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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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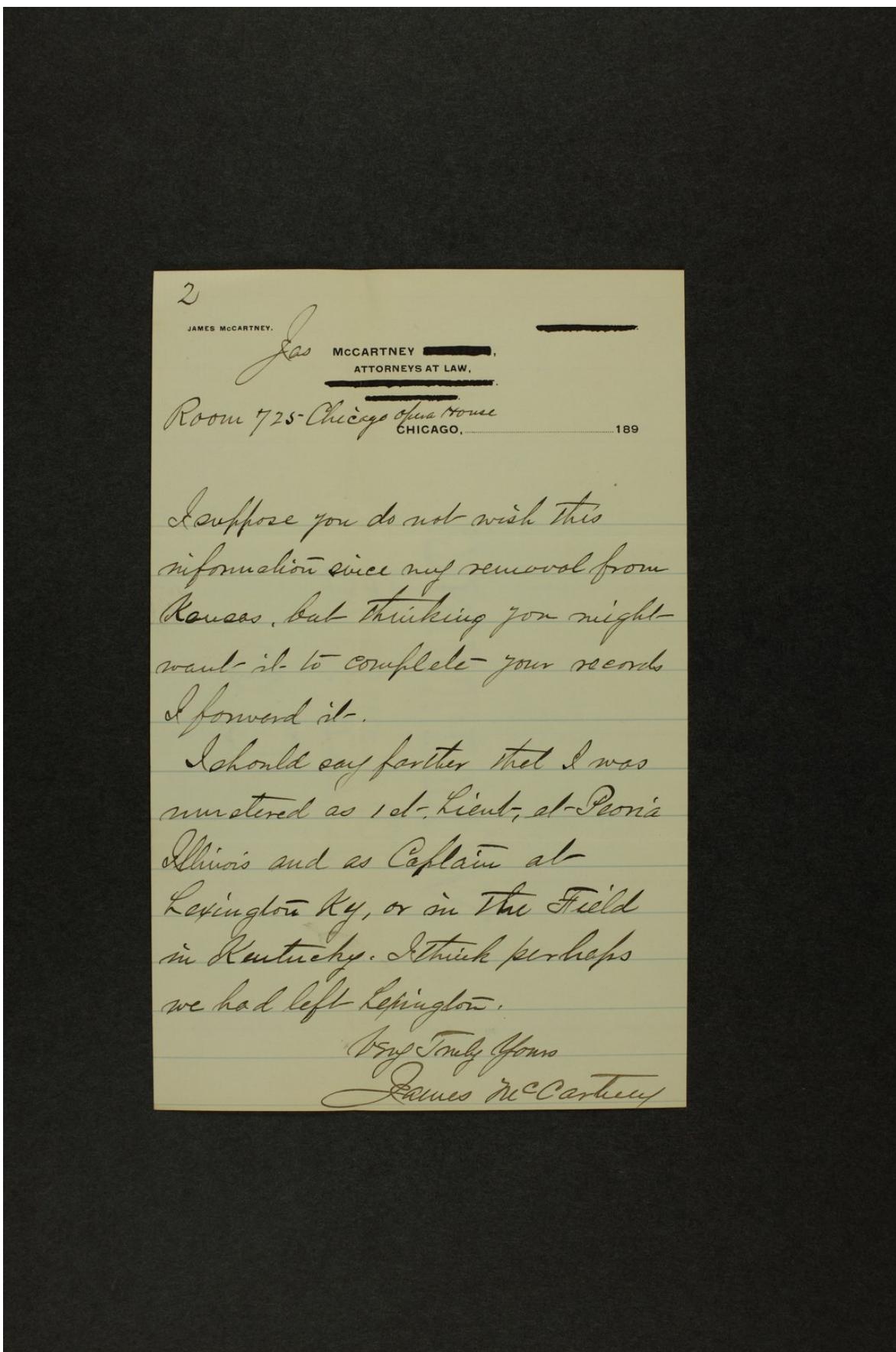
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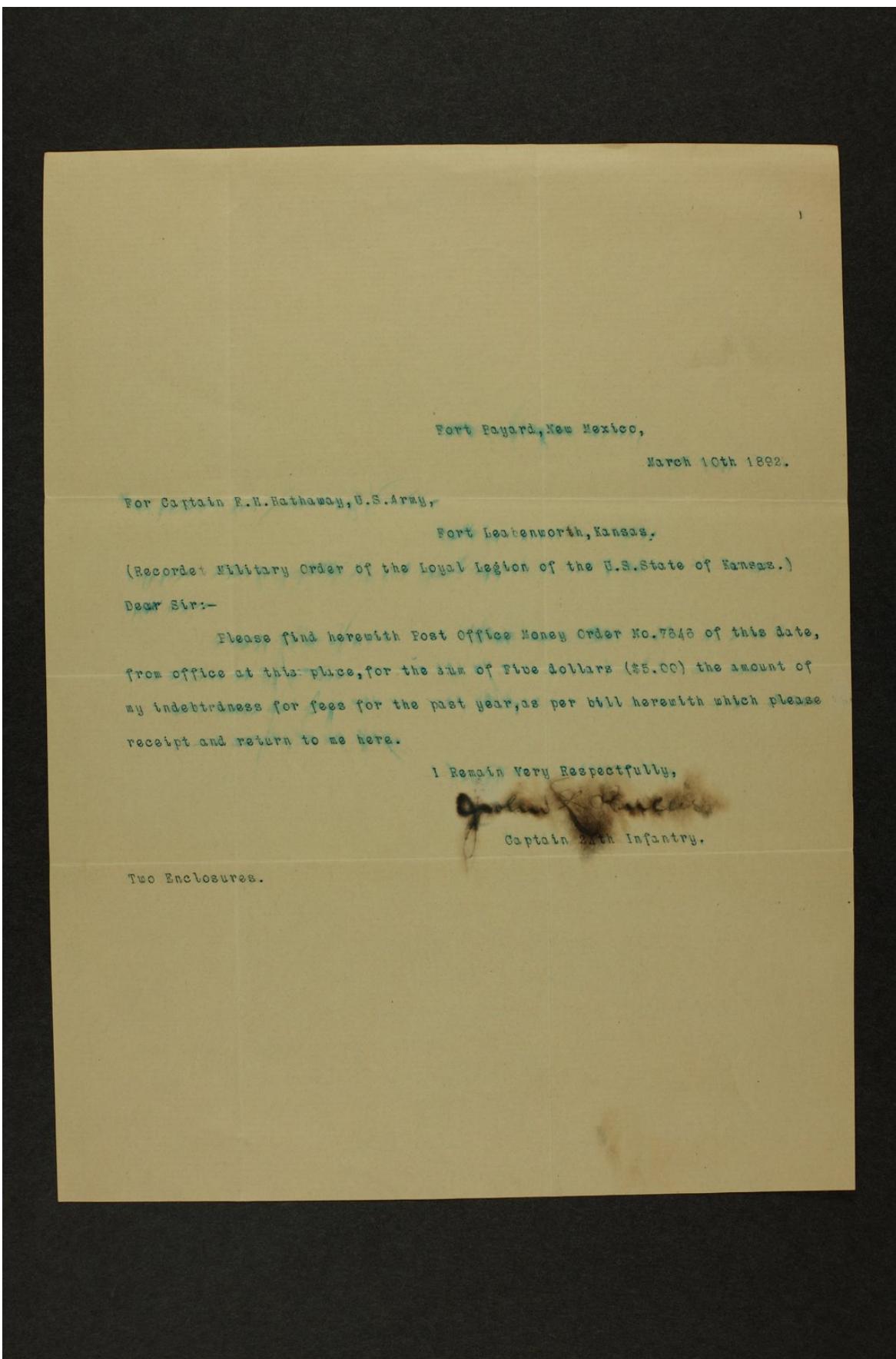


