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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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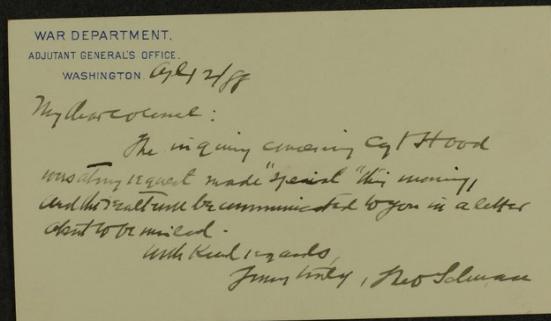
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Fort Clark Tex.  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Lieut. Col. J. P. Martin U.S.A.  
Fort Leavenworth Ks.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Oct. 25. 88, with application  
blank for membership in M.O.L.L. came  
duly to hand. I hoped to be able to join  
before this, & shall do so this year if I  
possibly can, & will join the Kansas  
Commandery. Thank you for  
your kindness in signing recommu-  
nating.

Very truly yours,  
Jas. D. Carr.  
U.S.A.

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Ford Clark Post.  
April 13. 1888

Chas. D. Hall

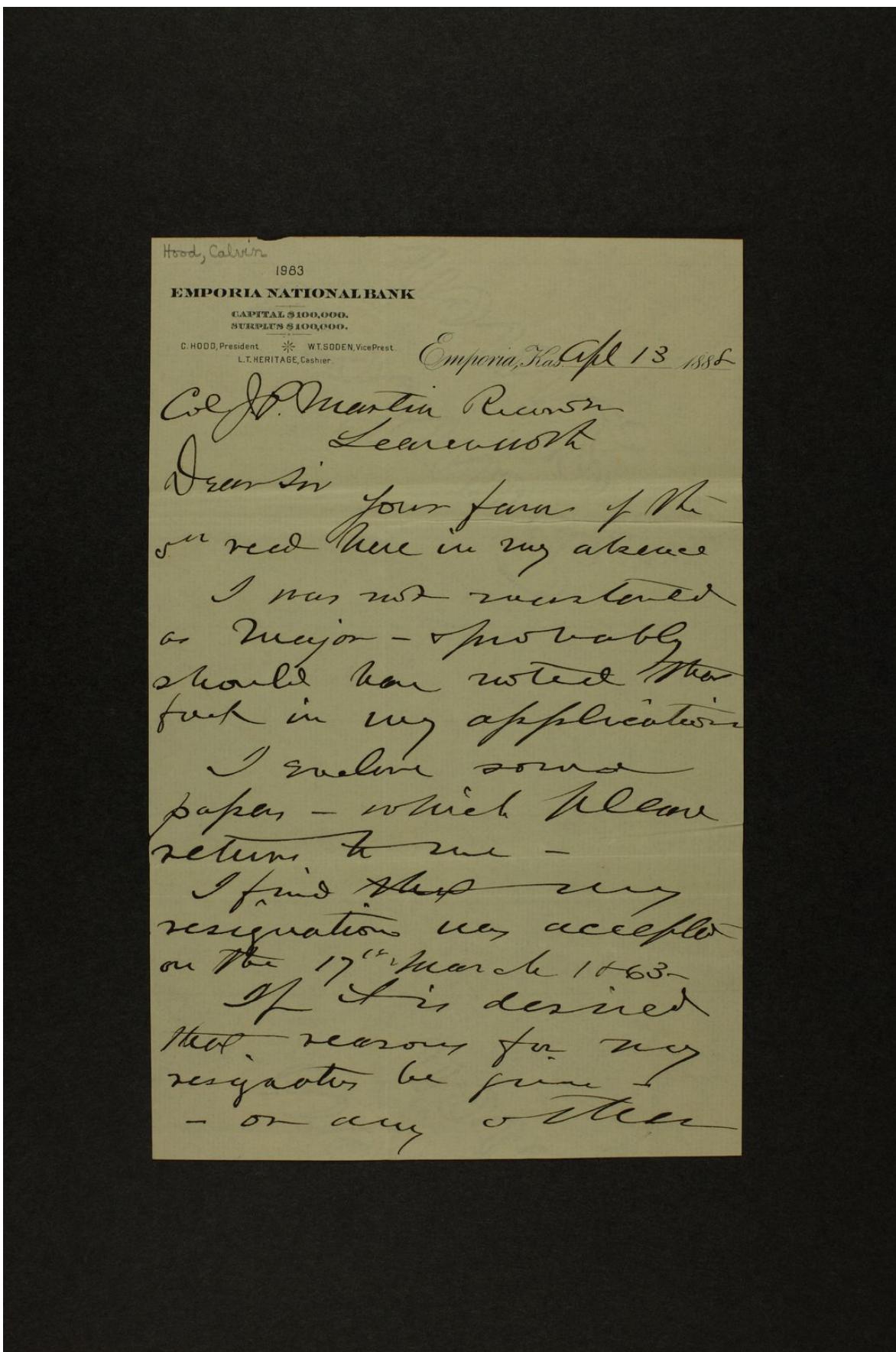
Received blank. Will  
join Kansas County  
this year.

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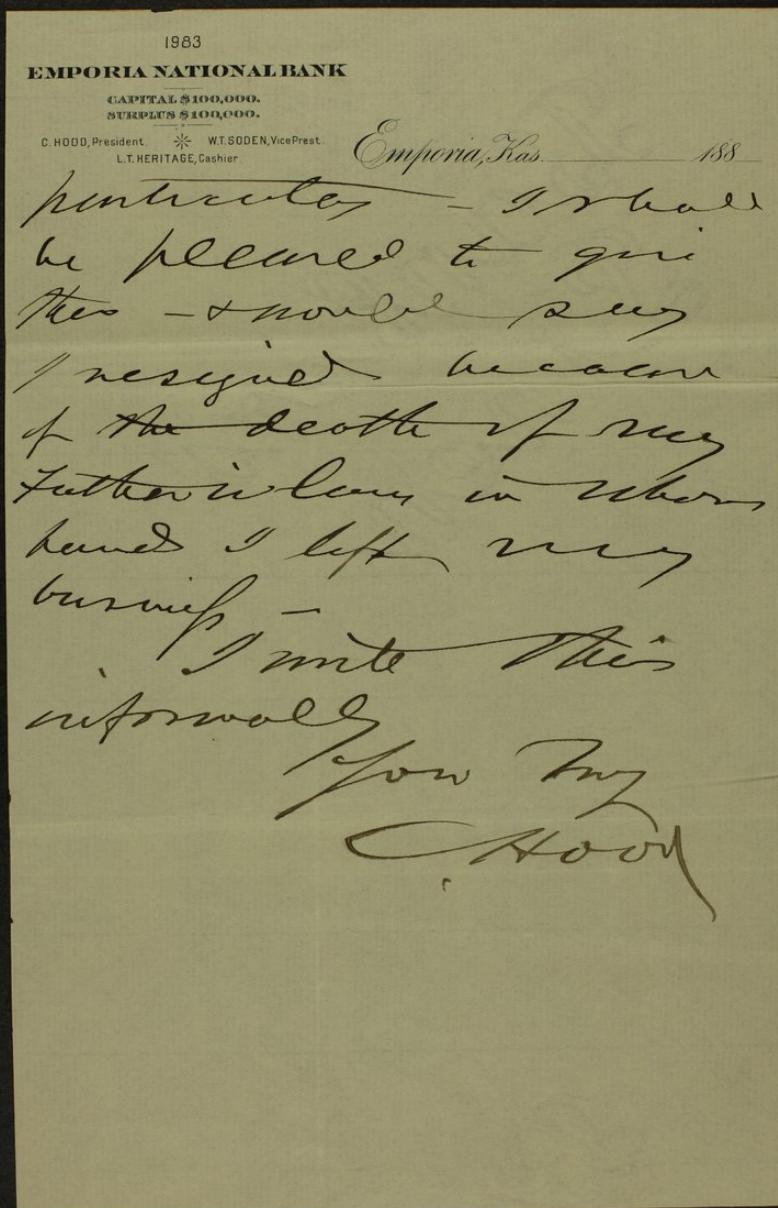


