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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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NON-NEGOTIABLE BILL OF LADING.

Leavenworth, Kans. APR 27 1891 189

Received of *Capt. A. N. Harkness* and

said to contain

represented to be of the value of *Three Dollars* DOLLARS,

and marked *Three Dollars*

And in consideration of the freight charges therefor, the said PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY undertakes to forward the same to the point nearest to destination reached by this Company only. And it is hereby expressly agreed:

1. That the said PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY shall not be liable for any loss of, or damage to, the property above mentioned, which shall occur while the same is in the possession of any other carrier; nor for any loss of, or damage to, said property exceeding the sum of \$50.00 (which is the value of the property agreed upon as the basis of freight charges, and to which charges are graduated) unless the just and true value thereof is otherwise herein stated; nor in any event shall the said company be liable for more than the true value of said property; nor shall said company be liable for any loss or damage from the acts of God, or the public enemies, or the acts or restraints of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war; nor for damage or loss by fire, for transportation; nor for fragile articles unless so marked upon the package containing the same, nor for any article consisting of, or contained in, glass.

2. If any sum of money, besides the charges for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the property described herein and the same is not paid within thirty days from this date, it is hereby agreed that the PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY may, at its option, at the expiration of that time return the said property to the shipper subject to the conditions of this contract, and the shipper shall pay the charges for transportation both ways. And it is further agreed that the liability of the PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection shall be that of a warehouseman, only.

3. And it is further stipulated and agreed, in consideration of the rate of freight to be charged, that the PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY shall not be required to make free delivery of the property above mentioned, to the consignee at any station where no free delivery service is maintained by said company nor at any station where such free delivery service is maintained, beyond the delivery limits established by the PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY at the date hereof, unless expressly agreed upon and an additional compensation is paid therefor.

4. And it is further agreed that the PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY shall not be liable for any claim of any nature whatever arising out of the receipt of the property above mentioned, unless such claim is presented in writing within sixty days from the date of loss or damage, in a statement to which a copy of this contract shall be annexed; and the shipper and owner hereby agree that all of the stipulations and conditions in this contract contained shall extend and inure to the benefit of each and every person or company to whom the PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, storage or delivery, and shall define and limit the liability thereof of such other person or company. And by the acceptance of this bill of lading by the consignee, or by the person delivering the property to the PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY, the consignor and owner of the property shall become bound by all of the foregoing terms and conditions.

For the Pacific Express Company, *Wm. H. Harkness* AGENT.

Read this Bill of Lading.

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THE PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY

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Leavenworth, Kans. APR 27/1901 189

Received of Capt F A Bachman and

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represented to be of the value of 1000 DOLLARS,

and marked Capt F A Bachman

And in consideration of the freight charges therefor, the said PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY undertakes to forward the same to the point nearest to destination reached by this Company, only. And it is hereby expressly agreed:

1. That the said PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY shall not be liable for any loss of, or damage to, the property above mentioned, which shall occur while the same is in the possession of any other carrier; nor for any loss of, or damage to, said property exceeding the sum of \$50.00 (which is the value of the property agreed upon as the basis of freight charges, and to which charges are graduated) unless the just and true value thereof is otherwise herein stated; nor in any event shall the said company be liable for more than the true value of said property; nor shall said company be liable for any loss or damage from the acts of God, or the public enemies, or the acts or restraints of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war; nor for damage or loss by fire, unless such fire is caused by the negligence of this company or the negligence of its own servants, nor for any property or thing unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor for fragile articles unless so marked upon the package containing the same, nor for any article consisting of, or contained in, glass.

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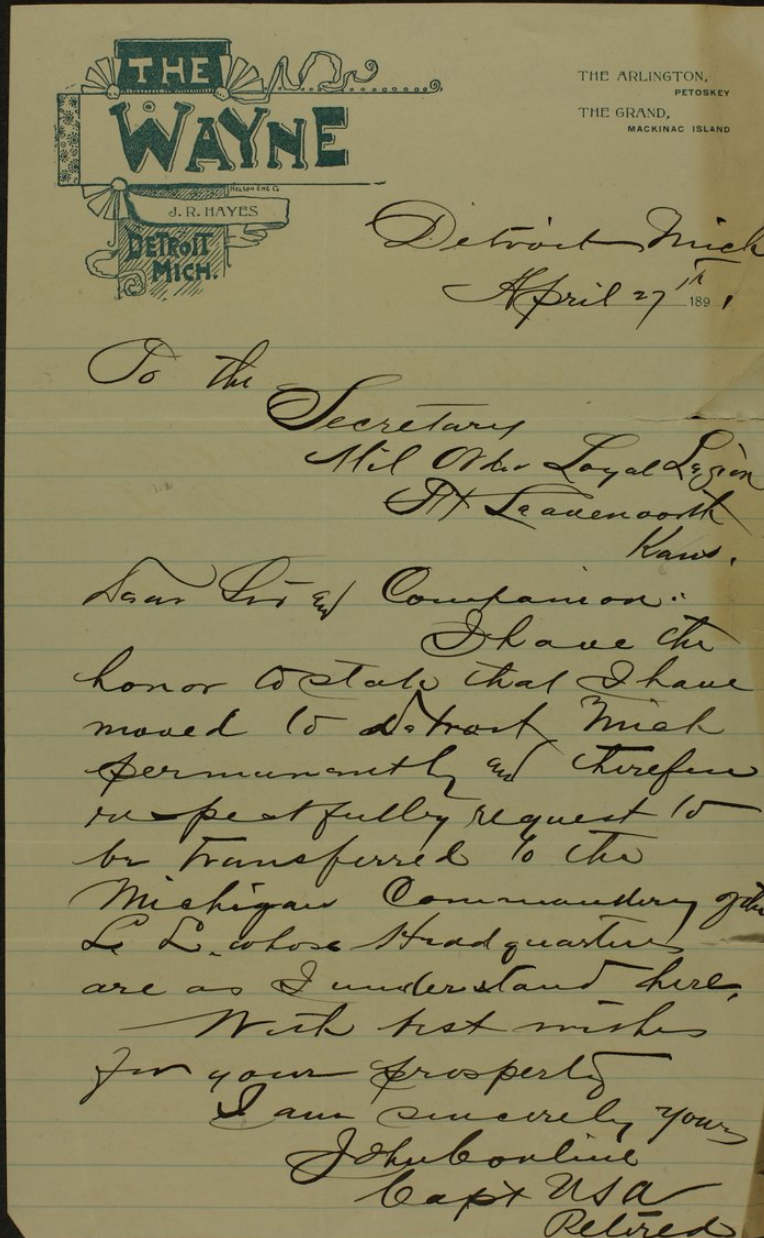
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For the Pacific Express Company, Leavenworth AGENT.