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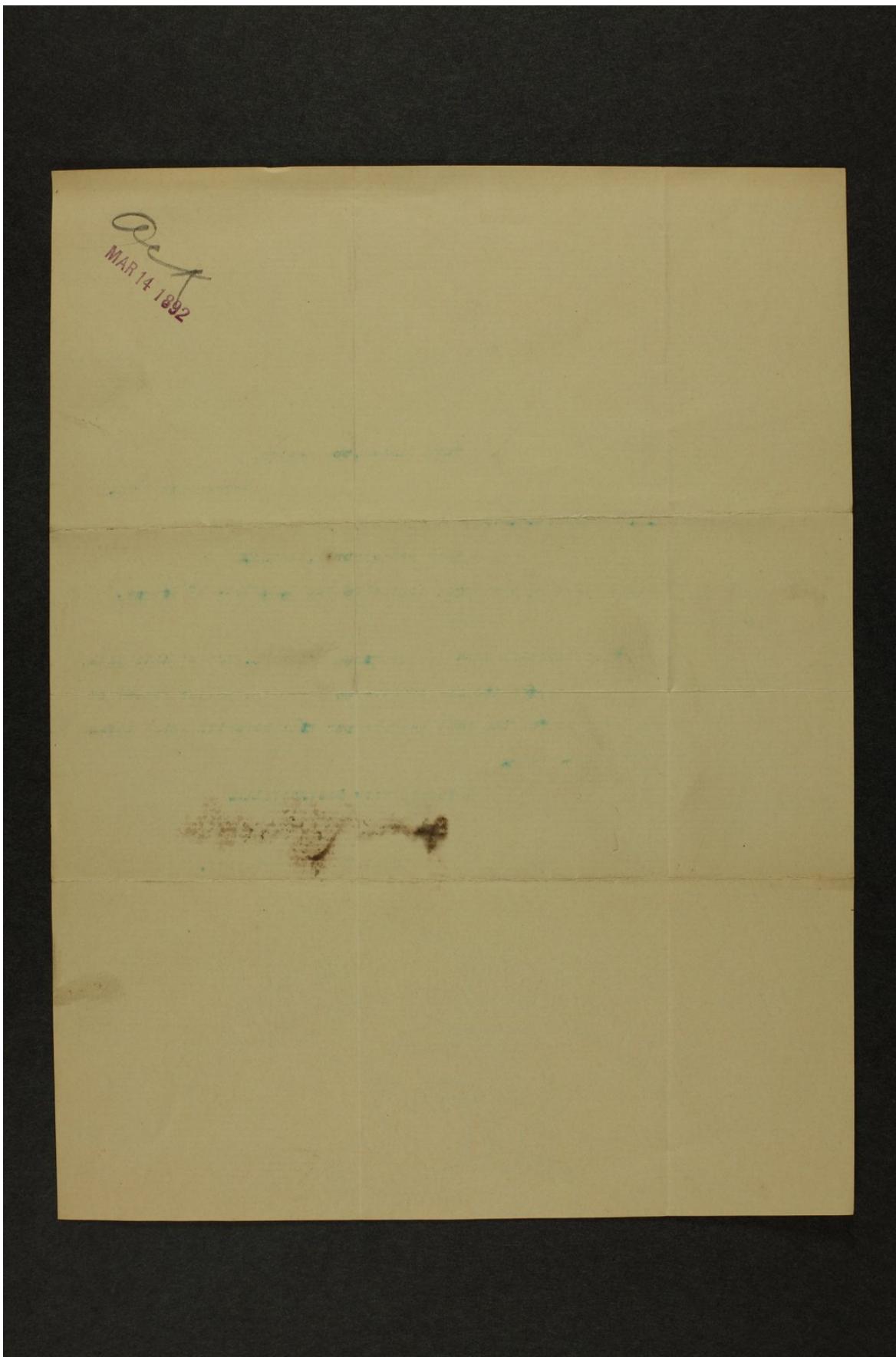


