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Military Order of the Loyal Legion correspondence

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Correspondence of the Kansas Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. The correspondence is arranged chronologically and begins with an index compiled in the 1940s. The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) was organized in 1865 following the death of Abraham Lincoln and the conclusion of the Civil War as a fraternal organization primarily composed of veterans and hereditary members to memorialize the events of the Civil War. This collection includes frequent correspondence from William M. Abernathy, Edwin Peter Diehl, Samuel T. Cushing, Jefferson Brumback, James H. Gillpatrick, Ulysses S. Grant, Forrest H. Hathaway, W. P. Huxford, Merritt H. Insley, Alexander McCook, John P. Nicholson, Amos H. Plumb, W. R. Smedburg, and Eugene F. Ware, among many others.

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John Fleming Dixon, born 1820, died 1840, no issue
Boliver Dixon, born died 1854, no issue
Elizabeth Dixon, born died date unknown no issue
Mary Ellen born unmarried
Samuel Dixon, born died 1892. He had sons
John
Boliver
Henry
George and Frank
Daughters
Anna
Mary and
Martha.
Is he eligible?

Respectfully

O. B. HAYDEN

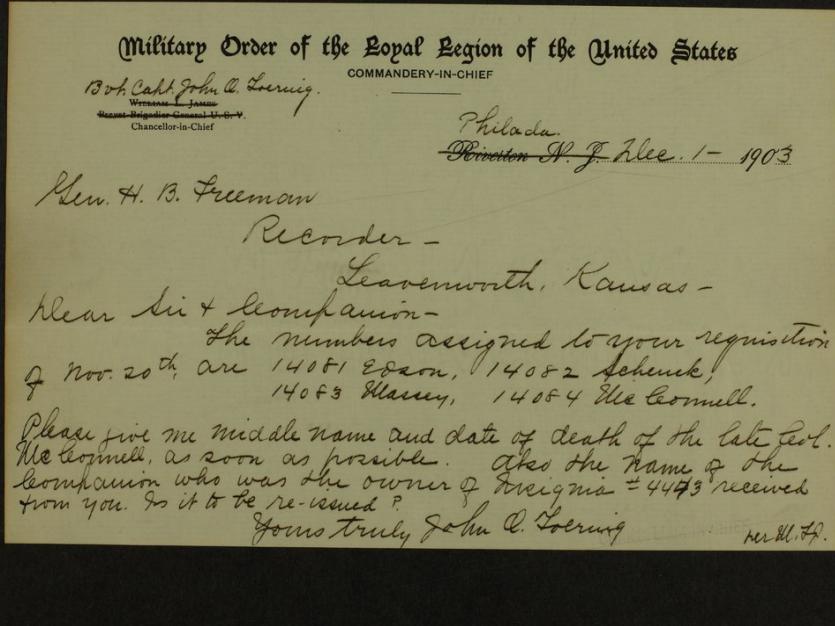
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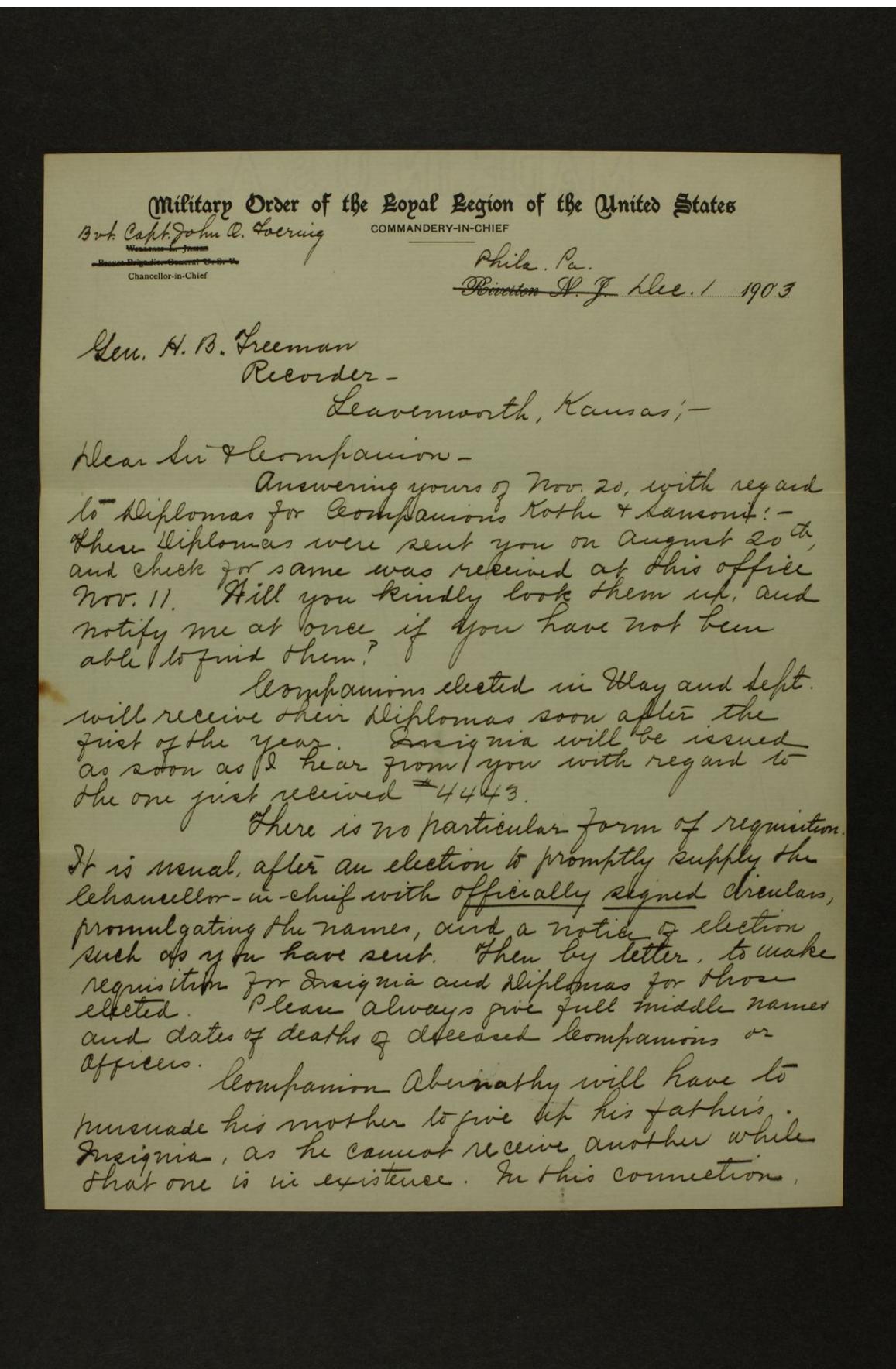


