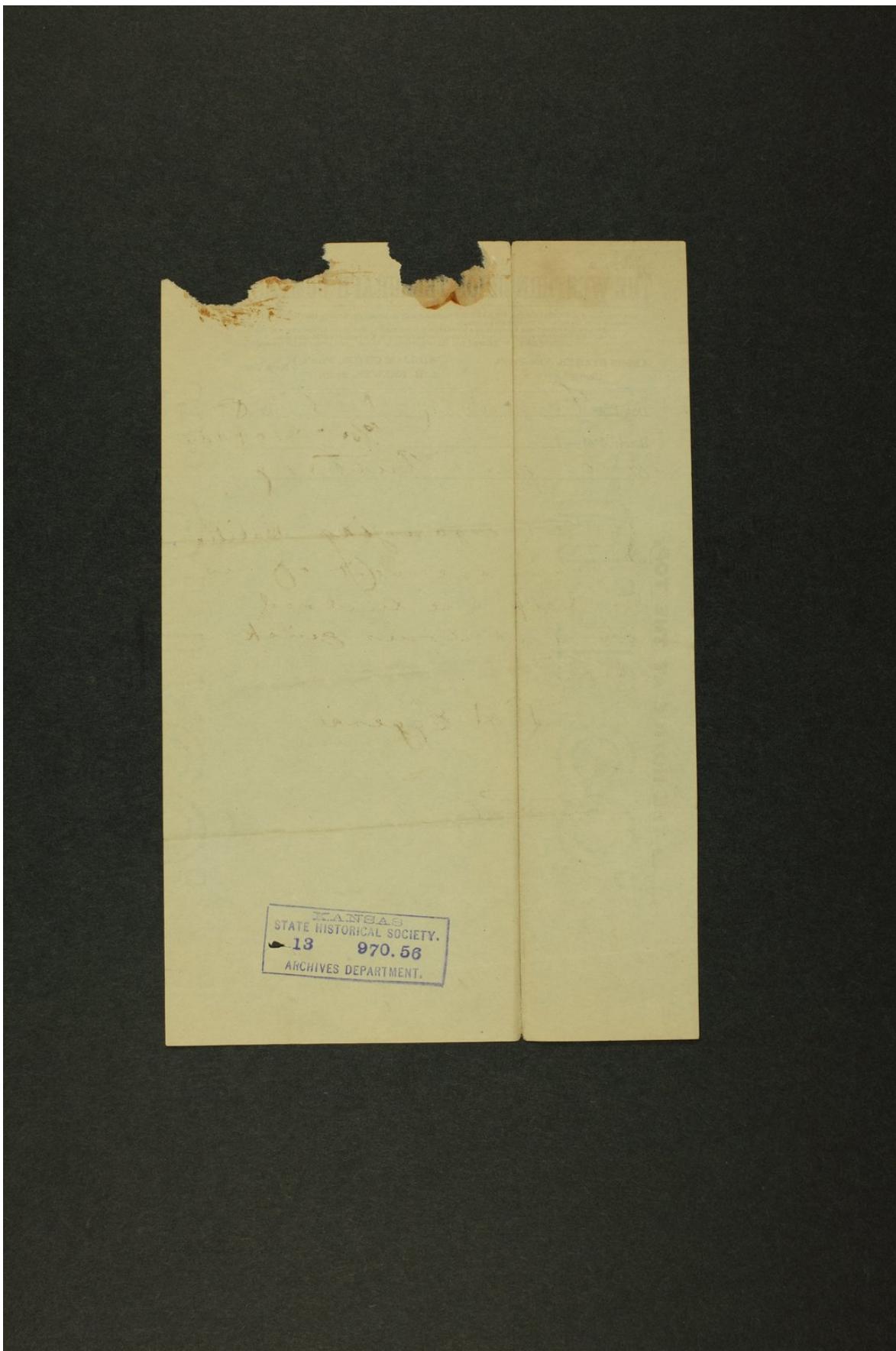


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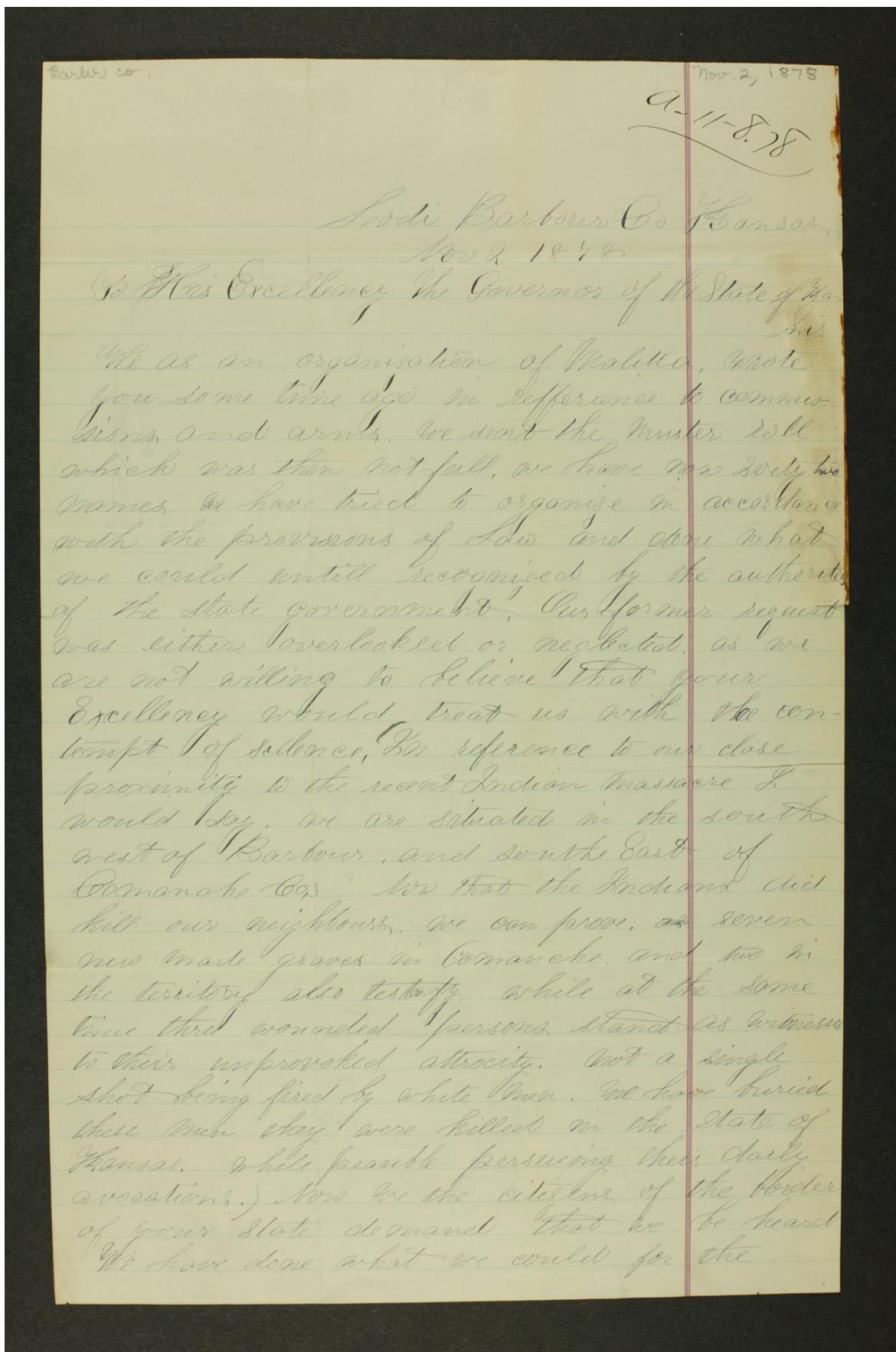


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protection of our homes and families,
and now challenge you as the only one
that can help us to do your part by us.
we cannot defend ourselves if we are unarmed
25 or 30 stand of arms would satisfy us
can we not have half the arms now laying
idle at Medicine Lodge. the Captain, with
your consent, is willing to divide with us
as our position is between them and the
Indians. news arrived yesterday that an-
other band had broken away from the
fort, and was skating our border in
the rear of the former band.

Please send us a blank for a Muster roll
and commissions. we must be helped by
being armed or abandon our settlement

John W. McWilliams, Capt
Lee Bradley 1st Lieut
O. S. Cummings 2nd Lieut

7 victims in
Parker & Son's
Rock

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Nov 2, 1878

Each Your immediate attention is respectfully solicited to this matter, as it is very evident that the Government is not fully prepared for the emergency. Hoping to hear from you at once by telegraph

I am yours
Your obdat
J.W. CANNON

P.S. The seventeen men were killed on the 28th and five wounded. One man was wounded on Prairie Dog and McMillen was killed on South fork of Solomon. Sheridan and Shibley P.O. were burned, at Sand's Camp on 28th at 2 P.M. and from last report need the Indians now three on 29th at 6 P.M. fully 24 hours.