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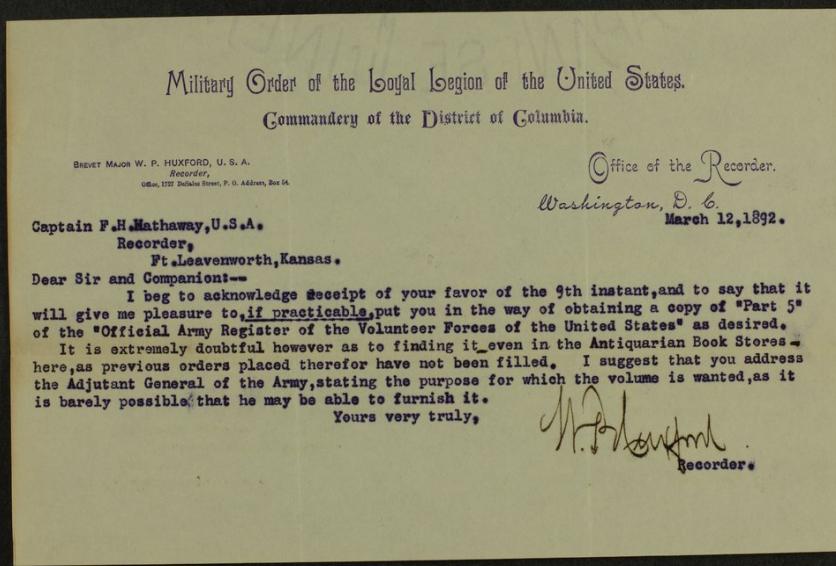
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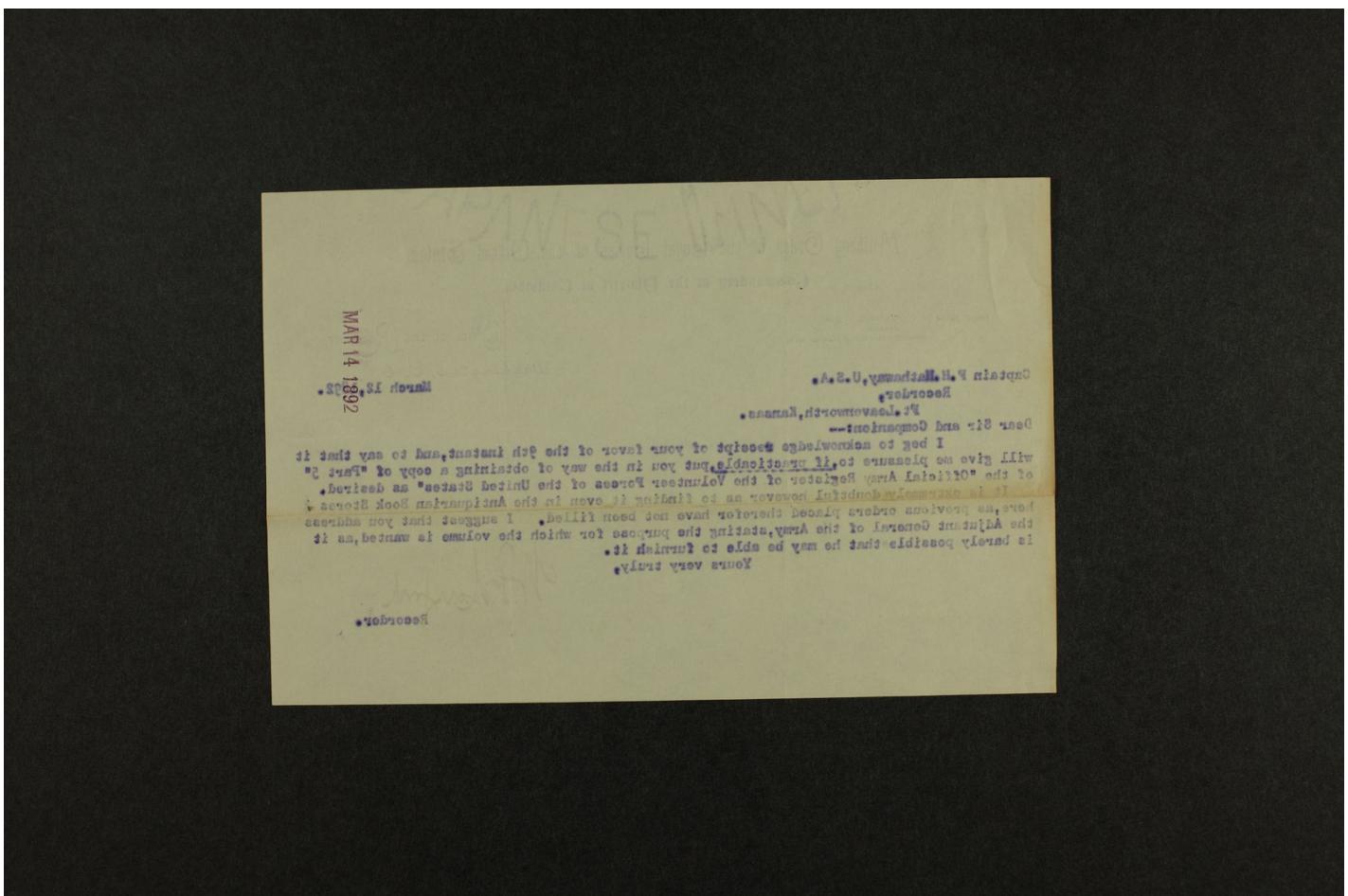
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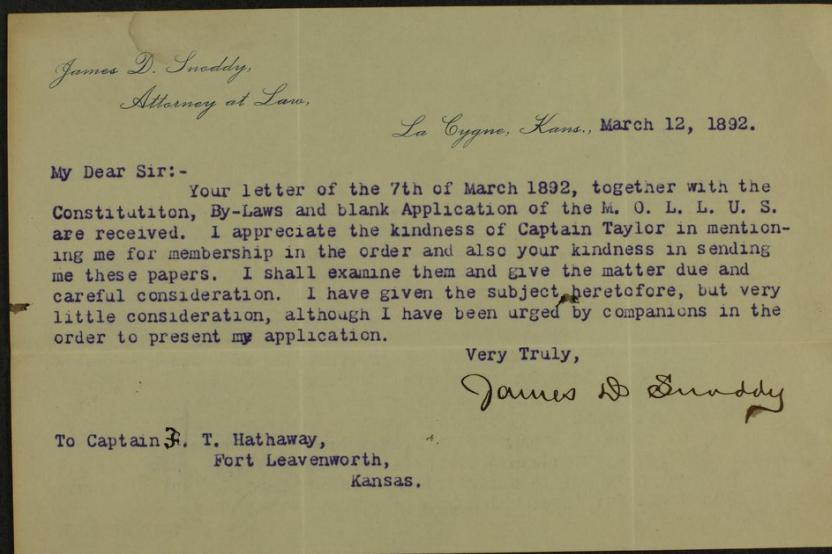
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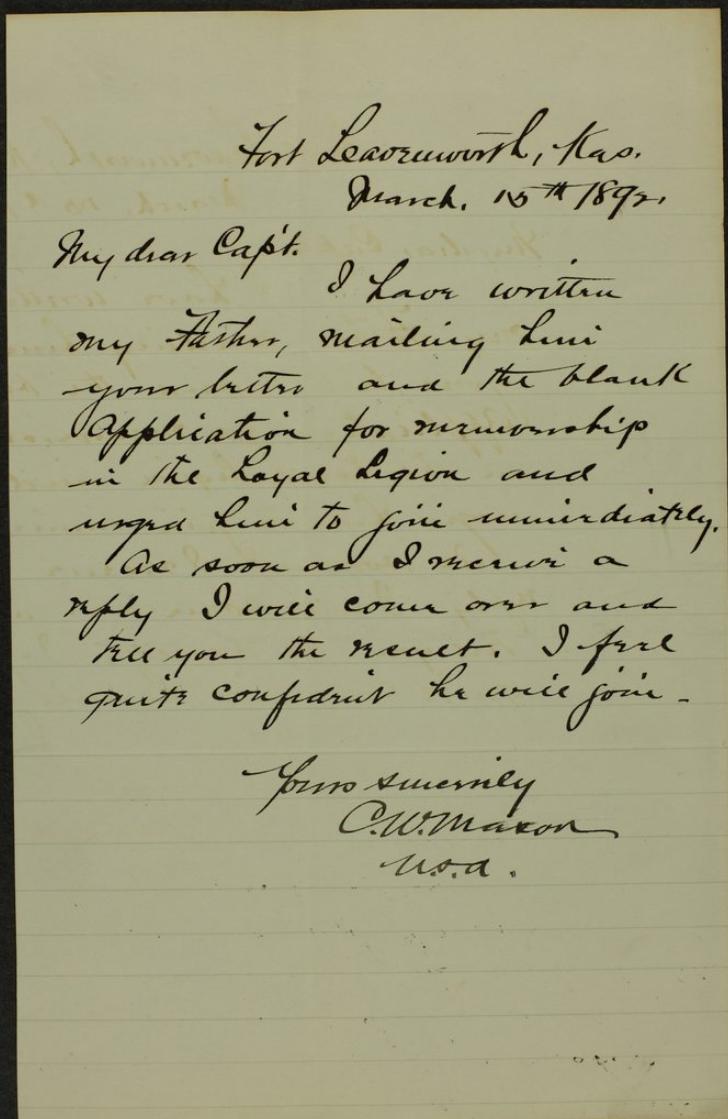


