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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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And now as to L. L.

1. Recruiting - This most necessary
feature depends (in our bound at least)
almost entirely upon the Recorder. Personal
letters I find the best course, accompanied
with frequent circulars, Rosters, & blank
applications. My meetings hills are very
heavy as you may imagine when I tell
you that my regular mailing list is over
600. I have sent out since Jan 1st.

Eleven circulars & have two memorials
ready to mail, & a long circular now in
the hands of the printer making 14 in all.
I don't share printer's ink believing that
my circulars twice may last have done
wonders in spreading a knowledge of the
Order among worthy sets.

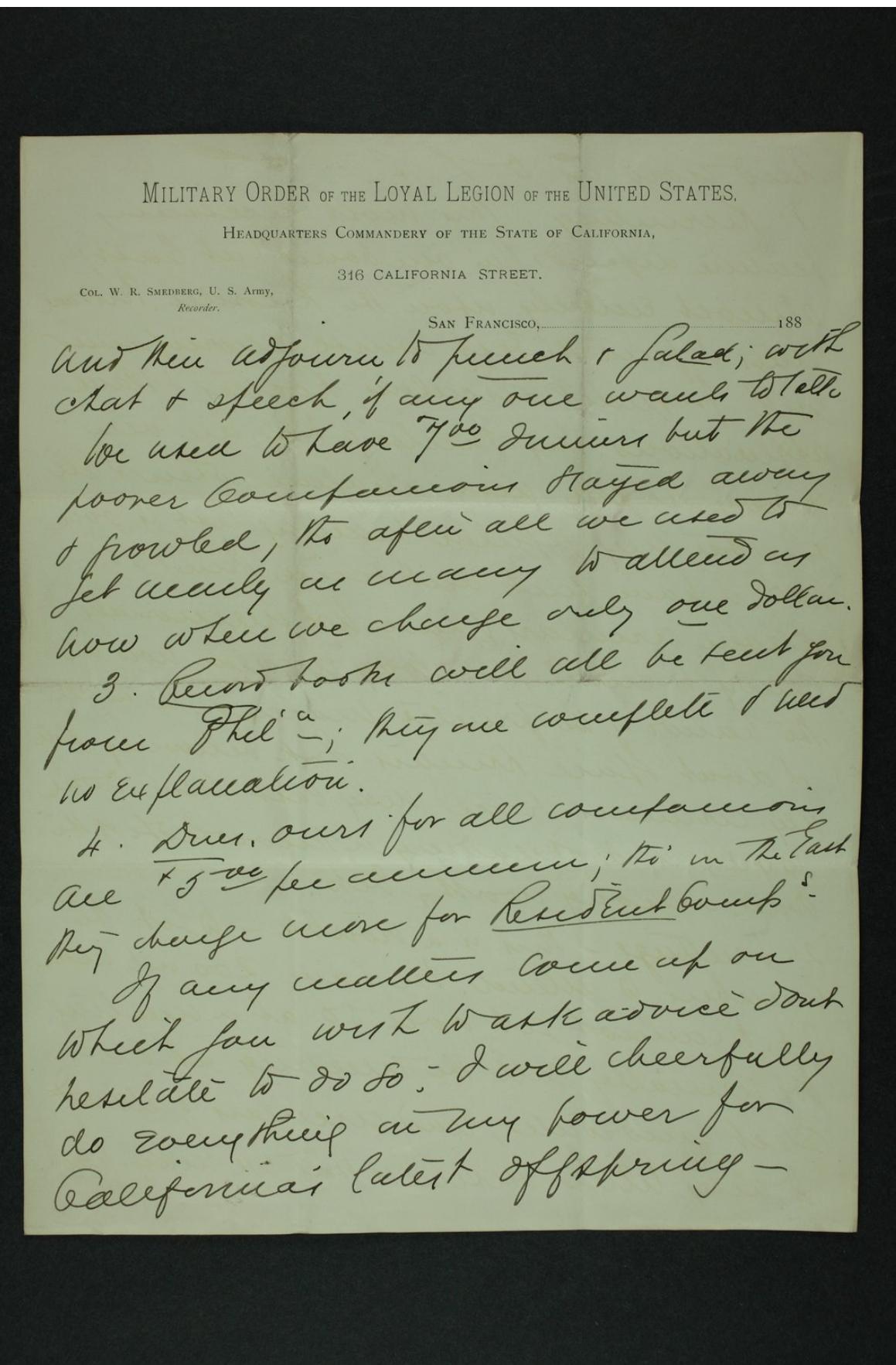
2. Meetings - This is a trouble - to get the
members to attend. We have 200 not near
S. F. & cannot get over 50 at a meeting.
We generally call the meeting at 8 o'clock.
Elect candidates, read circulars & attend
very little business that we may have

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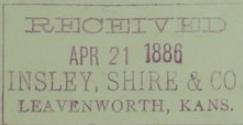
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Do you know the address of Rev.
Dowd. At his request I addressed
him March 2 at Fort Scott; & he
will after having him around
for first come back to me. & I have
telegraphed to Fort Scott
that I send you the list of eligible
Kansas men which Shrockley
sent you?

I see you have got Jauford &
Carr away from us; I am sorry
to lose the Regulars, as I consider them
my especial prey & as they are subject
to very most of being stay with us.
I thought you would have a fight
with Topeka for the Hd. Qrs -
both afraid to Shrockley &
all their friends very truly yours

W R Freedberg

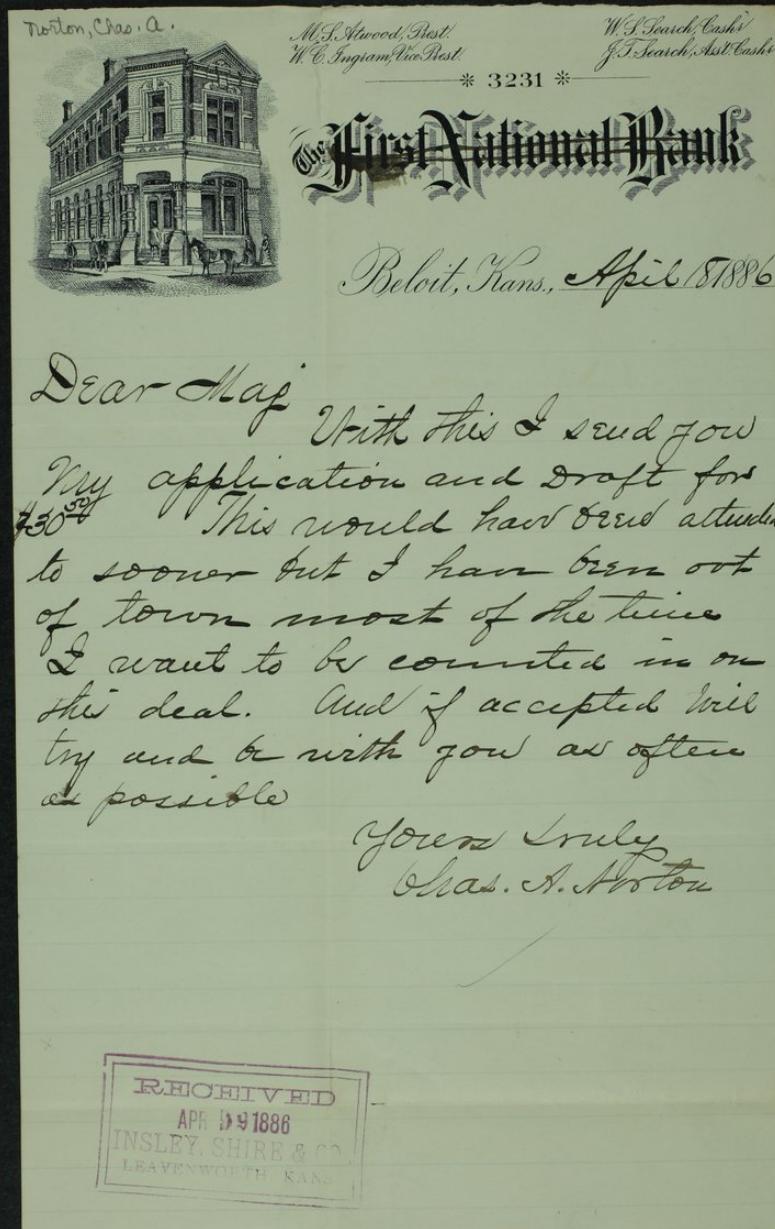


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Beloit April 18. 1886.

Norton, Chas A.