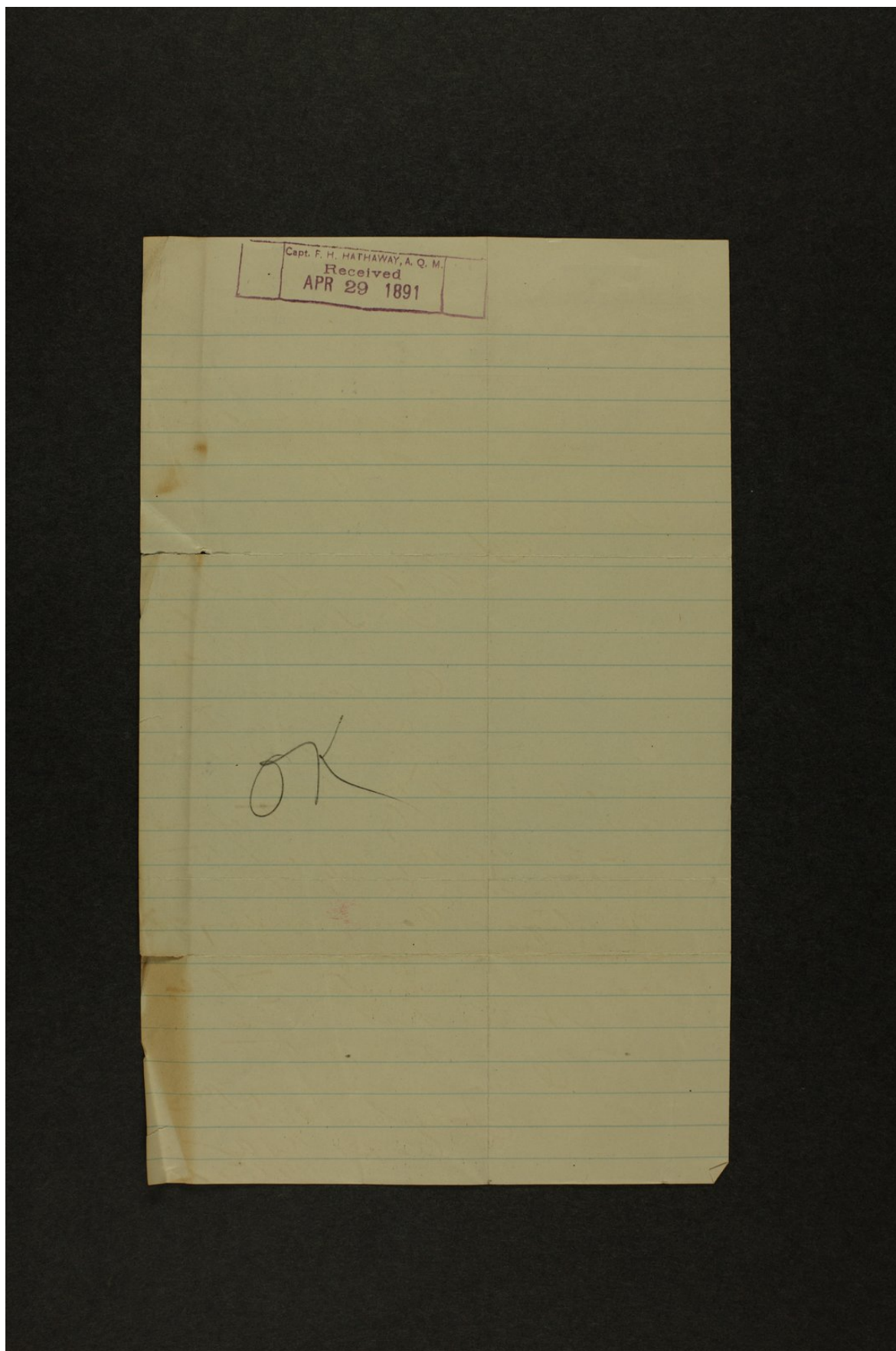
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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

Leavenworth, April 29, 1891.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

It has been suggested by some Companions that it would be desirable to have a supper after the stated meeting for the election of officers, May 6th, prox. Companions who are in favor of the project, are requested to signify the same by returning postal card herewith, indicating the number of seats required. Price of supper \$1.00 per plate.

BY COMMAND of Captain JOHN D. BARKER,

F. H. HATHAWAY,

Capt. U. S. Army,

Recorder.

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National Military Home,
Leavenworth Co. Kans. Apl. 29, 1891.

Captain F. H. Hathaway, U. S. A.

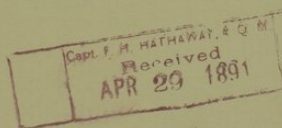
Recorder M. O. L. L. U. S.

My dear Captain:-

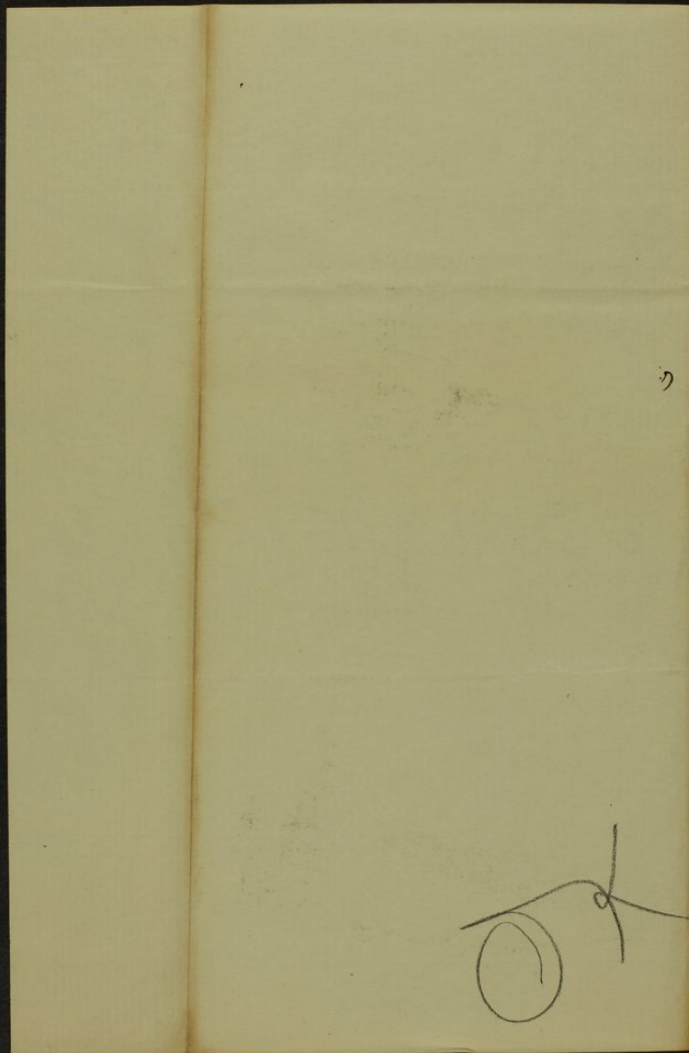
The enclosed
bill from Mr L. Byrnes, \$25⁰⁰,
for the Floral Design, is correct.