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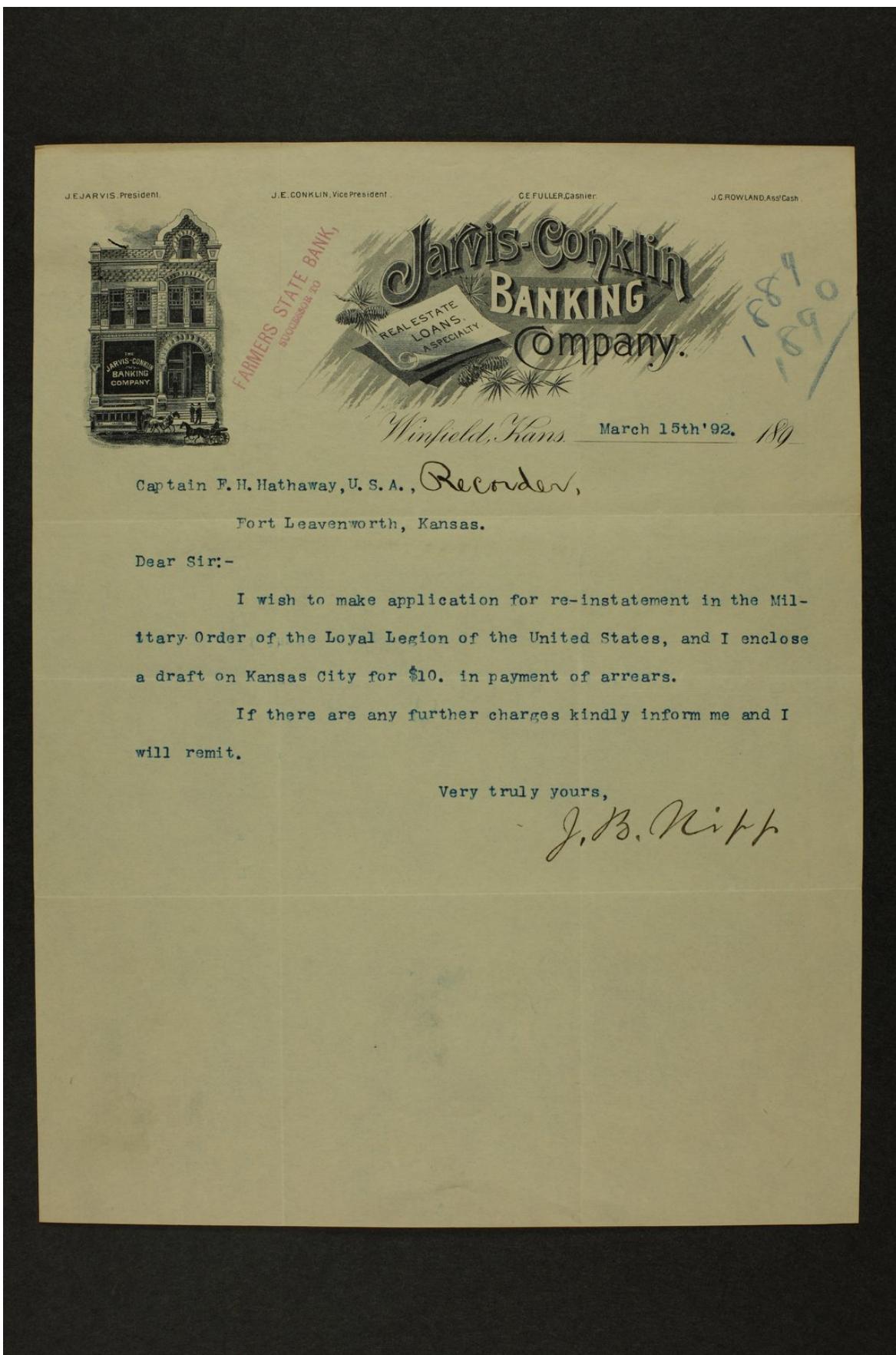