Sends Application ^{of}
Draft for \$30⁵⁰

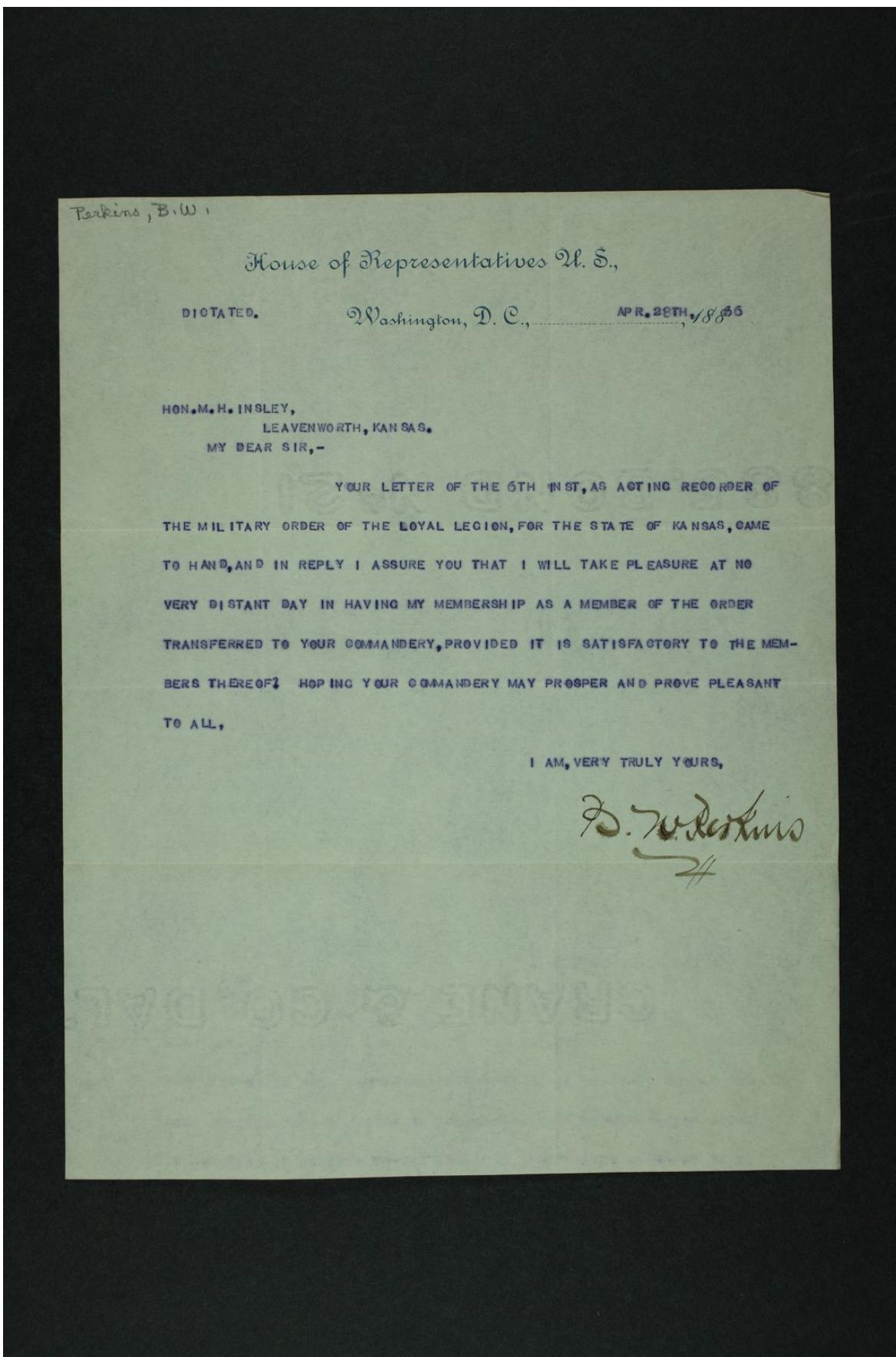
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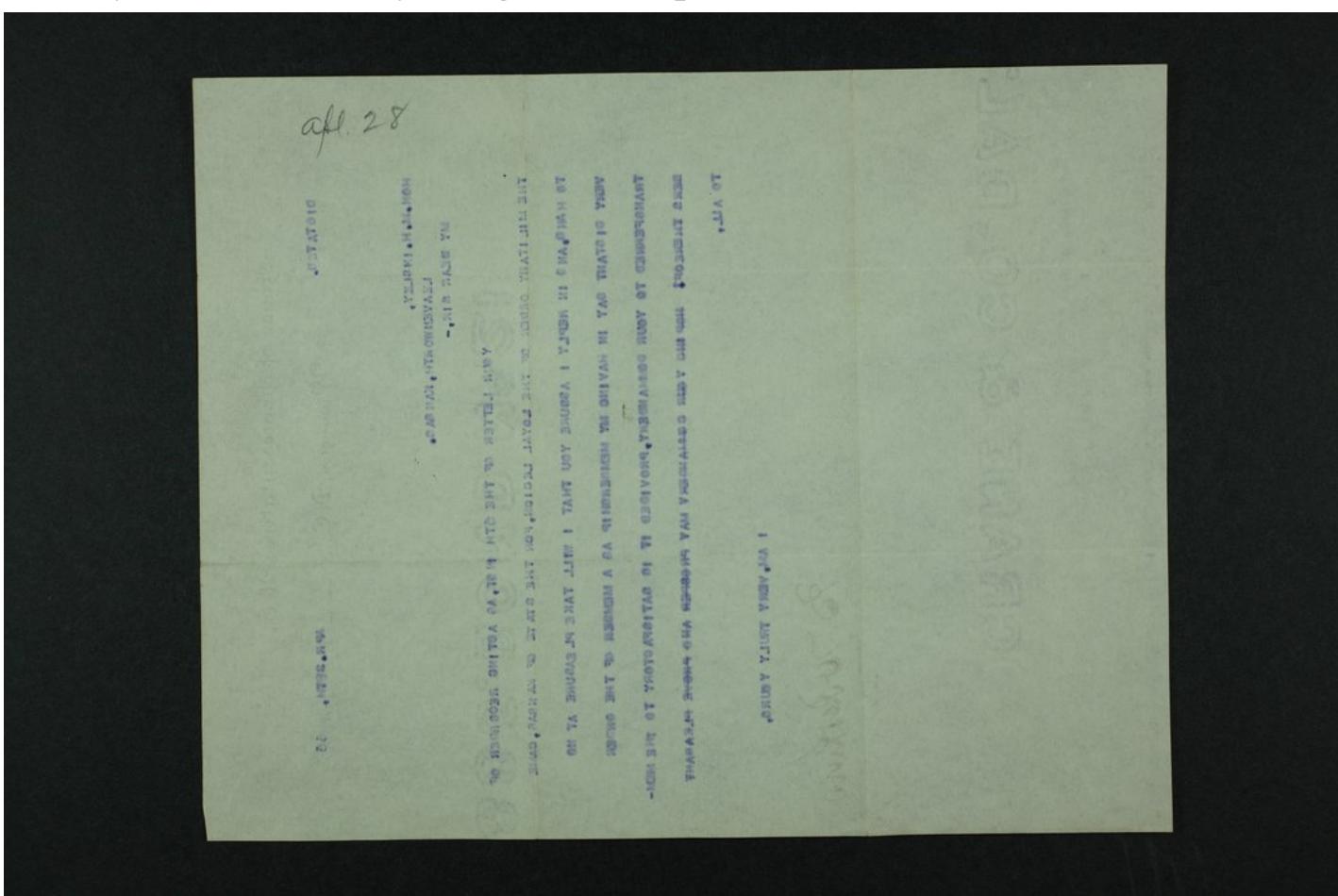


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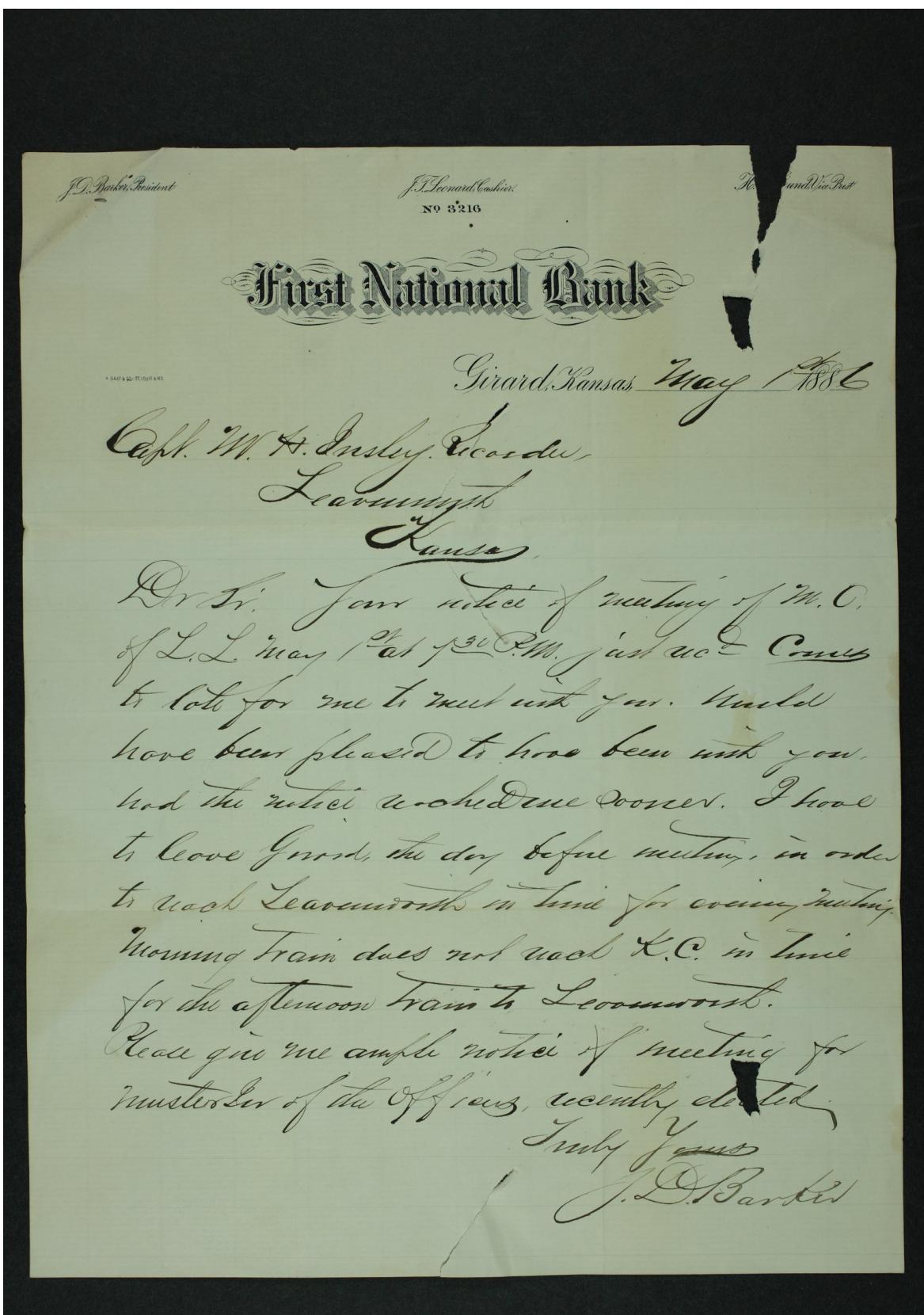