Yours very truly,

Thos. J. Fink



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J. D. Barker,
PRESIDENT.
D. Corning,
VICE PRES.
J. T. Leonard,
CASHIER.

STEPHENS LITHO & ENG CO ST. LOUIS.

The First National Bank
(out) Girard, Kansas, May 2^d 1891

J. H. Hathaway,
Capt U.S. Army
Records.

Dear Sir Companion,
Your circular letter of April 29th before me and contents noted. In the first place, I desire one seat at the table, see enclosed card. Secondly, I think it eminently proper, that we have a social hour of feast, and social reunion, after the usual business meeting, conducted in such manner, as will reflect credit and honor upon all present, as well as upon our grand order. Again, I do not as an individual member, approve of charging members for this supper, or seat at the table. We as an order, are amply able, to furnish this feast, once or over twice each year, and pay for same out of the funds in hands of the Treasurers. We have not time to tarry, here, and why not enjoy, in a way,

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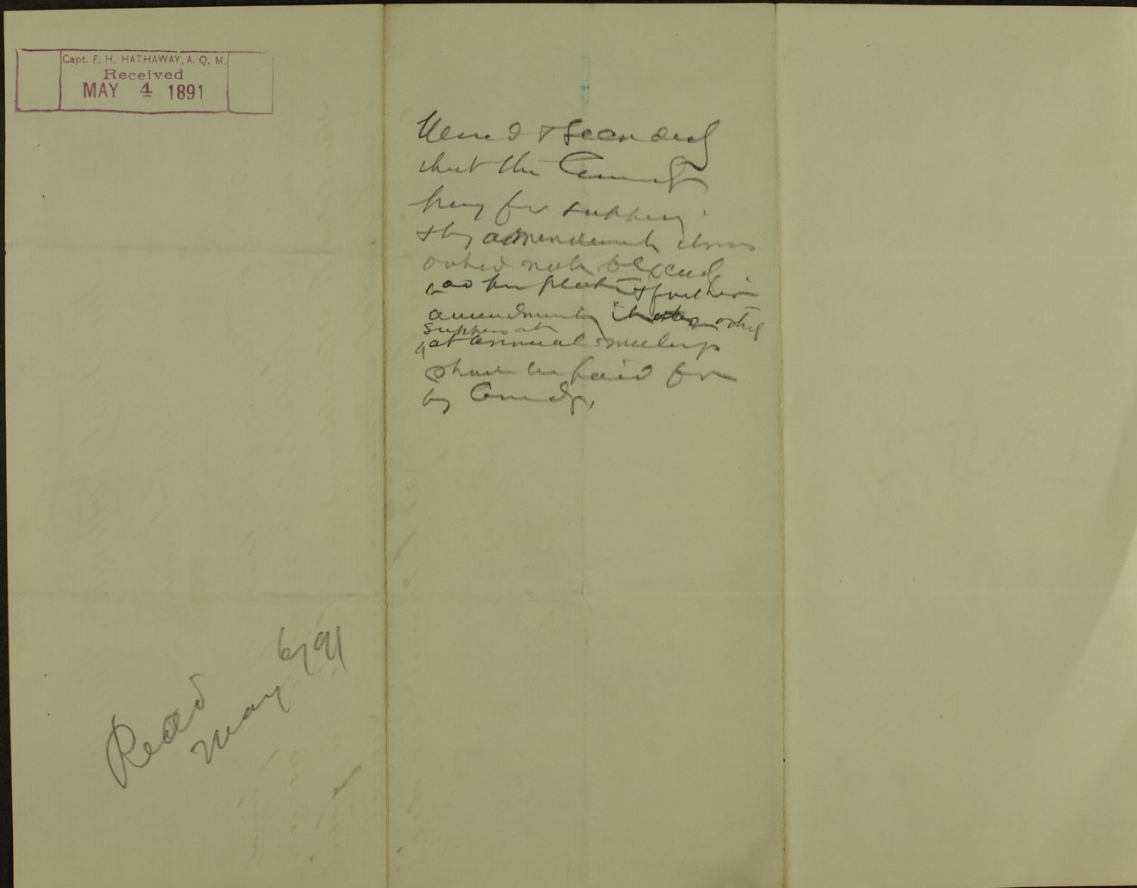
Girard, Kansas.

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until to all, a part at least, of the funds
we have contributed to the order, as we
shoulder to shoulder, march to the final
mustard. Let us have a good special
and many times, for to run, we die.


