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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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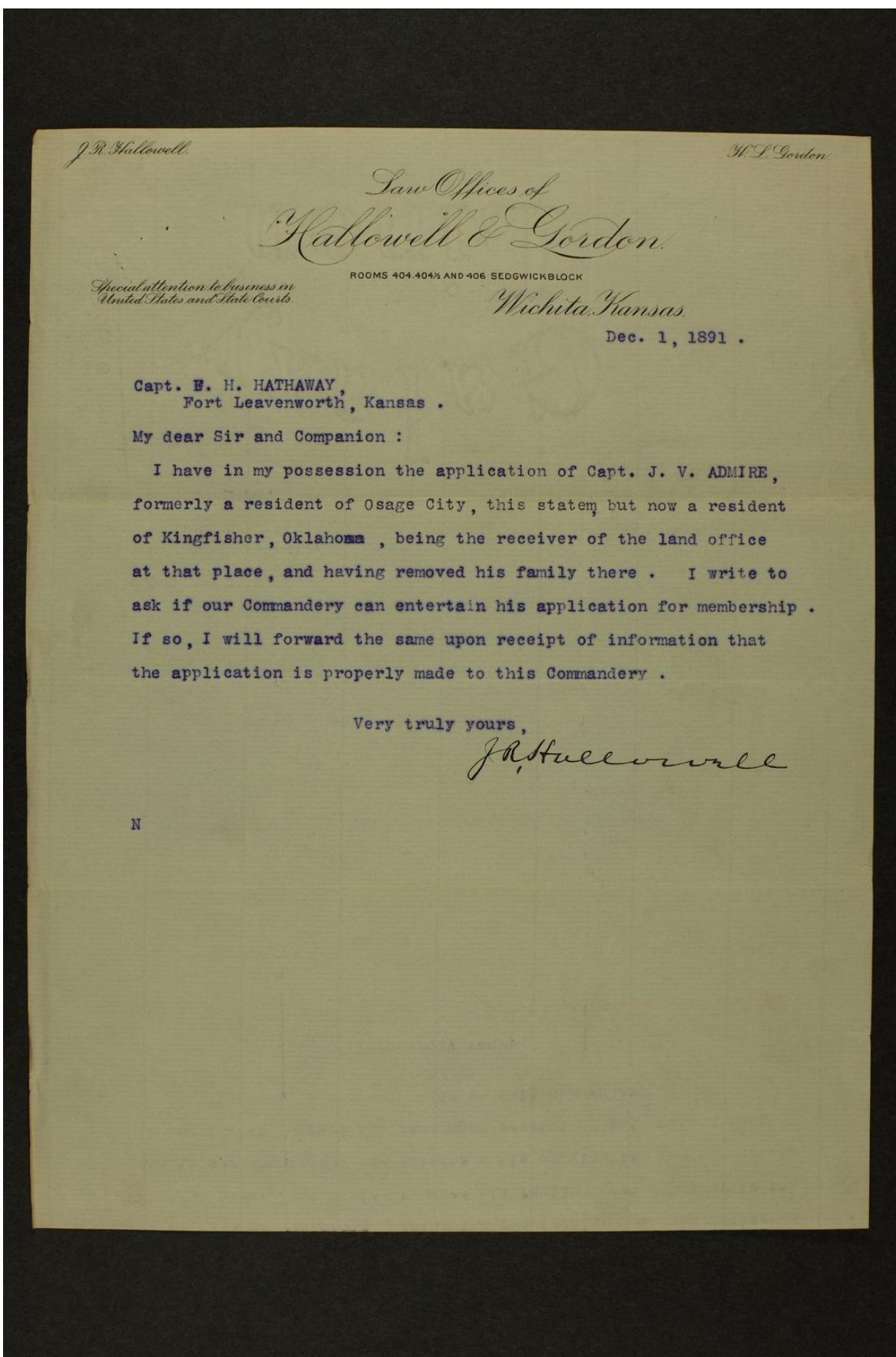
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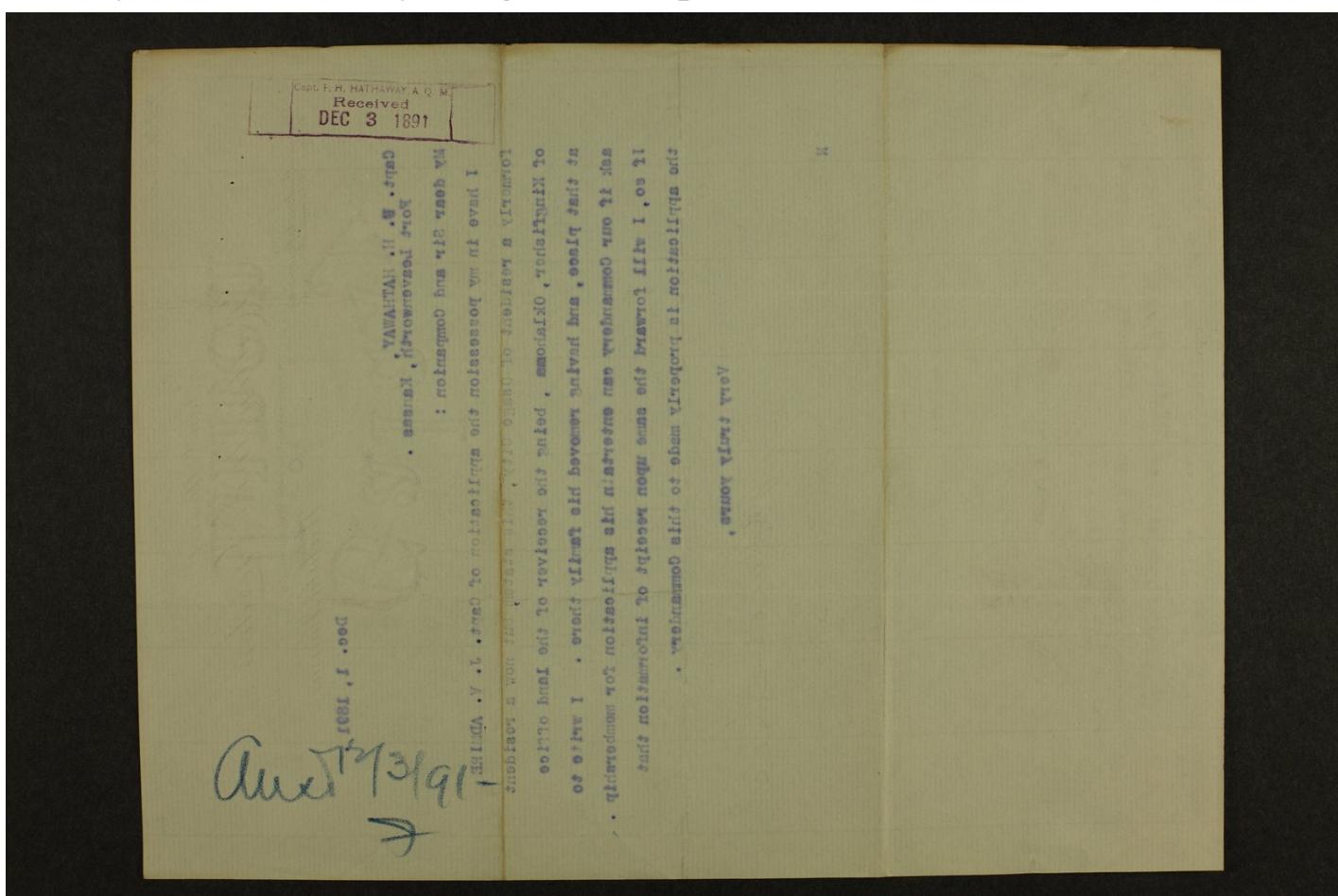