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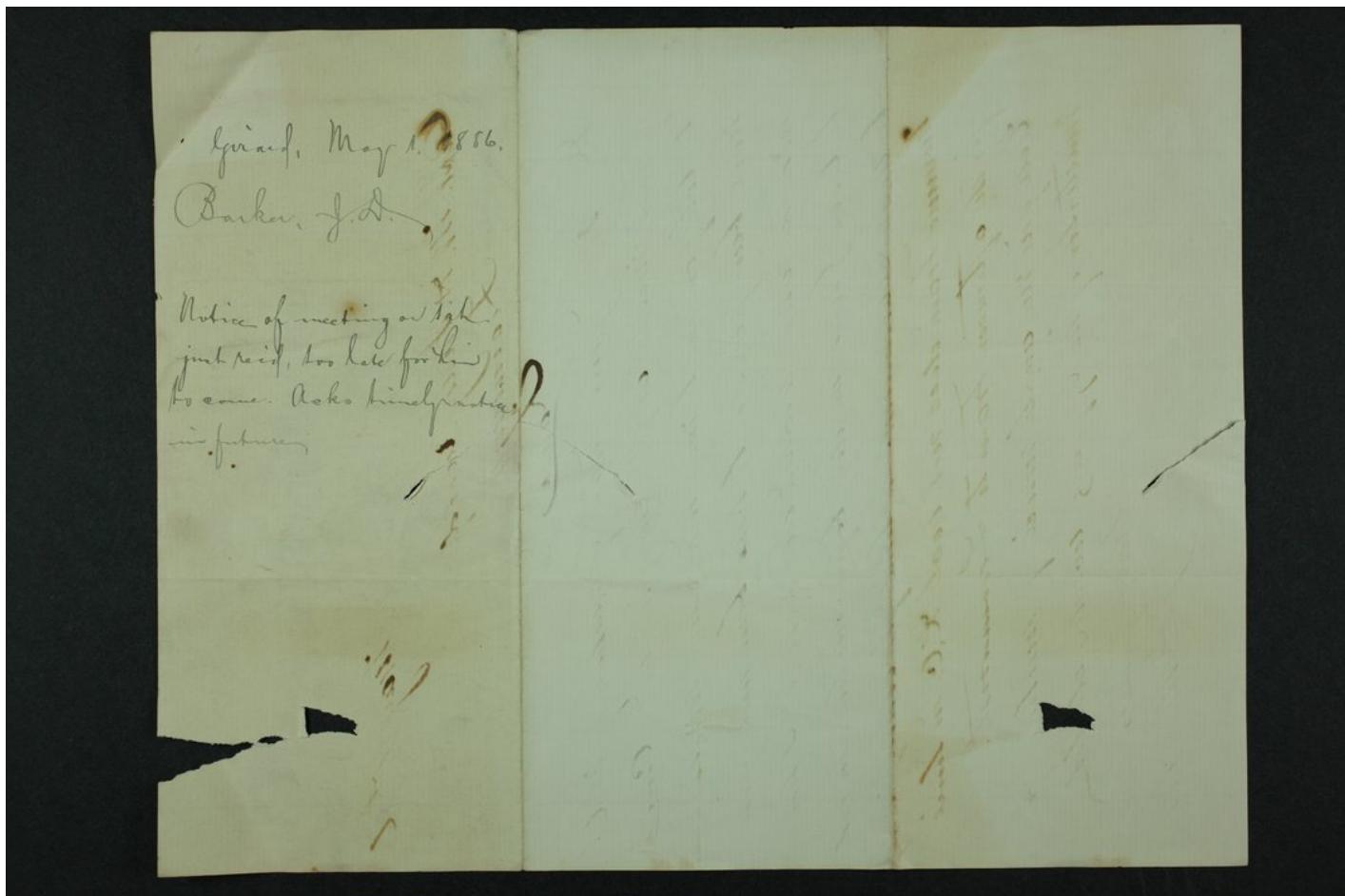


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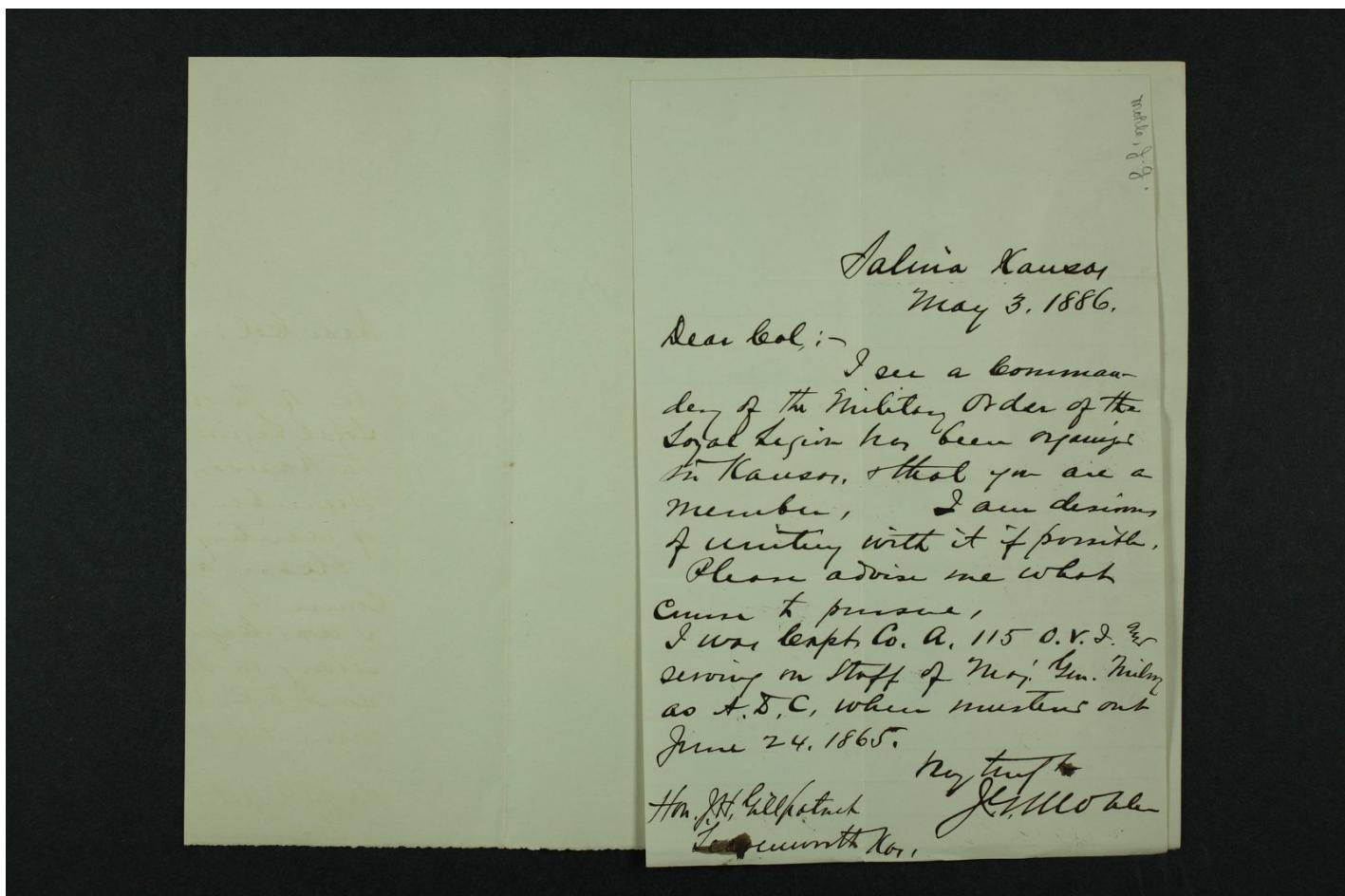


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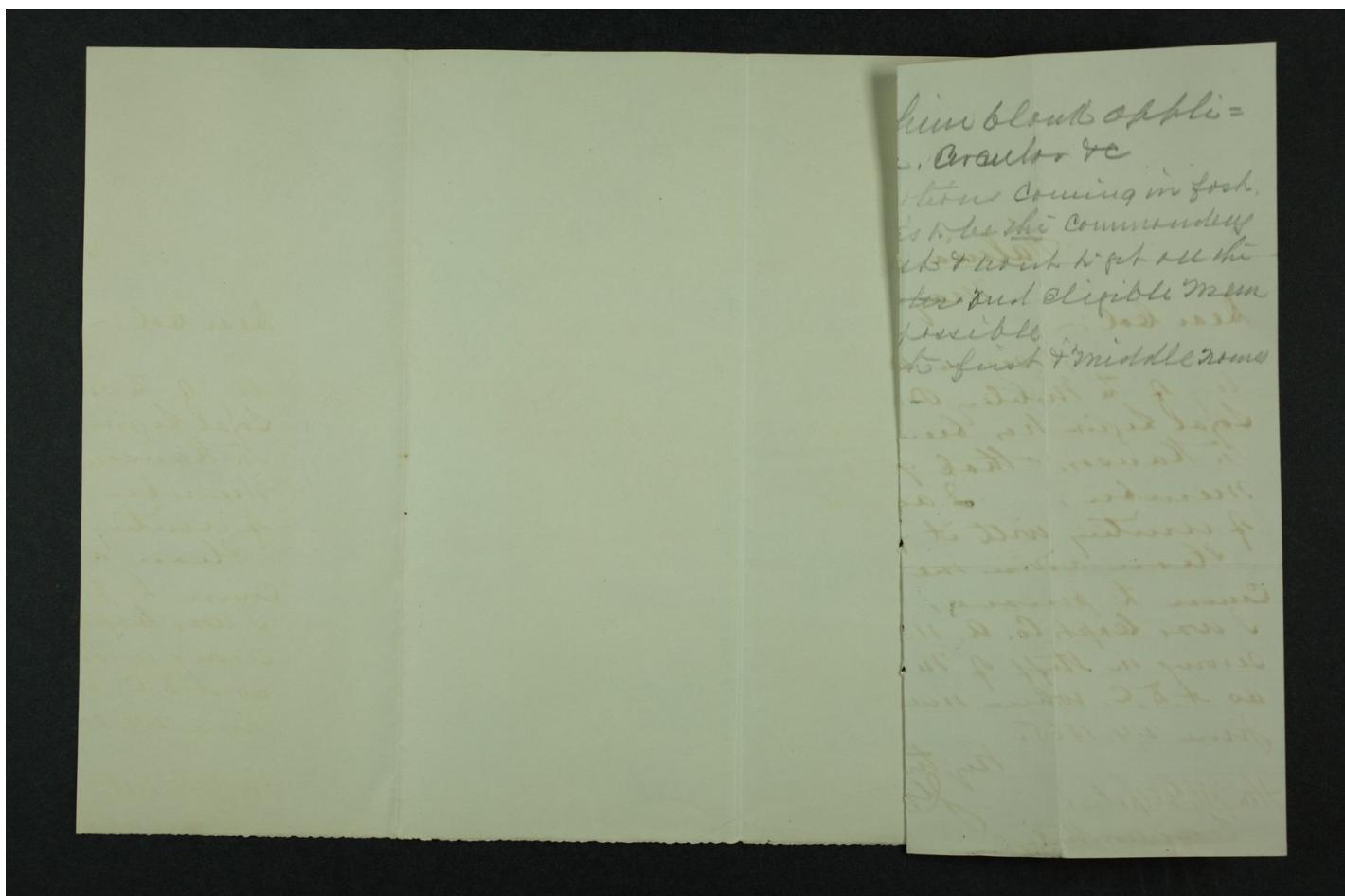