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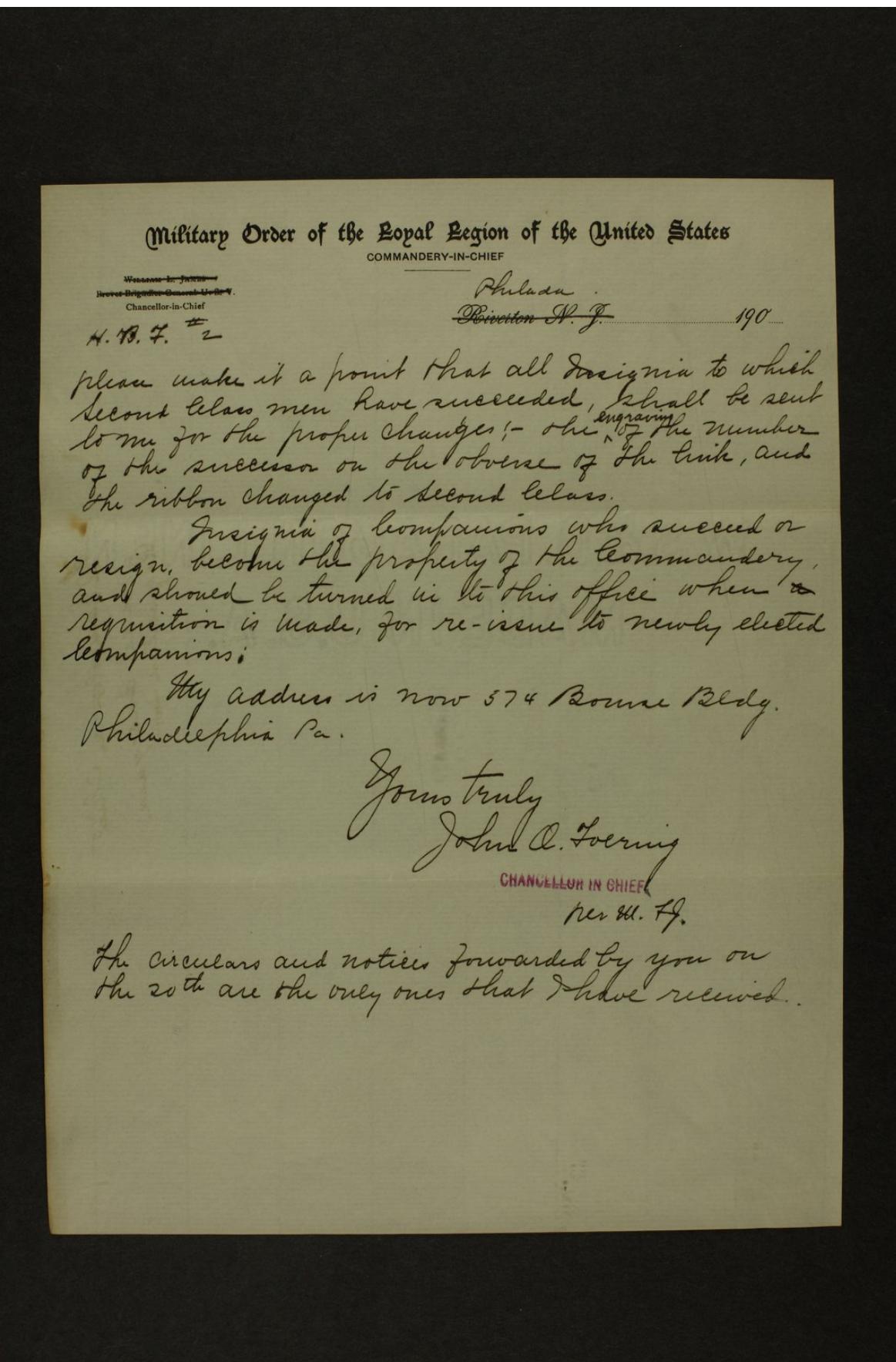


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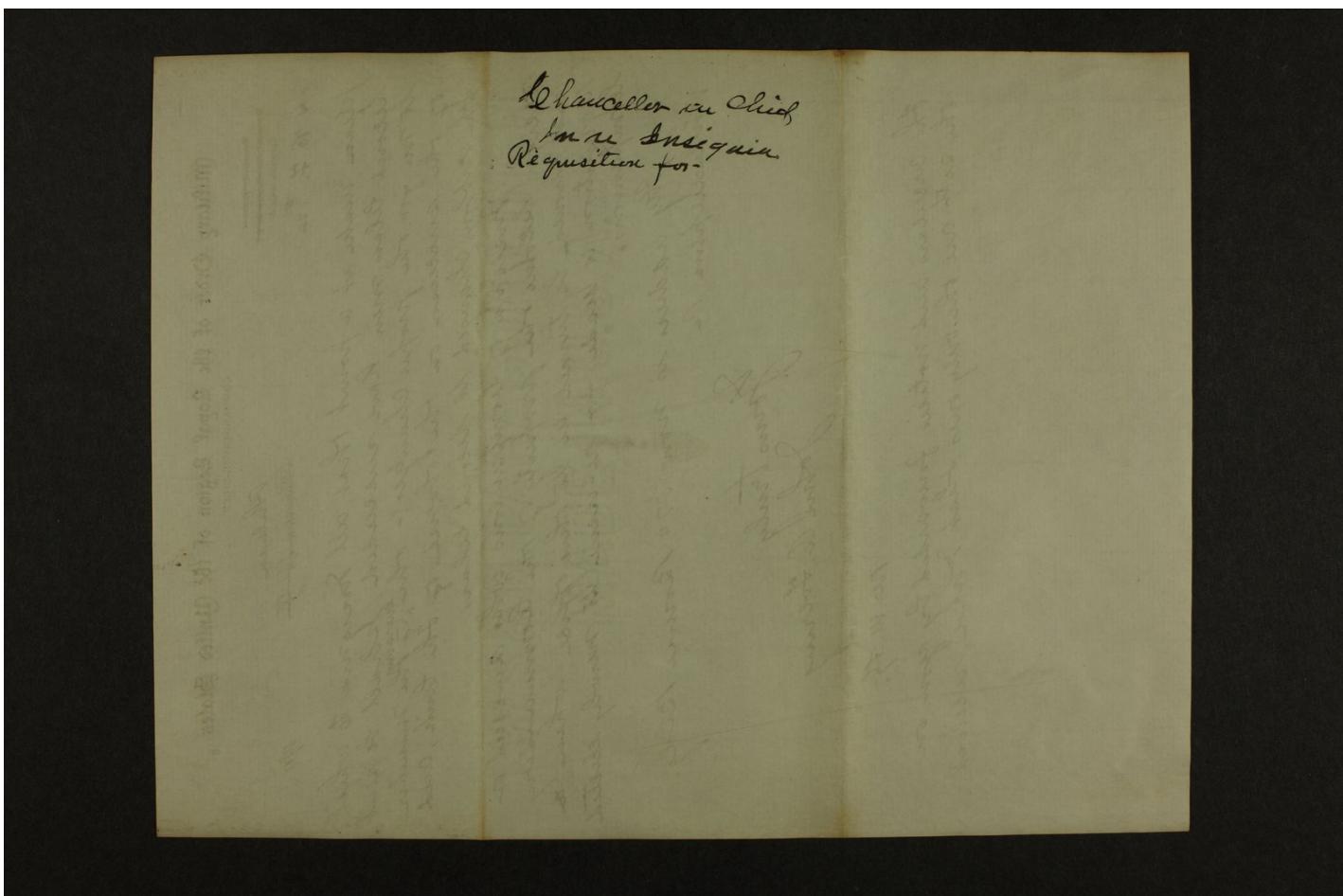