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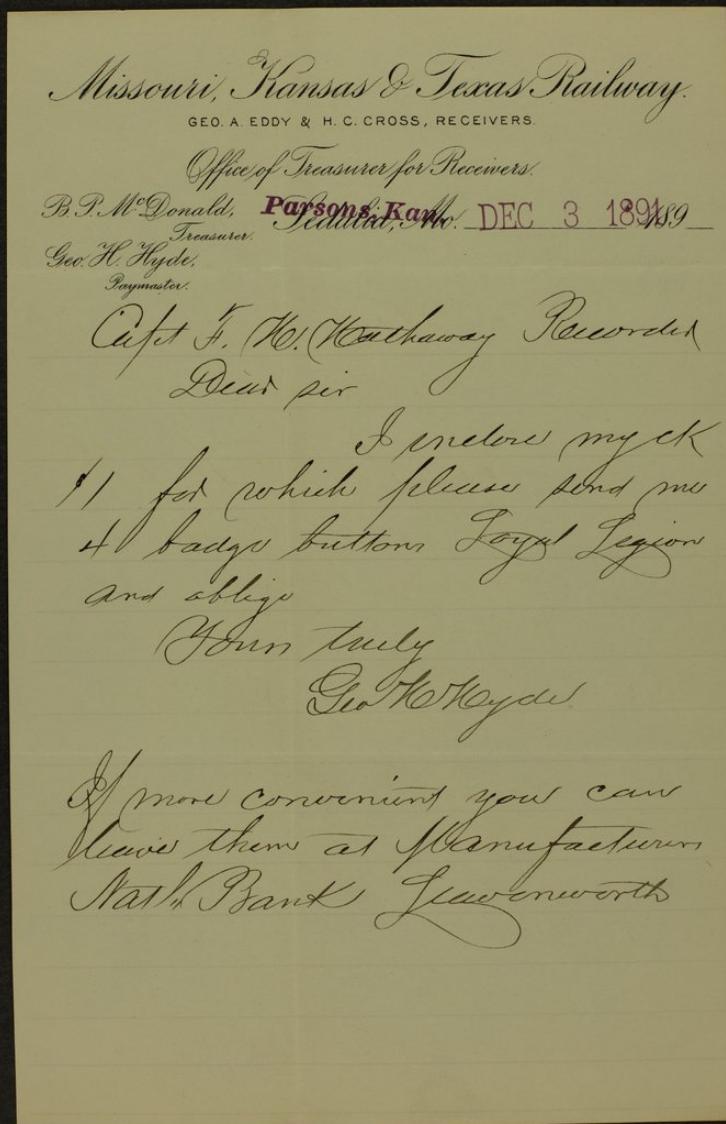


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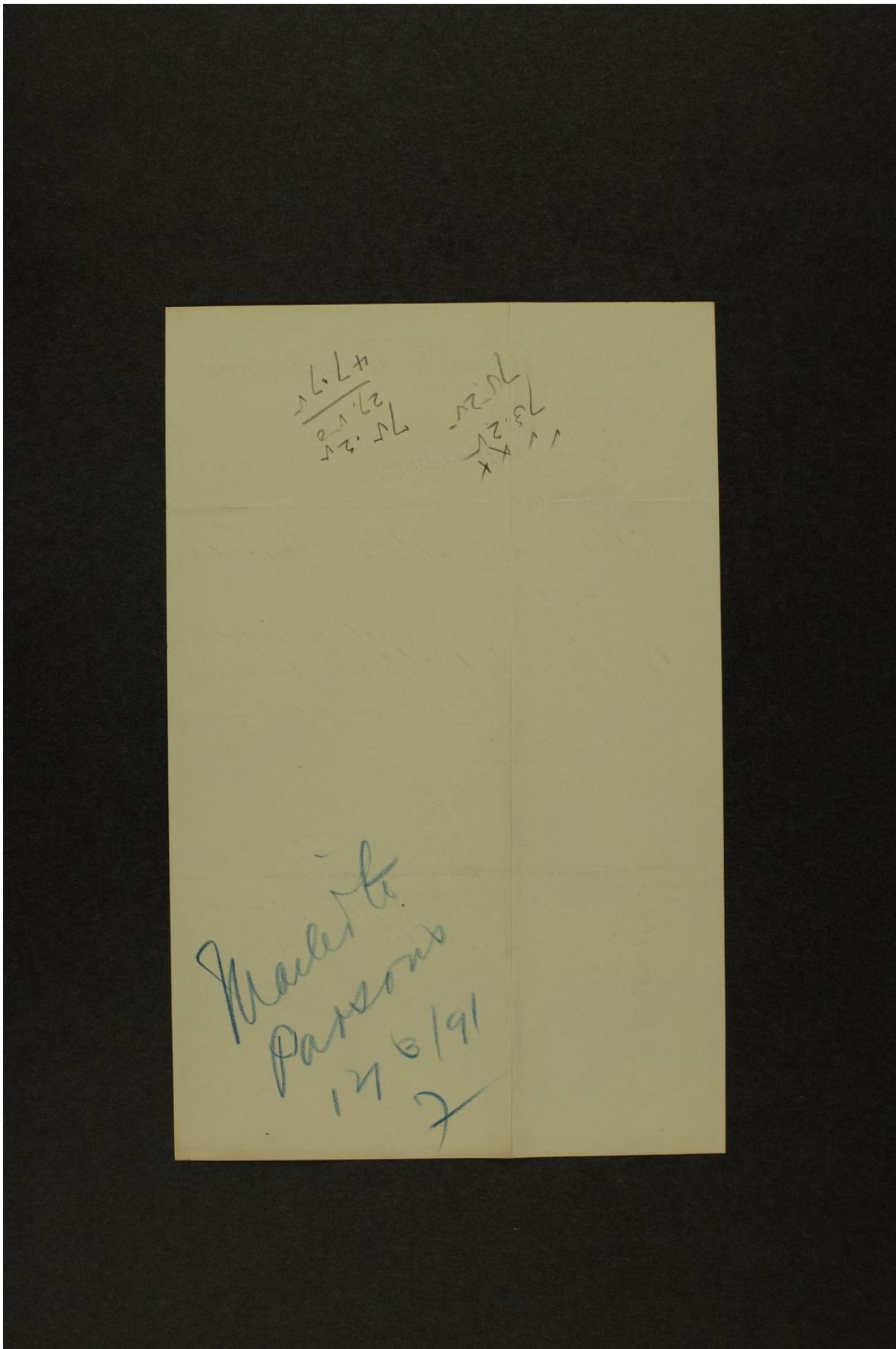


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(dictated)

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5th, 1891

Capt. F. H. Hathaway, W. S. A.,
Recorder of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion,
Ft. Leavenworth, Ks.

Sir:— Your kind letter of the 1st inst. with documents on the subject of the coast defenses of the United States, has been received and contents noted.

I am exceedingly pleased with the patriotic sentiments expressed by you and by ~~the~~ the order of which you are a member and officer. The subject is so important and has so many facets that I will not attempt a discussion of it in a short letter, but will, as soon as other duties will permit make the resolutions which you enclose, matter of public approval and discussion in some public journal, that it may be brought still more prominently before the public.

I thank you most cordially for your kindness in addressing me concerning the matter, and will be pleased

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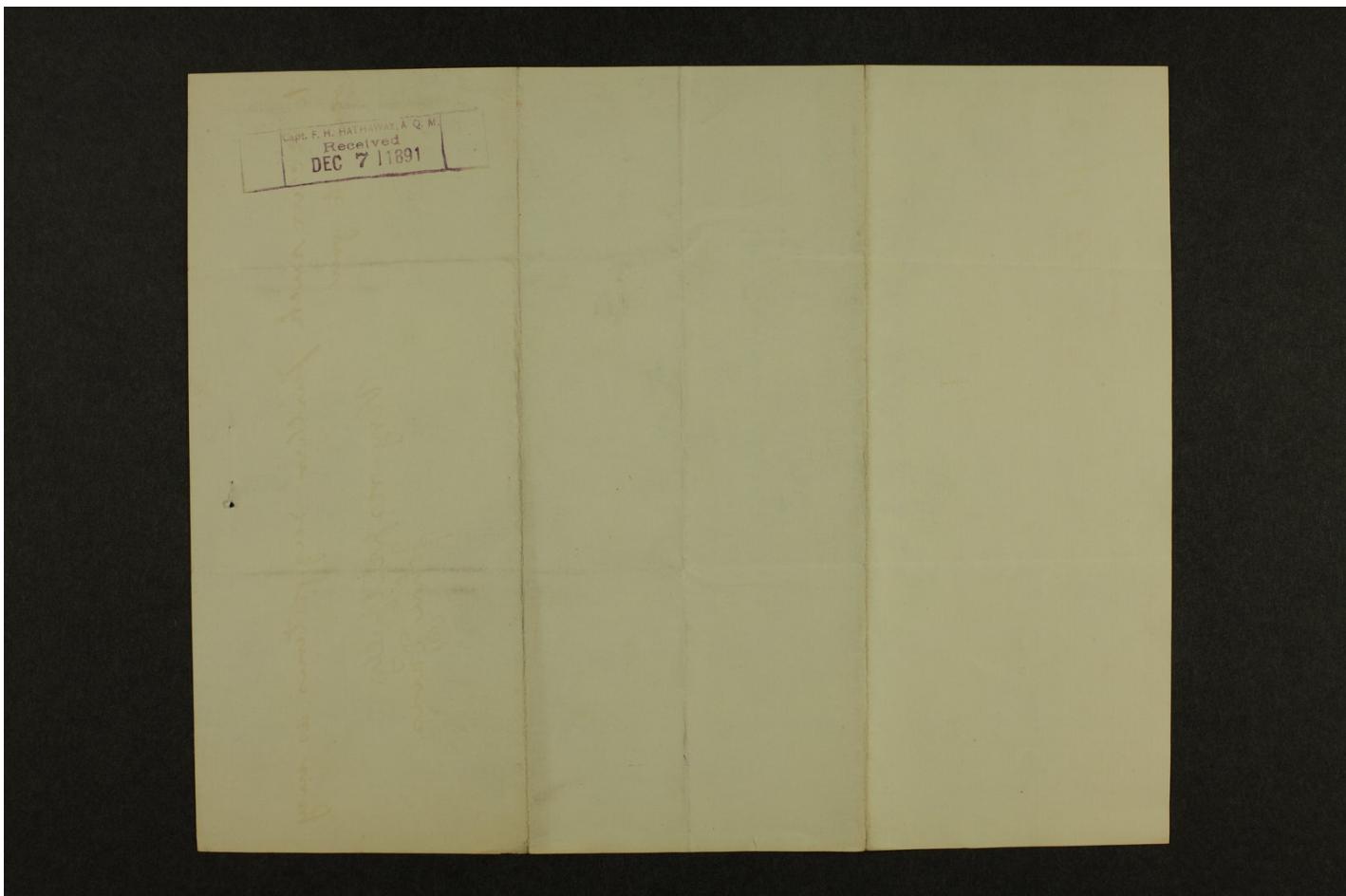
(2.)
to receive such further suggestions as may
occur to you.