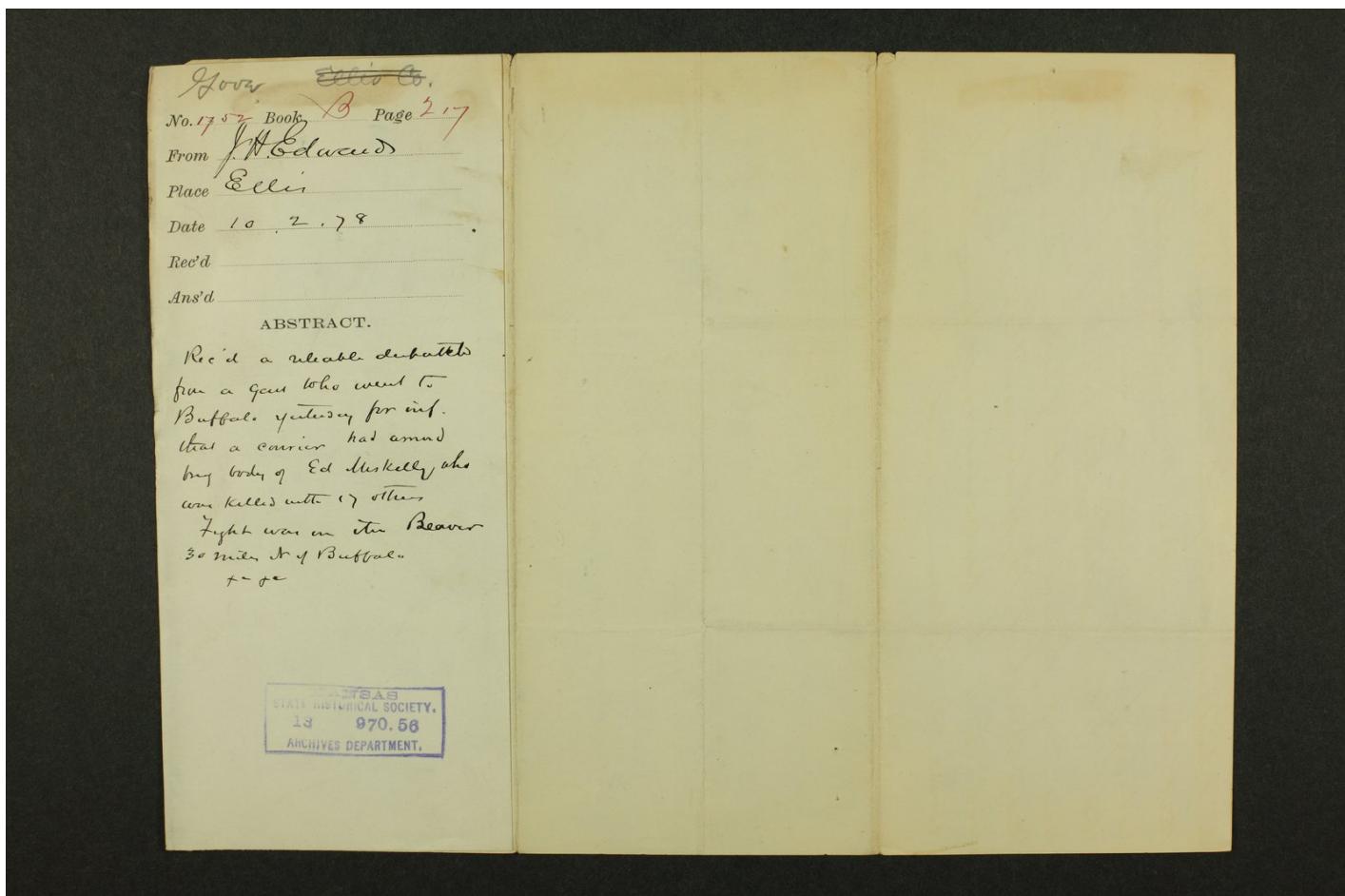
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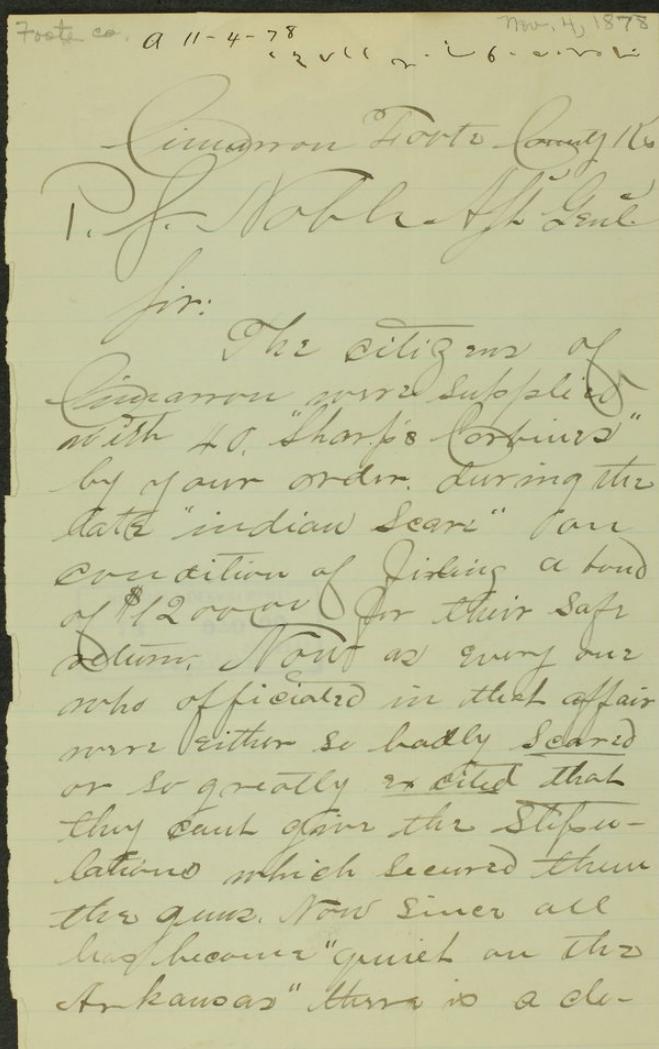