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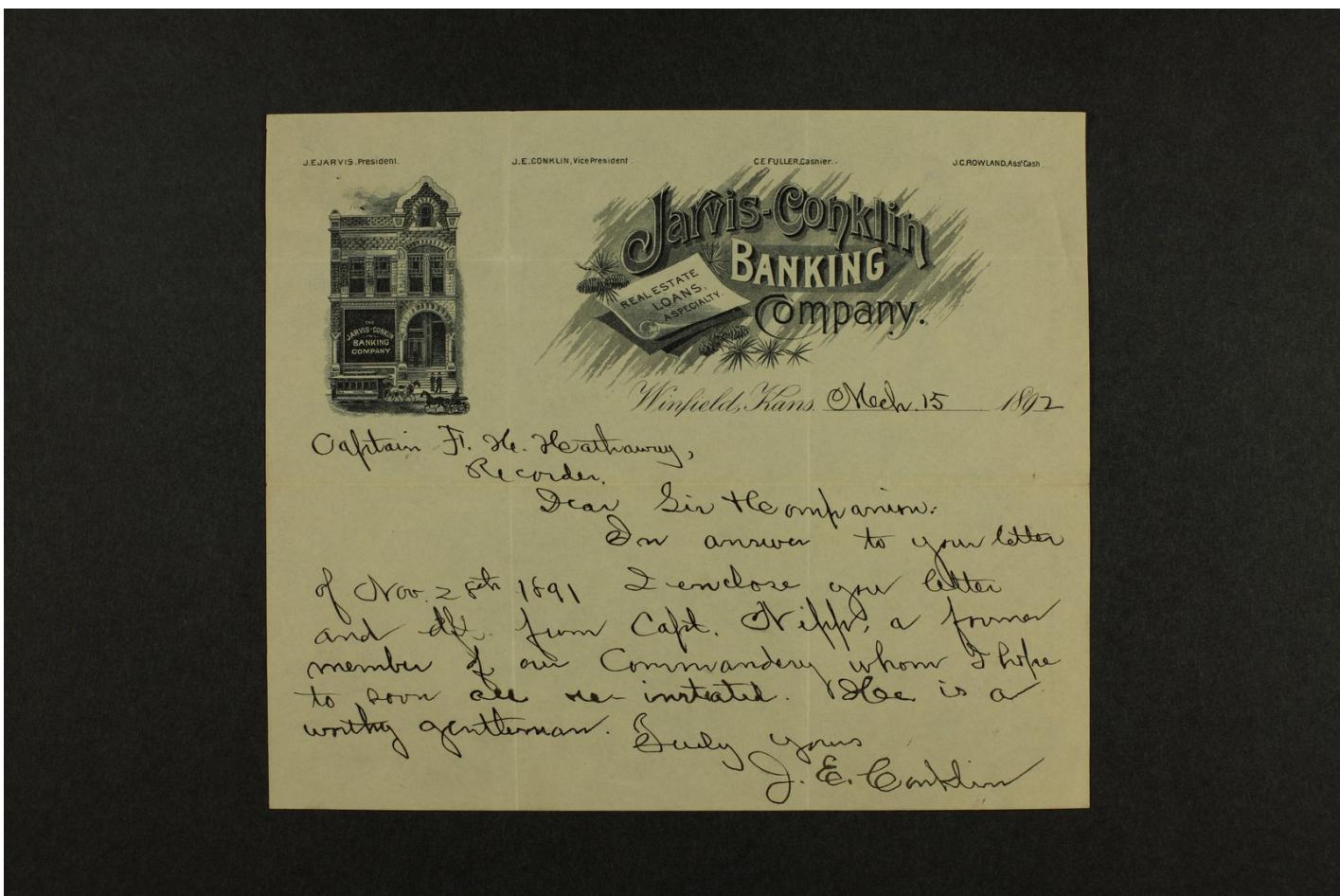