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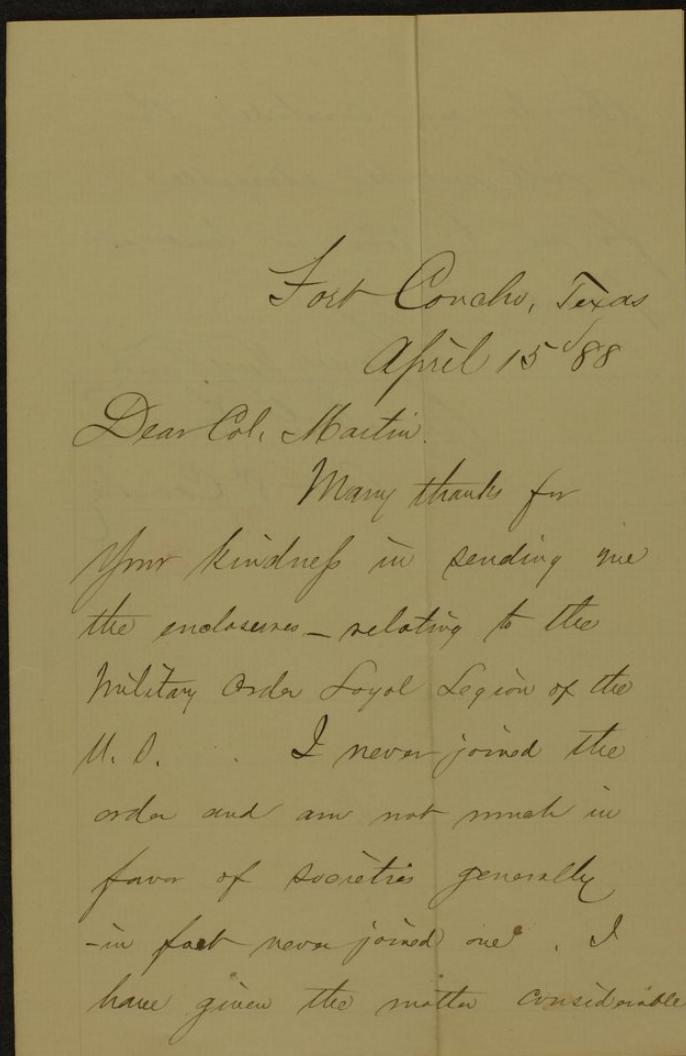


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thought and conclude that  
it will not be advisable  
for me to join, at least at  
present,

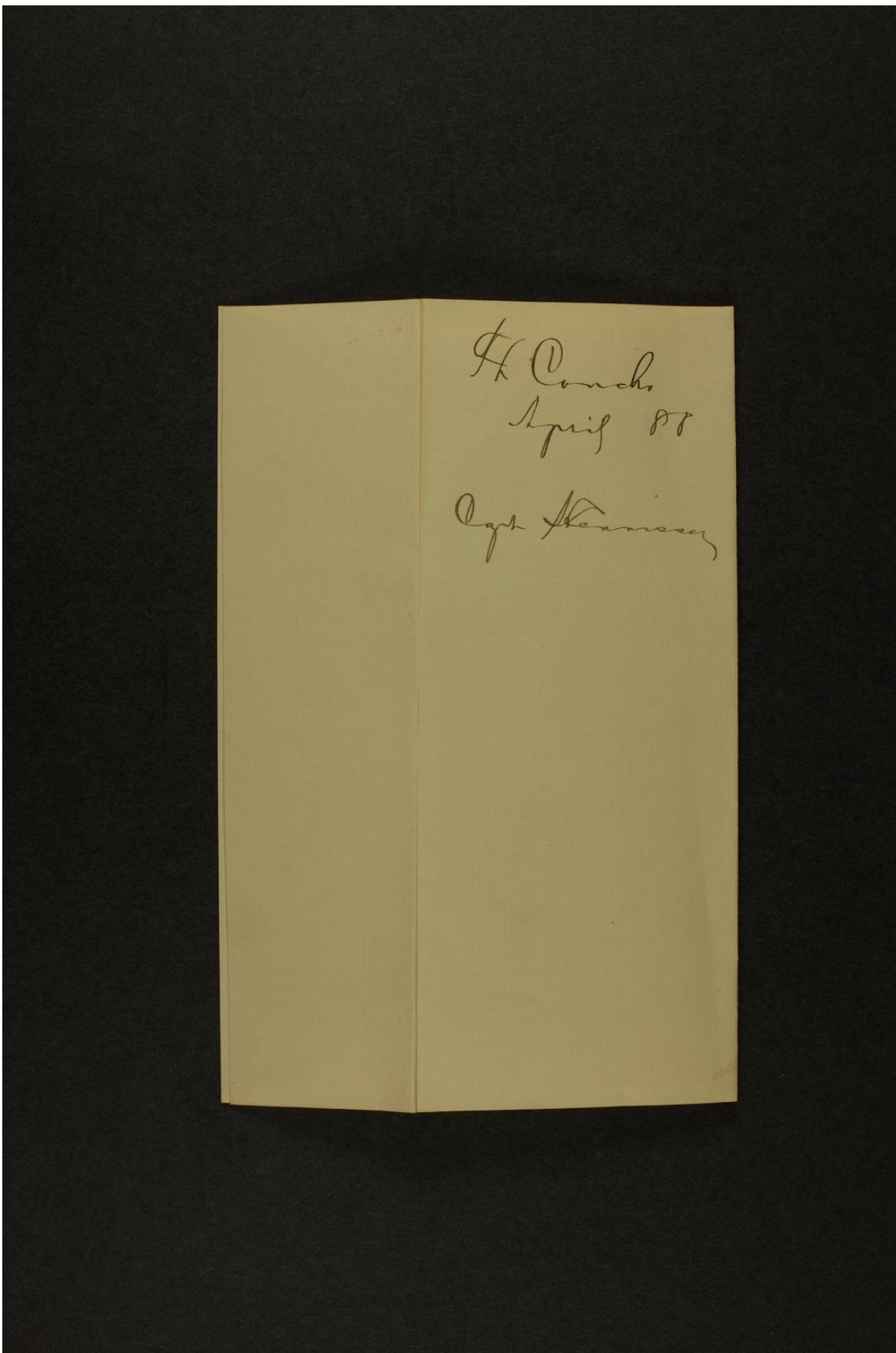
Yours, very truly  
A. G. Dennis  
Capt 8<sup>r</sup> Cavalry

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Fort Bayard, New Mex,  
Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>, 88.

Genl. Col J. P. Martin, U.S.A,

Reader,

Headquarters, Commandery of the State of Kansas,  
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States,  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 8<sup>th</sup> ult., in which it is stated that the Kansas Commandery would be pleased to have me join it, & I have to say in reply that I have already contemplated for some time to join a well-known Eastern Commandery, near my home in New-Jersey - I shall be very glad, when circumstances permit, to affiliate with your Commandery which promises to be that of the Department of my regiment.