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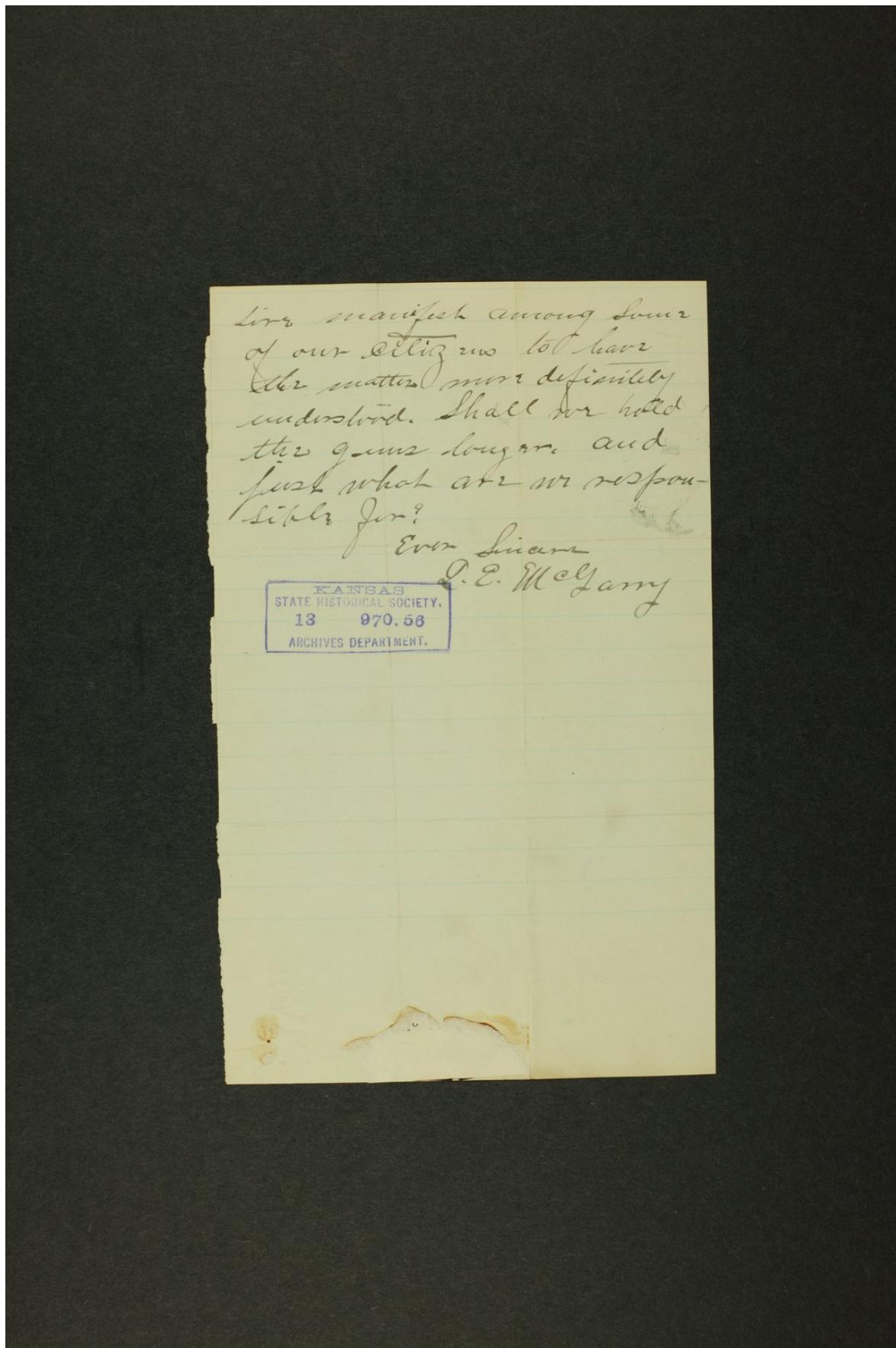


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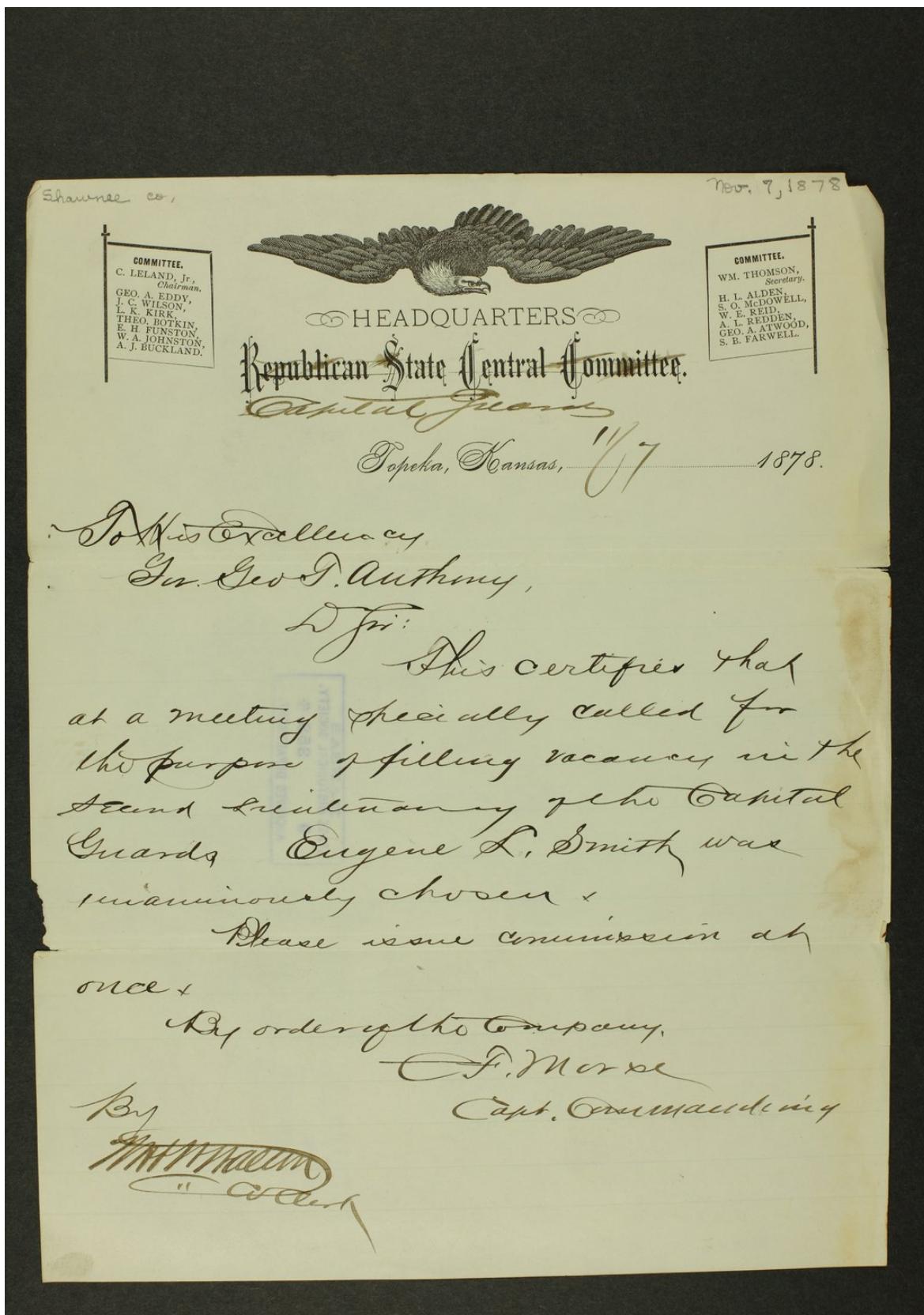