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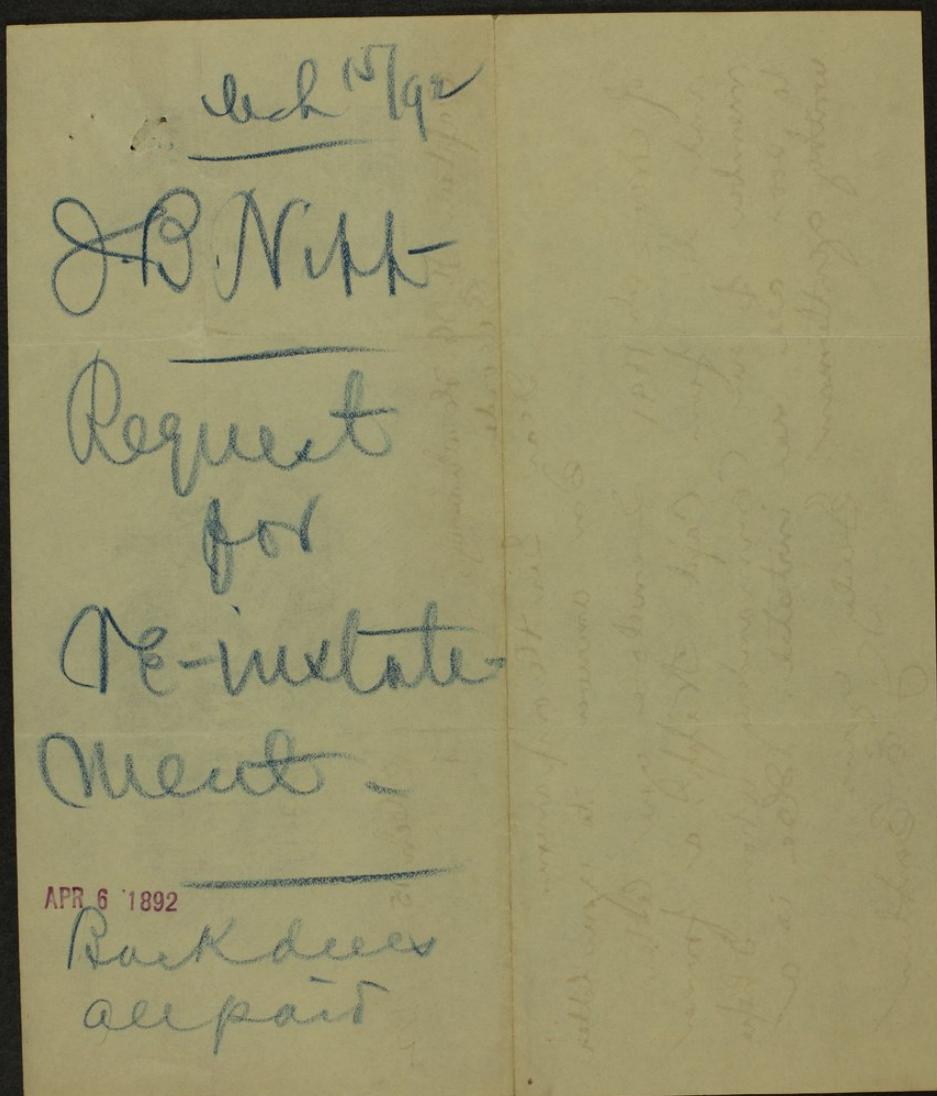


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Grove City 92
March 22
Records of
Loyal Legion
I have
written for rec'd notice
of election &c &
know who to send
fus or arms to, but
this year have
heard nothing so
Send them at a
venture, please send
any circulars &c
to
Yours
J M Lewis
Grove City
Pa