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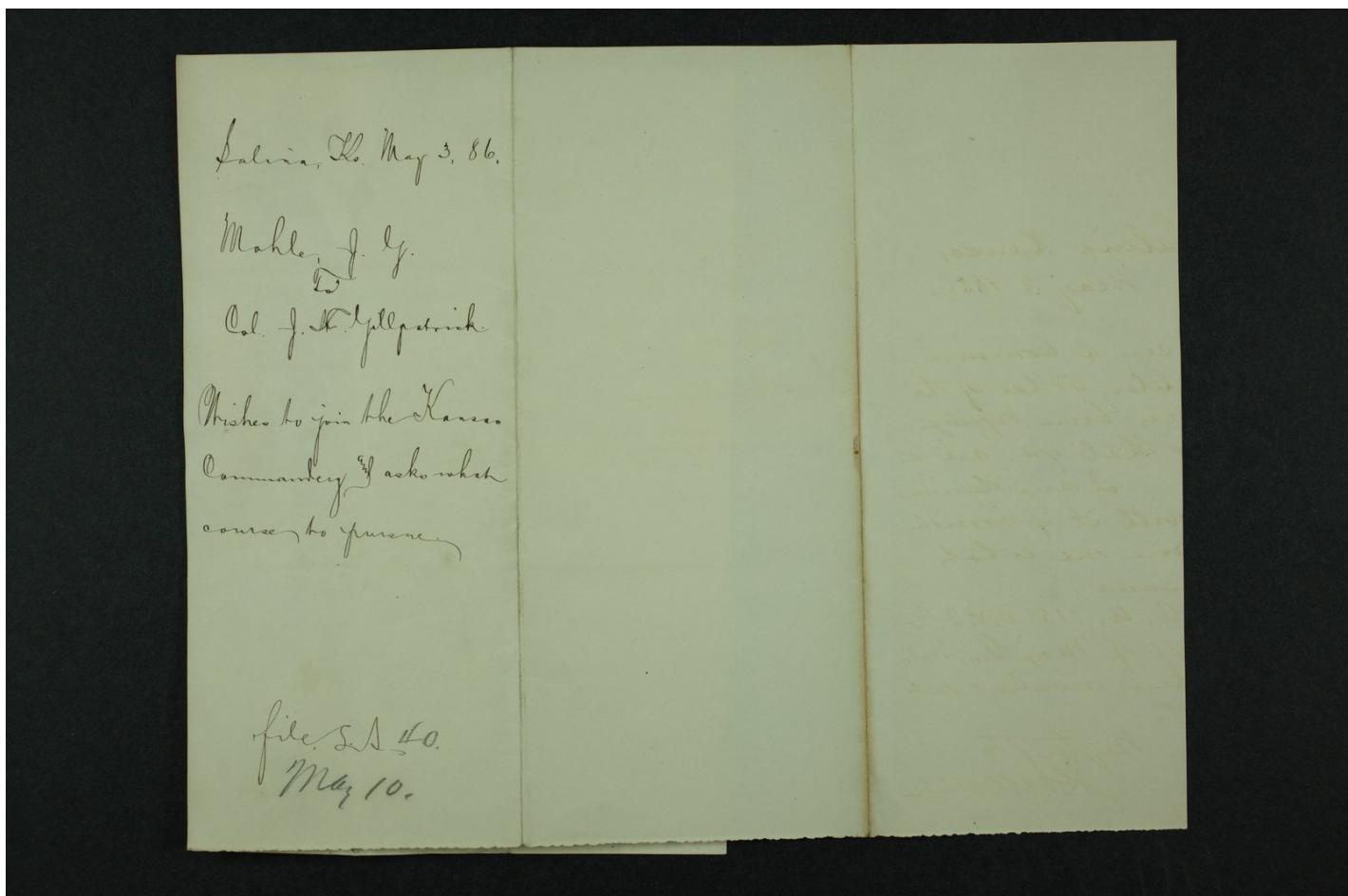


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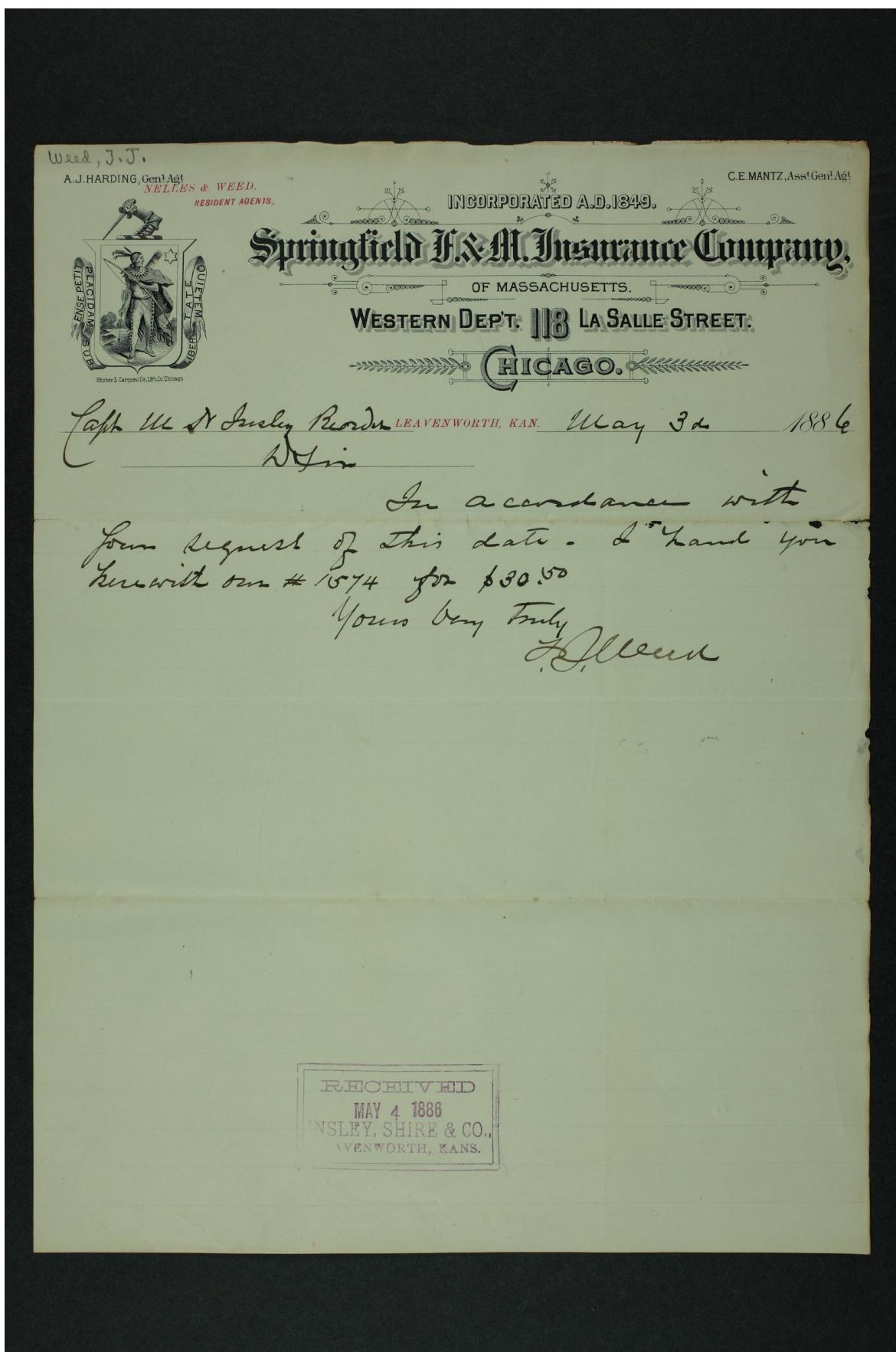


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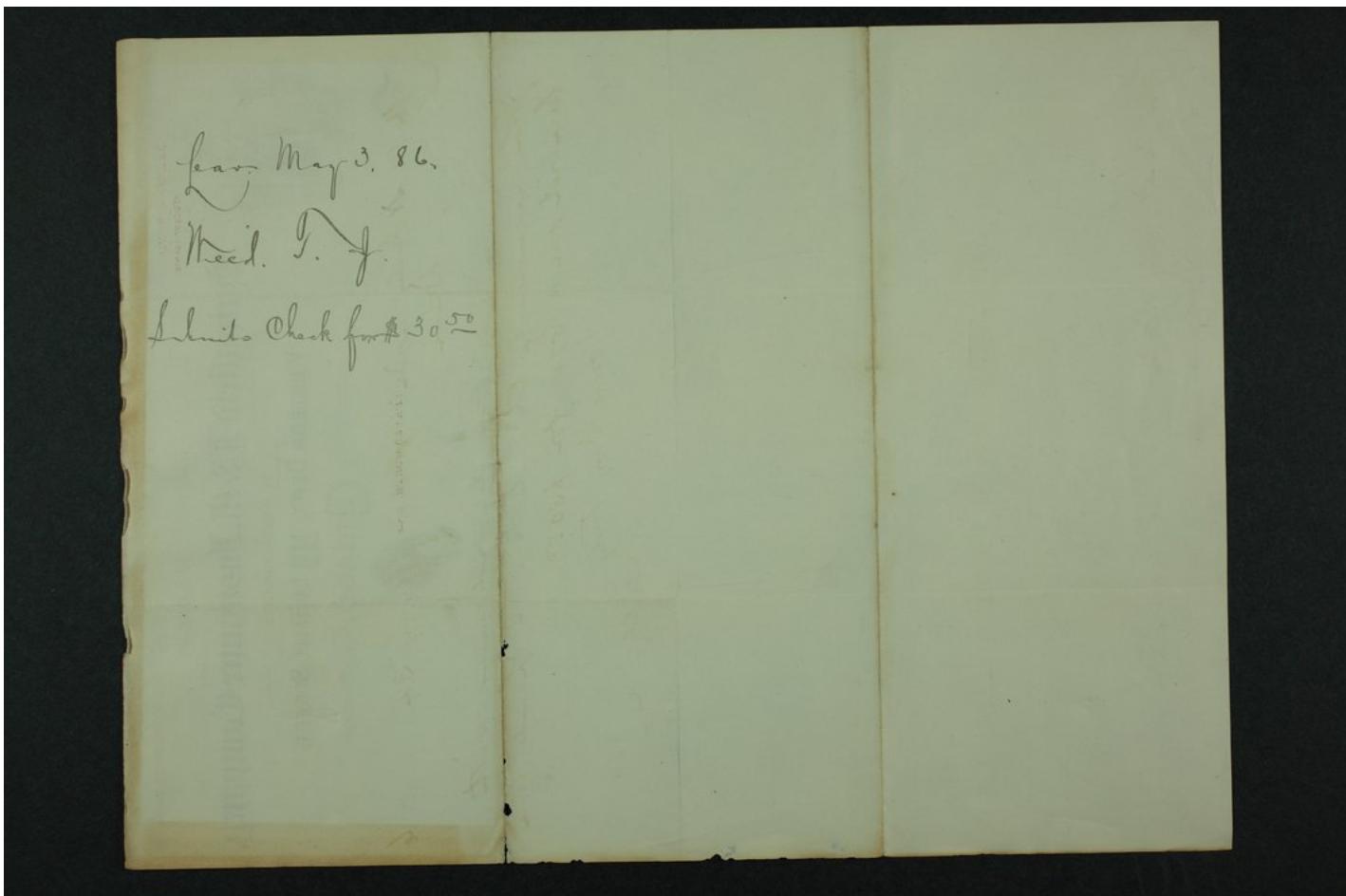


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Fort Leavenworth Kans.
May 4th 1886.