I am, Sir, very respectfully

affectionately yours,

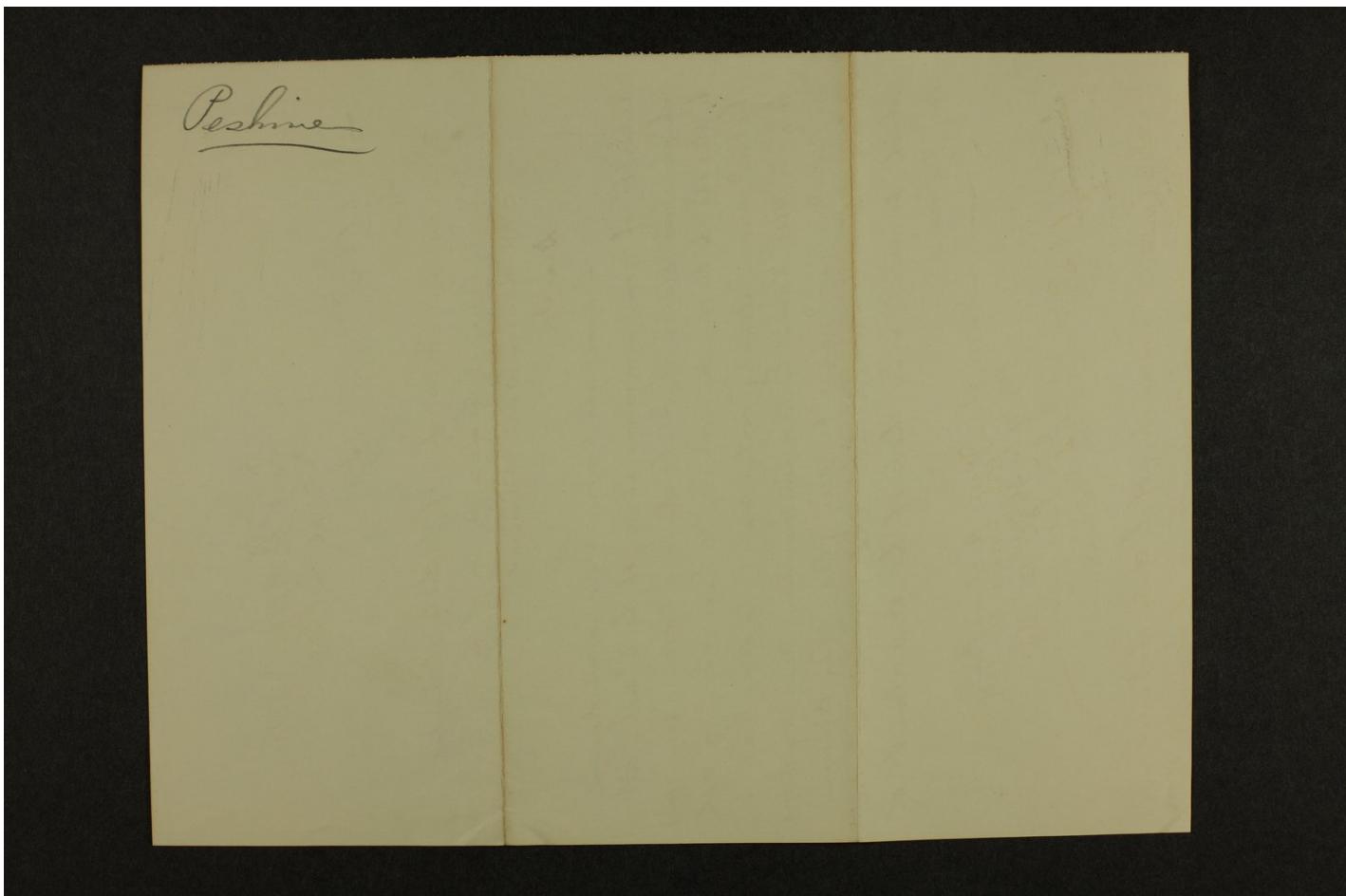
J. H. H. Peckine

1st, 13<sup>th</sup> Apr.

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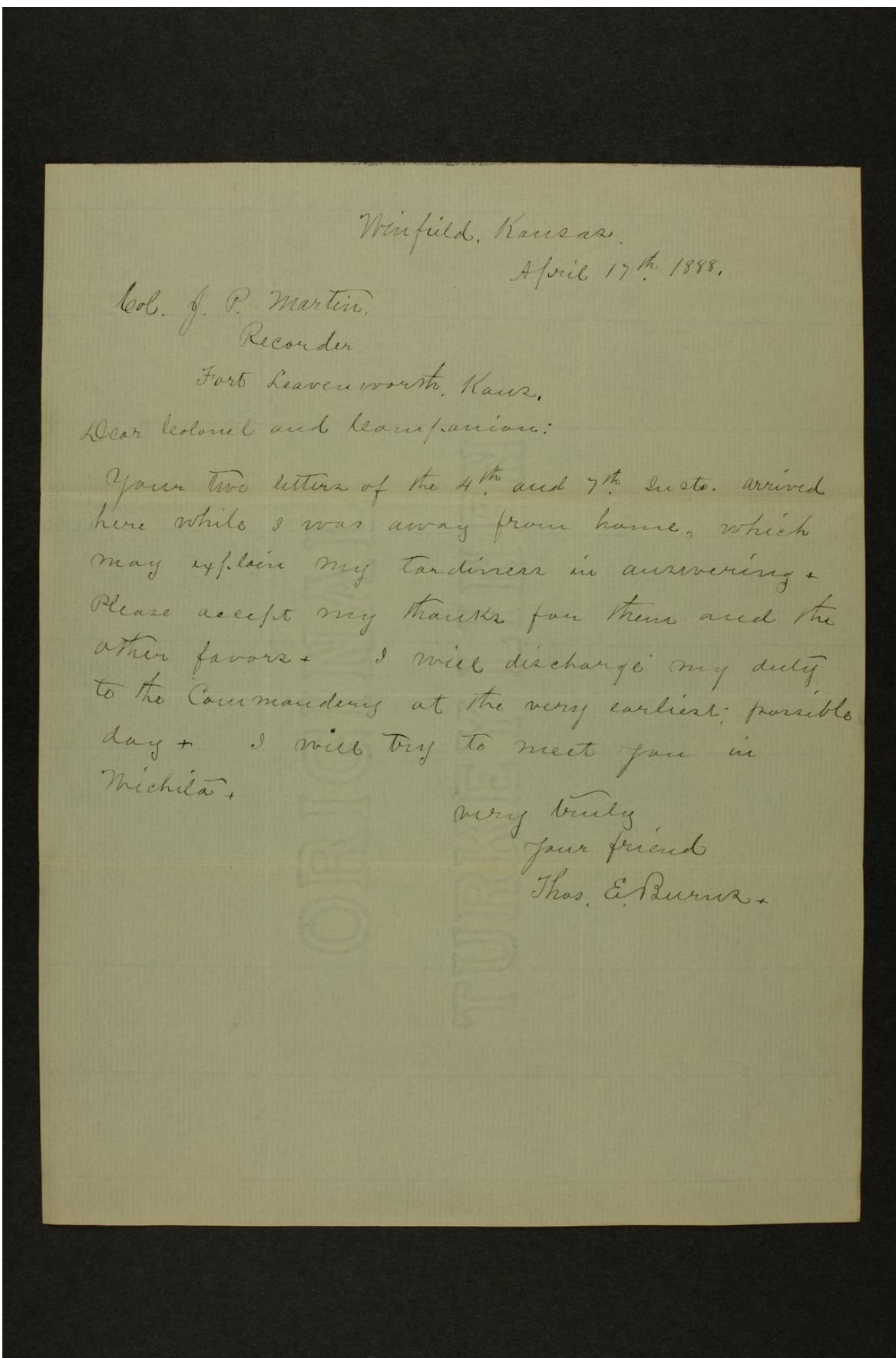