P.S. Enclosed find
\$5.00

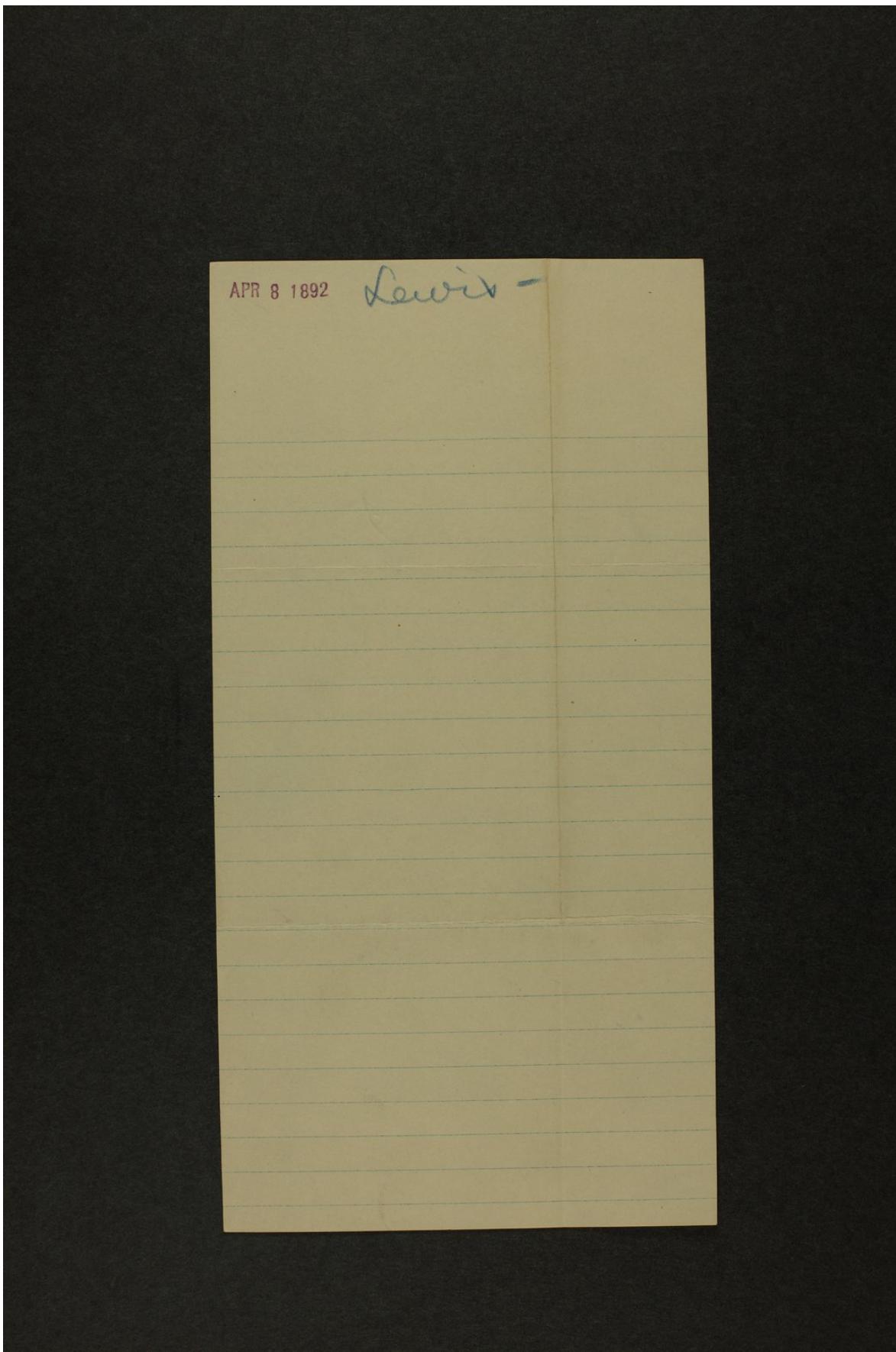
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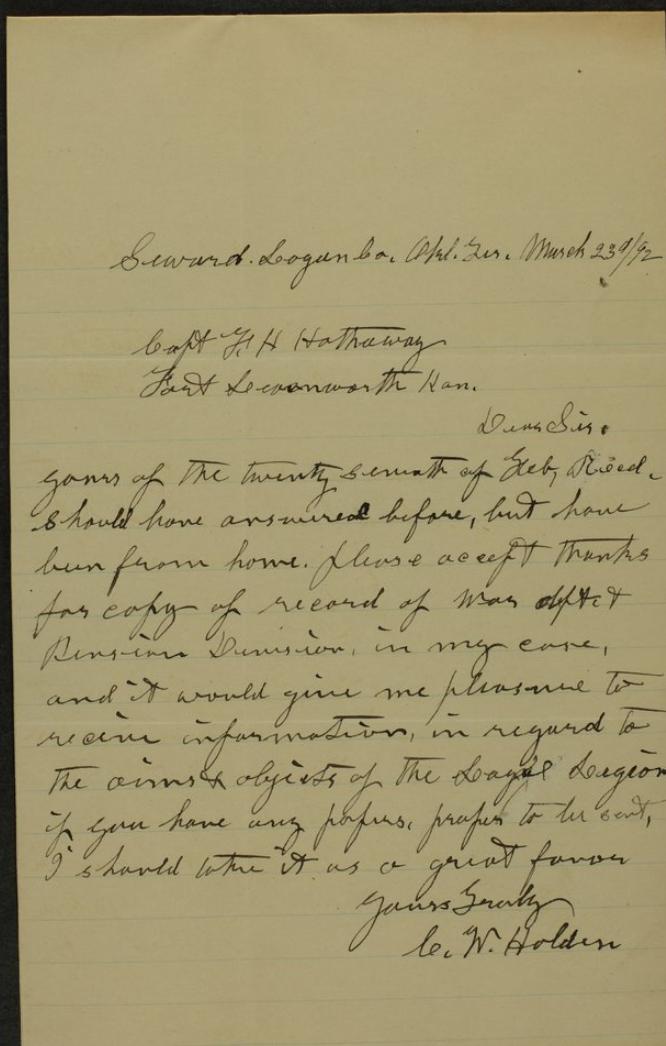