Very respectfully,
John Davis.
(3.)

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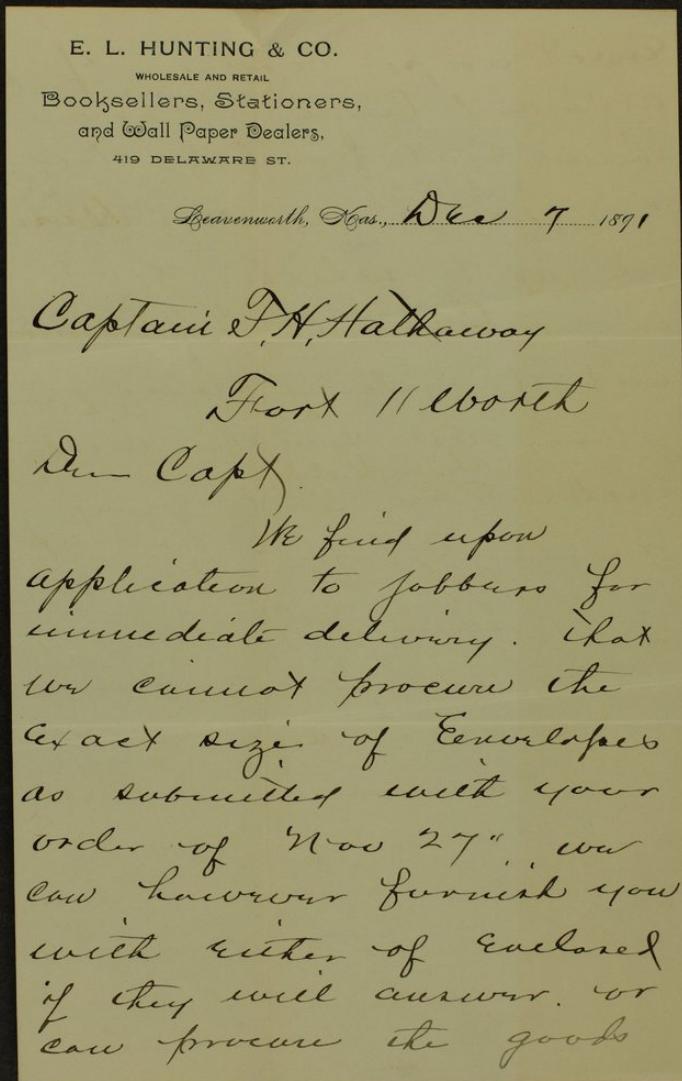


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exact as per order. if
allowed time to have
them sent from factory.
Will you kindly advise
us as to whether you
can use either of enclosed
and "if either". Please
return us sample with
instructions and very
greatly obliged.

Yours truly

E. L. Hartung & Co
PSMK



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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA,

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DECTH 1891

My dear Capt. Hathaway
I enclose you
draft for my dues to
the loyal legion, and
by todays mail send
you a photograph as
requested, Mrs. [unclear]
says she like the photo
better than any I have
had taken so you are
welcome -

Please box up all of
the silver left over from
the fire and ship to me
here. I will reimburse
Separate it some way.

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I am much obliged to
you for the thoughtful
care of my property.
My loss was irreparable
and money can not
restore it -
I had about \$6000 in
valuables. I have sent the
fire insurance lists
amounting to over \$4000
but may things were
not even mentioned
my dog at least
diploma & military
instruments were lost
also. Good bye,
John W. Lovell

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I am very
Yours for the
care of
my best
and most
valuable
I had up
value. So
Sir your
commanding
body may
not know
my day
or place
so much
also.

I hope soon to be able to congratulate
Major Kline on his promotion -
it will mean, of the 1st Regt dead
Jan 1st, and an Infantry Brigade
will make Kline 1st Col. and
if he takes Maytens place, he
will come to one in command
of both Whipple's Régiment

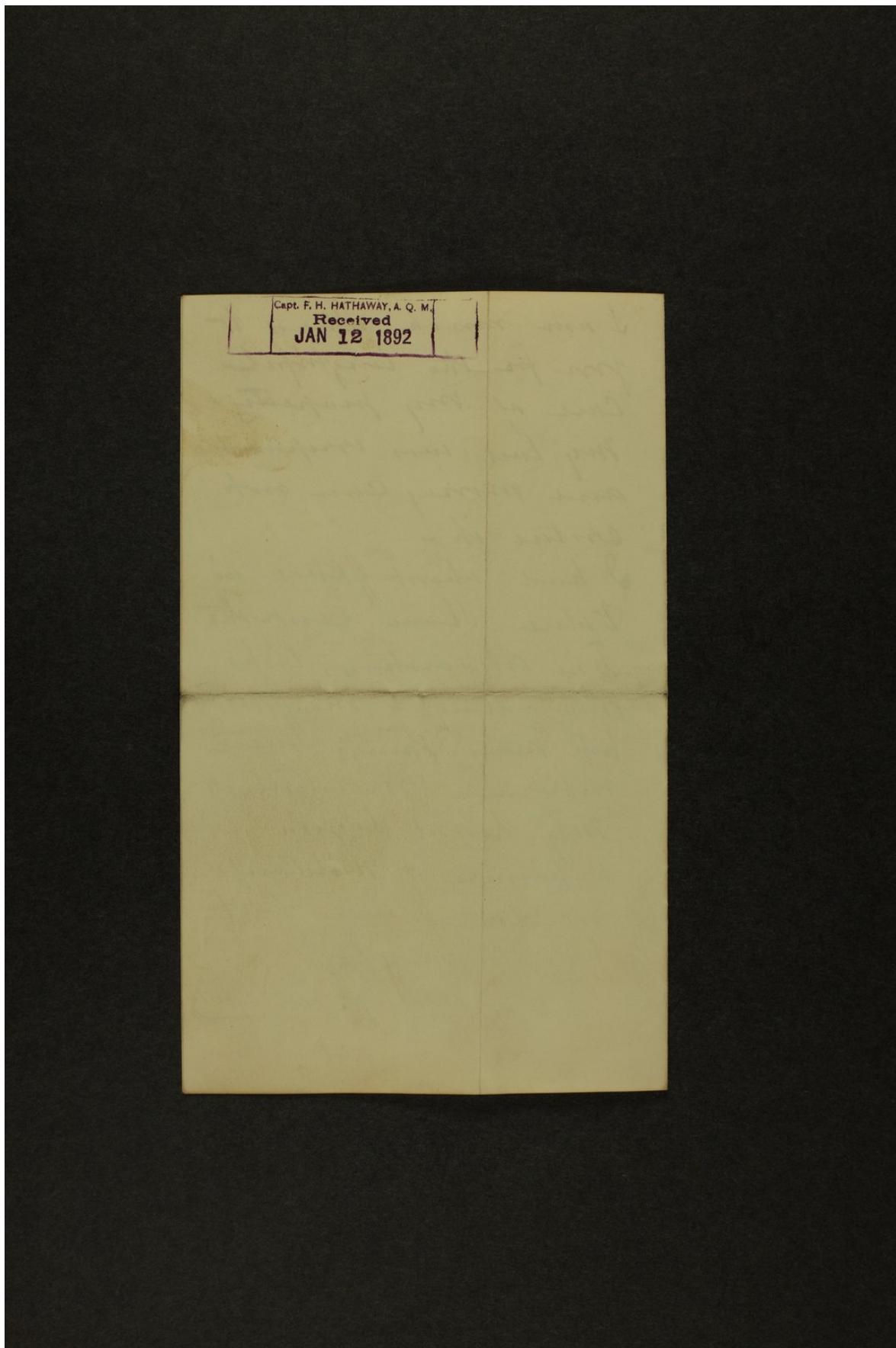
My truly & C
Benton

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ARMY OF POTOMAC SURVIVORS.