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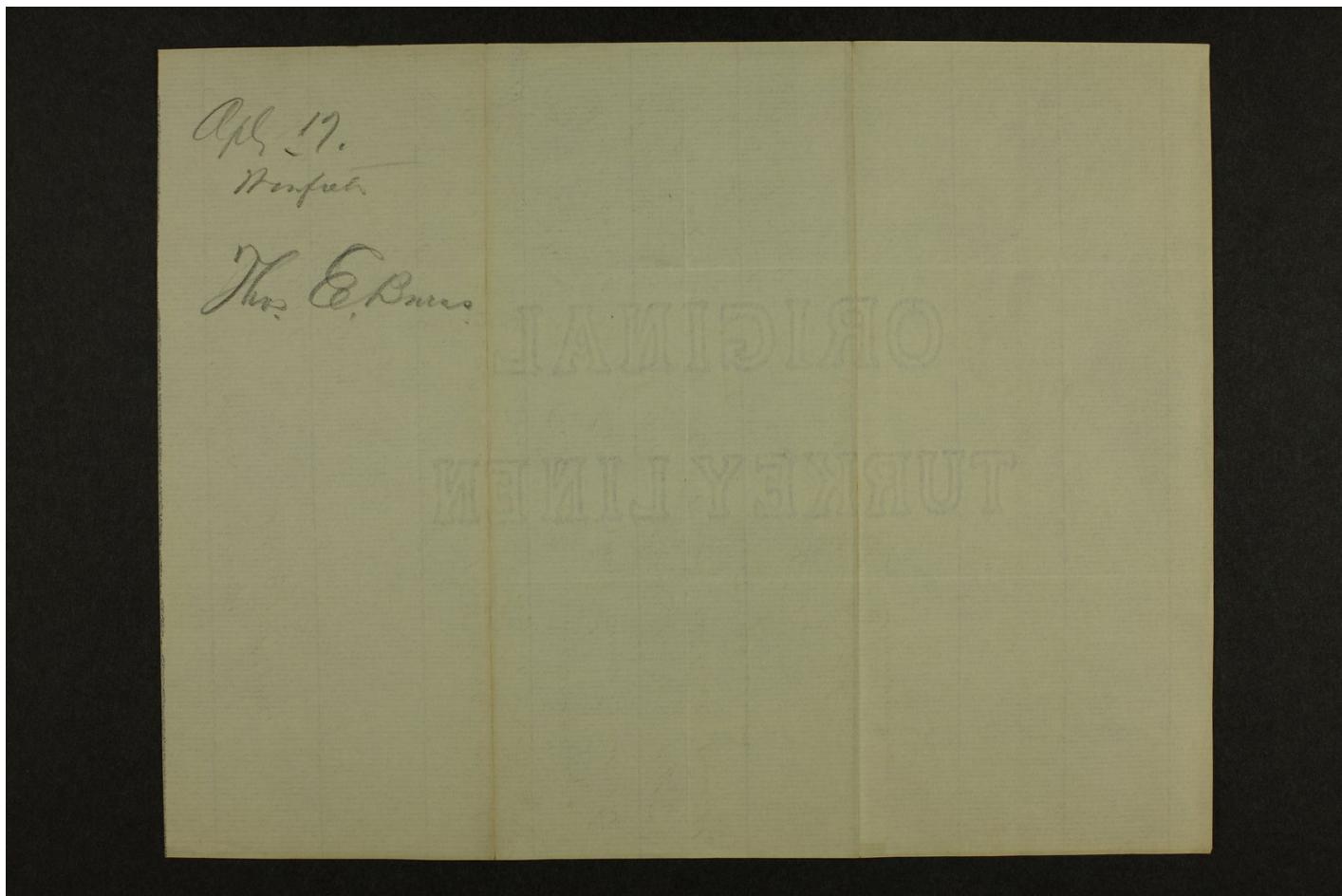


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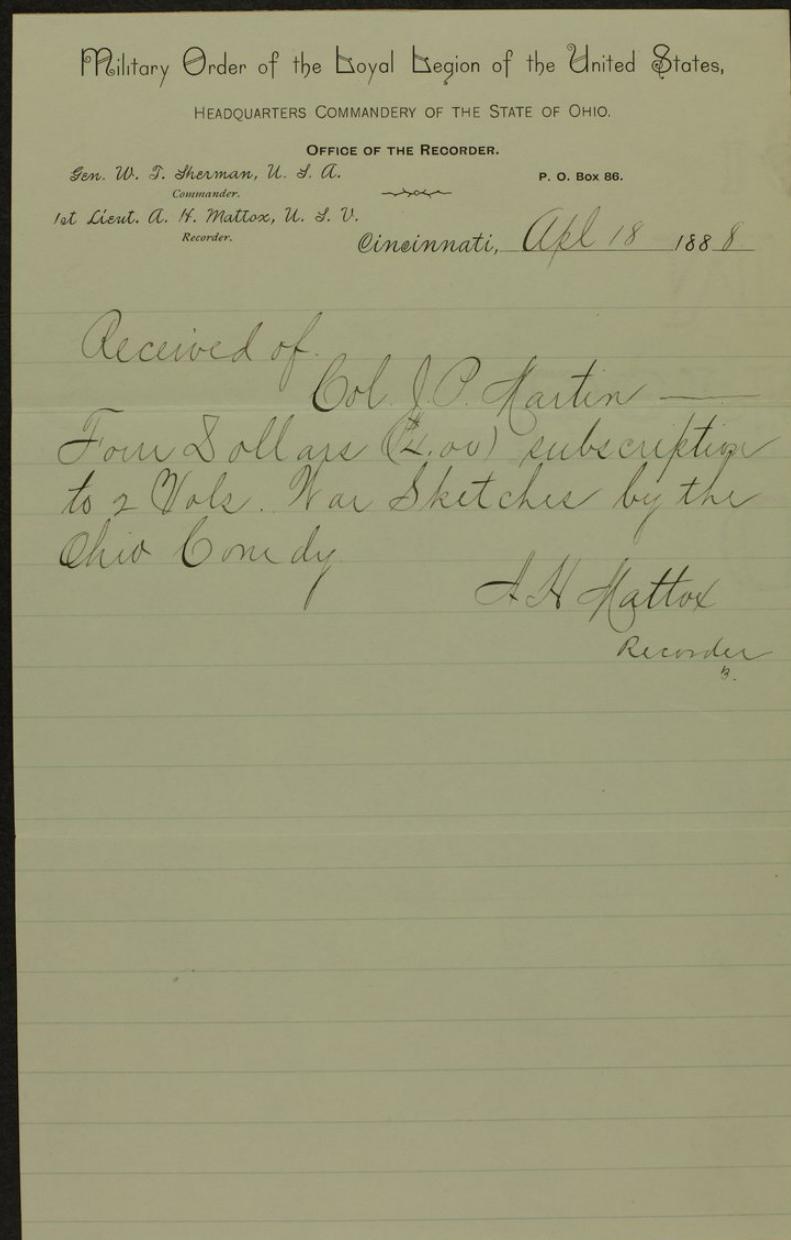