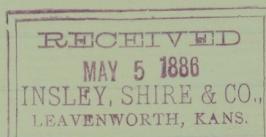
Capt M. H. Insley
Recorder all of L. L. State of Kans.
Leavenworth Kans.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit
check for \$30.⁵⁰ to accompany my
application for membership to the
Loyal Legion.

Very respectfully
J. V. D. Middleton
Major & Surg. U.S.A.

cc 55



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Dr. Leavenworth May 4, 86.

Middleton, J. V. D.
Major a Surgeon U.S.A.

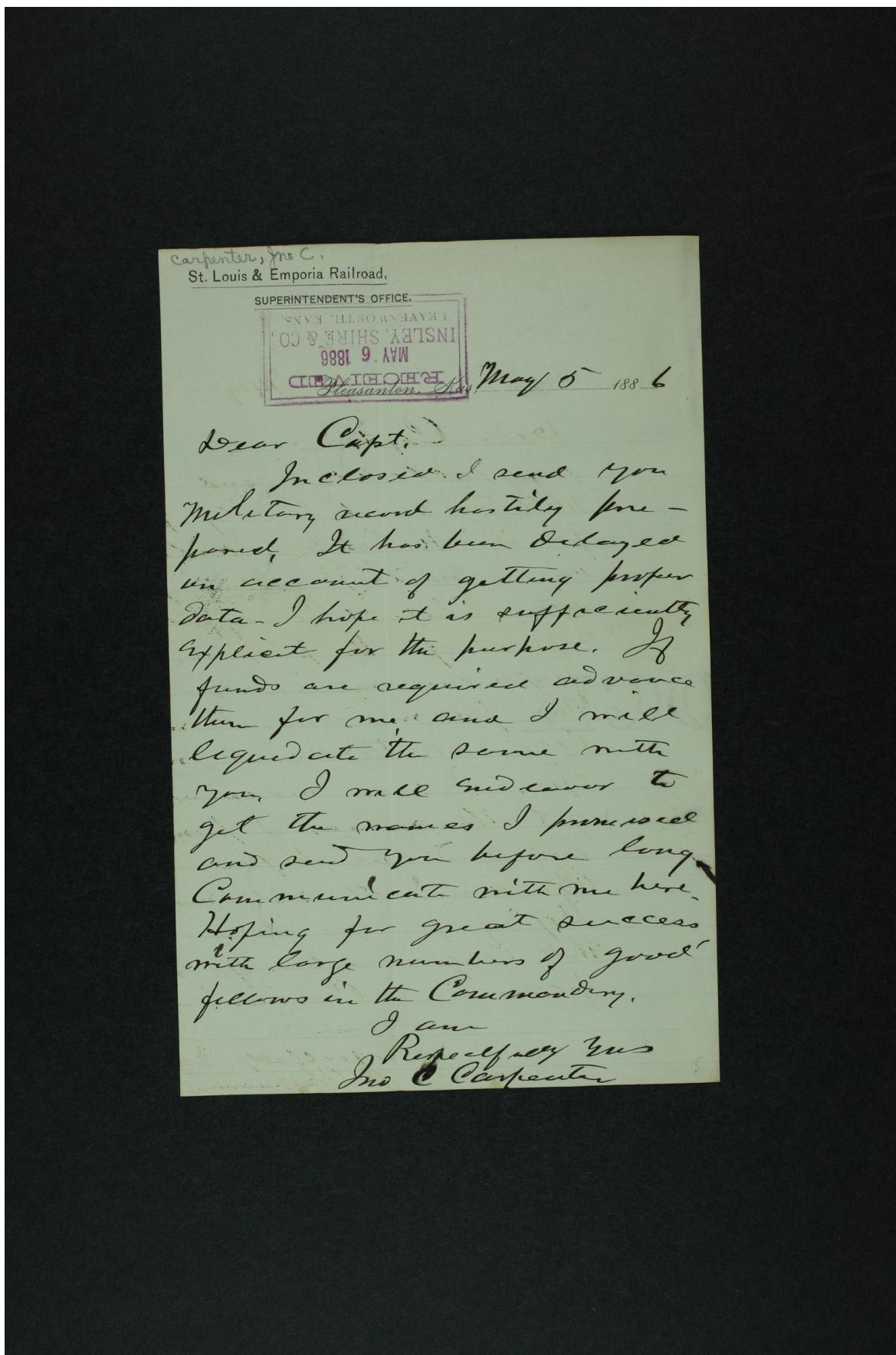
Enclosed ^{check} \$30⁰⁰ to accompany
his application for membership
to Mil. Order Loyal Legion
of the United States.

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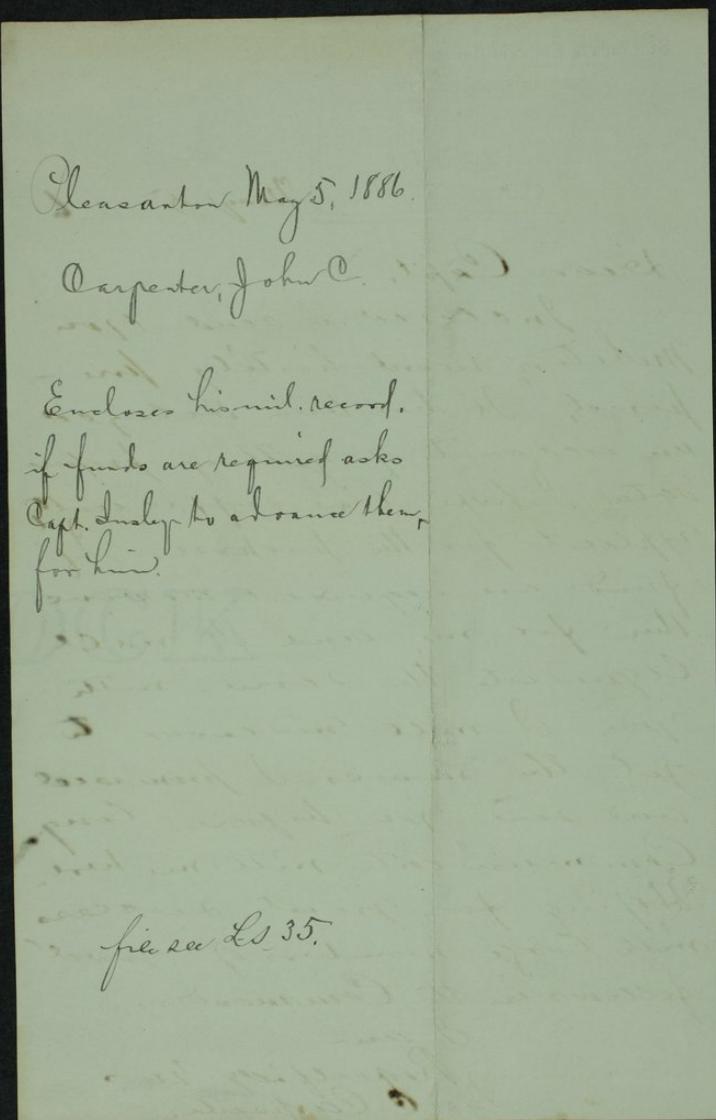