Kansas City, December 8, 1891.

COMRADE:

On Saturday night, December 12th, we hold our next meeting in the Midland Hotel, Parlor S, this being the anniversary of the Battle of Fredericksburg. Papers will be read by Capt. M. B. Warson and Capt. E. S. Northrup. A good time is expected. Capt. E. G. Granville will have charge of the commissary stores.

Any Officer or Private who served in this Army is eligible to membership.

Per order

Capt. E. W. SCHAUFLER,
President.

O. P. SMITH,
Secretary.

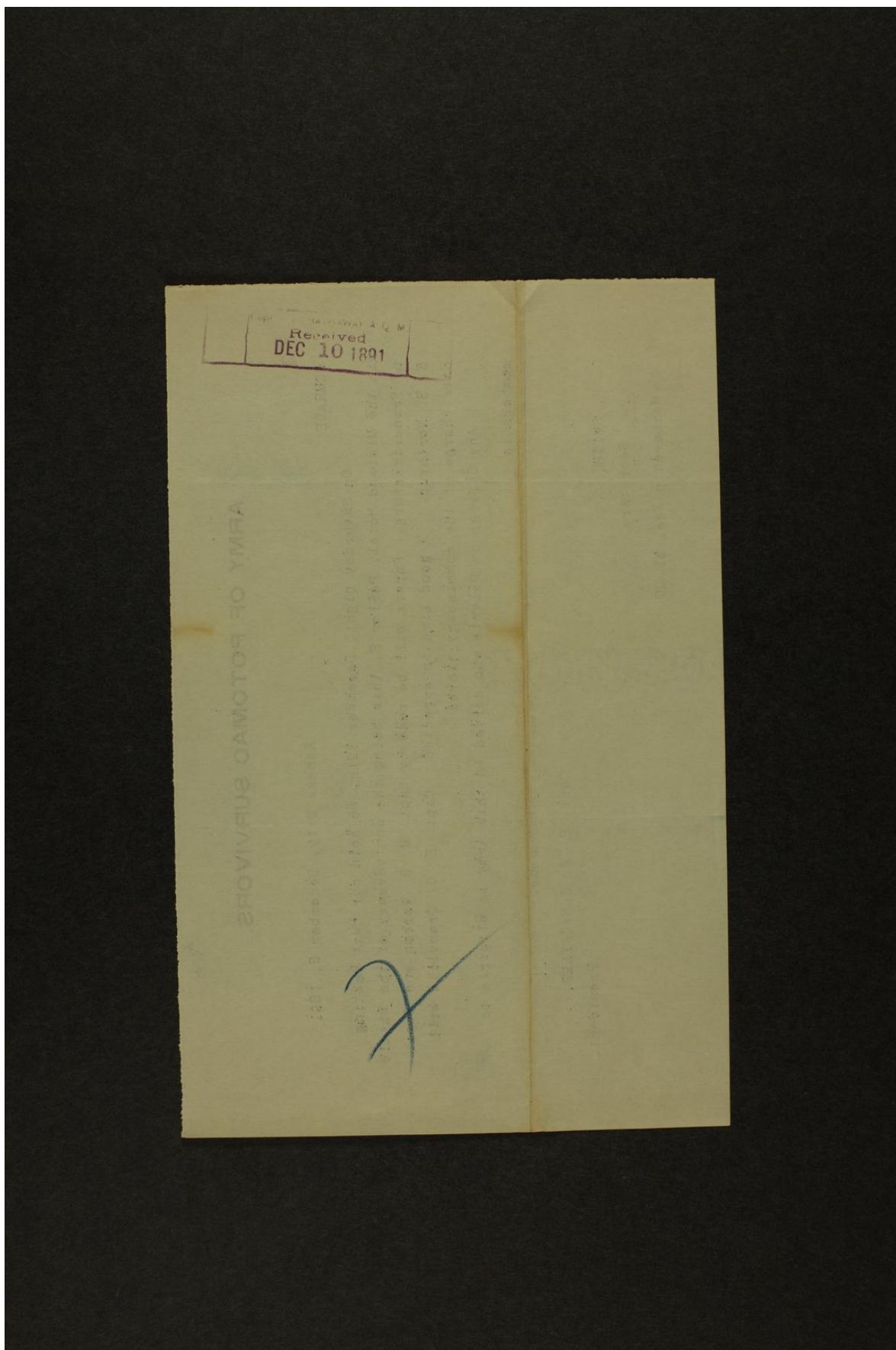
Membership Fee, \$1.00.

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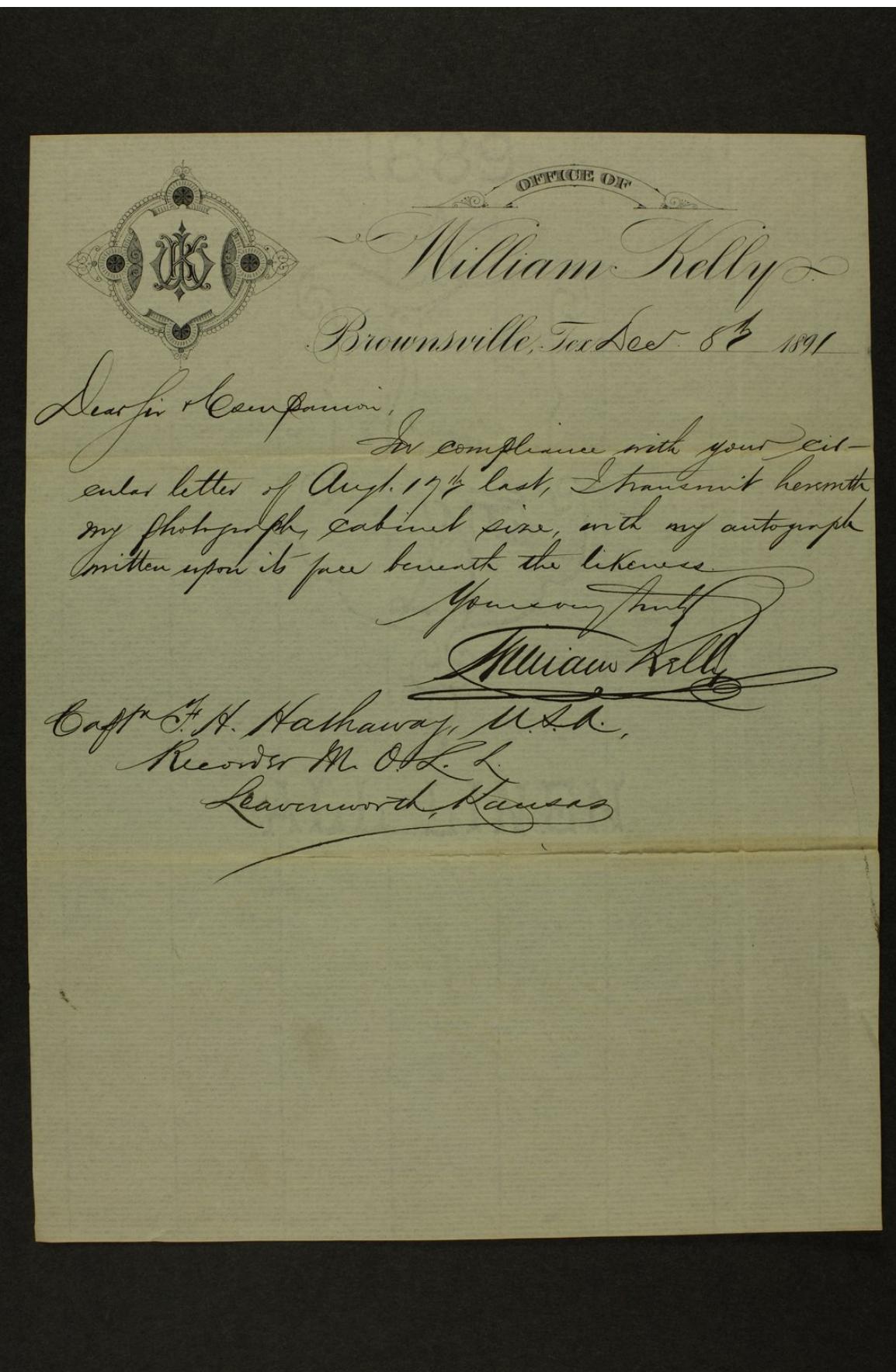