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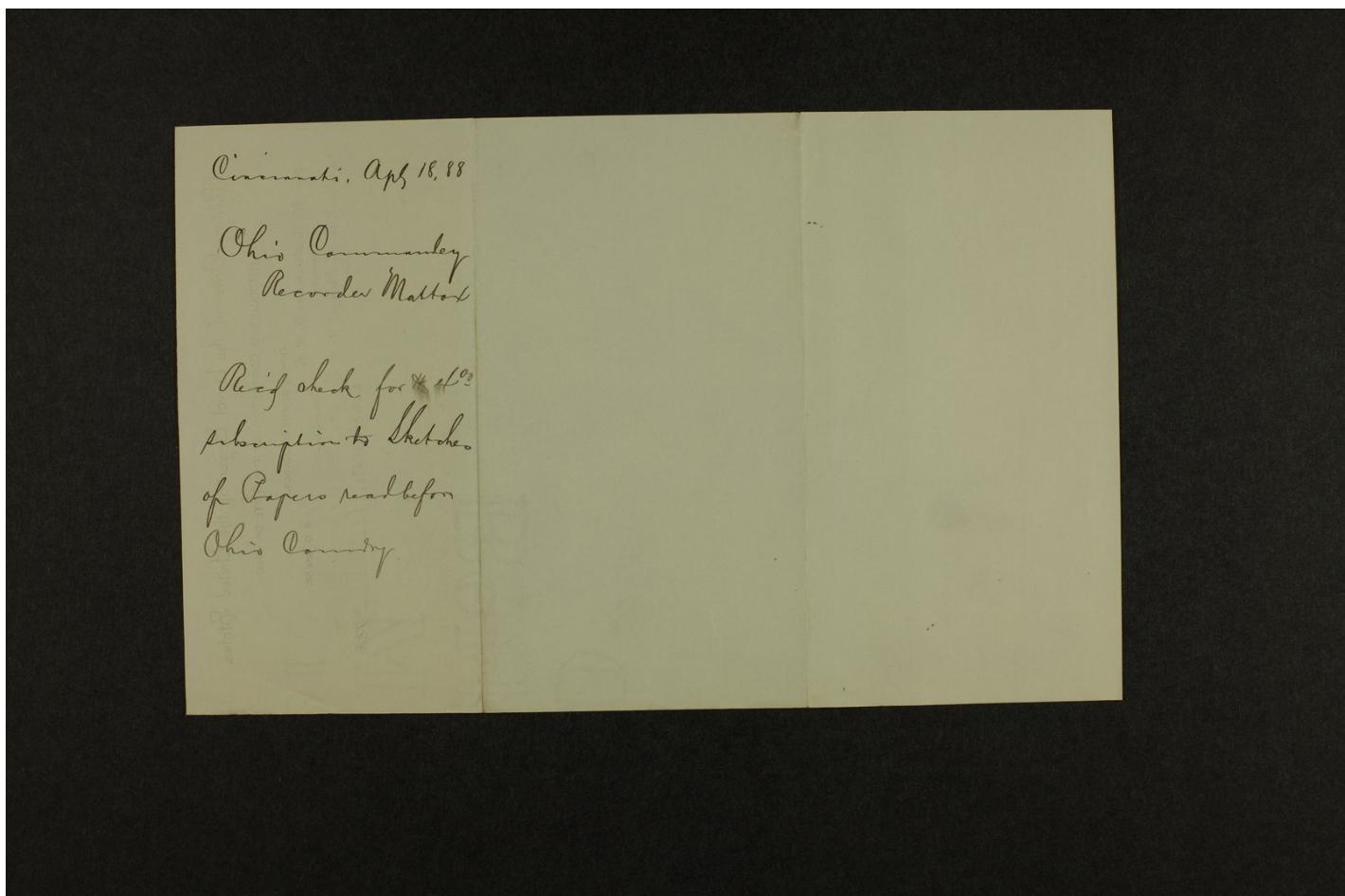
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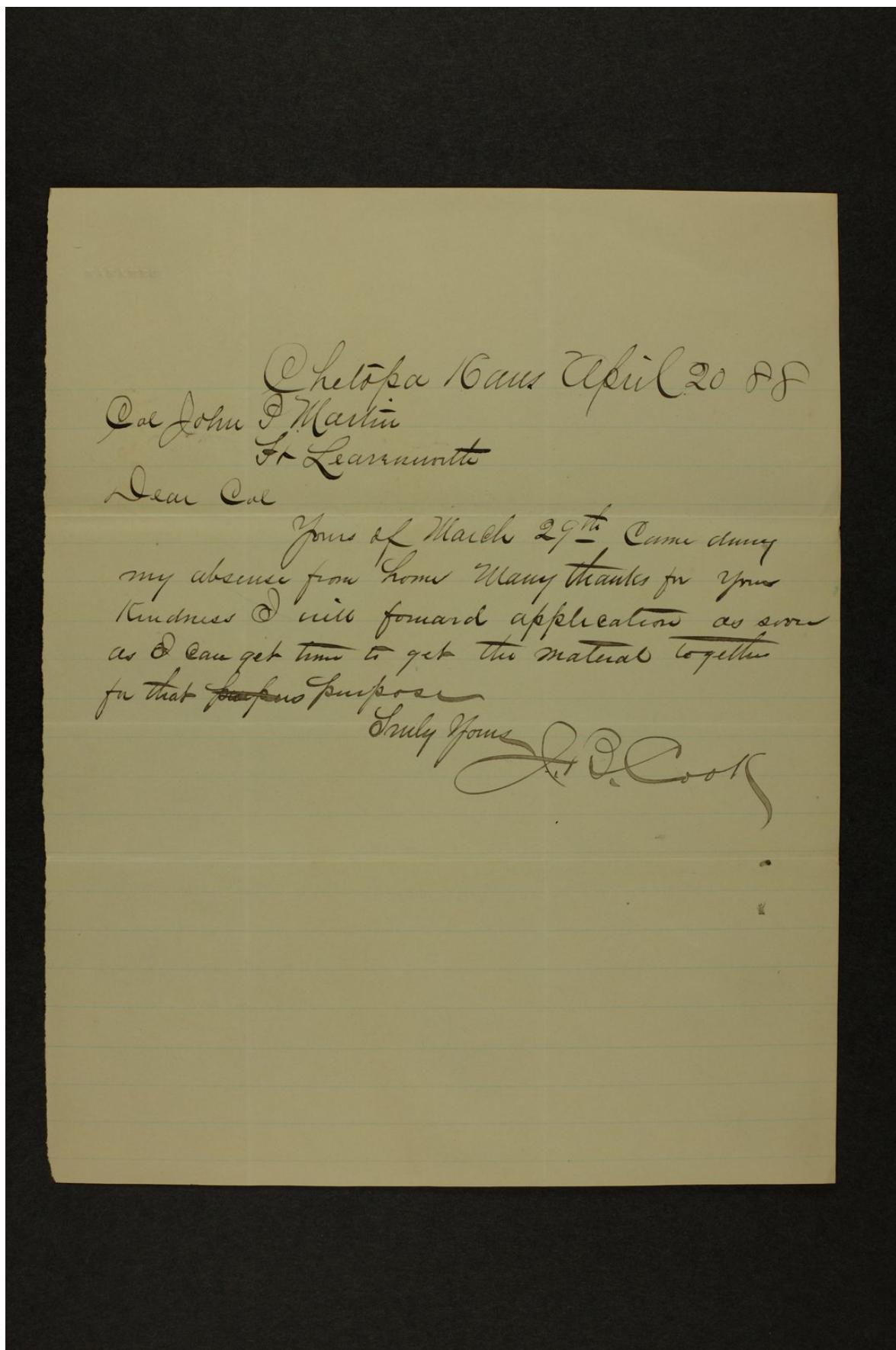


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Chitopa Apr 20. 88.

J.B. Cook

Will soon forward  
application.

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Fort Stanton N.M.  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888

My Dear Colonel:

Your invitation to meet with the Commandery at Wichita on May 2<sup>d</sup> was received today -

I regret it will be entirely out of my power to be present. My regiment is under orders for the Dakkai Territory, and we may move next month. I am alone with my company, and present indications are that I shall be so until November.

You will probably meet at Wichita Prof Taylor (H.L.) of 68<sup>th</sup> Illinois, under whom I served much of the time as Adjutant of that Regiment - And Gen<sup>l</sup> Ben Eggleston, who was at Columbus, Miss in '65, when I was in command there, and who may remember me. Please convey to both of them my kindest regards -

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I hope you will have a very happy and  
prosperous time -

I will feel obliged if you will send a copy  
of Circular 5 to my sister, Miss Emma P. Bishop  
226 N. Eleventh St. Philadelphia, and to Mr.  
Charles P. Deacon 1206 Chestnut St. Philada Pa

We will come into your Department next month  
and I want to beseech your concurrence and  
favors as far as in your power. I hope my  
Company will get a good post. It has been here  
over 6 years - building and digging - If the as-  
signments have been determined on, I will be  
very glad if you can let me know my post