Respectfully
J.D. Barker

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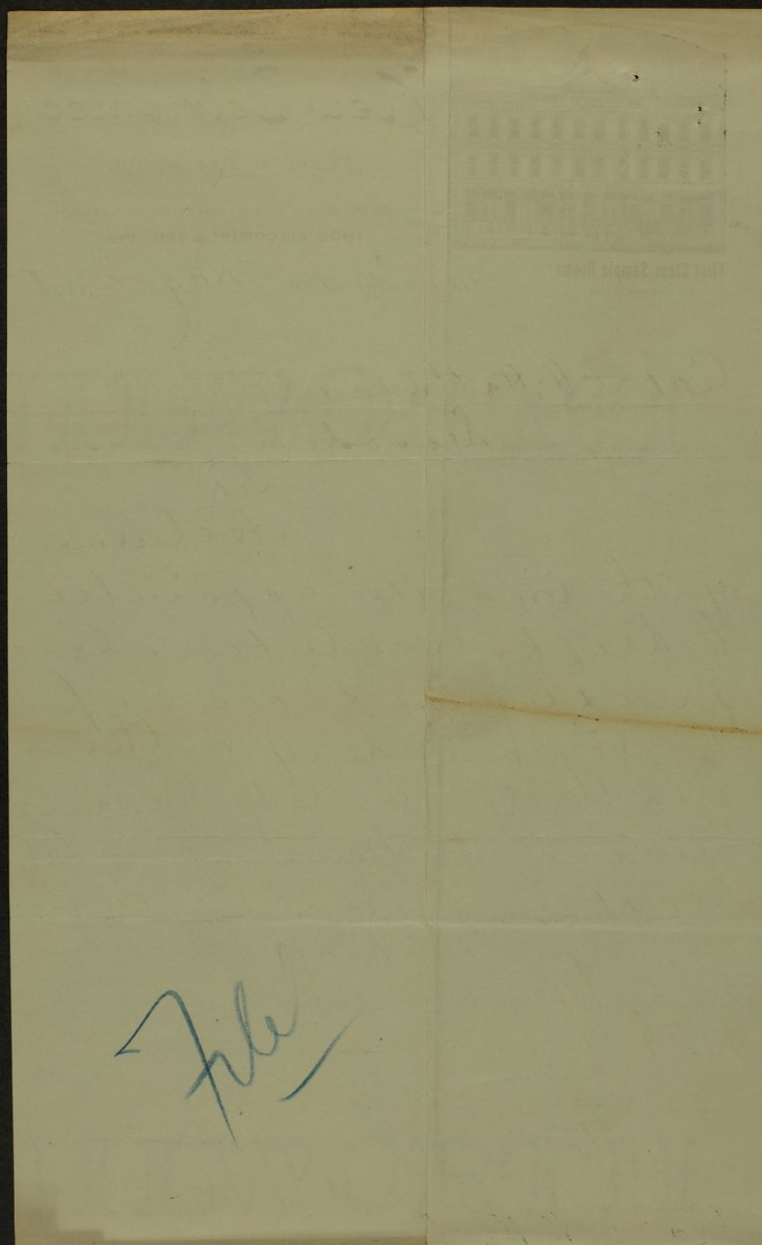
Capt. F. H. Hathaway
Recorder.

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Capt. F. H. HATHAWAY, A. Q. M.

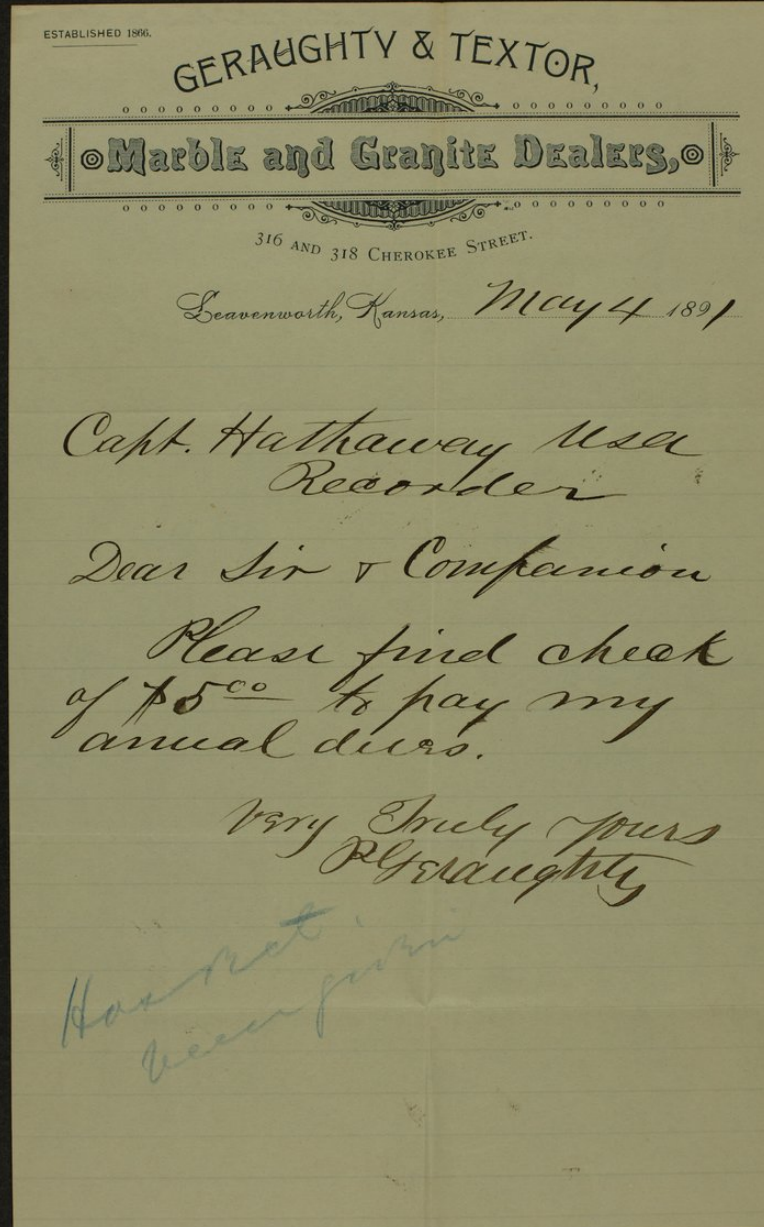
Sir:
As Chairman
of the Committee appointed
to draft resolutions ex-
pressing the sorrow of
the Commandery on the
death of our late Companion
Leonard D. Smith I have the
honor to present herewith
our report which I would
ask you to present at the
next meeting.