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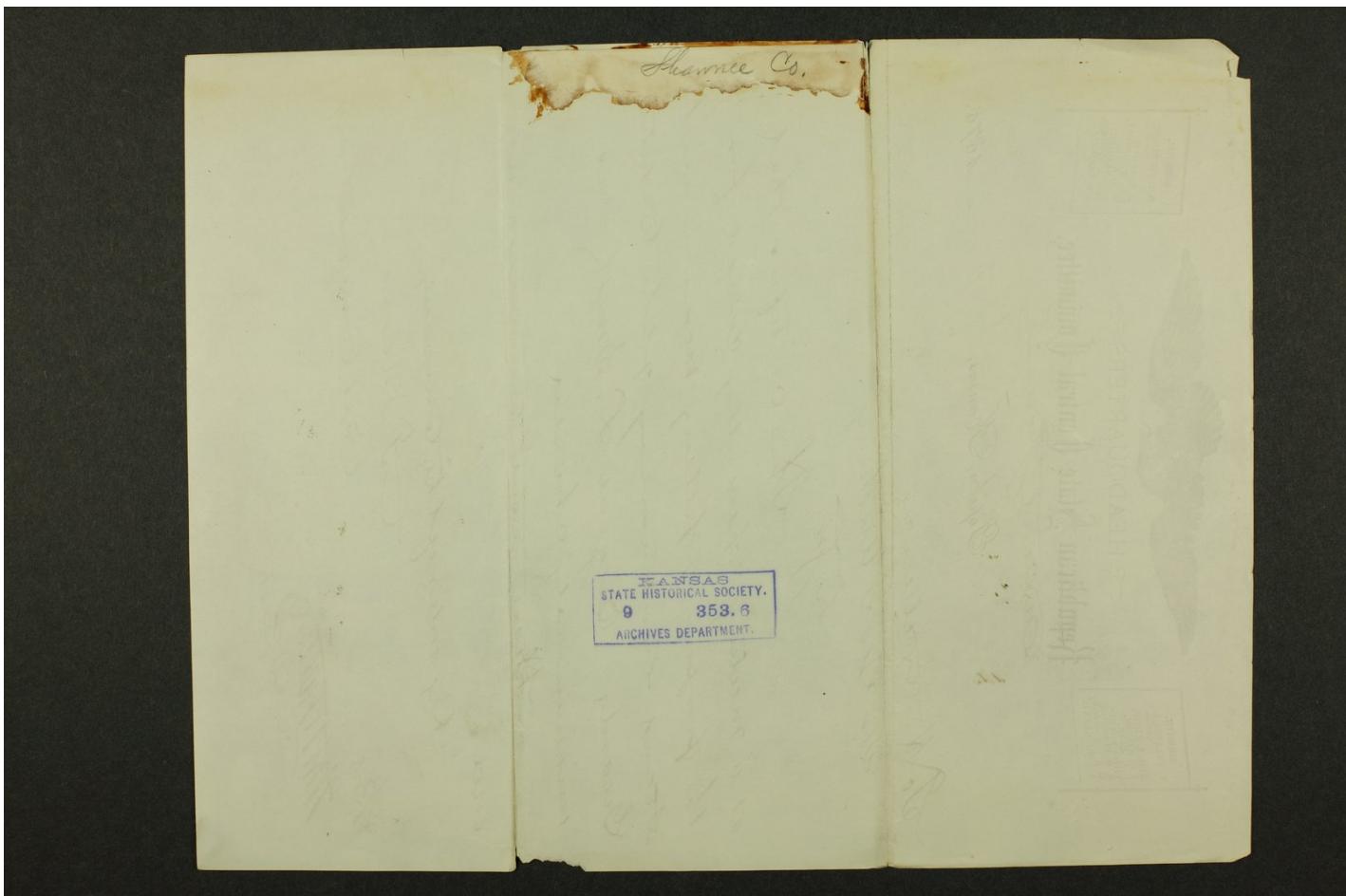