With many kind regards,

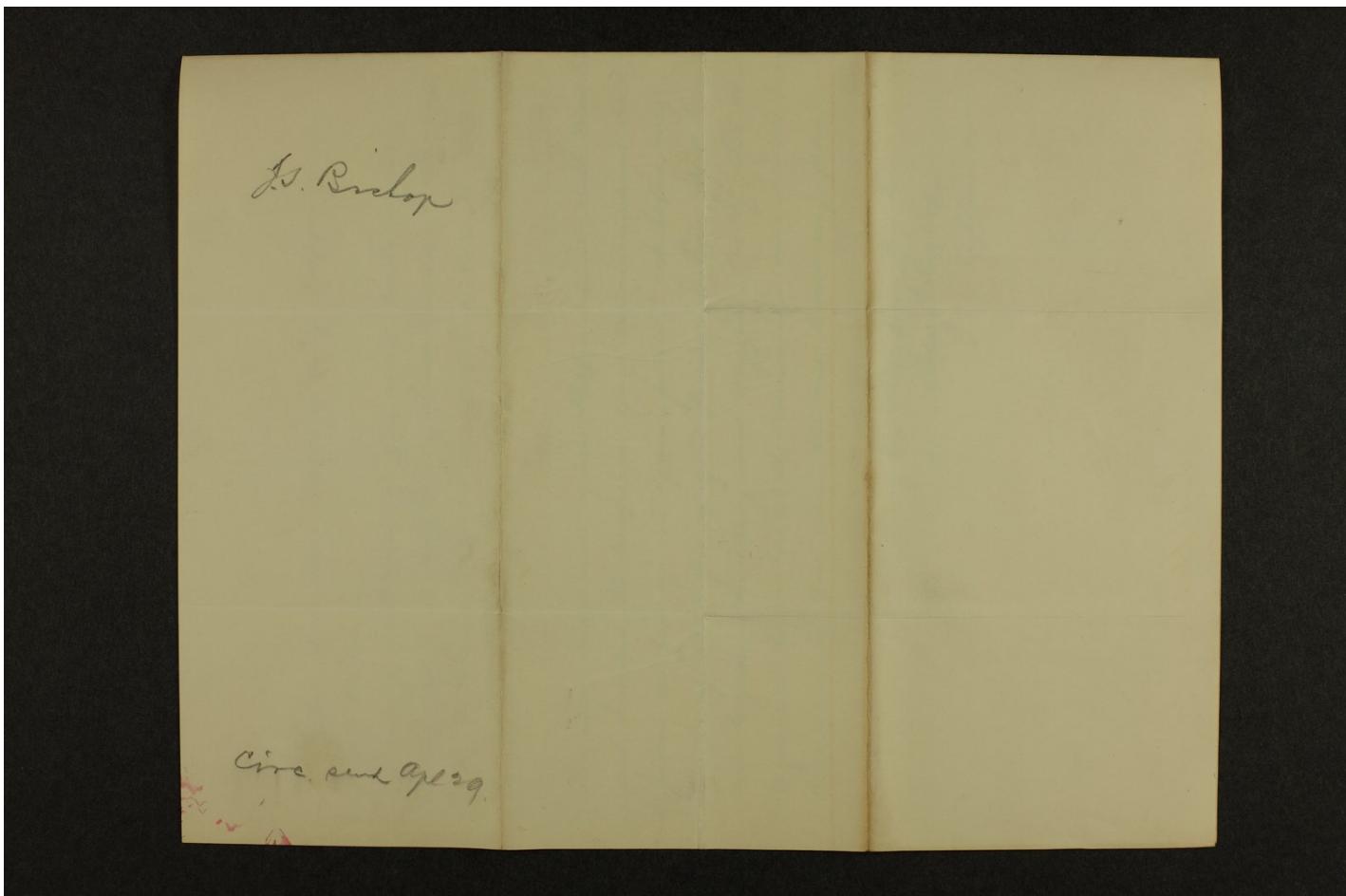
Very truly yours  
John F. Bishop  
Adj'tm USA

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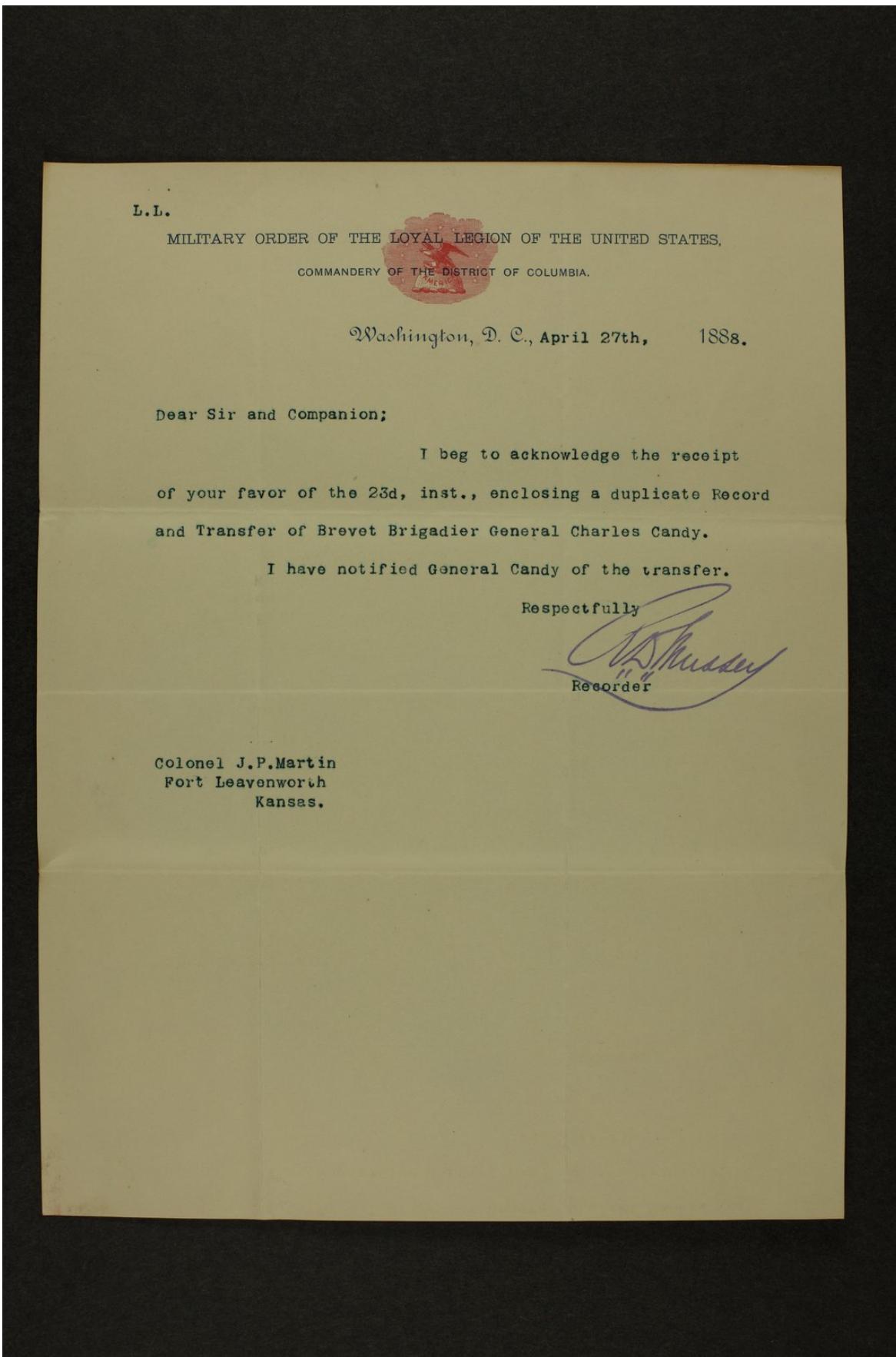