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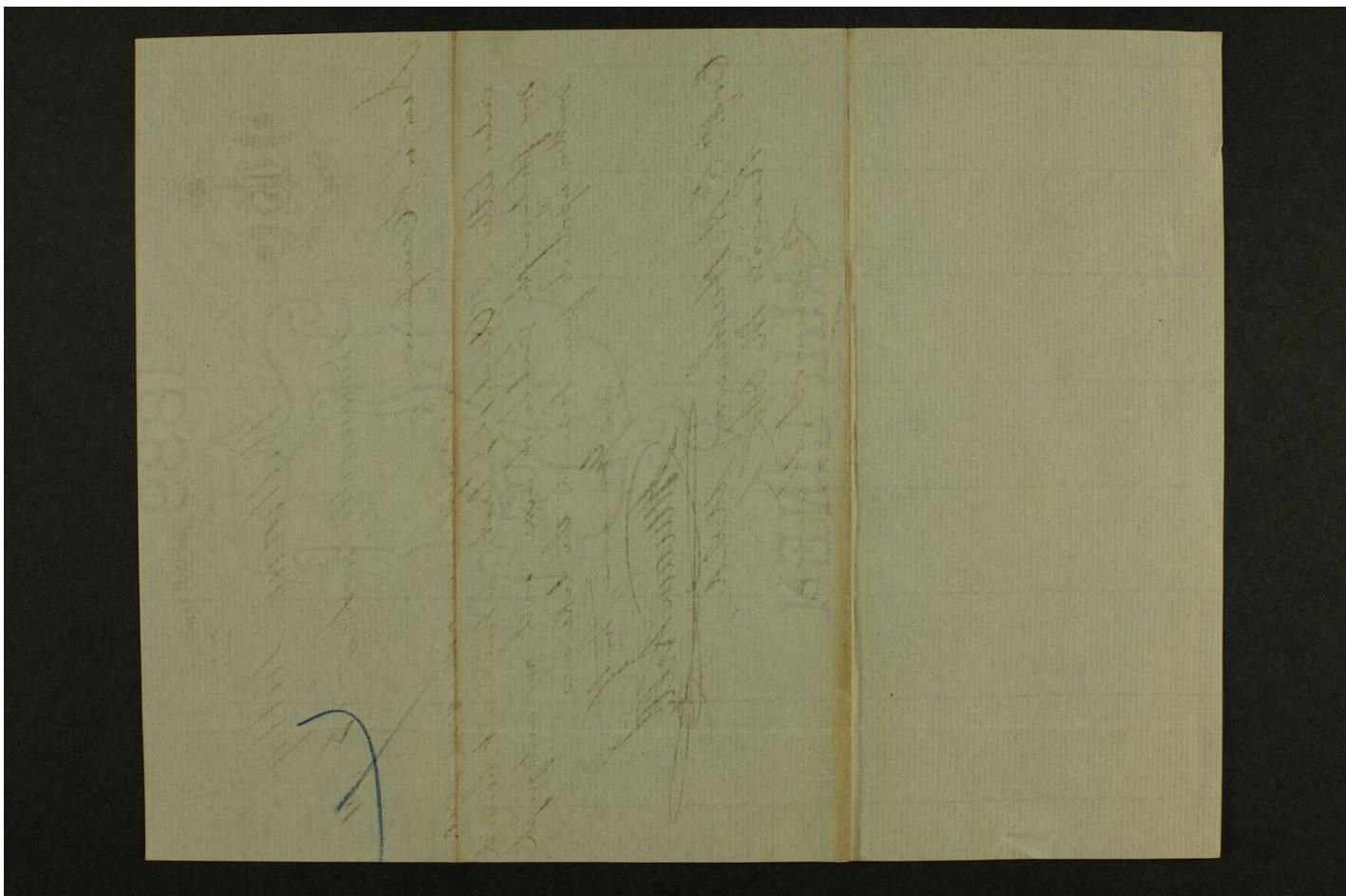


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House of Representatives U.S.

Washington, D.C. Dec 8th 1891

Hon G H Hathaway
Captain of U.S. Army Recorder
Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Dear Sir

We have the honor
to receive yours of 1st inst - with the certified
copy of resolutions concerning coast defense
adopted by your Commandery and, will, give
them due attention.

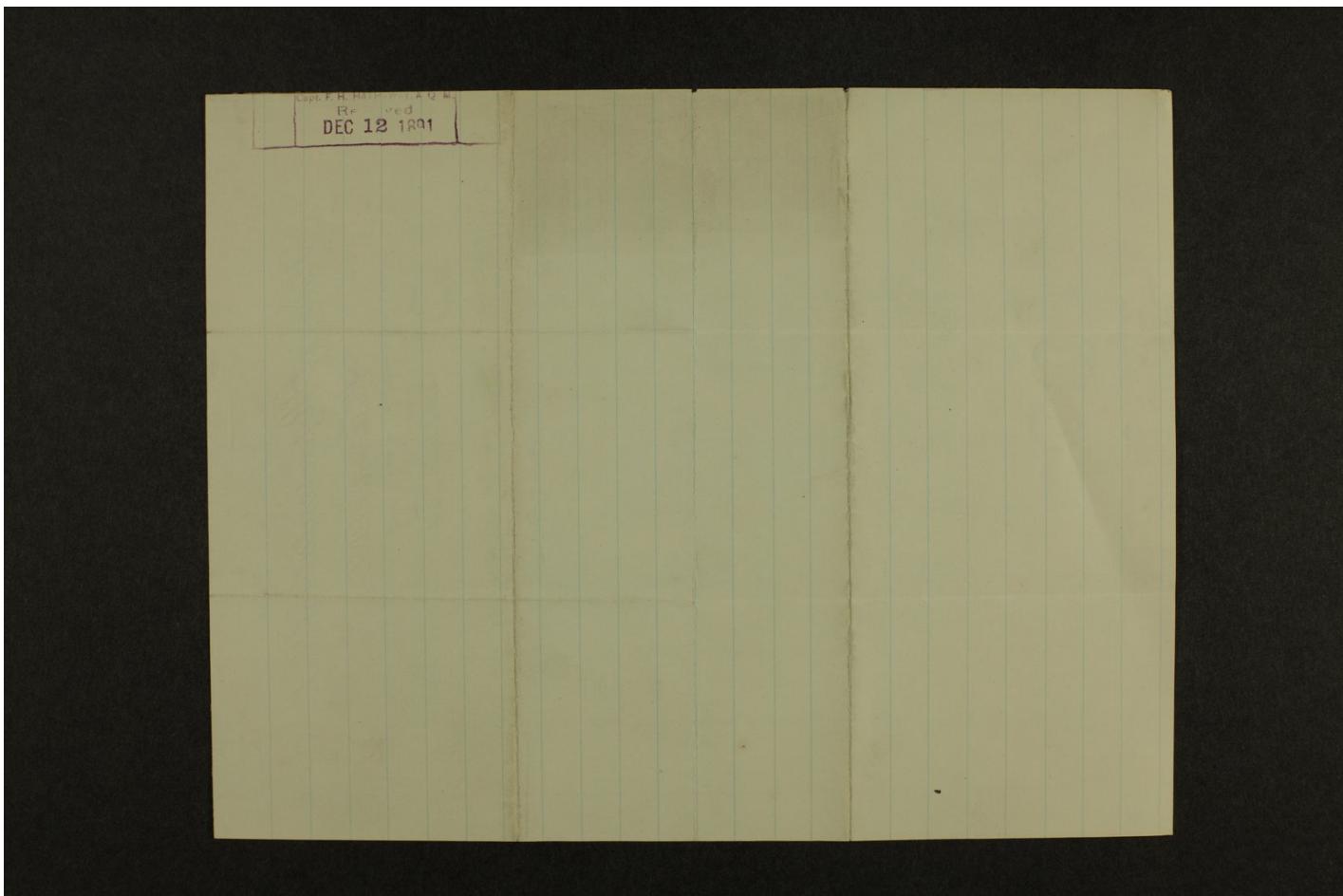
Accept - our thanks for the register of
Your membership.

Yours truly
John G Ois
P.M.B.