F. H. Hathaway
Chairman

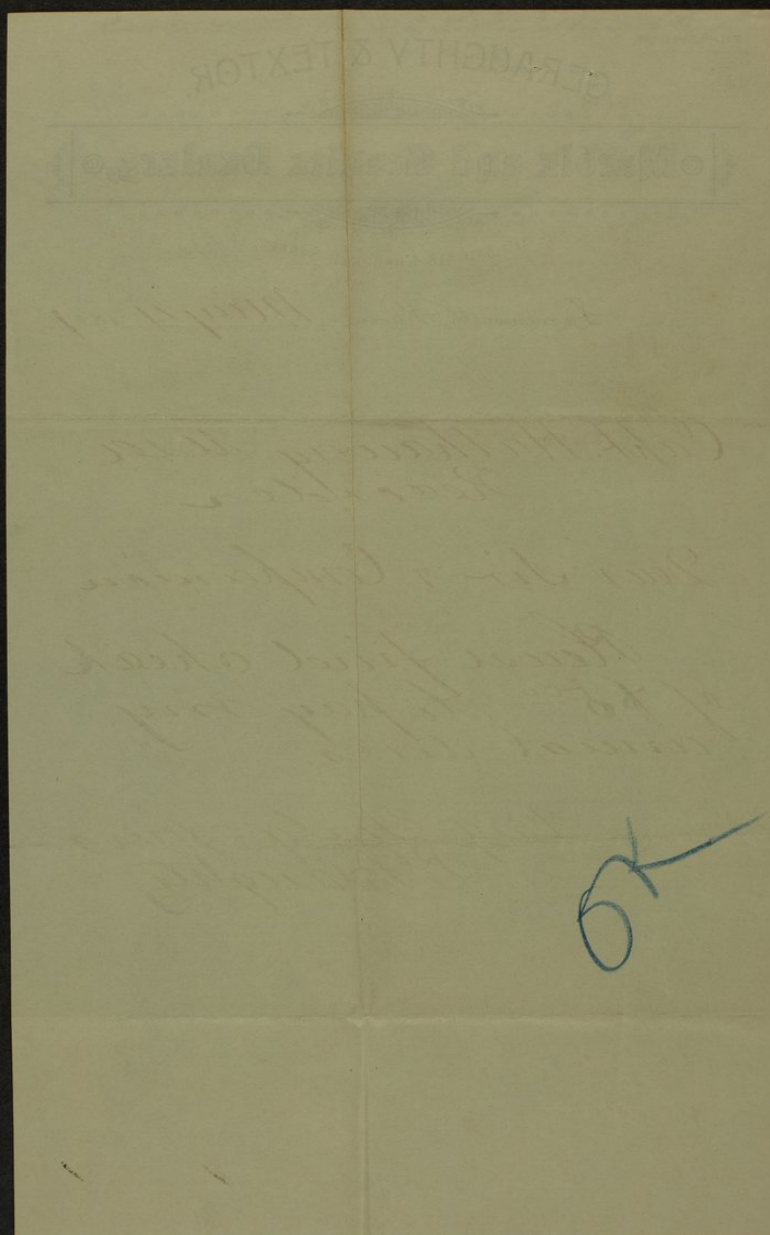
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Depot, General Recruiting Service,

UNITED STATES ARMY,

David's Island, N. Y. H., May 4, 91

Capt. F. H. Hathaway
Recorder.

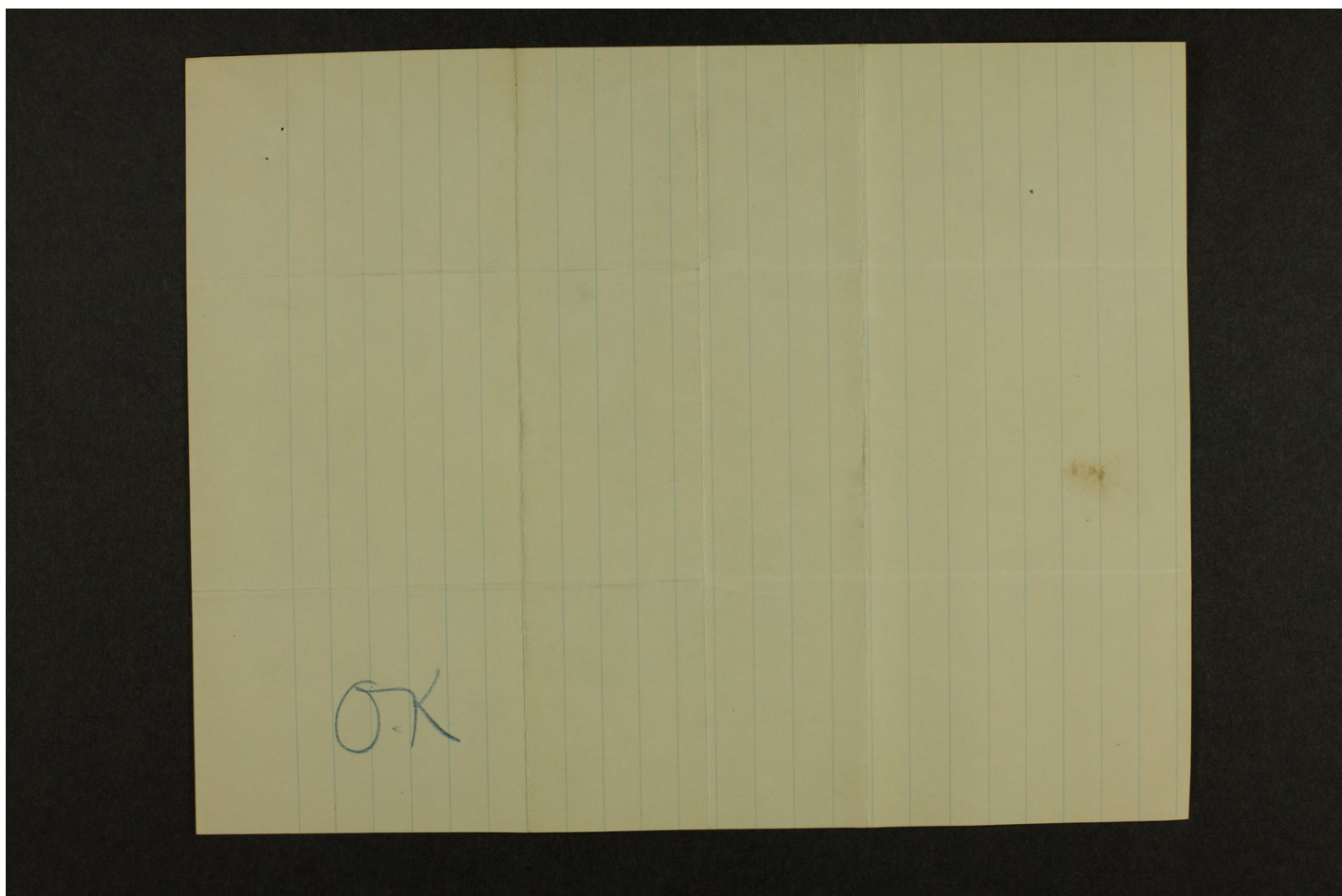
Dear Sir and Companion:

I enclose herewith
a P.O. order for five dollars (\$5.00)
due to the Commandary for
current year.

Please give me credit for the
same

Very Respectfully
Geo. T. Patterson
1st Lieut. 14th Regt.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

ROOM 20, LAOLEDE BUILDING.

St. Louis, May 5th, 1891. 189

Capt. Forrest H. Hathaway

Dear Sir and Companion;-

It is the purpose of this Commandery to publish during the coming Summer in book form the papers which have been read at our meetings. It will be a handsome octavo volume of over four hundred pages, printed from good sized type on first class book paper, bound in cloth with gilt top and uncut pages, and will be furnished to subscribers at \$2.00 per volume.