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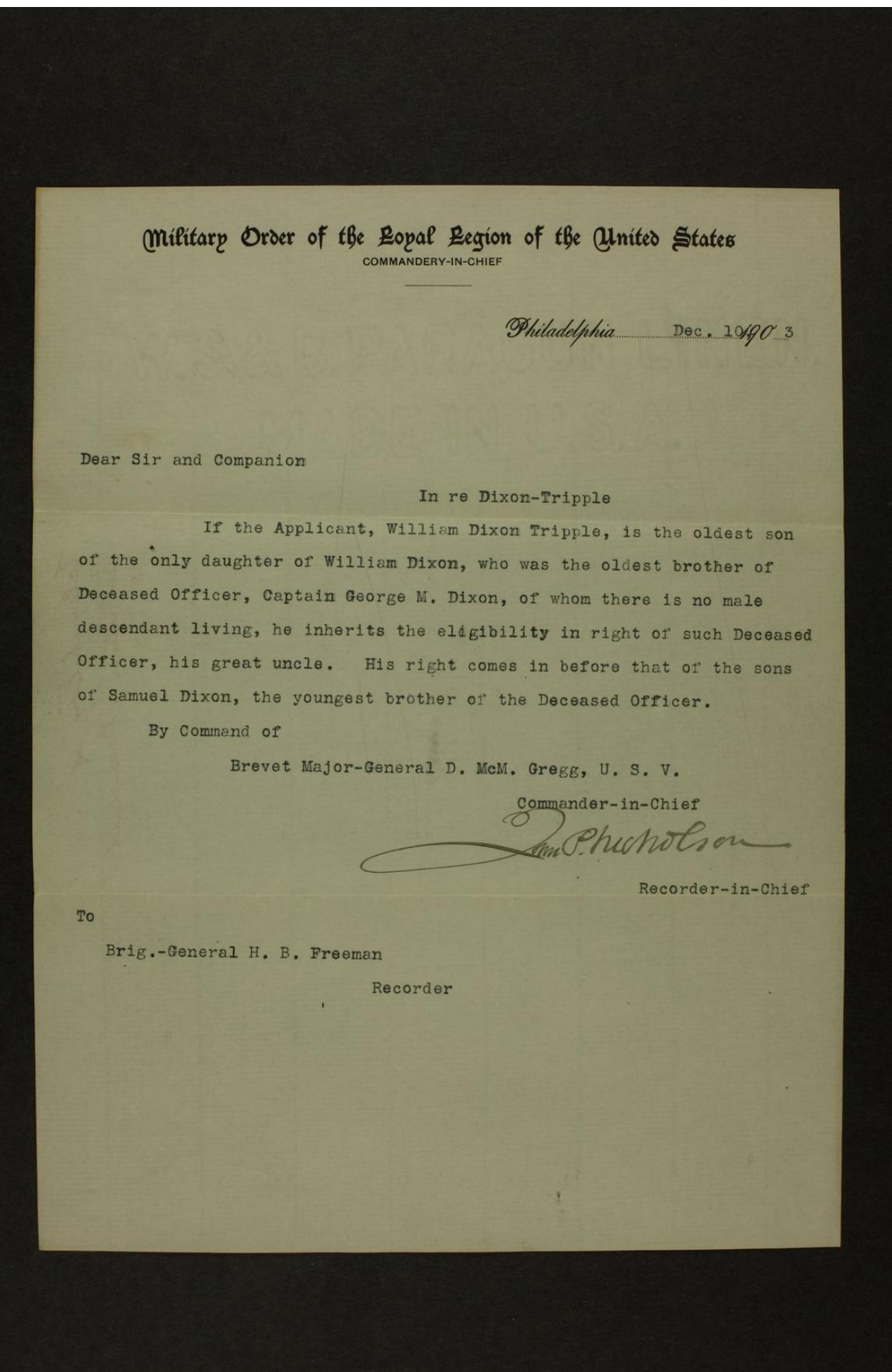


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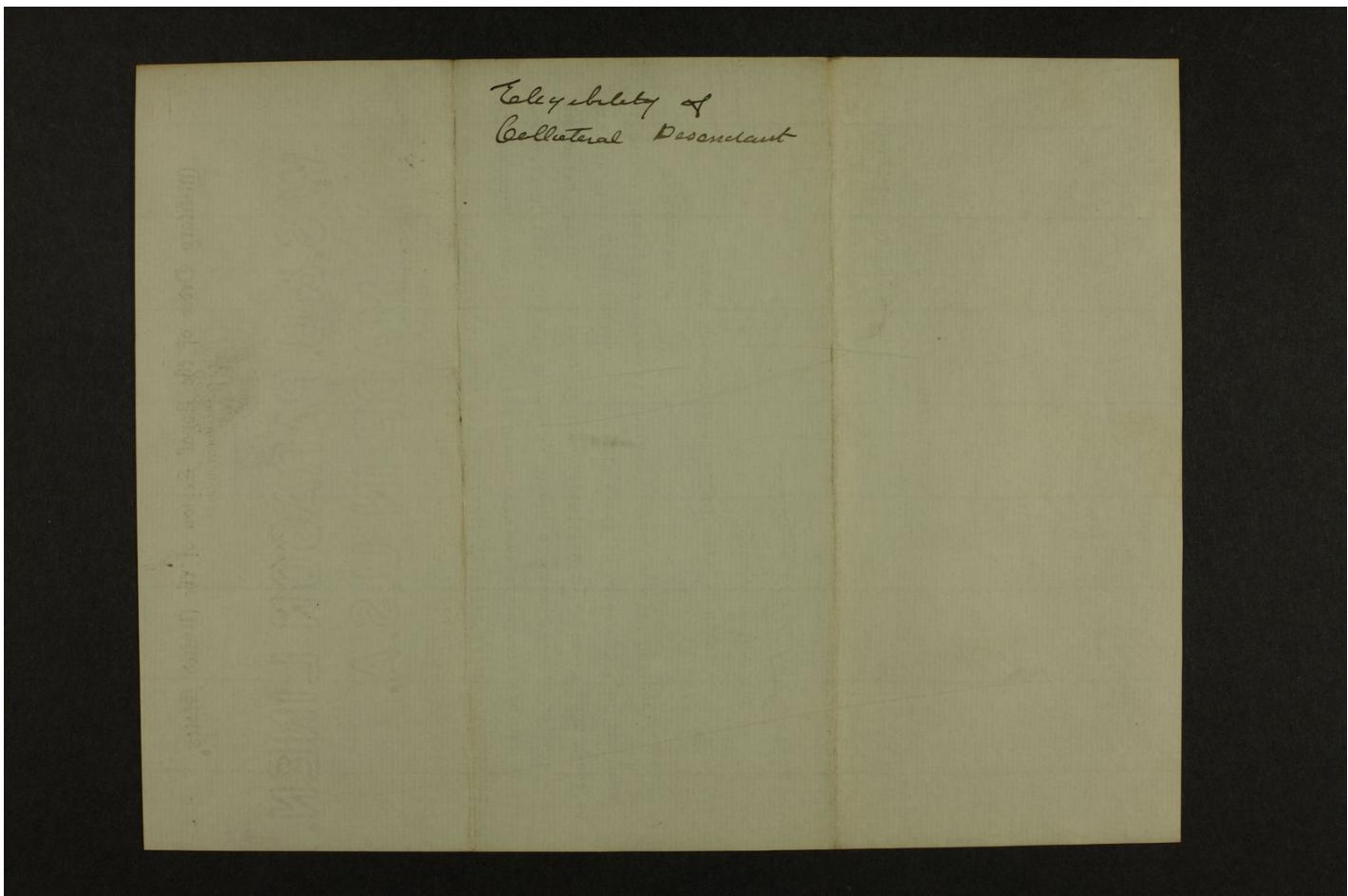
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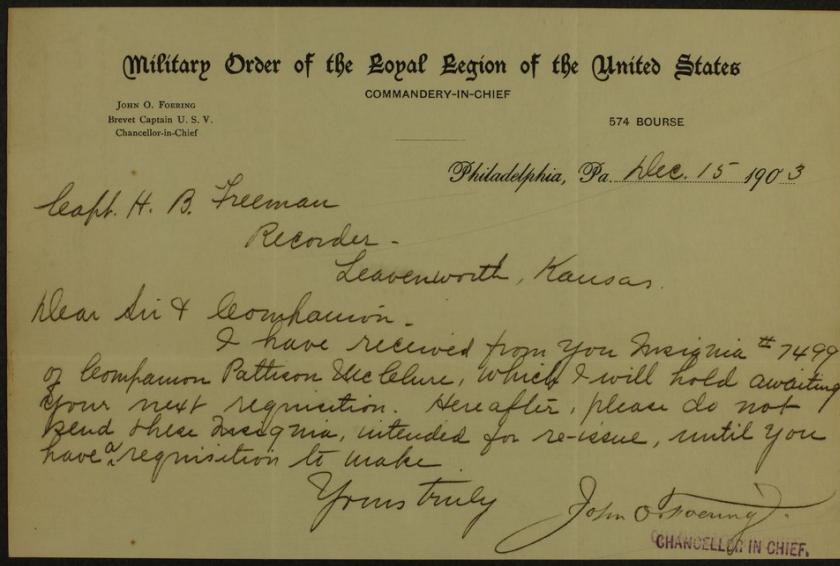
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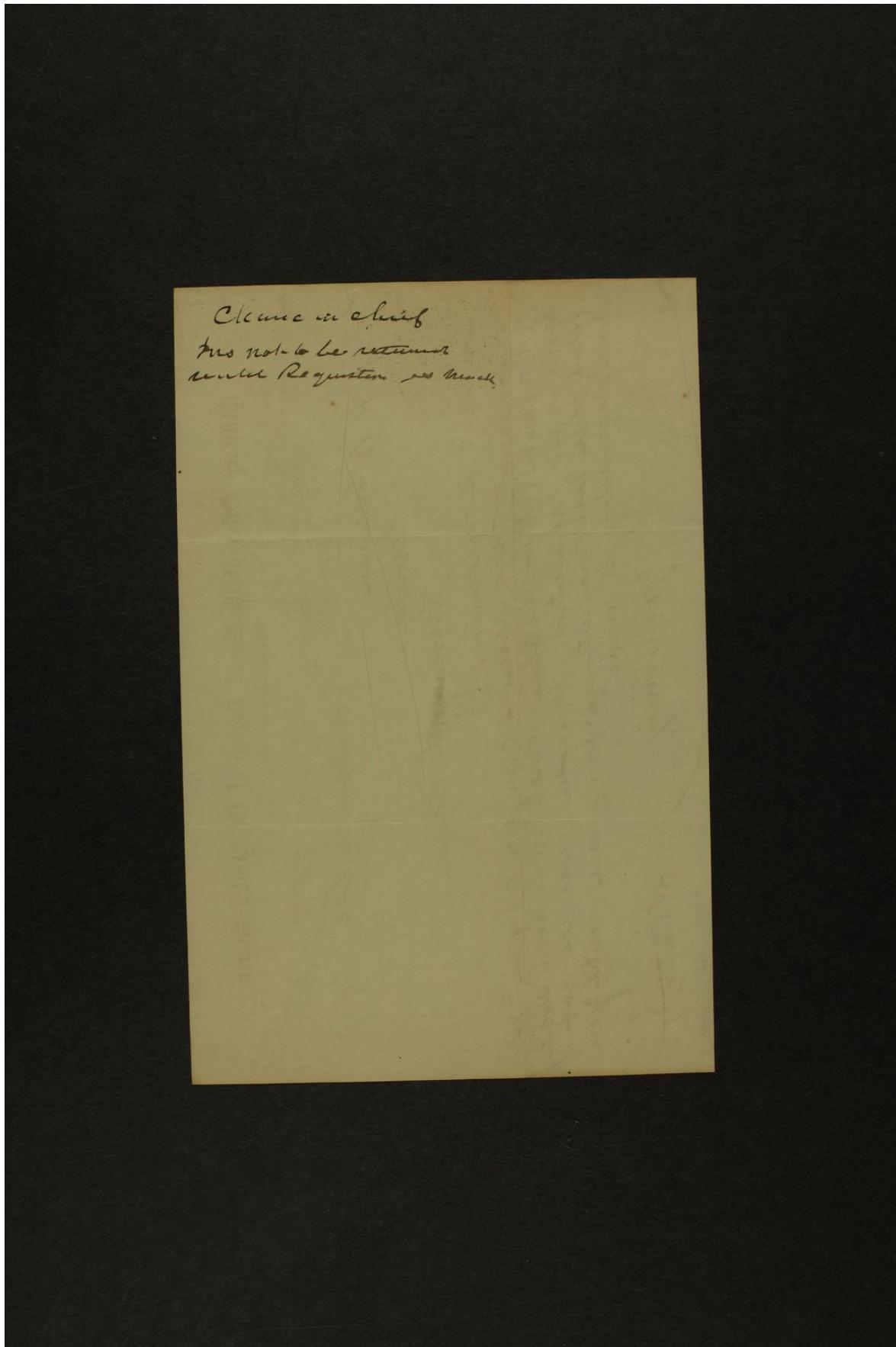