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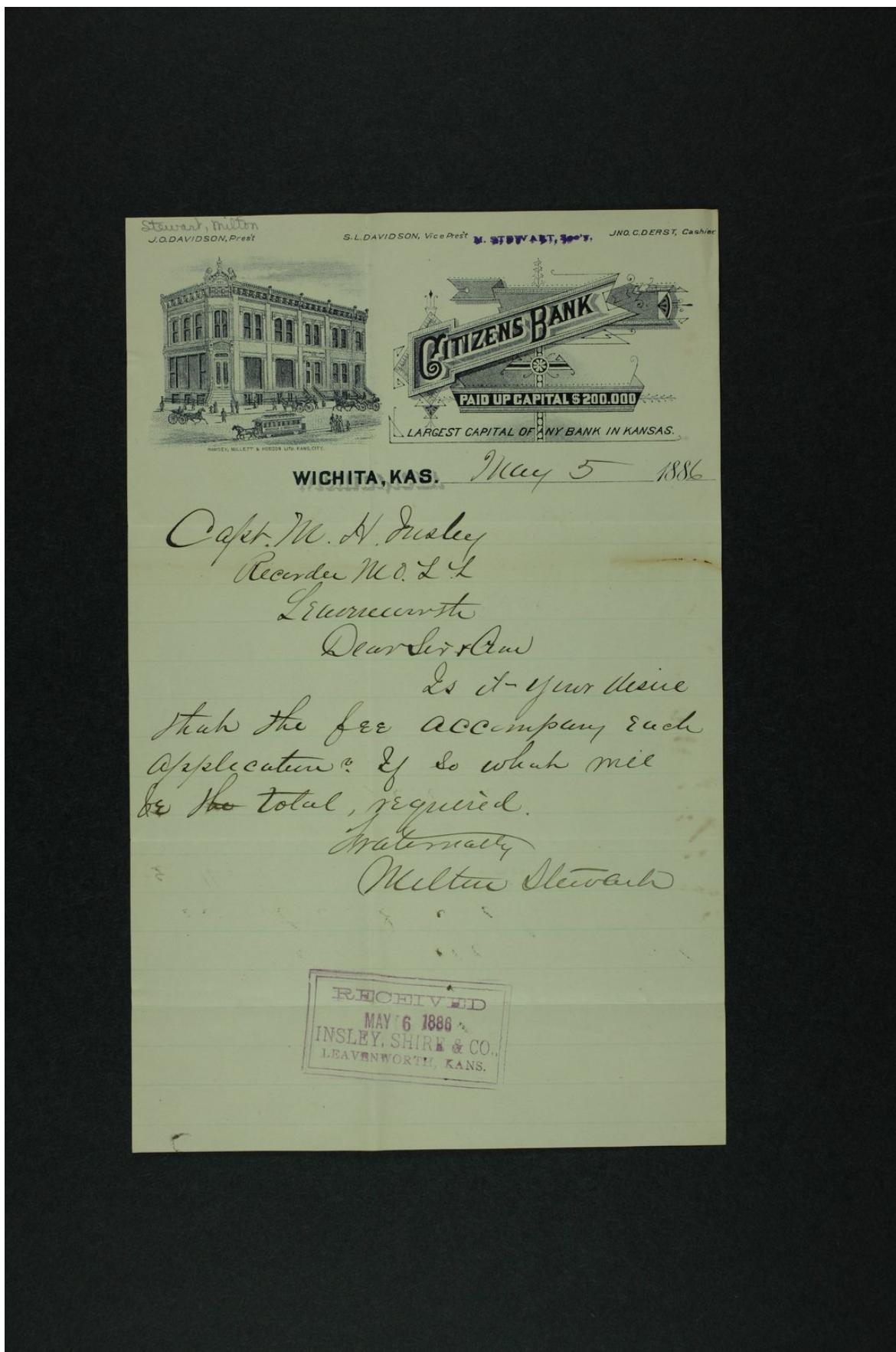


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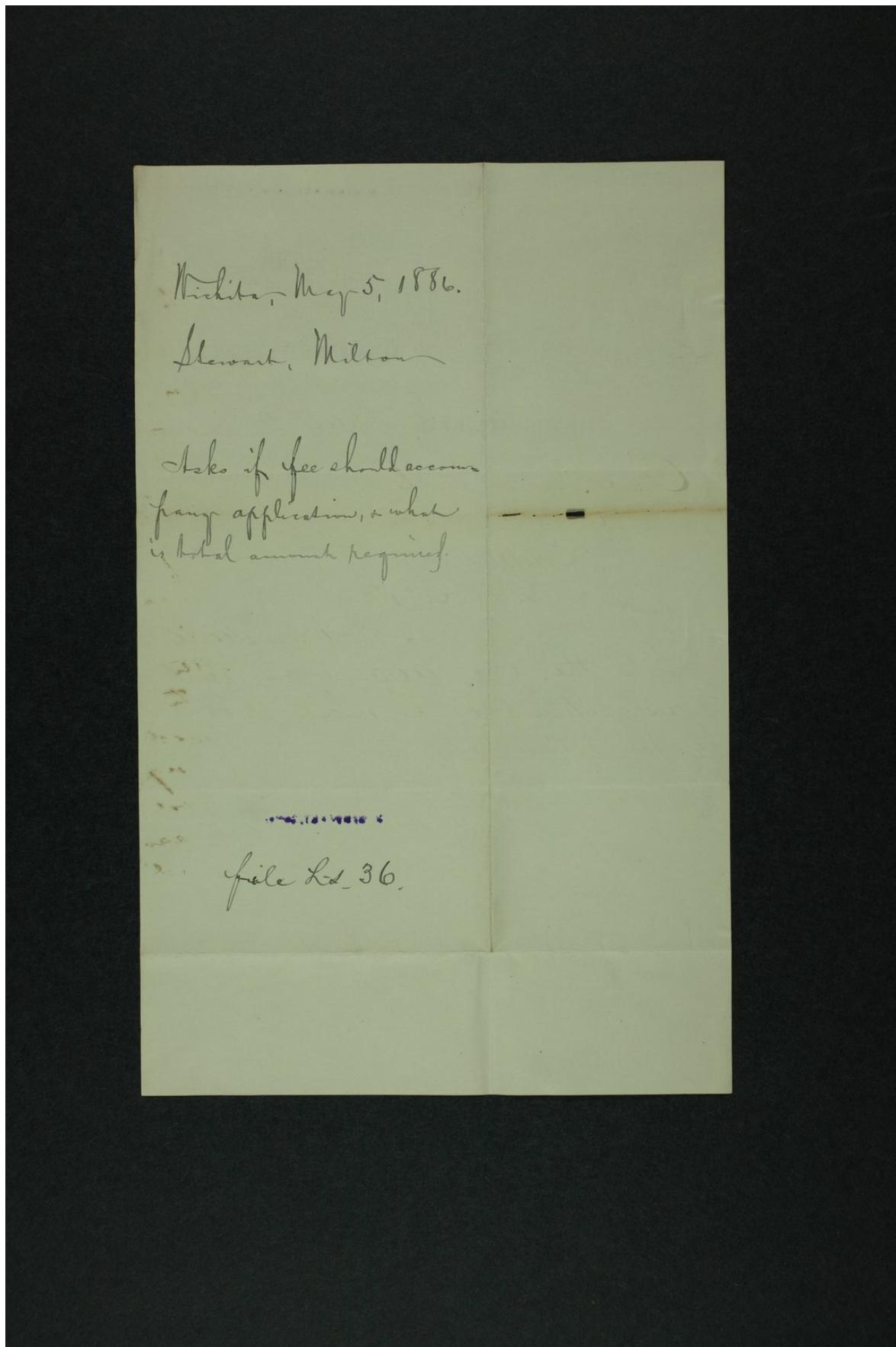


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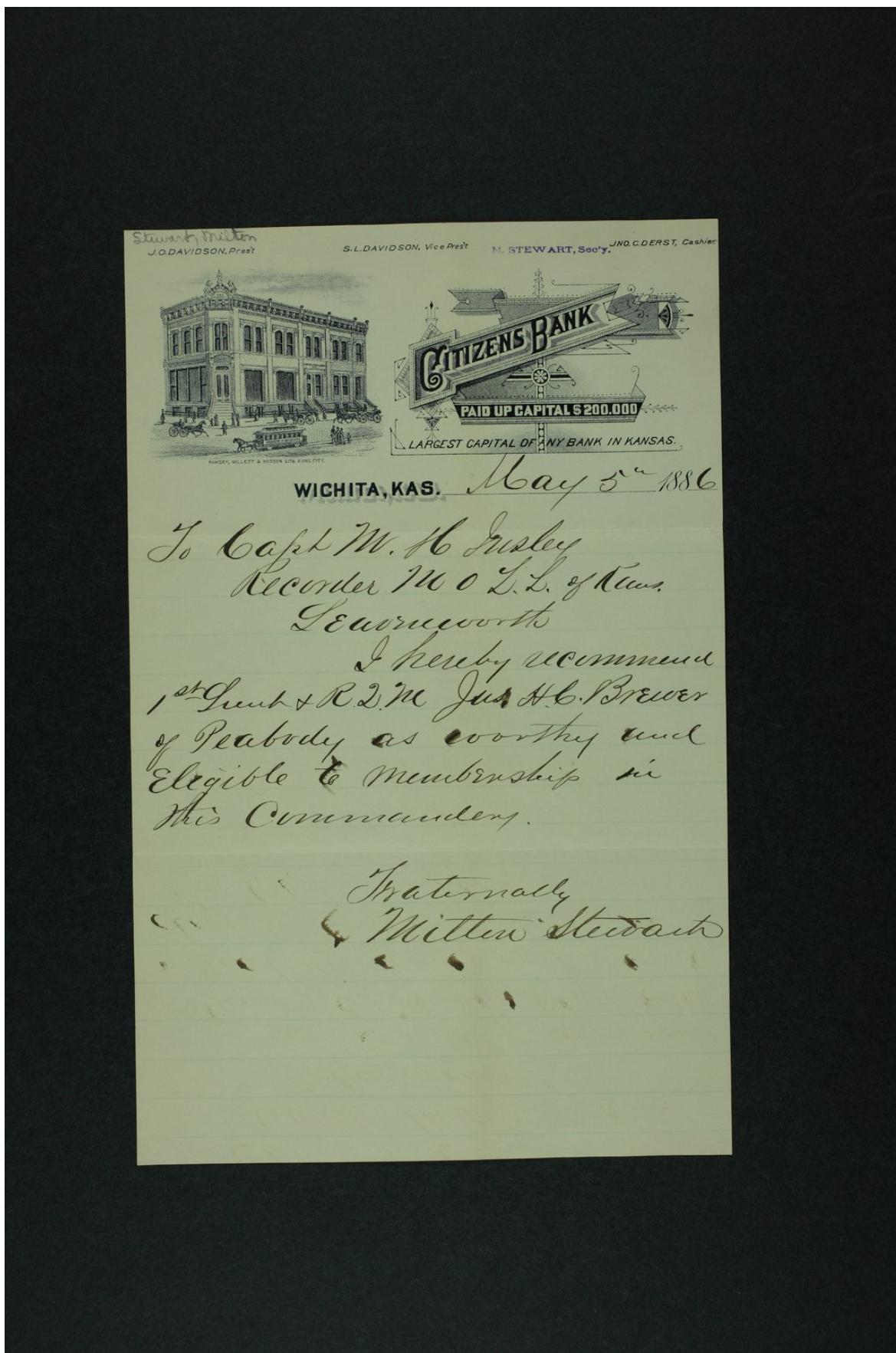


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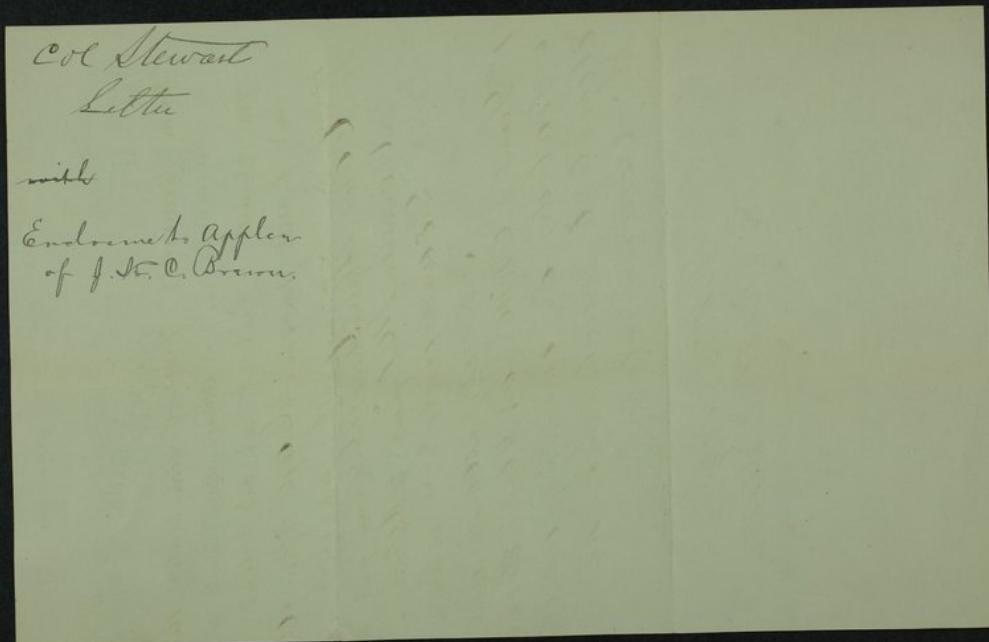
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T. J. ANDERSON.