We desire to afford an opportunity to Companions of the Order to subscribe, and as the most direct way of communicating with them, it has been suggested that if each Recorder will kindly furnish a roster of members with addresses, circulars may be mailed direct.

If this plan meets with your approval we shall be glad to bear the expense of the preparation of the roster and will be under many obligations therefor.

Should any other plan seem to you preferable we will gladly conform thereto.

I send by this mail a newspaper containing extracts from General Wesley Merritt's "Appomattox Campaign" and partial index of the proposed volume.

Very respectfully,

M. R. Hedges
Recorder.

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the proposed volume.
General Meritt's "Whomsoever Campaign" and British index of
thereof.
I send you this with a number containing extracts from
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to subscribers at \$3.00 per volume.
bound in cloth with gilt top and metal bases, and will be furnished
direct bases, printed from good sized type on first class book paper.
meeting. It will be a handsome octavo volume of over four hun-
dred pages, number in proof form the above which have been read at our
If its the purpose of this Commanders to publish similar
Dear Sir and Commanders:-
Capt. Leonard H. Newman.
May 24th 1891.

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MINUTES OF THE COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
STATED MEETING, MAY 6TH, 1891, 341 COMPANIONS PRESENT.

EXTRACT--

Recorder read communication from Commandery of California.

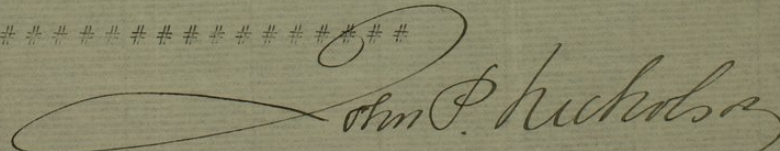
The following Preamble and Resolution were submitted.

WHEREAS, This Commandery has observed with surprise the proposition of the Commandery of California to so amend the Constitution of the Order as to permit the wearing of the same Rosette by Companions of the First Class, whether Original Companions, Companions by Succession or by Inheritance, and having too high an opinion of its Companions by Succession and by Inheritance to believe that they would favor any proposition tending by reason of wearing the same button as Original Companions to place them in the false light of appearing to have had war service:

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania with the largest membership by Inheritance from Original Companions, by Inheritance from deceased Officers and of the Second Class in the Order, is unalterably opposed to the proposition of the Commandery of California that the Constitution be so amended as to permit the wearing of the same Rosette by all Companions of the First Class whether such Companions be Original, Companions by Succession or Companions by Inheritance, and that in the opinion of this Commandery the Rosette now worn by Original Companions should be worn by them only and should cease to exist as an emblem of the Order upon the decease of the last Original Companion.

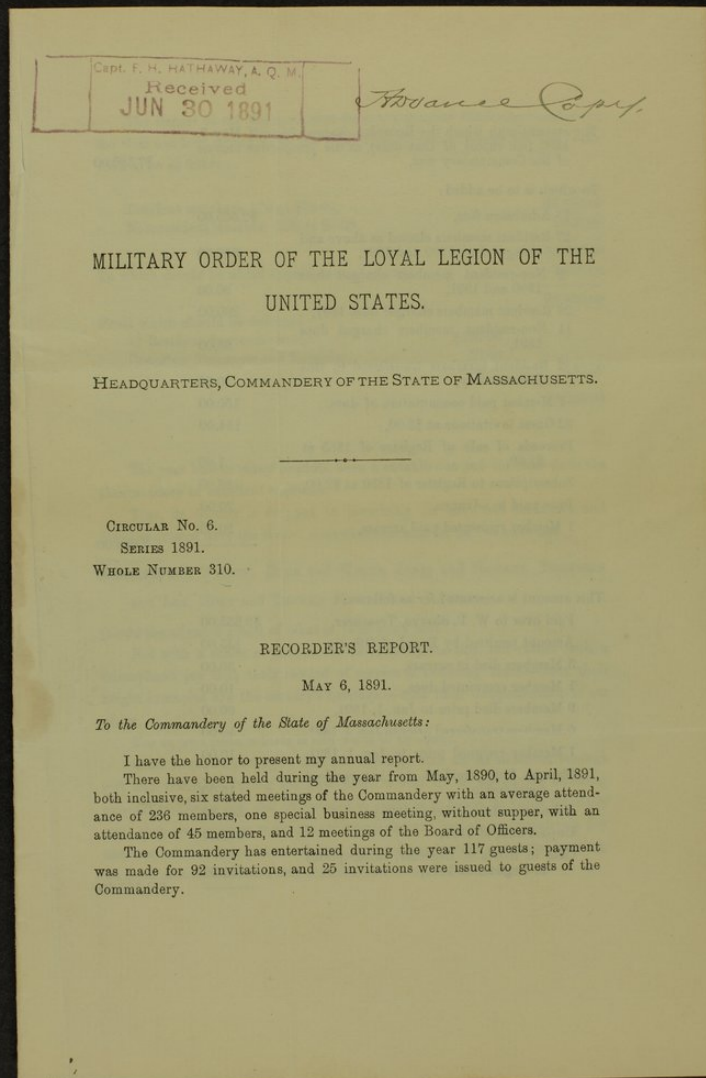
The Preamble and Resolution were unanimously adopted.

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Recorder.

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The amount with which the Recorder charged himself May 7, 1890 (see report of that date), as the prospective income of the Commandery was, \$7,520.00

To which is to be added:

73 Admission fees,	\$2,555.00
27 Resident members elected as above and charged dues 1890 and 1891,	540.00
9 Non-resident members charged dues 1890 and 1891,	90.00
26 Resident members charged dues 1891,	260.00
11 Non-resident members charged dues 1891,	55.00
2 Resident members transferred to this Commandery,	20.00
1 Member paid commutation of dues,	150.00
92 Guest invitations at \$2.00,	184.00
Proceeds of sale of Register of 1885 at \$1.00,	1.00
Subscriptions to Register of 1890 at \$2.00,	88.00
Dues paid in advance,	20.00
1 Member reinstated paid arrears,	20.00
	<u>3,983.00</u>
	\$11,503.00

This amount is accounted for as follows:

Paid over to W. P. Shreve, Treasurer,	\$9,535.00
Amount remitted by Board of Officers,	135.00
3 Members died in arrears,	30.00
1 Member commuted dues,	10.00
9 Members died prior to Jan. 1, 1891,	60.00
6 Members transferred prior to Jan. 1, 1891,	40.00
1 Member resigned prior to Jan. 1, 1891,	10.00
Change from resident to non-resident membership,	15.00
Delinquent dues (prior to 1891),	605.00
Unpaid dues of 1891,	975.00
Cash in hands of Recorder, subscriptions to Register of 1890,	88.00
	<u>\$11,503.00</u>

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The Report of the Registrar that there are enrolled 784 living members of the Commandery would show the possible prospective income for the year 1892 to be as follows:

Resident members, 576 at \$10.00,	\$5,760.00
Non-resident members, 208 at \$5.00,	1,040.00
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	\$6,800.00
To which should be added unpaid dues as above,	1,580.00
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	\$8,380.00
From which should be deducted:	
12 Resident dues commuted,	\$120.00
Remitted, Treasurer and Recorder,	20.00
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	\$8,240.00

The year has, in many respects, been a notable one and its close finds the Commandery in excellent condition.