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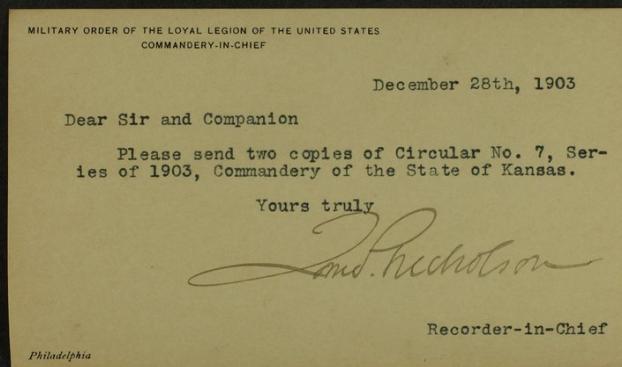
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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

Philadelphia Dec. 28th, 1903

Brig. General H. B. Freeman

Recorder

Dear Sir and Companion

In Circular No. 12, Series of 1903 Commandery of the State of Kansas, no date is given for the Dropping of the Companions named for the non payment of dues.

It would be well to insert, in a future Circular, date of Meeting at which this action was taken that we may properly adjust the records of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom R. Richardson". It is enclosed in an oval outline.

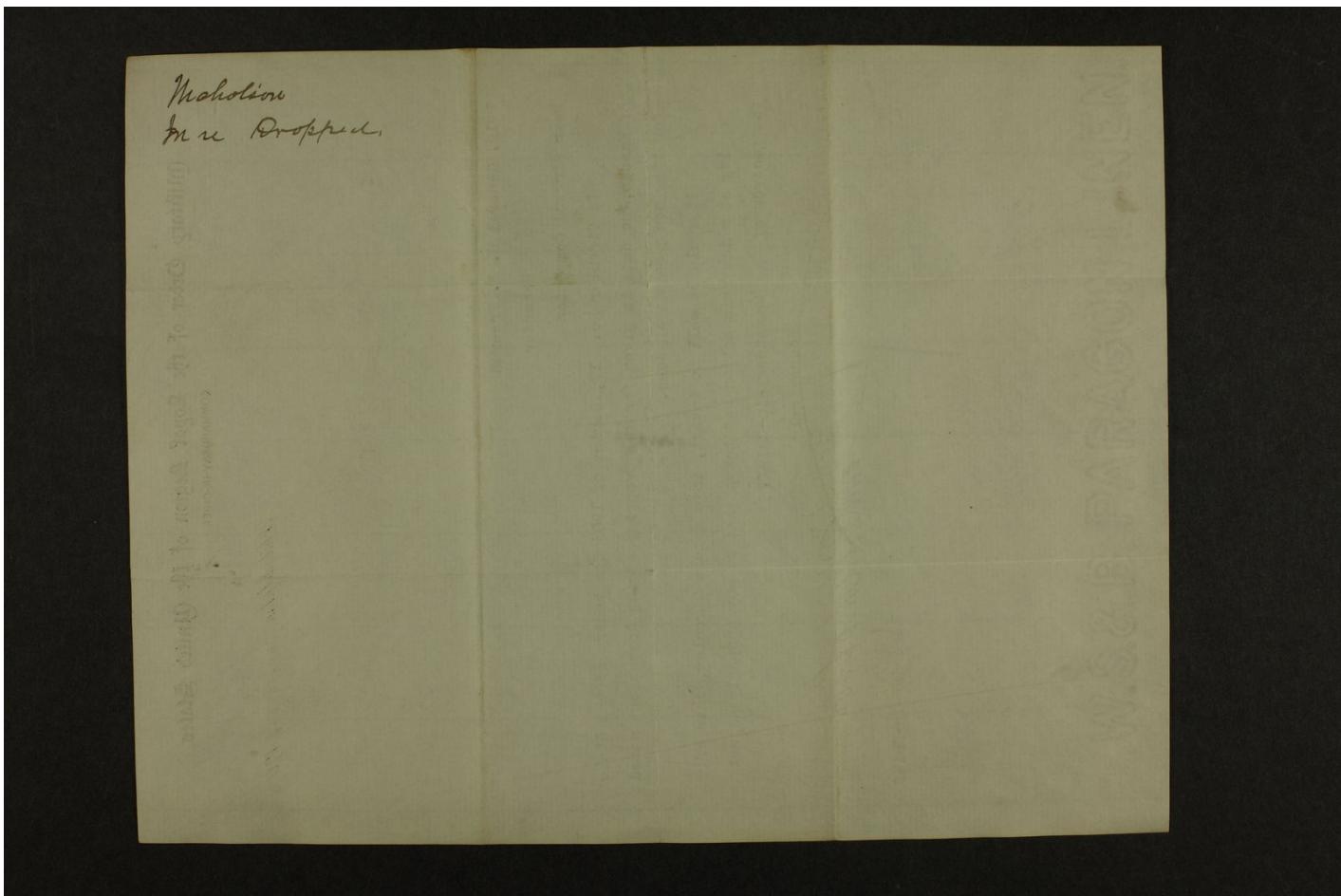
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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