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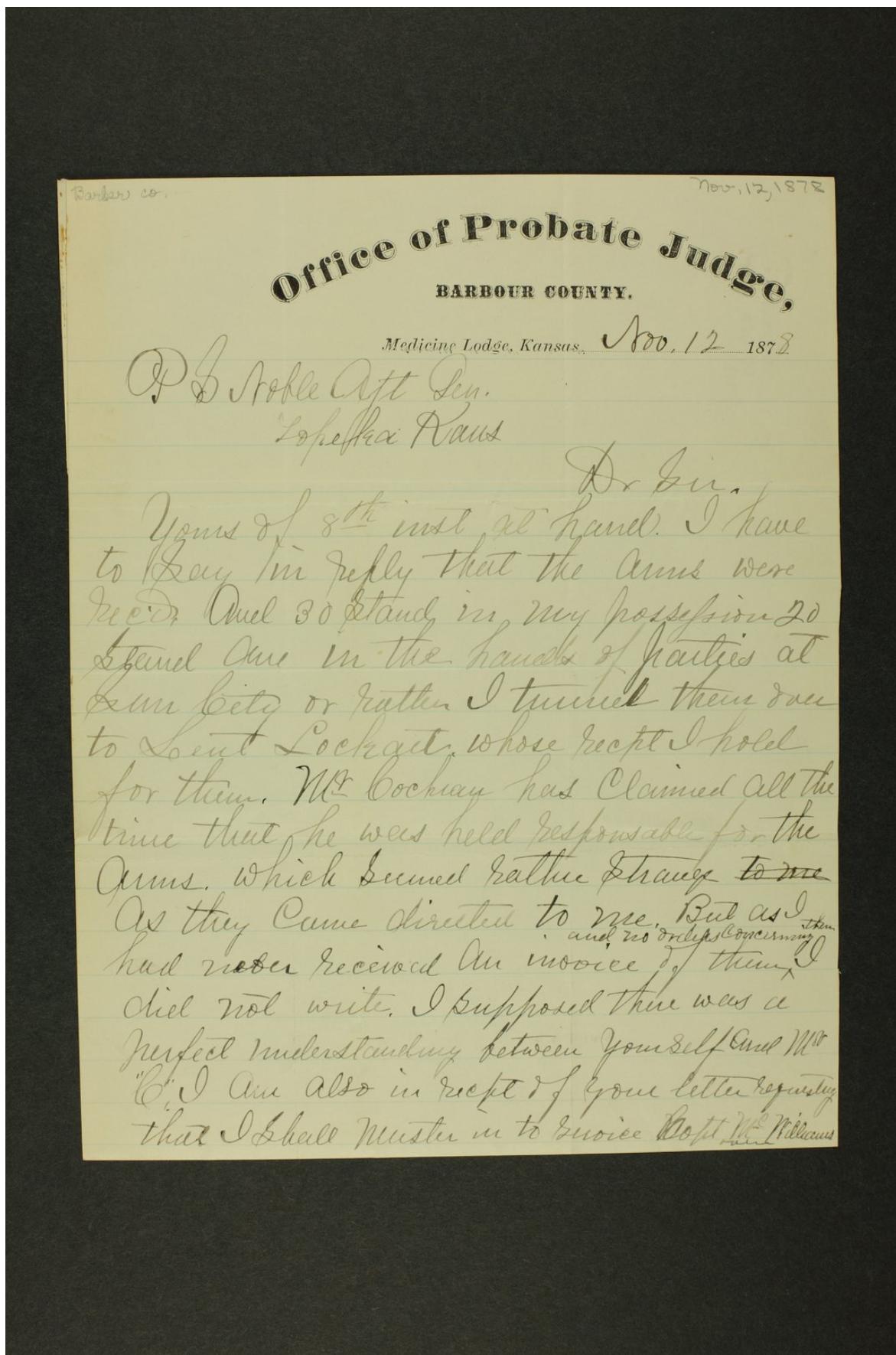


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which I will do when called upon
Awaiting your instructions I am
with much respect
Your Orl. Col.
Wm W. Griswold

