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George J. Martin to Governor John St. John

George Martin of Effingham, Kansas, poses several pertinent questions regarding the scope, purpose and probable effects of the prohibition amendment.

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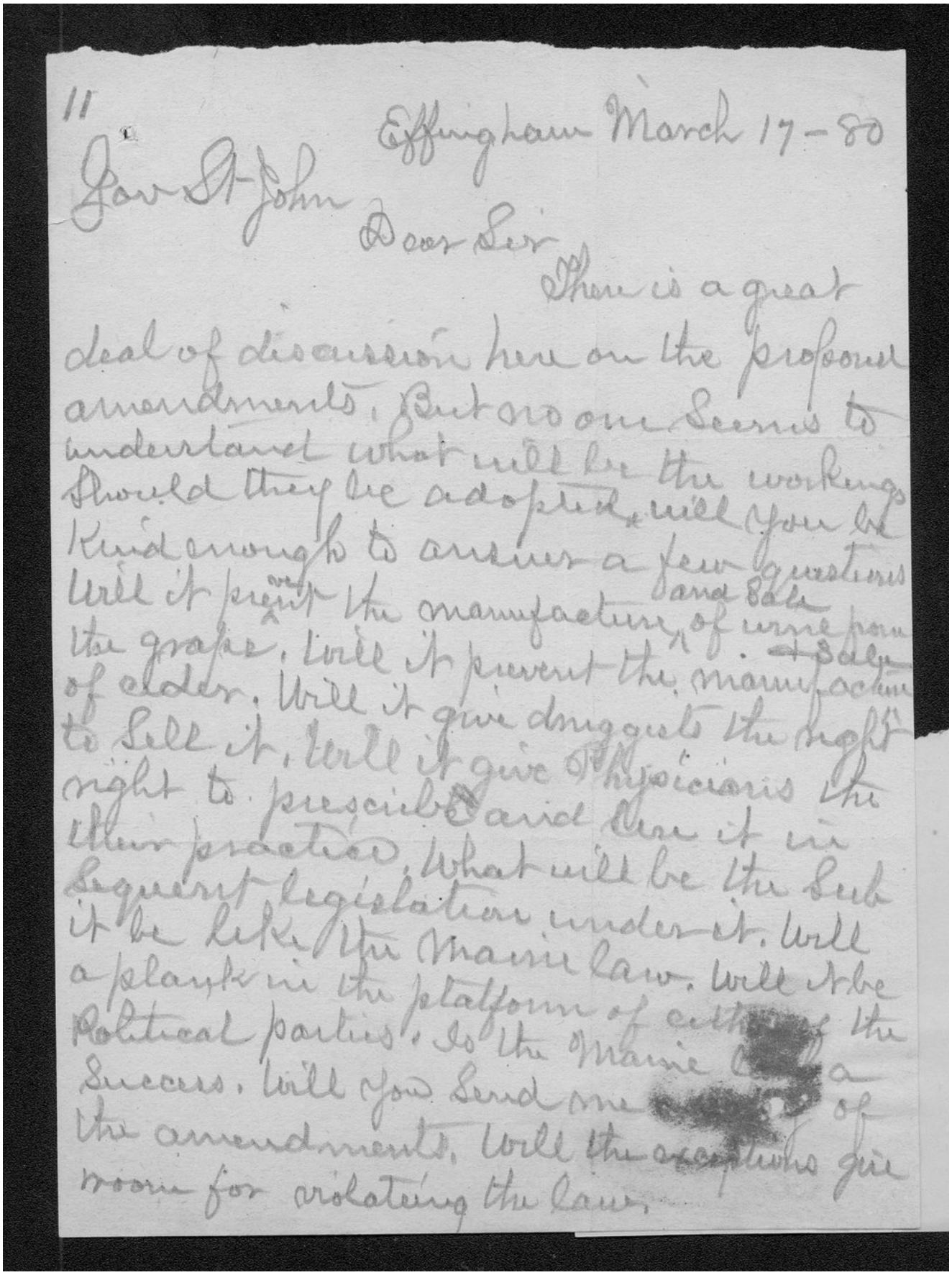
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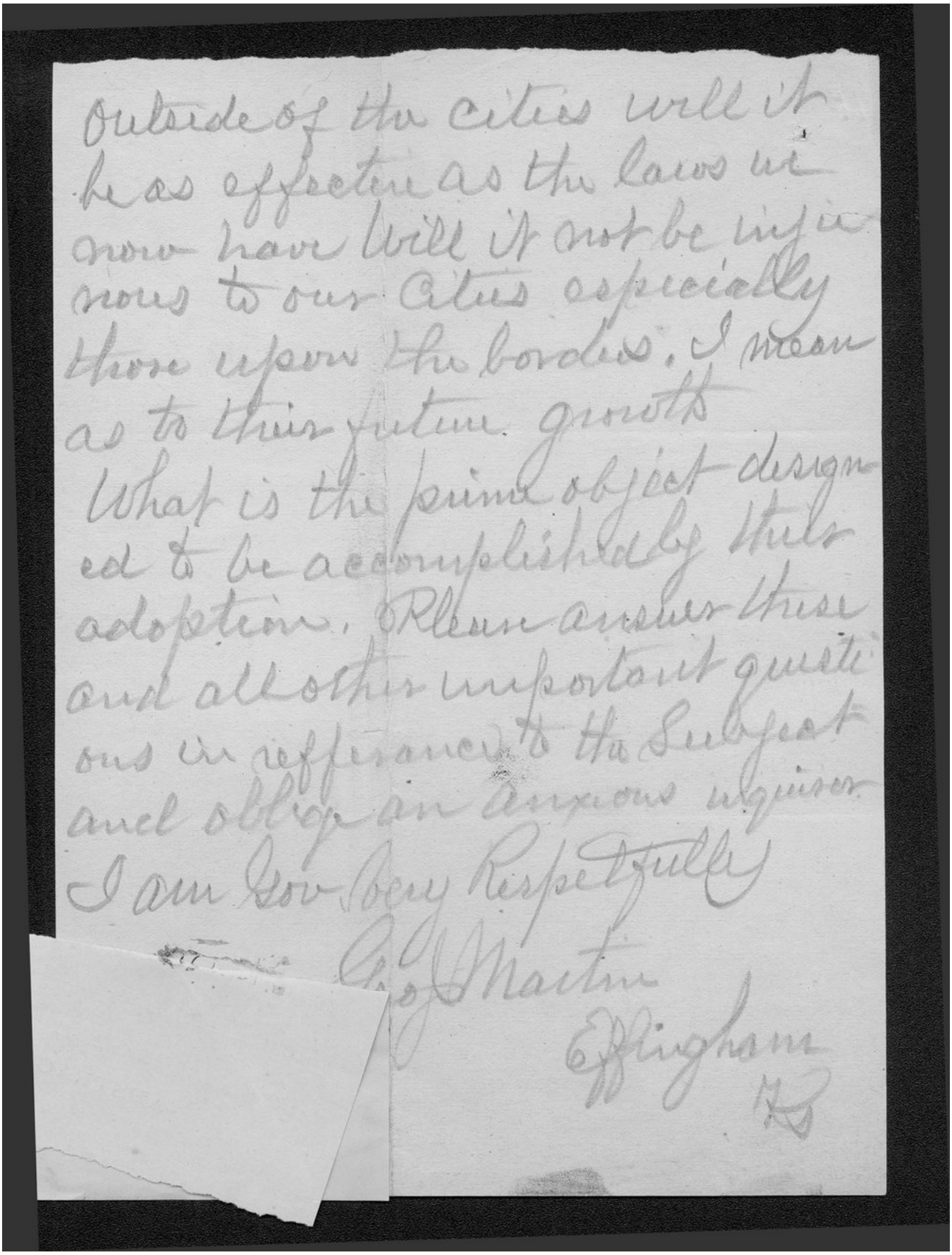
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Gov St John

Dear Sir

There is a great deal of discussion here on the proposed amendments. But no one seems to understand what will be the workings Should they be adopted will you be Kind enough to answer a few questions Will it prevent the manufacture of wine from the grape. Will it prevent the manufacture & Sale of cider. Will it give druggists the right to Sell it. Will it give Physicians the right to prescribe and does it in Sequent legislation under it. What will be the Sub it be like the Maine law. Will it be a plank in the platform of either of the Political parties. Is the Maine law a Success. Will you Send me a copy of the amendments. Will the exceptions give room for violating the law.

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Outside of the cities will it
be as effective as the laws we
now have will it not be injurious to our cities especially
those upon the borders. I mean
as to their future growth
What is the prime object design-
ed to be accomplished by this
adoption. Please answer these
and all other important questions in reference to the Subject
and oblige an anxious inquirer
I am Gov Very Respectfully
G J Martin
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