Philadelphia Dec. 28th, 1903

Brig. General H. B. Freeman
Recorder

Dear Sir and Companion

Enclosed find an official copy of the Journal of the Proceedings of the 19th Annual Meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Be pleased to announce, in the next Circular issued to the Commandery of the State of Kansas, the fact that copies of the 19th Annual Journal of the Commandery-in-Chief can be procured from the Recorder.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Tom P. Richardson".

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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

Philadelphia Jany. 6th, 1904

Brig. General H. B. Freeman

Recorder

Dear Sir and Companion:

Yours of January 4th, 1904, is acknowledged with pleasure.

The copies of the Circular mentioned were not enclosed.

The date December 12th, 1903, adjusts our records. Would it not be well to state in forthcoming Circular that the Companions Dropped in Circular No. 7, Series of 1903, date from December 12th, 1903? This will remove any doubt.

With the Compliments of the Season, and best wishes,

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James P. Wilson". It is preceded by the title "Yours truly" and followed by the title "Recorder-in-Chief".

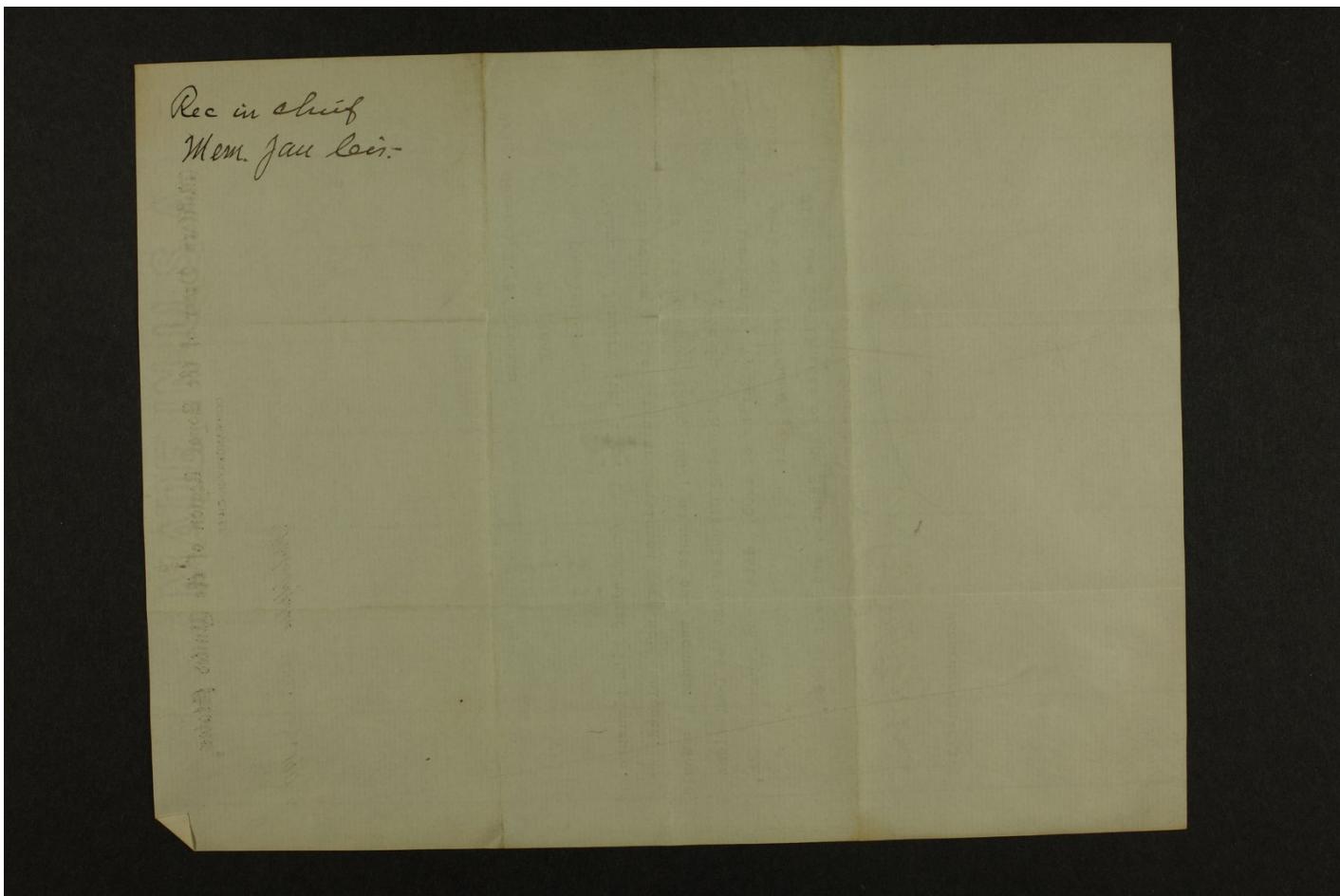
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Wichita, Kansas. Jan. 11th 1904.

Gen. H. B. Freeman, Recorder,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 7th instant notifying me that I was suspended from the Loyal Legion for the non-payment of dues. While I much regret the necessity of this action it was unavoidable on my part for reason of sickness and loss of business occasioned thereby. In June 1902 I was treated for cancer in New York and after my return to Kansas in about 2 months it again showed itself and since then I have been treated with the X-Ray under Dr. W. H. Minnick of this city and I believe with a reasonable hope of a cure. I do not make this statement for the purpose of exciting sympathy but merely to explain an apparent neglect for it is my intention to ask for a re-instatement as soon as my income will admit of it. I have met too many kindly gentlemen and Companions not to appreciate my membership in The Loyal Legion.