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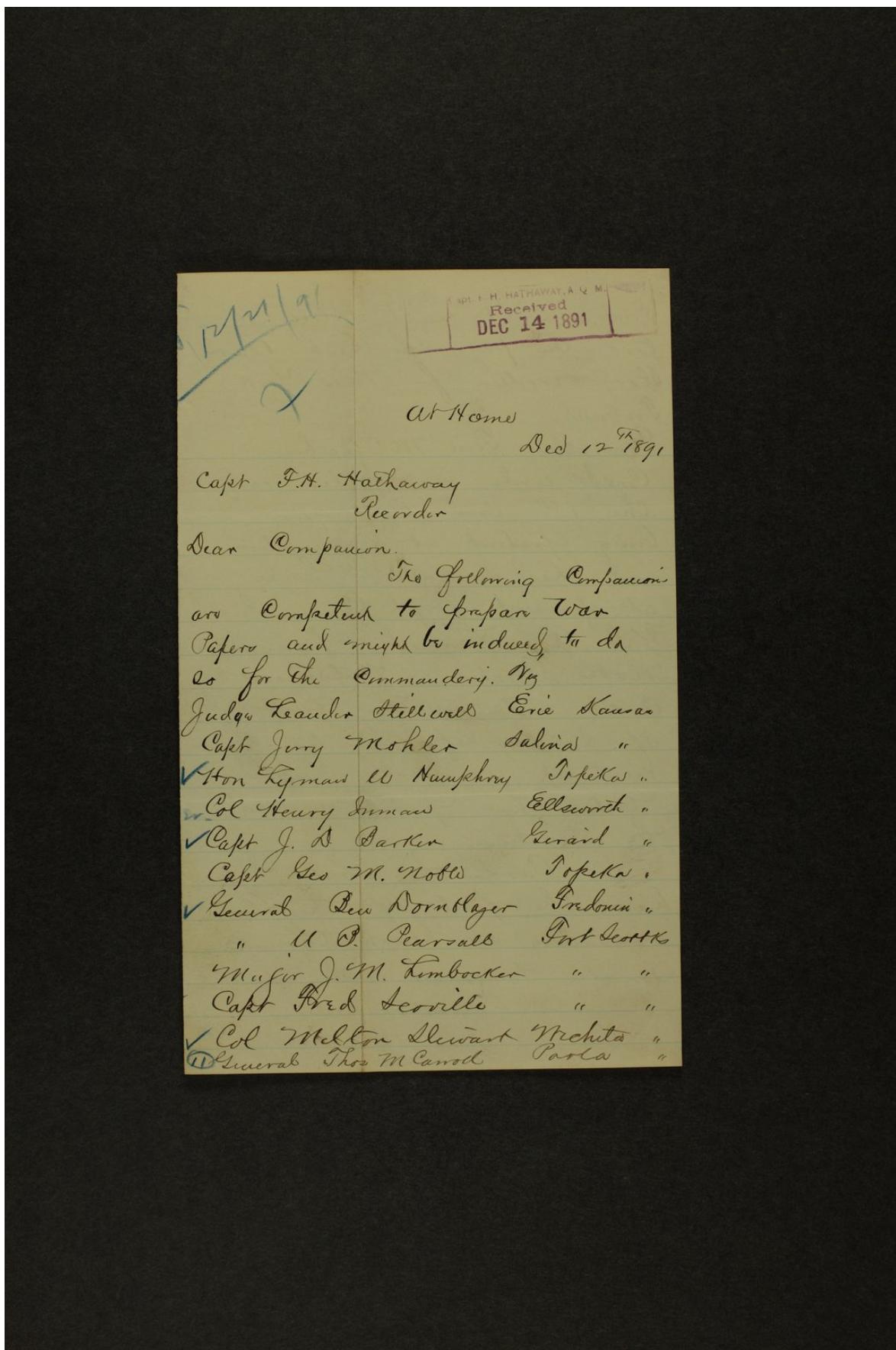


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Companions Lt. Leander Stillwell
took the prize for best war
story written for New York
Tribune.

Comrade Tim McCarthy
Cined write a paper on
the "1st and last gun"
being present at Surrender
and Lee's Surrender. He is
at present Dept Commander
G.A.R. Laredo Texas.
Noble Brothers Hutchinson Ks
Cined write on the funny side
of Soldier life. The two last
mentioned are not Companions
but their papers would
be interesting.

Pardon this but I
have the good of the Com-
mandery at heart though
unable to meet with you