283 KANSAS AVE.

Topeka, Kansas, May 5 1886.

Dear Comrade! Yours of this date we have
a commanding in Kansas now and I inclose
you blank. Fill it out and send to me
and I will sign through you lot. We
met in Topeka on June 10th and want
all the applications we can get by that date
fee including one year's dues \$5.00 & button 50¢
\$5.50. The badge costs \$15.00 which is paid for
out of this \$5.50. Glad you are to be our
of us.

Yours in best

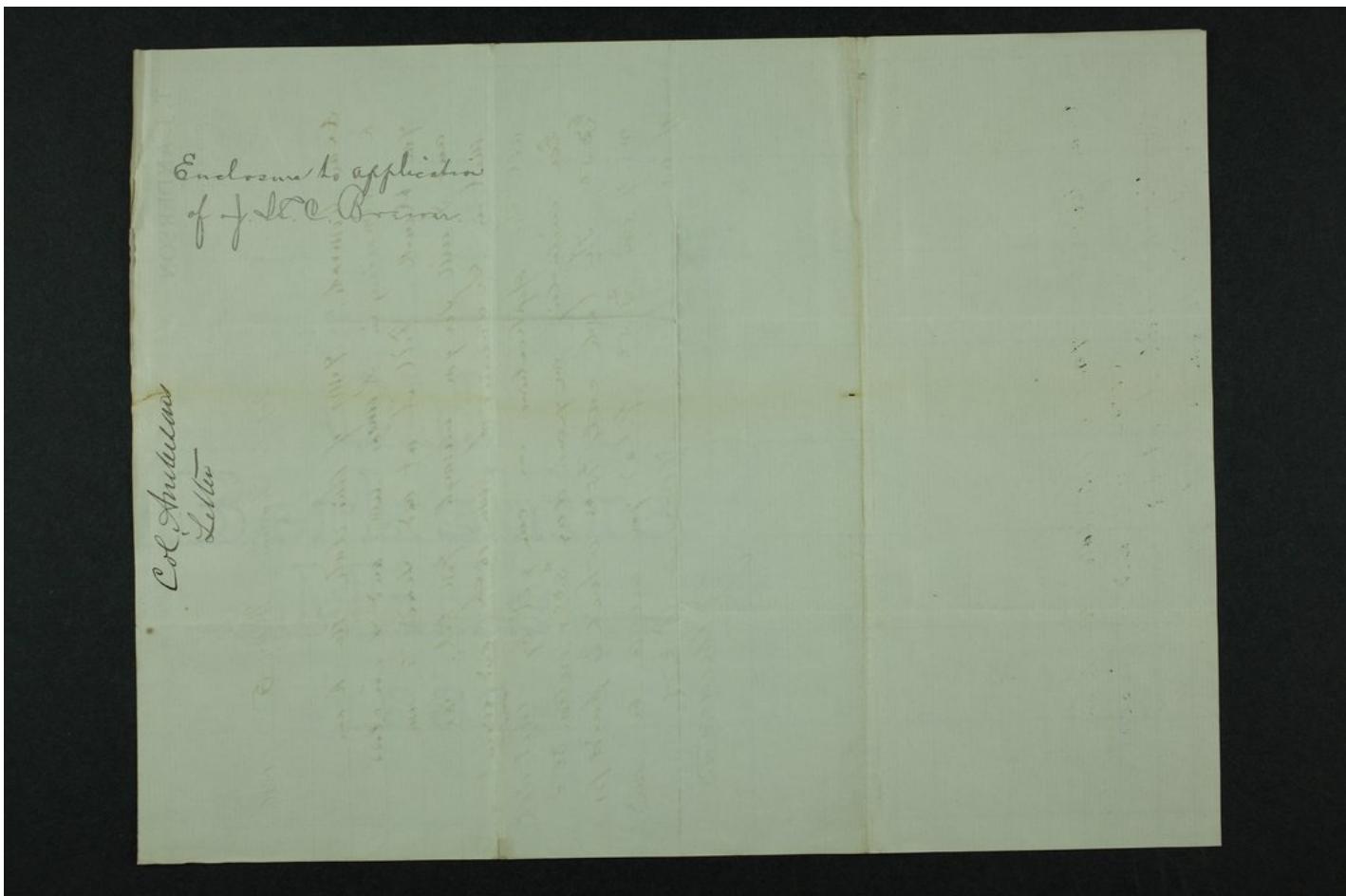
J. Anderson

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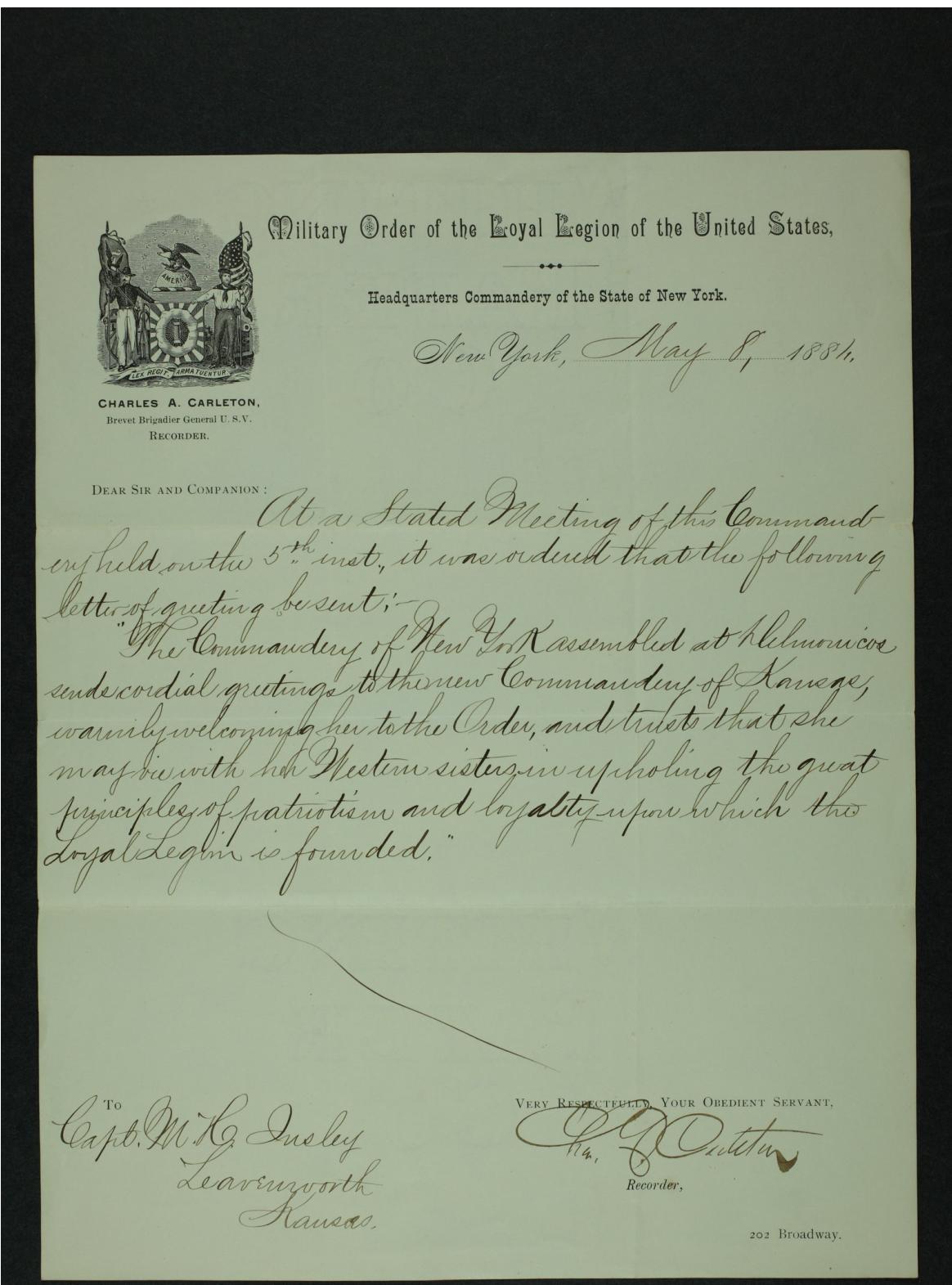