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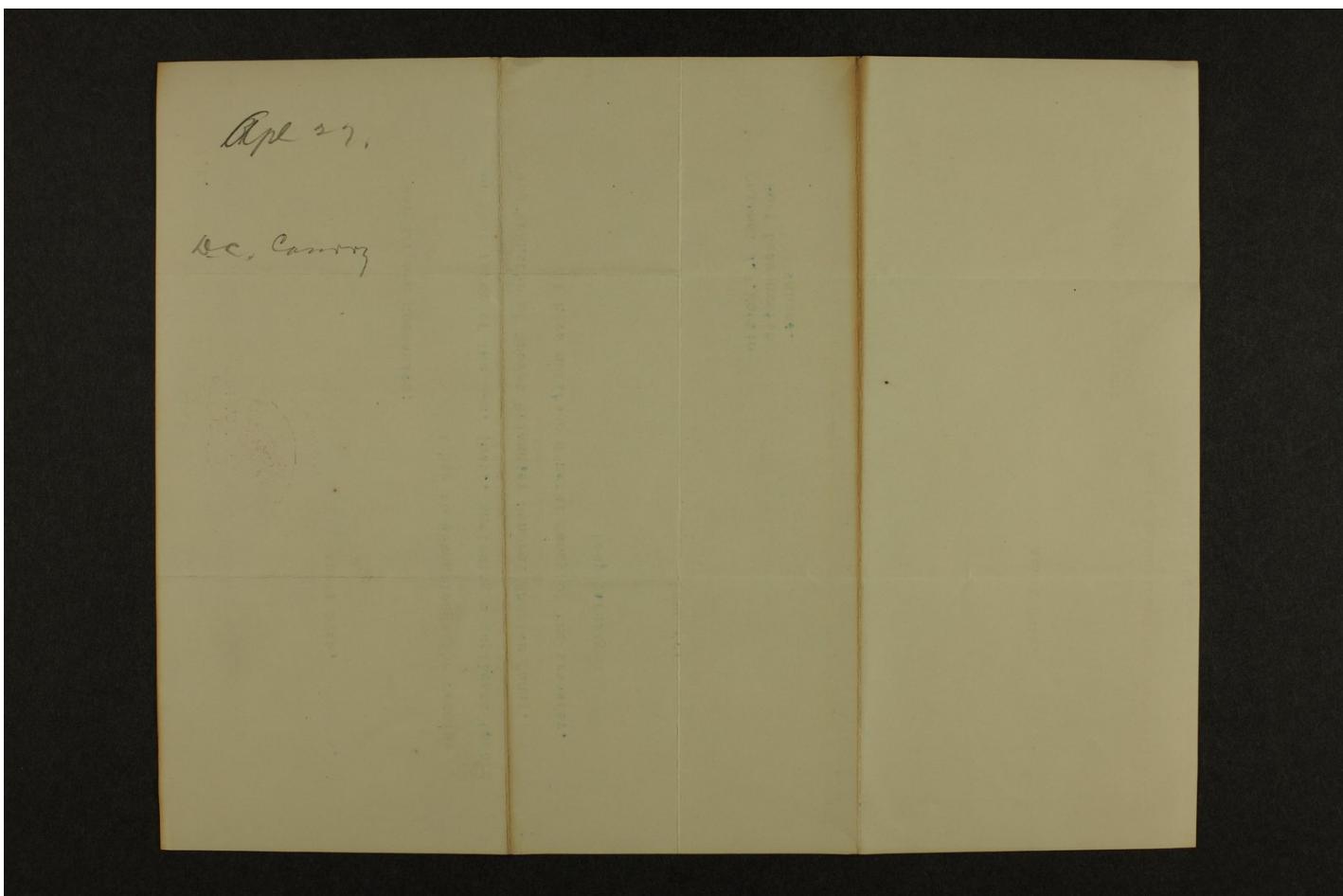


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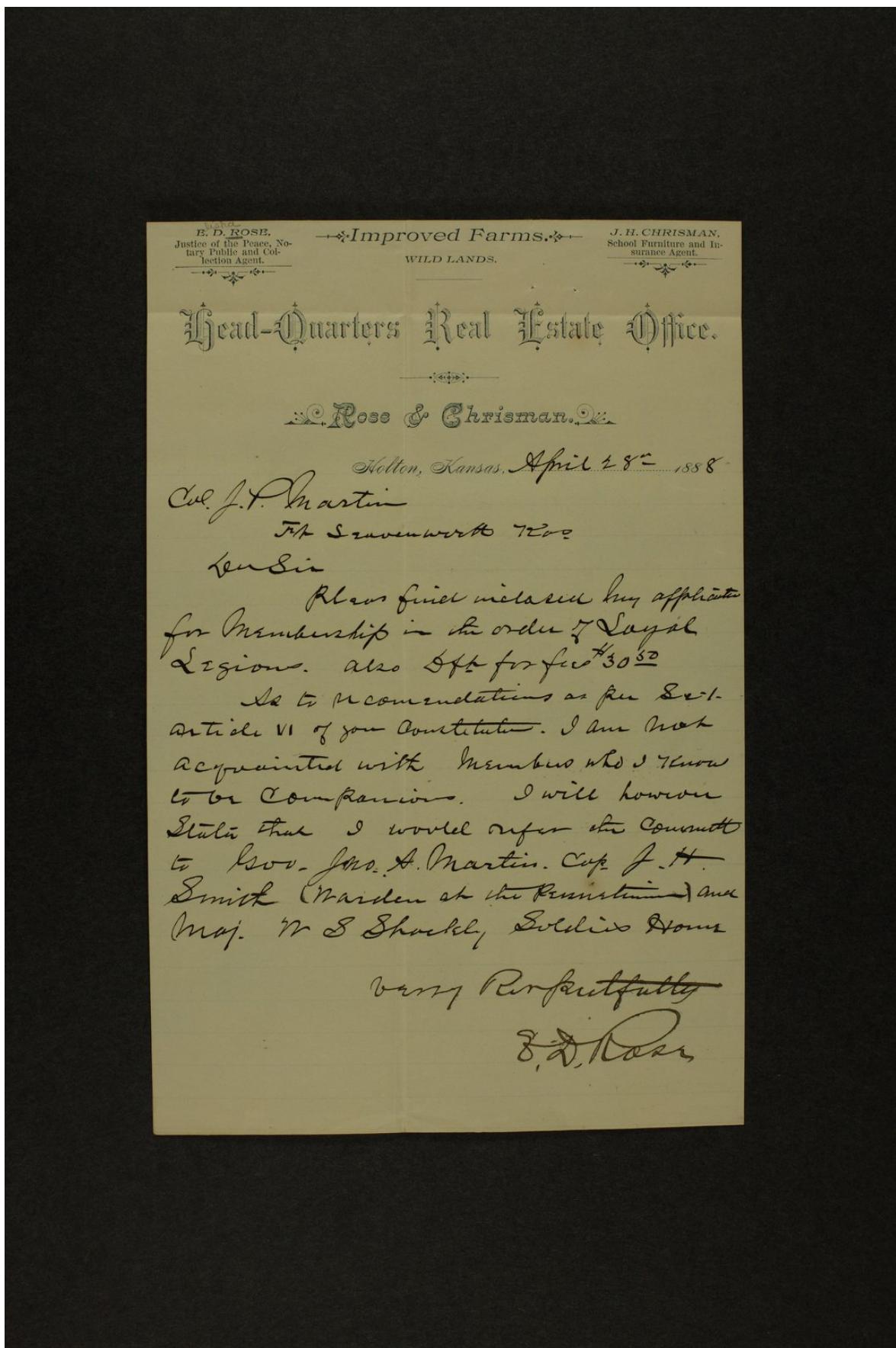


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Fort Meade Dakota  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Col J. P Martin

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for transmitting blanks for making application to become a member of the Loyal Legion. And also again thank you for vouching for me. And your kindly interest I know that it is my duty to become a member on account of my family if for no other reason and it had been my intention to make the application long since and would do so now but I have a large family and was put to much expense to join my present station or Regiment, and am now again under orders to move. I am therefore at present unable to do so through want of finances. I have delayed answering this for the reason that if no change of station had been contemplated

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Should forward my application  
Very truly Yours  
F. A. Baldwin  
Major 7th Cavalry.

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Ford Meade, Dak.

April 27. 1888.