True, its banner is draped in mourning, for have not SHERMAN and DEVENS crossed over the river "somewhere to wait for us," — have not

RACKLEY and WILSON, DYER and WHITE, JONES and HOMANS, THOMPSON and LEE, HOLT and THOMAS, MACKIE and LAURIAT,

joined the advance guard of what is "one army still"?

Not with a shade of sadness let us contemplate this, but rather with a triumphant joy that their reward of service is enduring fame—that their bright examples are the country's heritage—that their companionship is our glory.

For us who remain there is still work to be done.

Shall I remind you again that our Library, with all its additions through gift and purchase during the past year, is still in an unsuitable building, exposed to loss by fire, and so crowded in space as to lessen its value for daily use; that our business meetings are unsatisfactory because comparatively few can hear what is going on; and that we are dependent for our social meetings on hotel accommodations, over-crowded and inconvenient.

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Your Committee has already made report, but it is always a thankless task to ask for money and it would seem that were our wants thoughtfully considered a spontaneous movement would result in speedy accomplishment.

A collection of rebellion relics of great value is already yours, and it can be enlarged so that New England would possess the largest and most interesting museum of the country. Cannot voluntary subscription and testamentary bequest be earnestly urged to provide its place of deposit and a Legion home?

In one of his earnest, admirable letters to the Commandery, written within a few months, our Commander-in-Chief, General HAYES, says: "We are drifting far away from the golden days, let us not forget their nobleness": and it is with great satisfaction that every Recorder notes the increase of membership in the Order, by the admission of those who, knowing their own good service and cherishing its memories with secret pride, caring little for any open recognition or personal display, are yet anxious that the golden days and all their nobleness shall not only be history but tradition, and that by their own admission to the Order they may transmit to their descendants all its honors.

It is from this cause that the Order has steadily increased in numbers, and the hearty welcome extended to members of the second class and by inheritance throughout all the Commanderies assures prosperity and perpetuity.

The Commandery has during the year been brought prominently before the public in various ways and always with credit.

The possible complications of the Grand Army Encampment week were all happily averted. The reception to visiting Companions was cordial and the provision ample.

I but quote from the report of your Committee, as I comment on that magnificent procession of physical and moral force which for six hours wound its way through the streets of Boston.

Whatever there was of pathos or of inspiration to us, it was the grandest of object lessons to the youth and the children who saw it, and its teaching power incalculable.

To those who stood where they might see the faces of the men as they passed, marking the vigor of the strong, pitying the feebleness of the poor, old veteran as he struggled to march once more as of old, admiring the pluck of the cripple as he hobbled along on his crutches, to such the thought must have come: all these men have done something—perhaps the grandest possible, perhaps not the best, but even in feebleness of purpose or in absolute thoughtlessness—still something. And to-day are doing more, still better, more earnestly, more devotedly, by reason of the very something they have striven to do before. This was the grand lesson of the whole week.

For our part, our well music is but dimly sounding many the last, and there is a closer bond of companionship to the present duties of

It is for such reasons as with the Grand Army in measures, with the young patriotism may be inculcated sacrifices of war, we may t

I commend to your care for its growth.

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For our part, our welcome was given, the great procession passed—the music is but dimly sounding in our ears now—the farewells were said, to so many the last, and there remains only to us the happy memory and with it a closer bond of companionship, increased devotion to patriotism, a new inspiration to the present duties of to-day.

It is for such reasons and their teaching power that I urge a closer touch with the Grand Army in its highest aims, with the people in all patriotic measures, with the younger generation in all its earnest work, that loftiest patriotism may be inculcated and that by knowledge and appreciation of the sacrifices of war, we may be assured of the blessings of peace.

I commend to your consideration the Library and pray your fostering care for its growth.

I beg, that, in your knowledge, no military papers however seemingly insignificant, or photographs however faded may be destroyed. The Commandery asks for them all.

I call your attention to the amendment to the Constitution made by the Congress of 1889, by which the rosette to be worn by Companions of the first class in succession or by inheritance was arbitrarily changed and made dissimilar from that authorized for Original Companions of the first class.

While no action can be had until the Congress of 1893, I present the subject for your consideration with the suggestion that the multiplicity of rosettes is so confusing and misunderstood by the public that it would seem expedient that the Order recognize but one rosette to be worn by all Companions of whatever class.

There is, I apprehend, higher motive for such action in justice and good faith toward those who joined the Order under the former Constitution, but on the broad ground of expediency alone it is the Order, and the Order only, that should be presented to the public, the classification of membership being merely a detail of internal discipline.

As we stand at the opening of another year, let us reverently bow in submission to the afflictions that have come, grateful for much success, and let us start earnestly forward, shoulder to shoulder, as of old, resolved upon accomplishment of all that is good, determined that by sound judgment, by fidelity in all service, by right action in all things, the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts shall march in the vanguard of the Loyal Legion.