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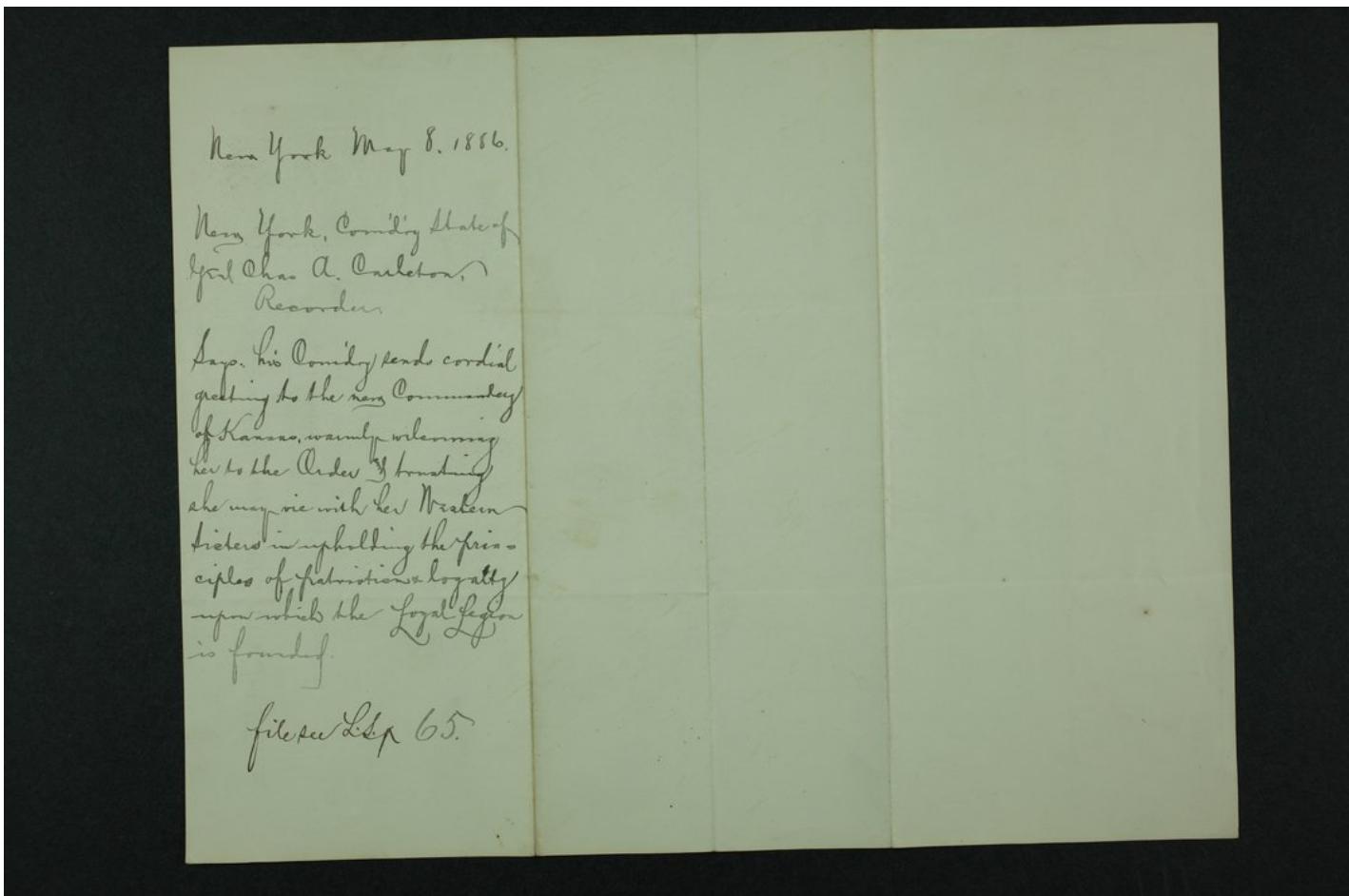


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Pawnee City, Kans.
May 11th 1886
Capt H. M. Dudley
D.Sir.

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith my application for
membership in the Loyal Legion
also, letter from Cols Stewart and
Garrison, recommending me, as well
as draft for \$530 which, with the \$25,000
previously remitted, makes the full
amount required if I have been properly
informed. I will have to rely upon
Genl A. J. Smith for my final sponsor
and I think he will say I belonged to
a good Regt if he cannot say any more
~~as~~ as he can testify that he once met me
me at any rate, hoping all may be
satisfactory I have the honor Capt H.
Dudley,

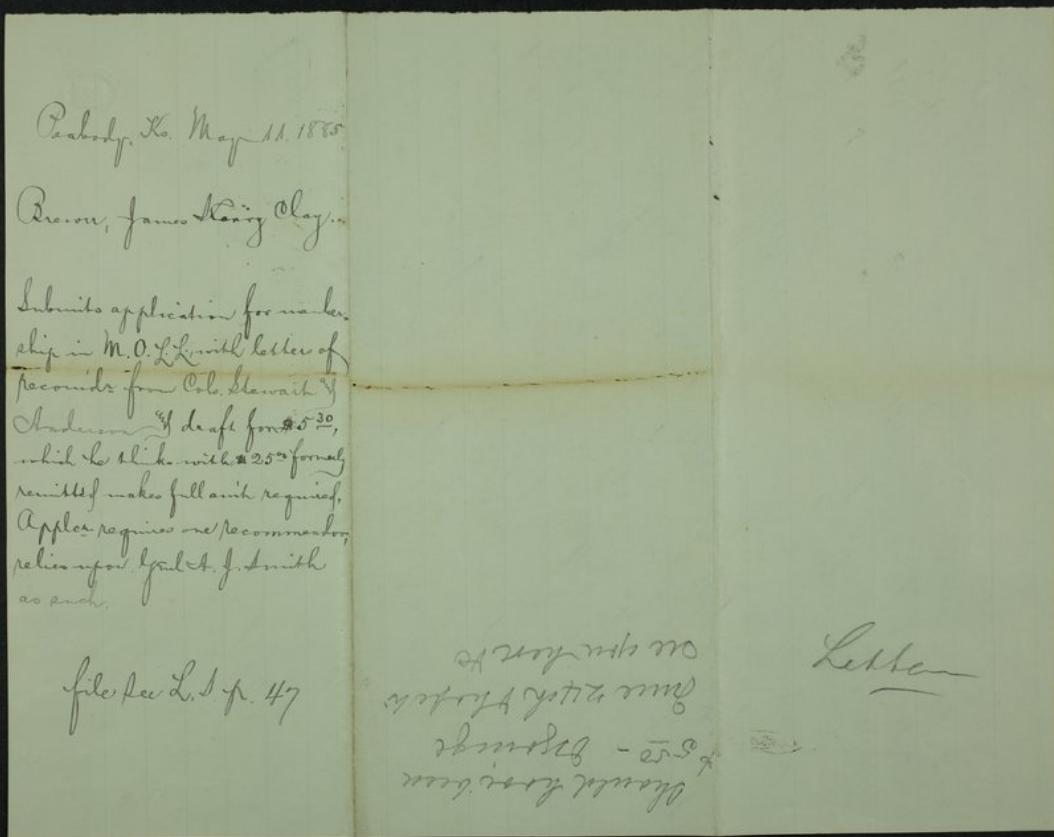
your most obat
J. H. C. Brewer

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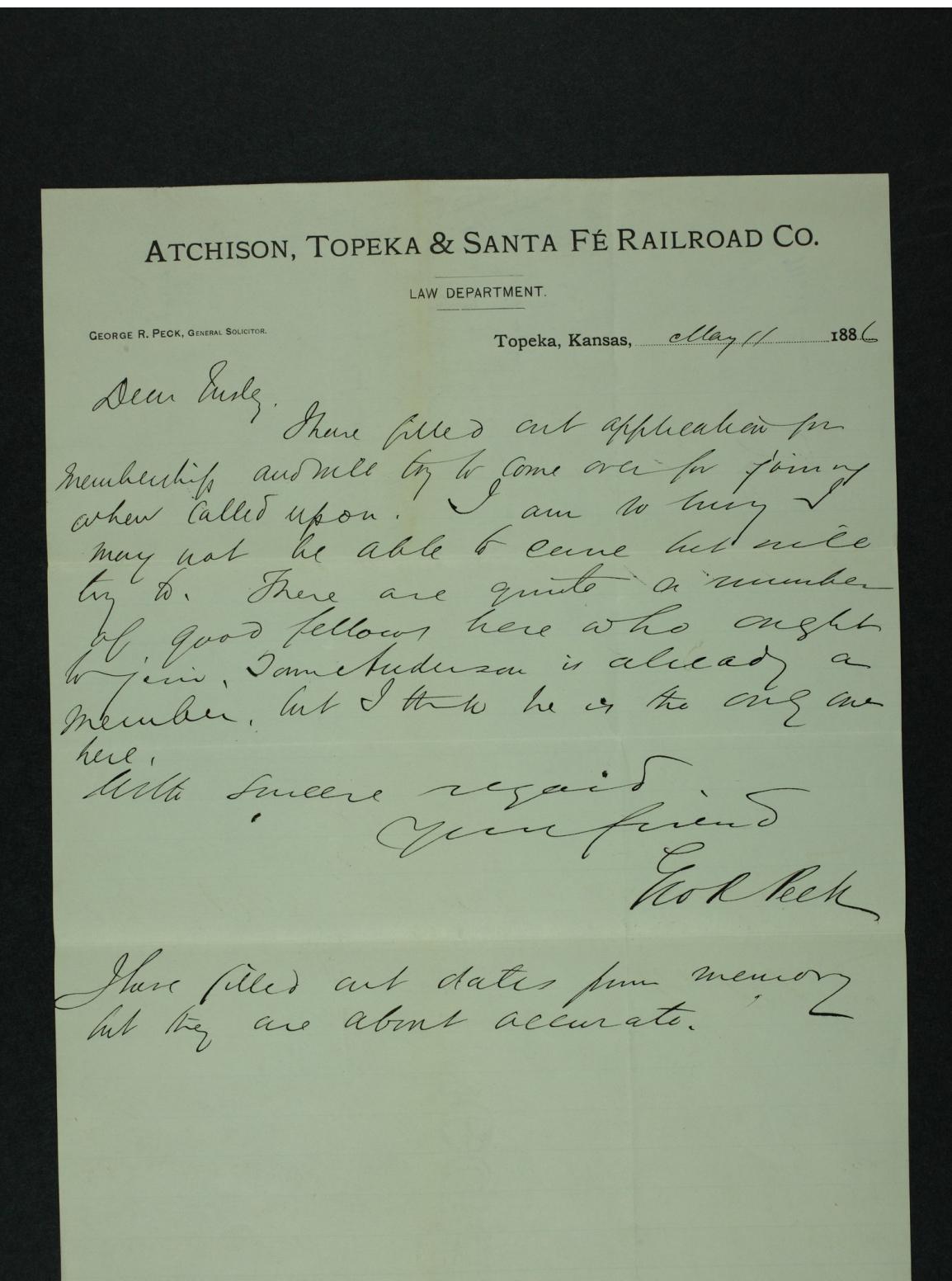


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