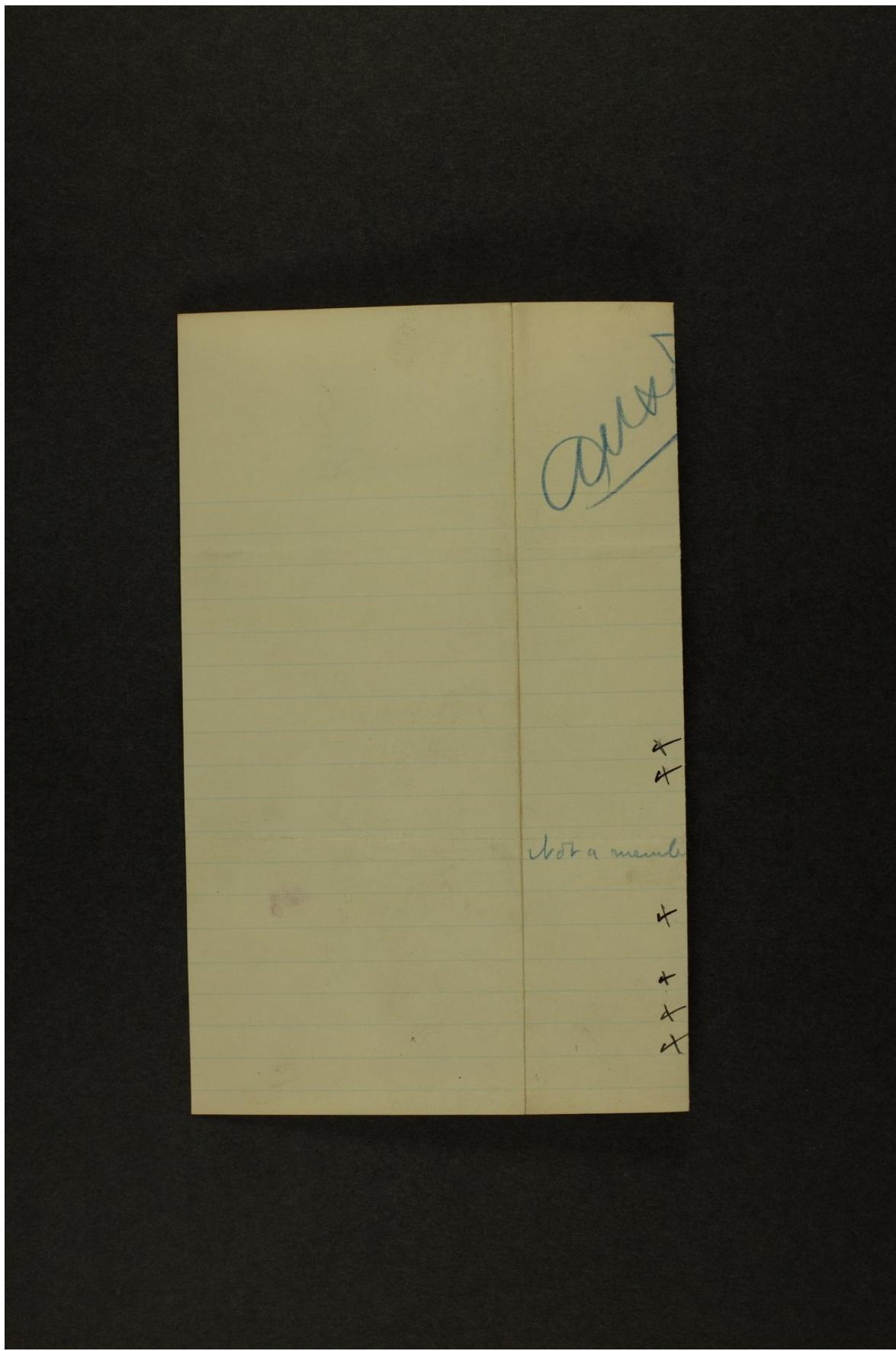
Yours sincerely
W.H.B. Shorley

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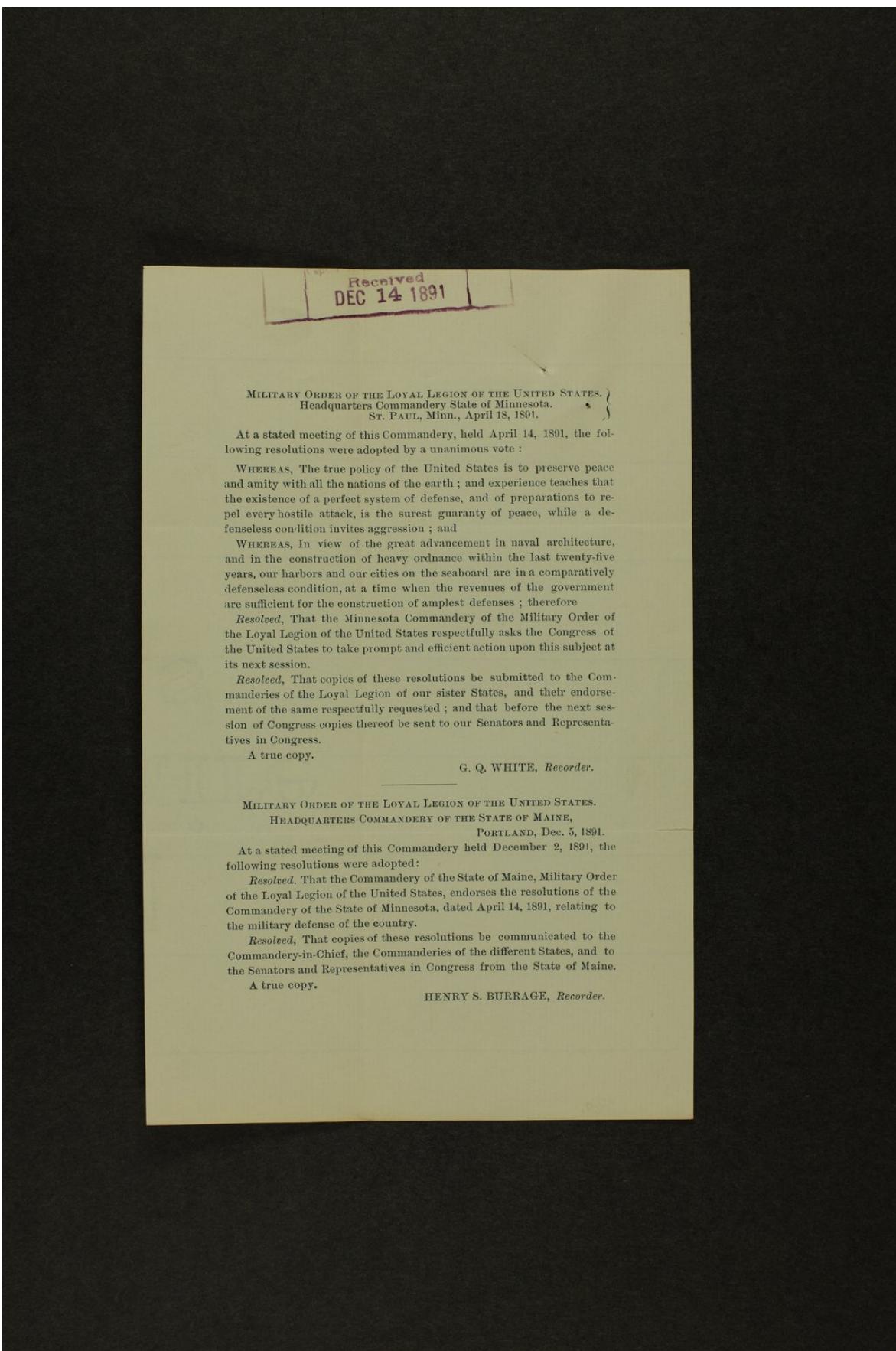


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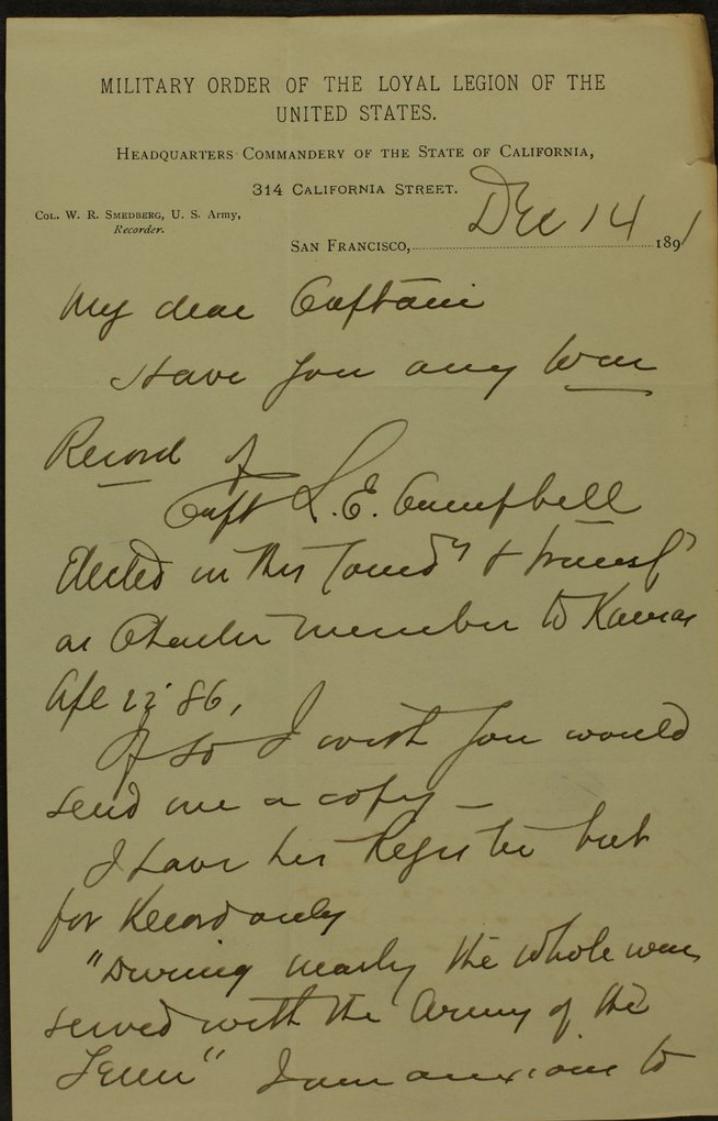


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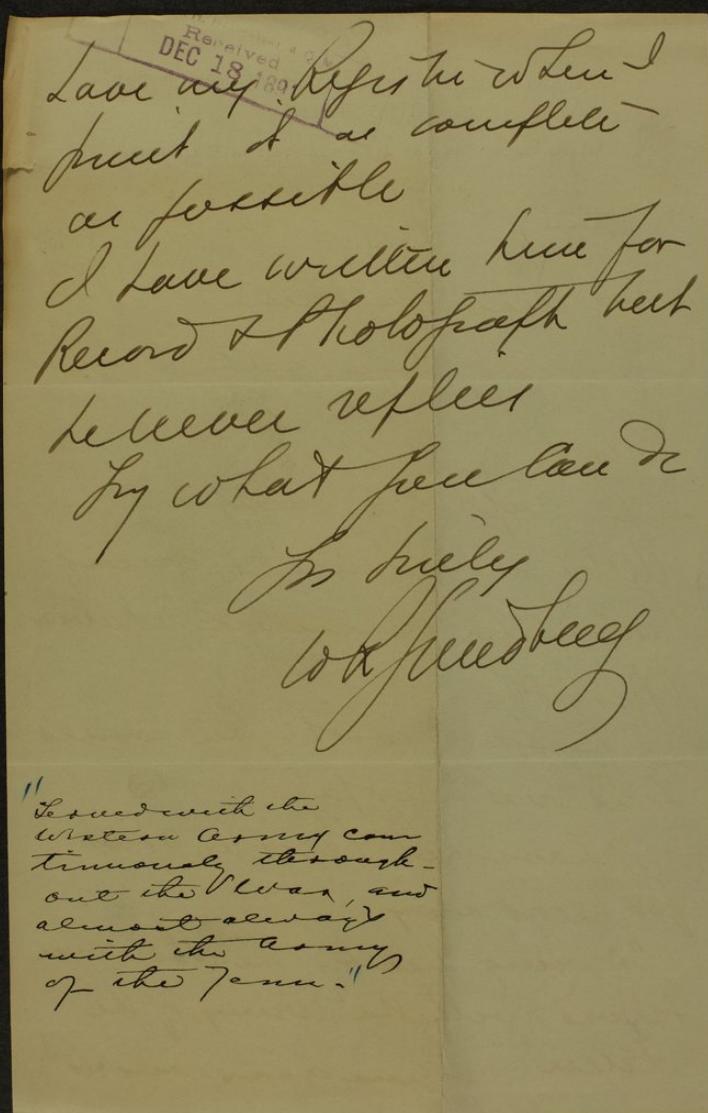