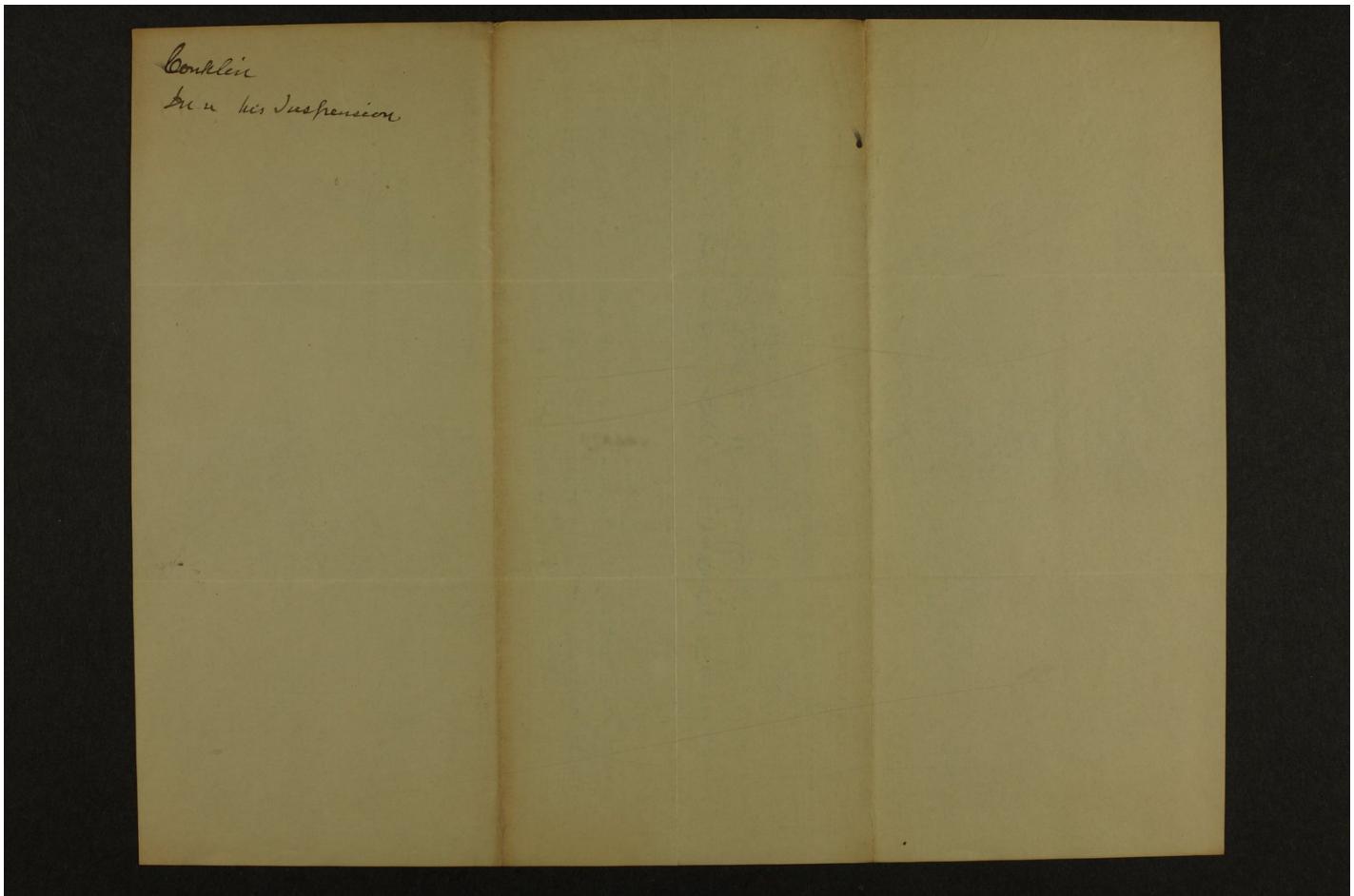
Courteously yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that appears to read "J. S. Conklin".

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Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,

Topeka Kansas

January 12, 1904

My dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find
ten (10) dollars for which
please have issued to me
a withdrawal card or draft
from the Kansas Commandery of
the M O of the L L of the U. S.

If this requires the return of
the insignia please let me
know.

Very Respectfully
Daniel M. Adams

Box 285

Topeka Kansas

To

Gen. H B Freeman

625 Olive St

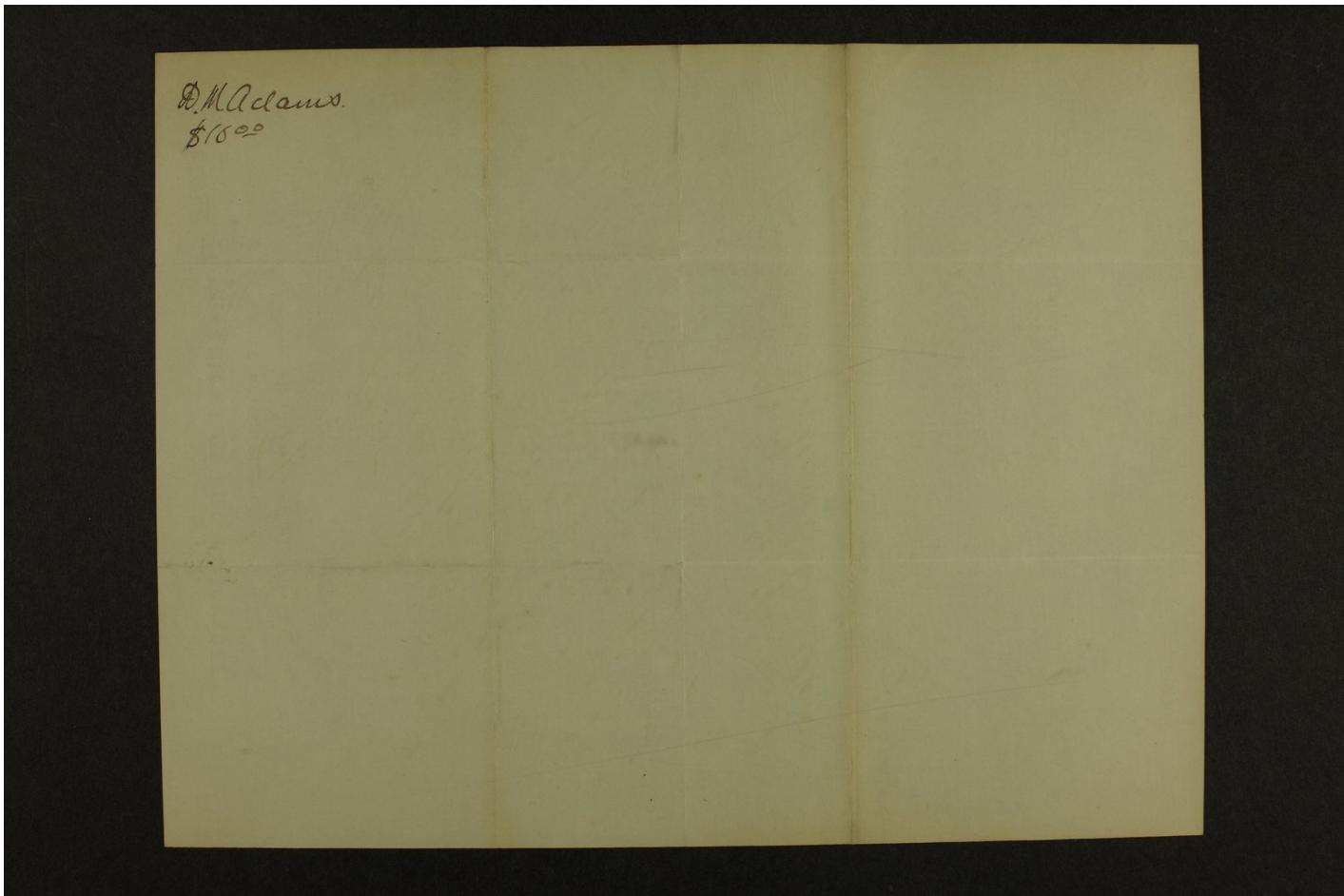
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Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,

Topeka Kansas

Jany 15th, 1904

My dear Sir:-

Yours of the 1st inst at hand.
I cannot see why I am expected to pay
one half dues for 1904?