Babes

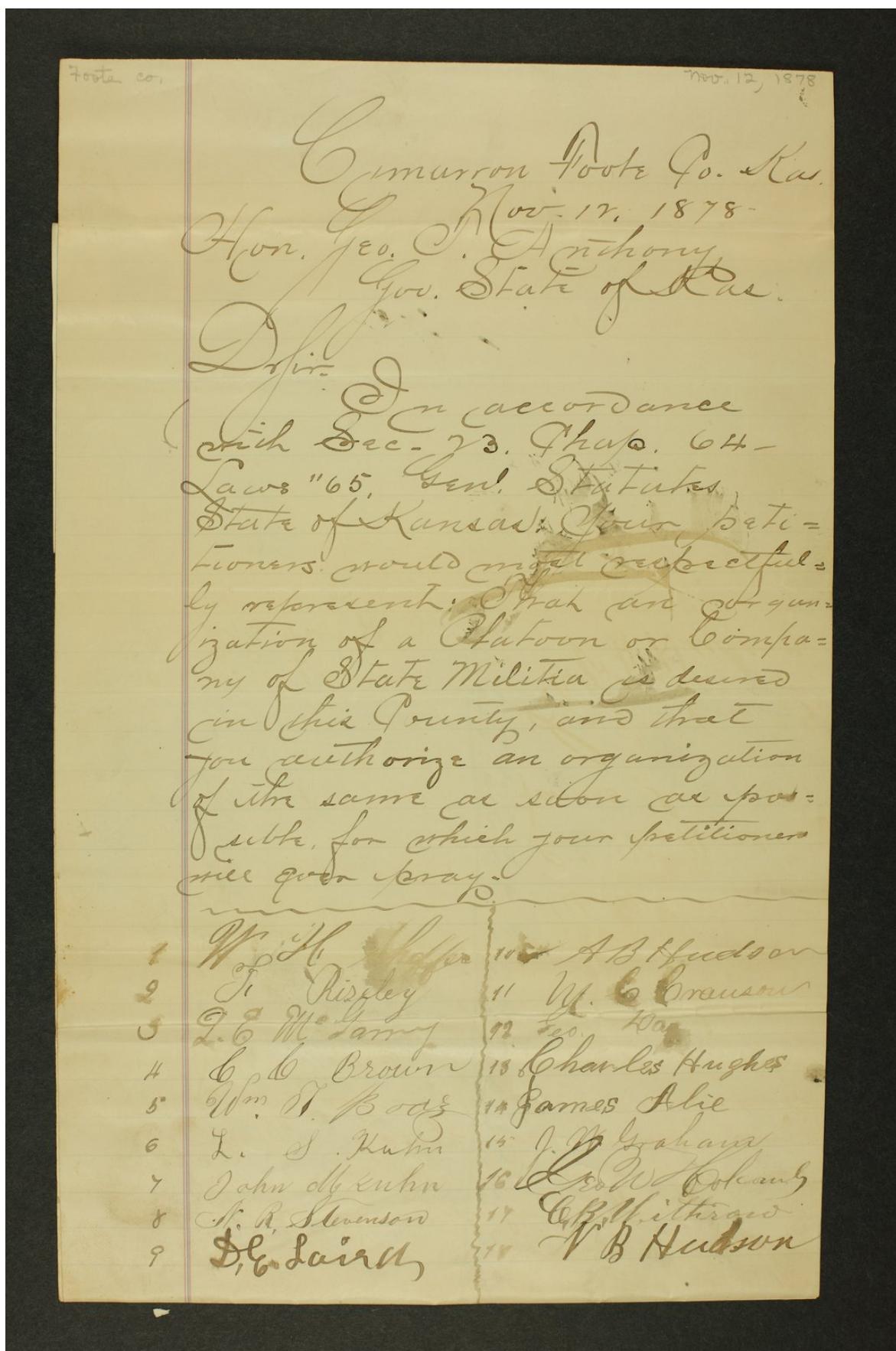
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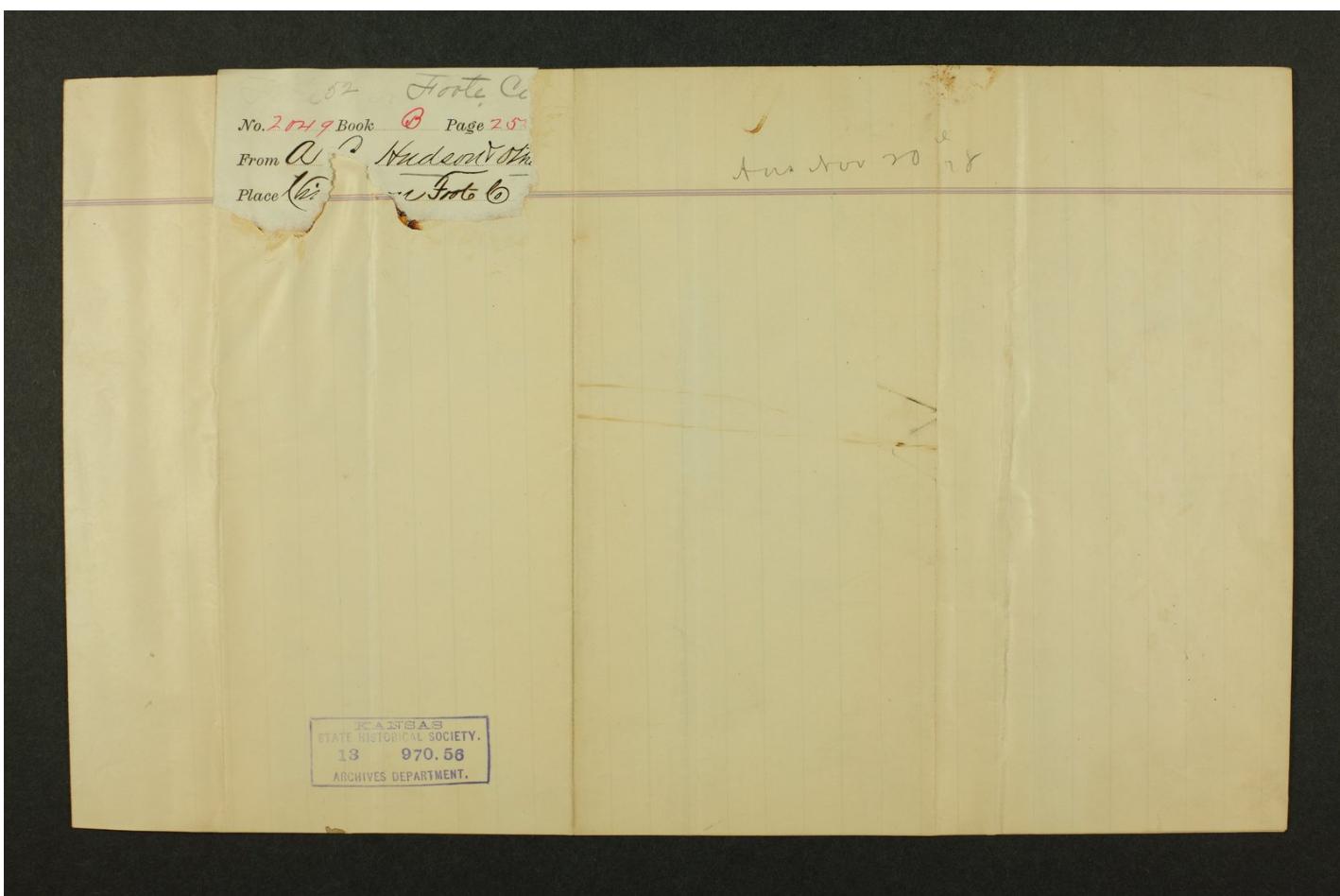
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