P. R. Baldwin,  
Major 7<sup>th</sup> Cavt.

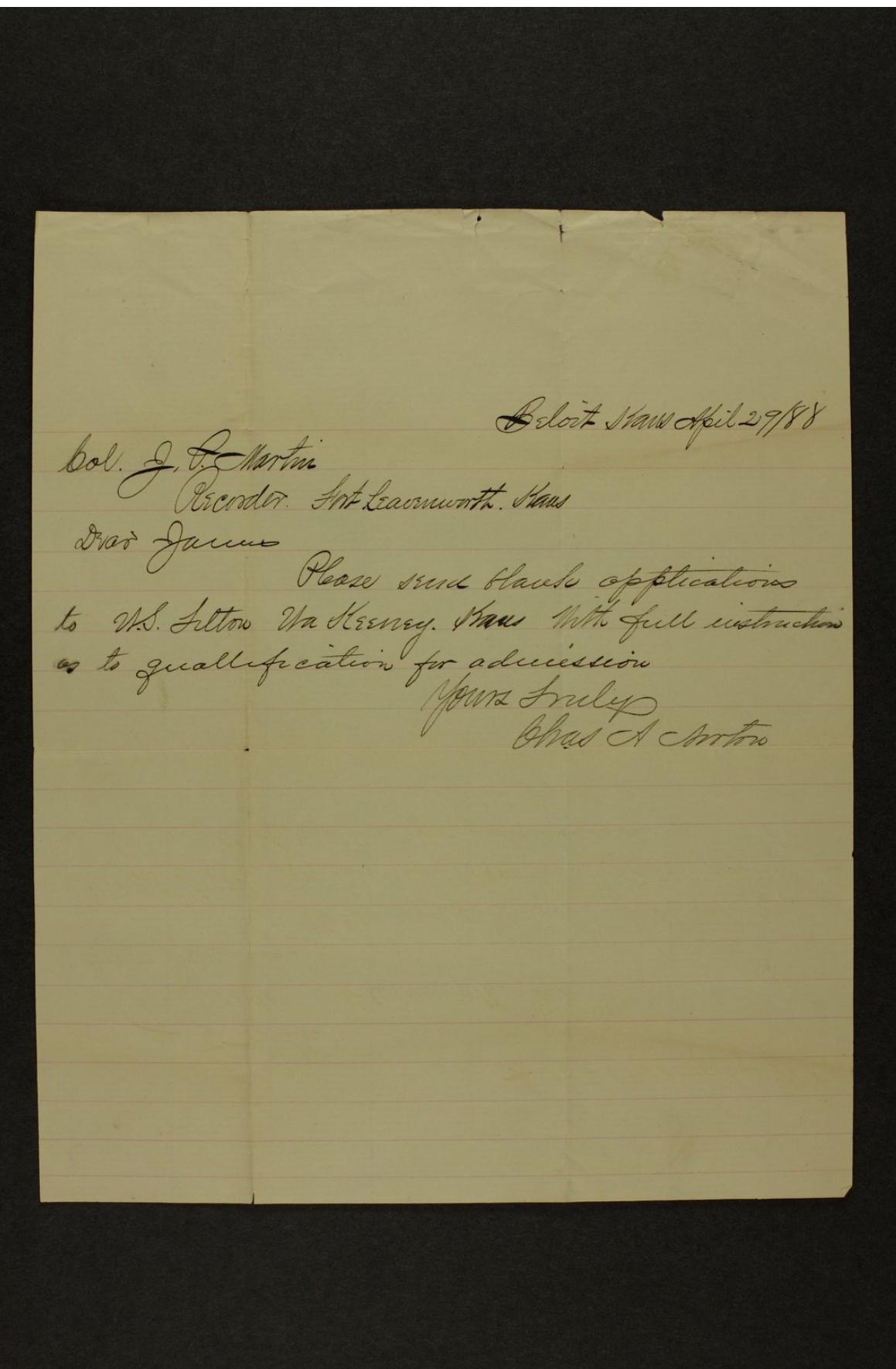
Want of funds at  
present delays his  
applying for member-  
ship in the Loyal  
Legion.

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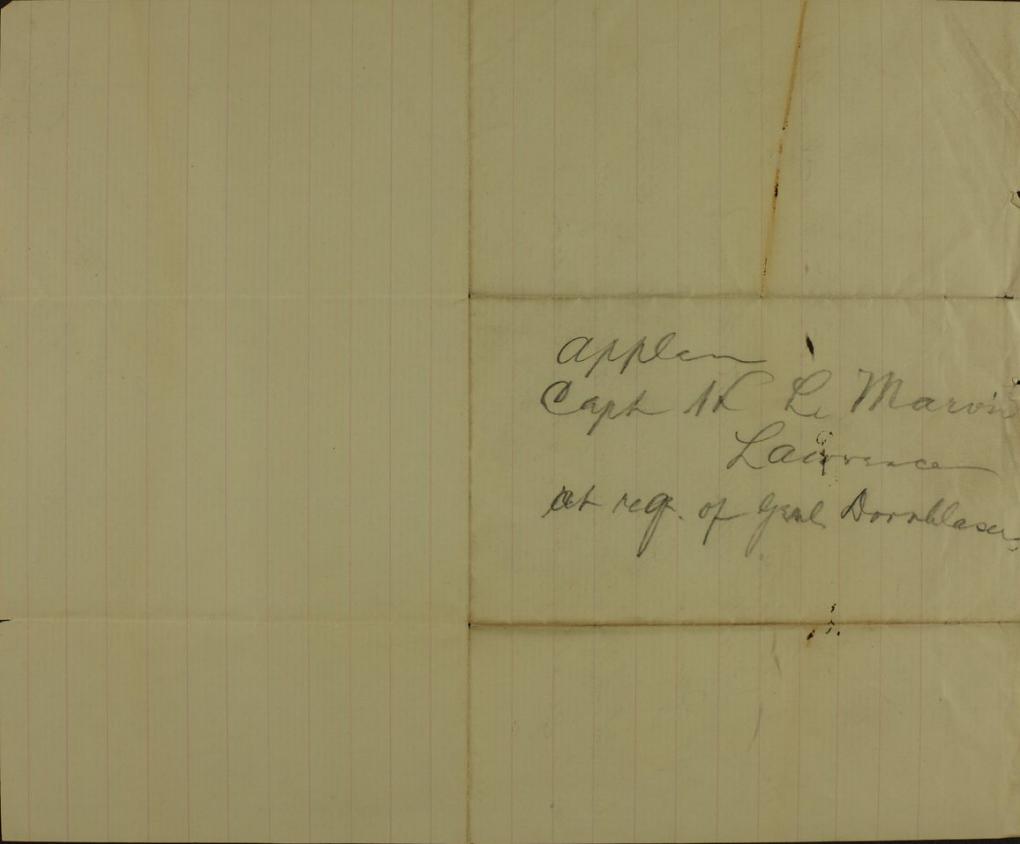
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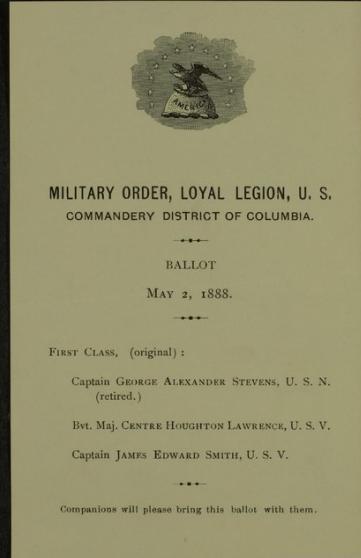
Appleton  
Capt. H. L. Marvin  
Lawrence  
At reg. of mail Dorothea

A photograph of a piece of aged, yellowed paper with horizontal ruling lines. A handwritten address is written in cursive ink across the top half of the page. The address reads: "Appleton", "Capt. H. L. Marvin", "Lawrence", and "At reg. of mail Dorothea". There is some faint, illegible handwriting at the bottom right corner of the page.

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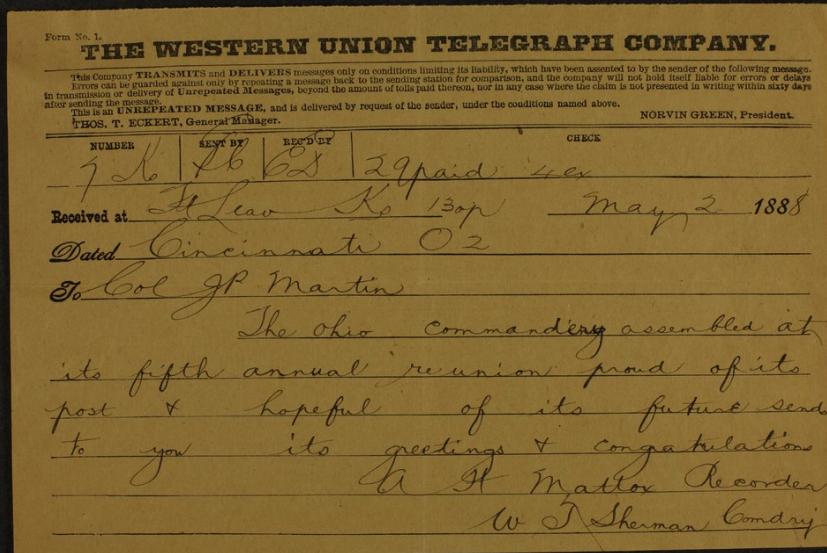
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Dated May 2 1888			
To J.P. Martin			
Recorder, Wichita Ks			
I very much regret my inability to be with you today count me present			
B P McDonald			