I am paying my arrears up to Jany 1, 1904
and resigning as of that date.

Why am I paying for something I am
not to get any benefit from?

I have been dropped by the Commandery
^{Jany 1, 1904} and I don't understand that my dues do
accumulate after I have been so dropped,
for example if I should not have paid
any attention to the fact that I had
been dropped and in a year or two
should have asked for reinstatement
would I be charged for dues from
the time I was dropped until the
time I asked for reinstatement?

I think not.

I realize the honor of belonging to
the Loyal Legion but there are some

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objections also.
I am a member of the first class
by inheritance but by the Constitution
I am required to wear a second class
button which so closely resembles
the button of the Sons of the
American Revolution and other similar
organizations that a great many of
the Companions of the Royal Legion
don't know the difference not to men-
tion the public in general.
They I have stood by a first class
member and had on my lapel a second
class button and had him remark, "I
see you are a member of the Sons
of the American Revolution etc."
Did not know the second class button
of his own order.
Another objection is that first class
members by inheritance or succession
cannot hold office in the order,
in proof I draw attention to the
case of Lt Col. J. T. Dickman, U.S. Vol.

Very Respectfully

Daniel M. Adams

Box 265

Topeka Kan

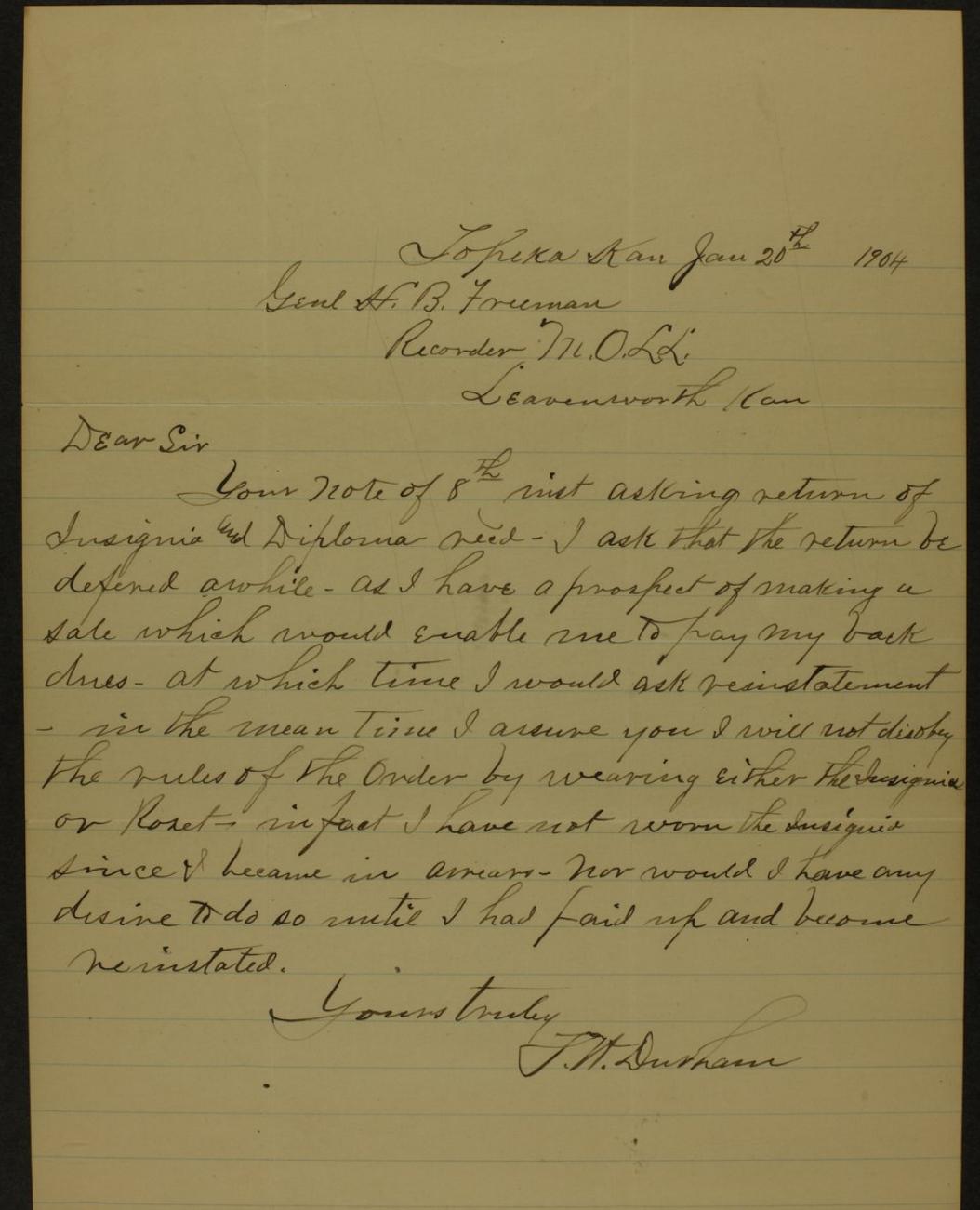
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625 Olive St.,
Leavenworth, Ks.

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Durham J.W.
Wishes to retain
possession, for the
present.

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Philadelphia Feby. 10th 1904

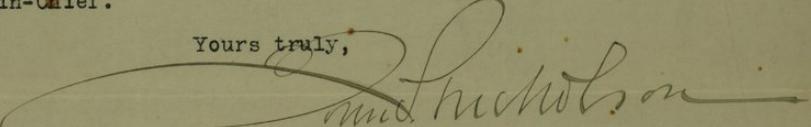
Brig. General H. B. Freeman
Recorder

Dear Sir and Companion

Your communication of February 8th, 1904; announcing the resignation of Commander General C. C. Carr U. S., is acknowledged.

Please furnish record of Companion elected to office of Junior-Vice-Commander, with name and address for the records of the Commandery-in-Chief.