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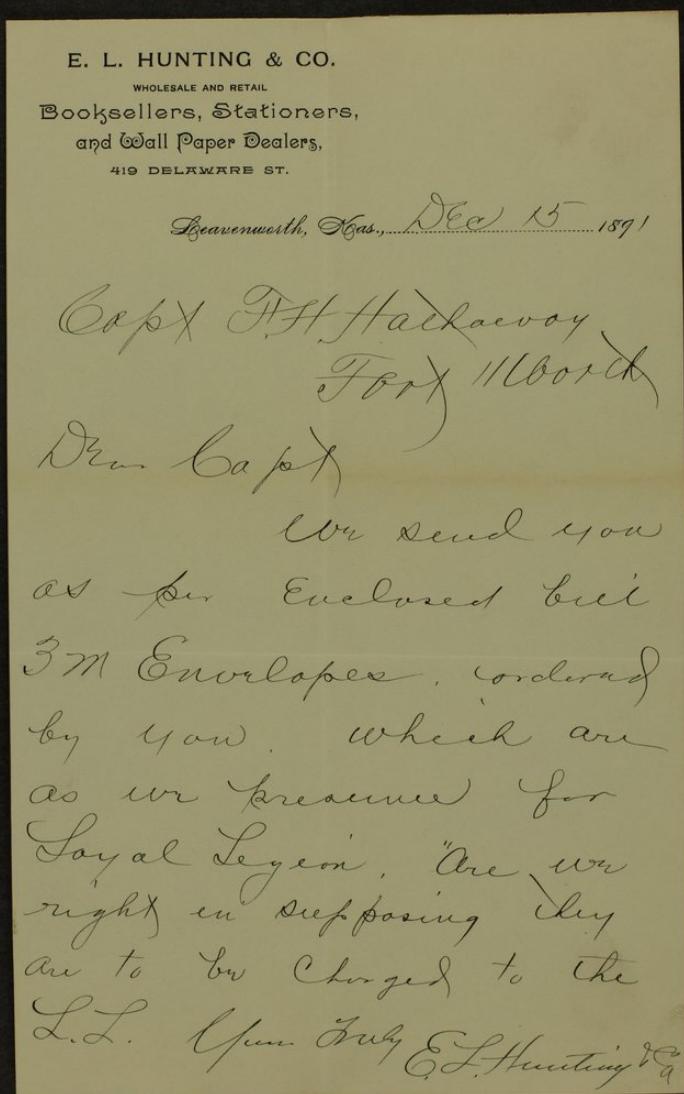


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Fort Riley, Kansas
Dec. 15th, 1891.

To the

Reorder M. O. L. L.

Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Sir

Will you please inform me whether
there is any expense connected with
transfer of member from one Com-
mandery to another, & what
annual dues, in your Commandery
are,

Very Respectfully

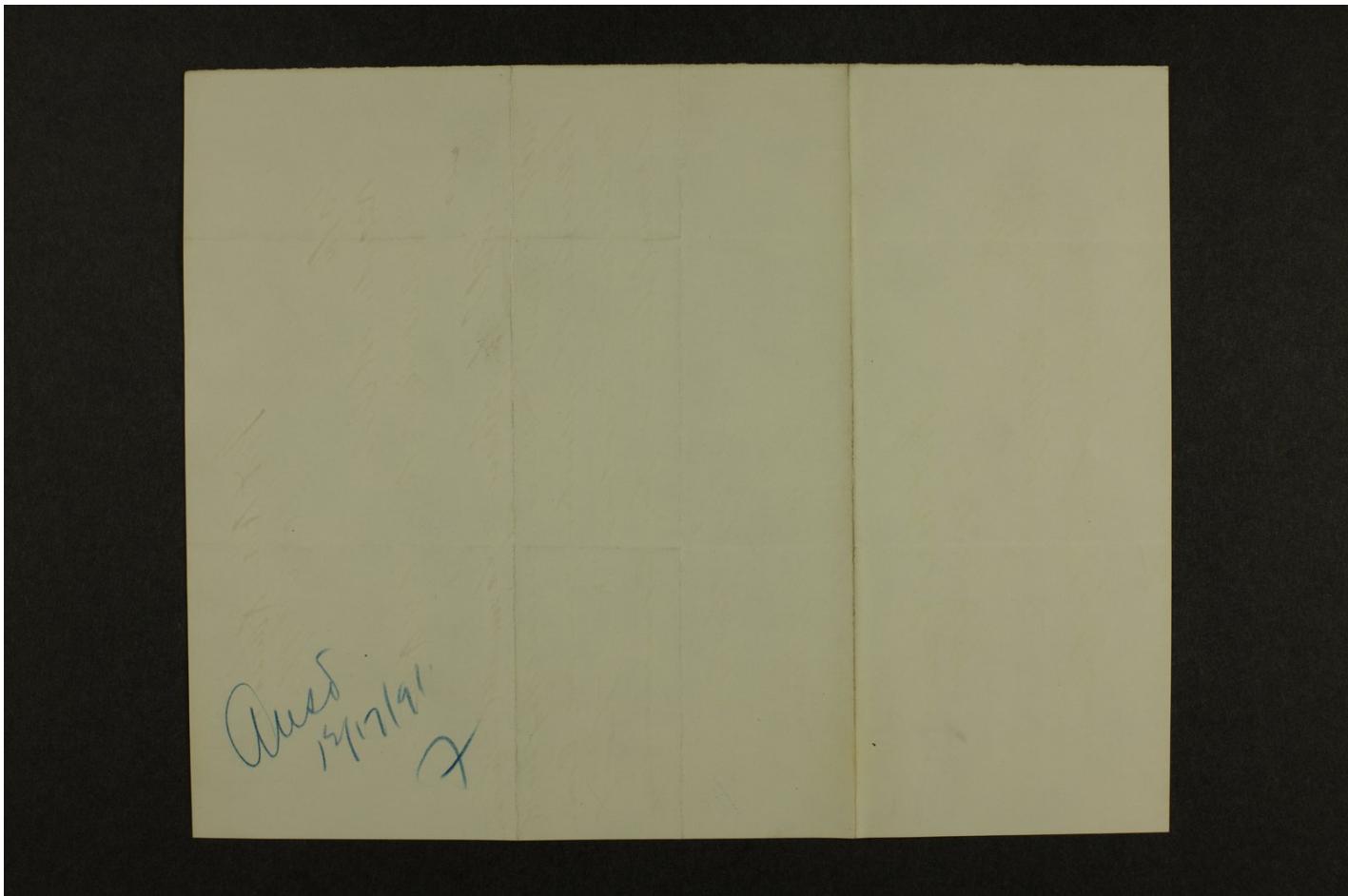
Jas F. Holman
Right M. D.

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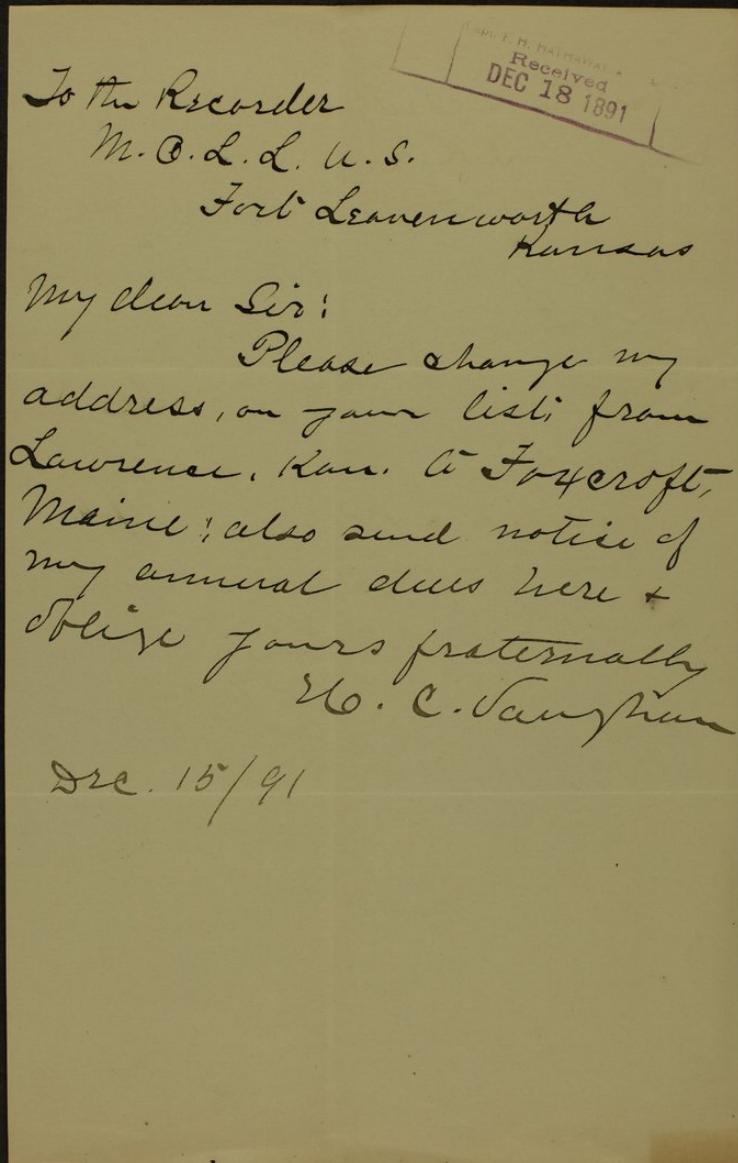


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