Respectfully submitted,

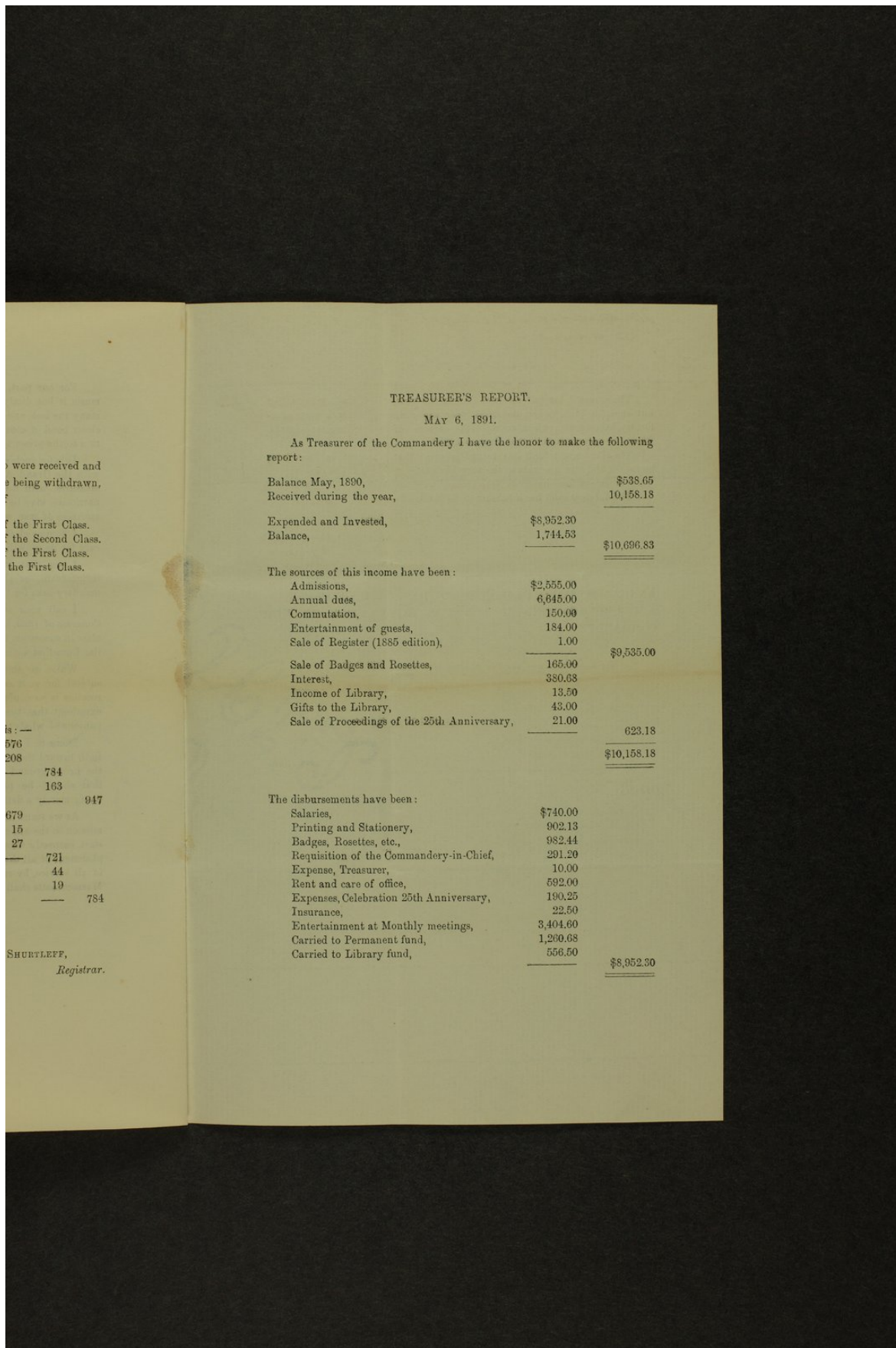
ARNOLD A. RAND,

Recorder.

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT.		TRE.
MAY 6, 1891.		
<i>To the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts:</i>		
During the year 1890-1891 applications for membership were received and referred to investigating committees from 76 candidates (one being withdrawn, one rejected and one postponed), resulting in the election of		
	60 members of the First Class.	
	13 members of the Second Class.	
	4 members of the First Class.	
	1 member of the First Class.	
There have been received by transfer		
And by reinstatement		
The casualties have been:	78	
By death,	13	
transfer,	8	
resignation,	1	
	22	
Net gain,	56	
The whole number of members enrolled upon the Register is: —		
Resident members,	576	
Non-resident members,	208	
	784	
Deceased,	163	
	947	
First Class, original,	679	
First Class, in succession,	15	
First Class, by inheritance,	27	
	721	
Second Class,	44	
Third Class,	19	
	784	
Respectfully submitted,		
H. S. SHURTLEFF,		
Registrar.		
		As Treasurer of the Com
		report:
		Balance May, 1890,
		Received during the year,
		Expended and Invested,
		Balance,
		The sources of this income ha
		Admissions,
		Annual dues,
		Commutation,
		Entertainment of guests,
		Sale of Register (1885 ed
		Sale of Badges and Rose
		Interest,
		Income of Library,
		Gifts to the Library,
		Sale of Proceedings of th
		The disbursements have been
		Salaries,
		Printing and Stationery,
		Badges, Rosettes, etc.,
		Requisition of the Com
		Expense, Treasurer,
		Rent and care of office,
		Expenses, Celebration 25
		Insurance,
		Entertainment at Month
		Carried to Permanent fu
		Carried to Library fund,

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*Massachusetts
Commandery*
*2d class warrant for
1st class Companion*

The unusual amount received during the year, which has been equalled but once, in 1886, (when the fiscal year was changed), leaves a very satisfactory balance with which to meet the expenses of the ensuing six months. There are no unpaid bills that I am aware of.

The Permanent fund has turned a point that many of us have long hoped for and now amounts to the very handsome sum of \$10,729.17.

The Tablet fund has \$605.00 to its credit.

The Library fund has a balance of \$126.66.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. SHREVE,
Treasurer.

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GENERAL SOLICITOR.
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ASST. GENERAL SOLICITOR.
W. J. CARROLL,
ASST. TO GEN'L SOLICITOR.

Omaha, Neb., ~~XX~~ May 6, 1891.

Captain F. H. Hathaway,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

My Dear Sir:

I am very sorry to announce that the Interstate Commerce Commission has set cases of the Union Pacific Railway Company at Spokane Falls and Portland, Oregon, on dates from the 27-th of May to the 4-th of June. These cases are so important, that I am compelled to attend to them in person. It will therefore be impossible for me to be with you on Decoration day.

I regret this very much, but am glad that I am able to advise you so early of my inability to be with you, thereby enabling you to secure another orator in time. Will you please notify the other organizations and committees of this letter, and express to all of your comrades and citizens my profound regret. I should not permit any ordinary case to take me away, but my professional obligation is of a character that I must personally try those cases.

Hoping that you will not be greatly discommoded or disappointed, I remain,

Yours very truly,

John M. Thurston

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Omaha
May 6/91

Mrs. M. Thurston

Announces her
inability to be
at 7th Avenue
worth on
Decoration Day
30th inst

Recd June 3/91
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Letter to Jm. T.
May 11/91

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