Yours truly,

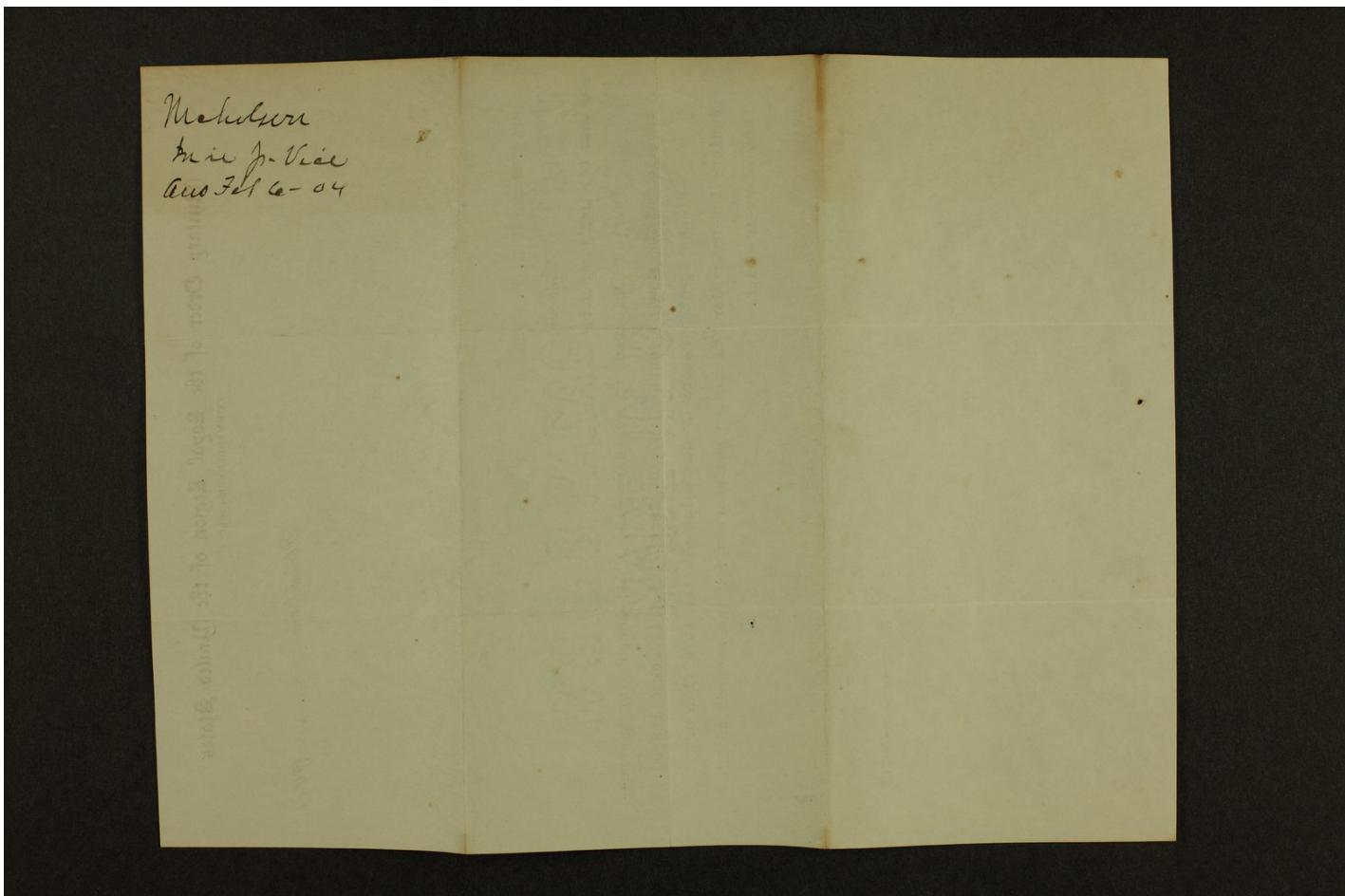

Wm. Nicholson
Recorder-in-Chief

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224 EAST SIXTH AVENUE,
EMPORIA, KANSAS.

April 7, 1904.

General H. B. Freeman, Recorder,
Kansas Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion,
625 Olive St., Leavenworth, Kans.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

Referring to our previous correspondence in regard to application of my brother, Preston B. Plumb, for membership in the Loyal Legion, by right of inheritance through his uncle, Daniel K. Southwick,- and to the decision of the Commander-in-Chief, as to my brother's eligibility, in the former's letter to you dated at Philadelphia, March 18, 1903,- and which you forwarded to me,- will you kindly send me the form of waiver necessary to be signed by Amos A. Southwick, Frederick K. Lewis, and Amos S. Pfaff, in order that my brother may be eligible.

Very truly yours,

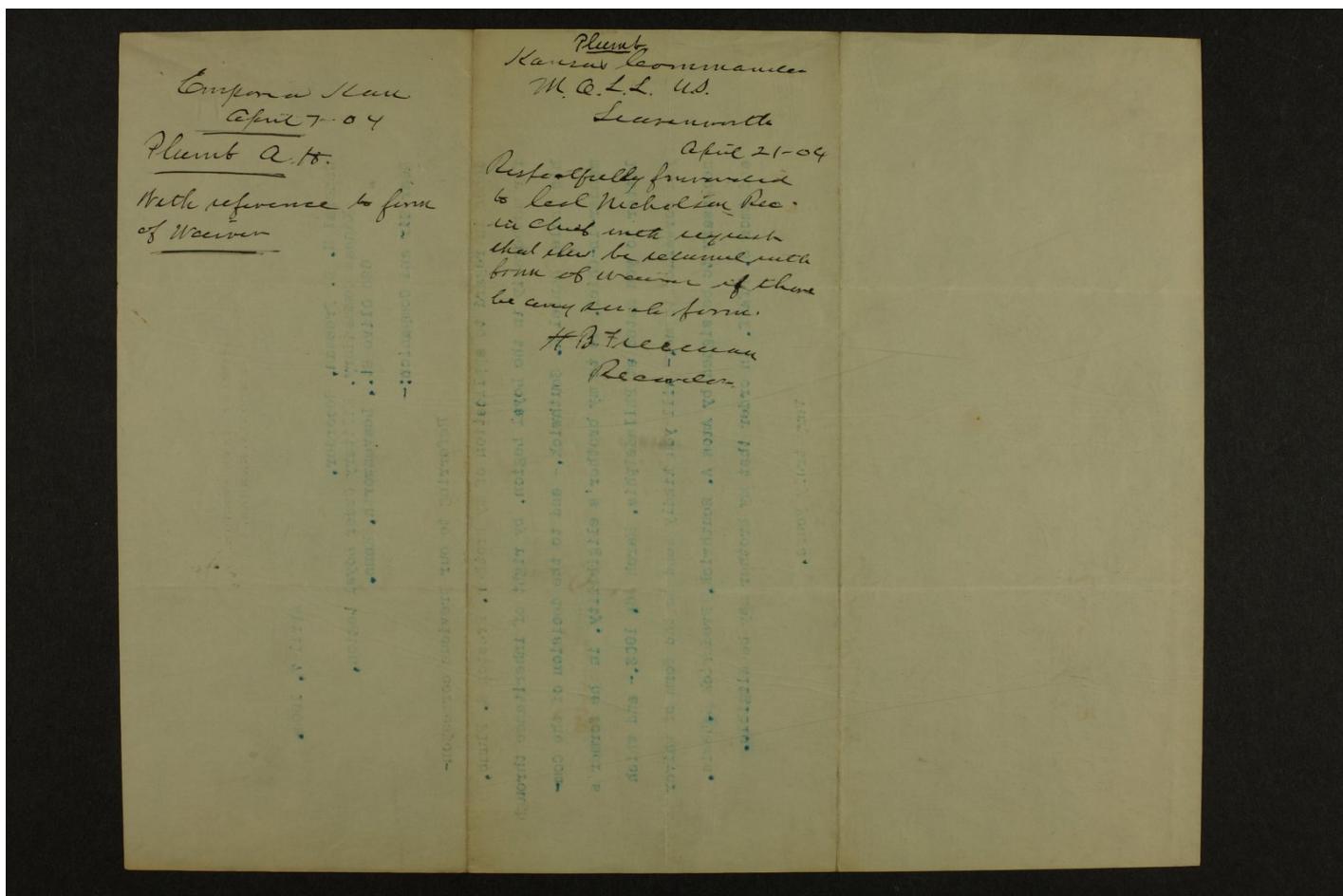
A. H. Plumb

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(Copy)

April 7, 1904.

General H. B. Freeman, Recorder,
Kansas Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion,
625 Olive St., Leavenworth, Kans.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

Referring to our previous correspondence
in regard to application of my brother, Preston B. Plumb,
for membership in the Loyal Legion, by right of inheritance through
his uncle, Daniel K. Southwick, - and to the decision of the Com-
mander-in-Chief, as to my brother's eligibility, in the former's
letter to you dated at Philadelphia, March 16, 1903, - and which
you forwarded to me, will you kindly send me the form of waiver
necessary to be signed by Amos A. Southwick, Frederick K. Lewis,
and Amos S. Pfaff, in order that my brother may be eligible.

Very truly yours,

(signed) A. H. Plumb.

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