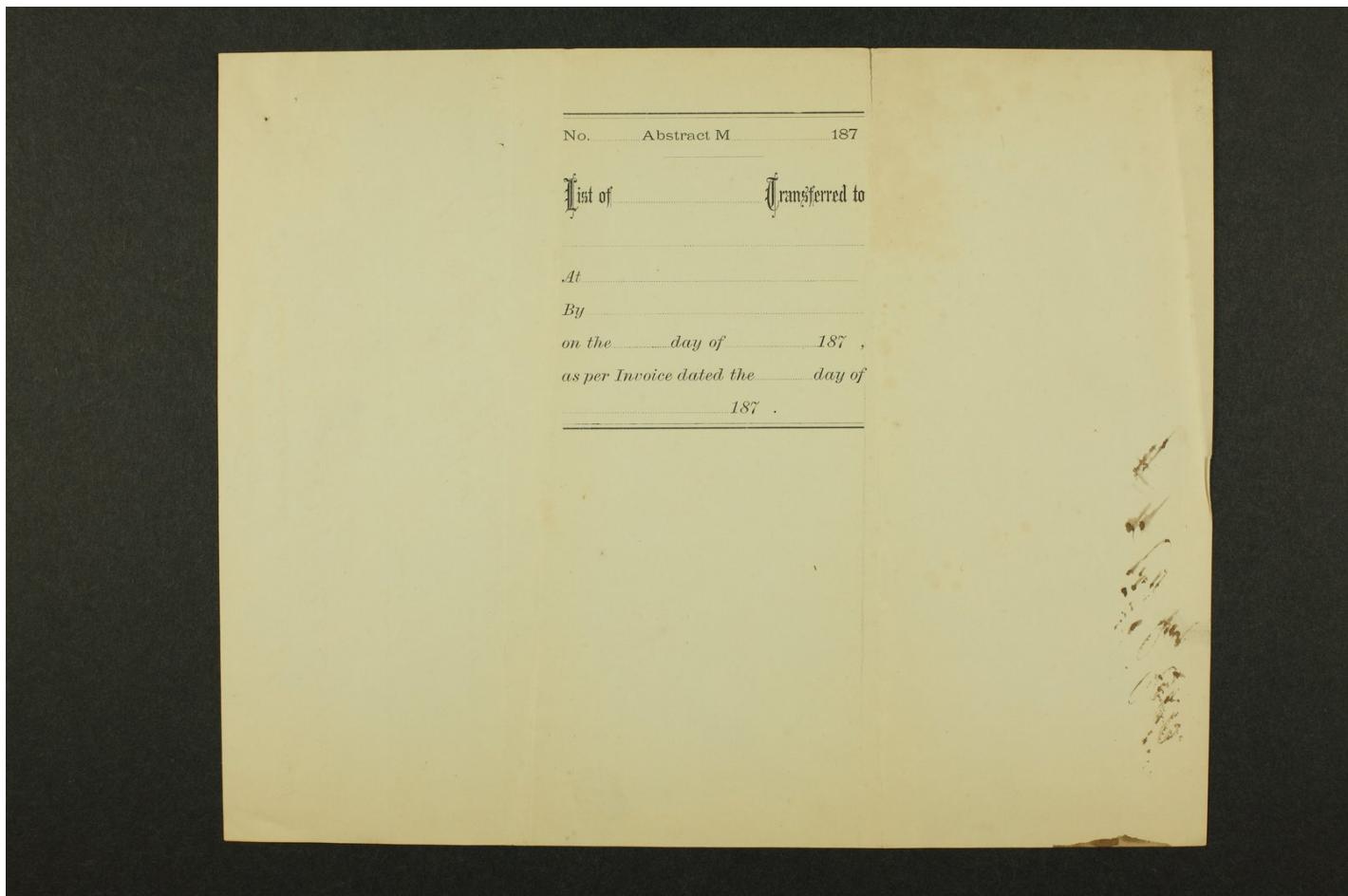
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*T. J. Co
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