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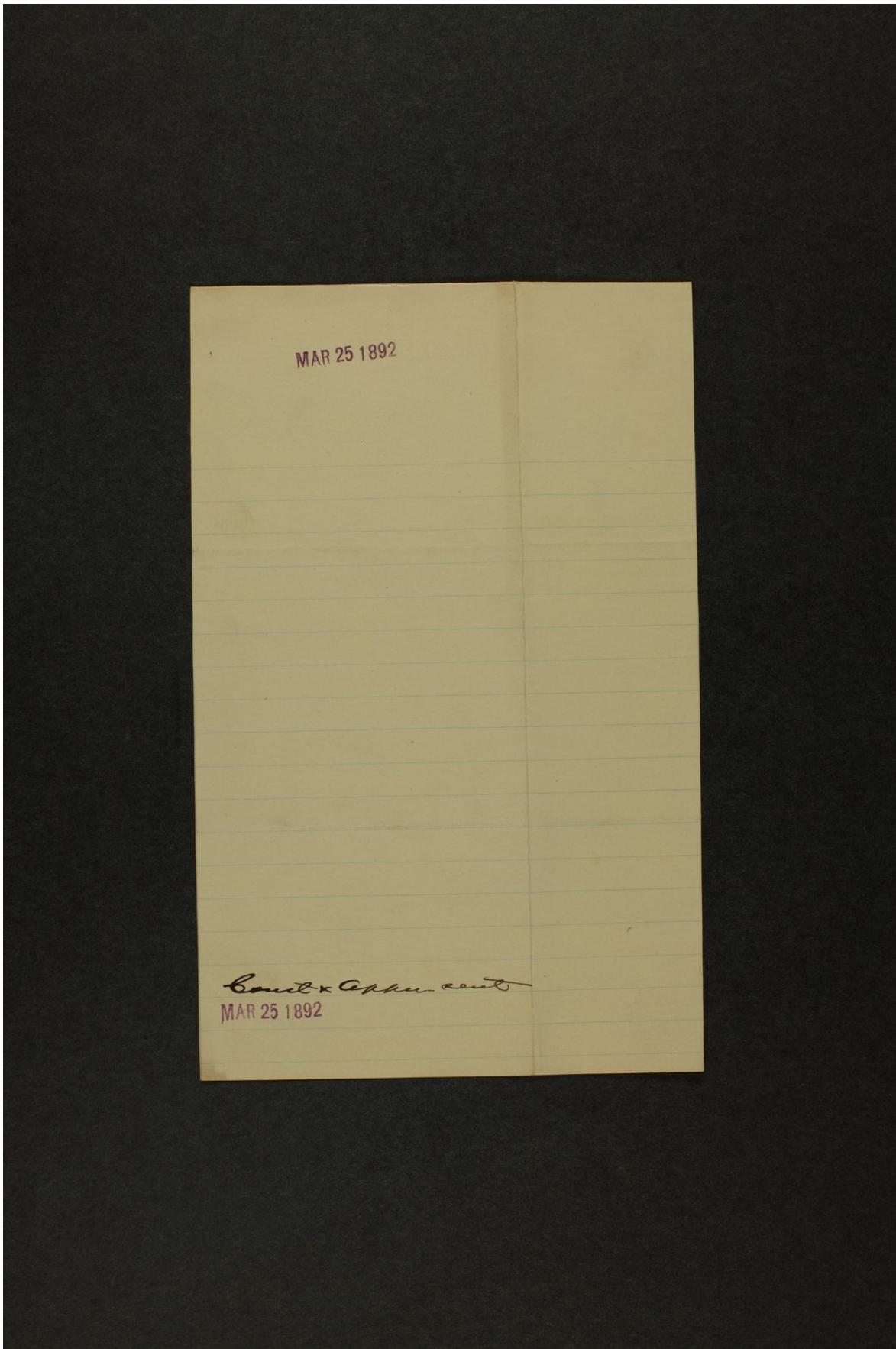


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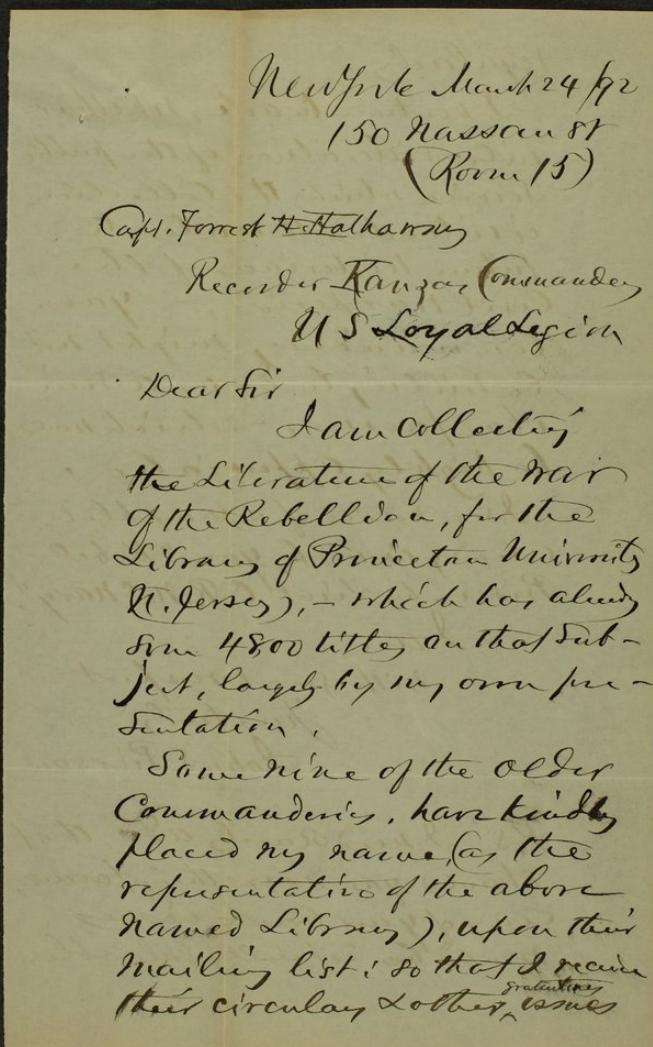


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regularly.

I venture to ask, whether in consideration of the public service which the collection is intended to render to future historians of the Civil War period, — your Commandery might not be willing to do us a singular favour, — which would be highly appreciated.

I see notice of a pamphlet already issued by you, "Rebel Biden" by Lieut O.R. McNary.

I am

With great respect

Yours truly
John S. Pierson

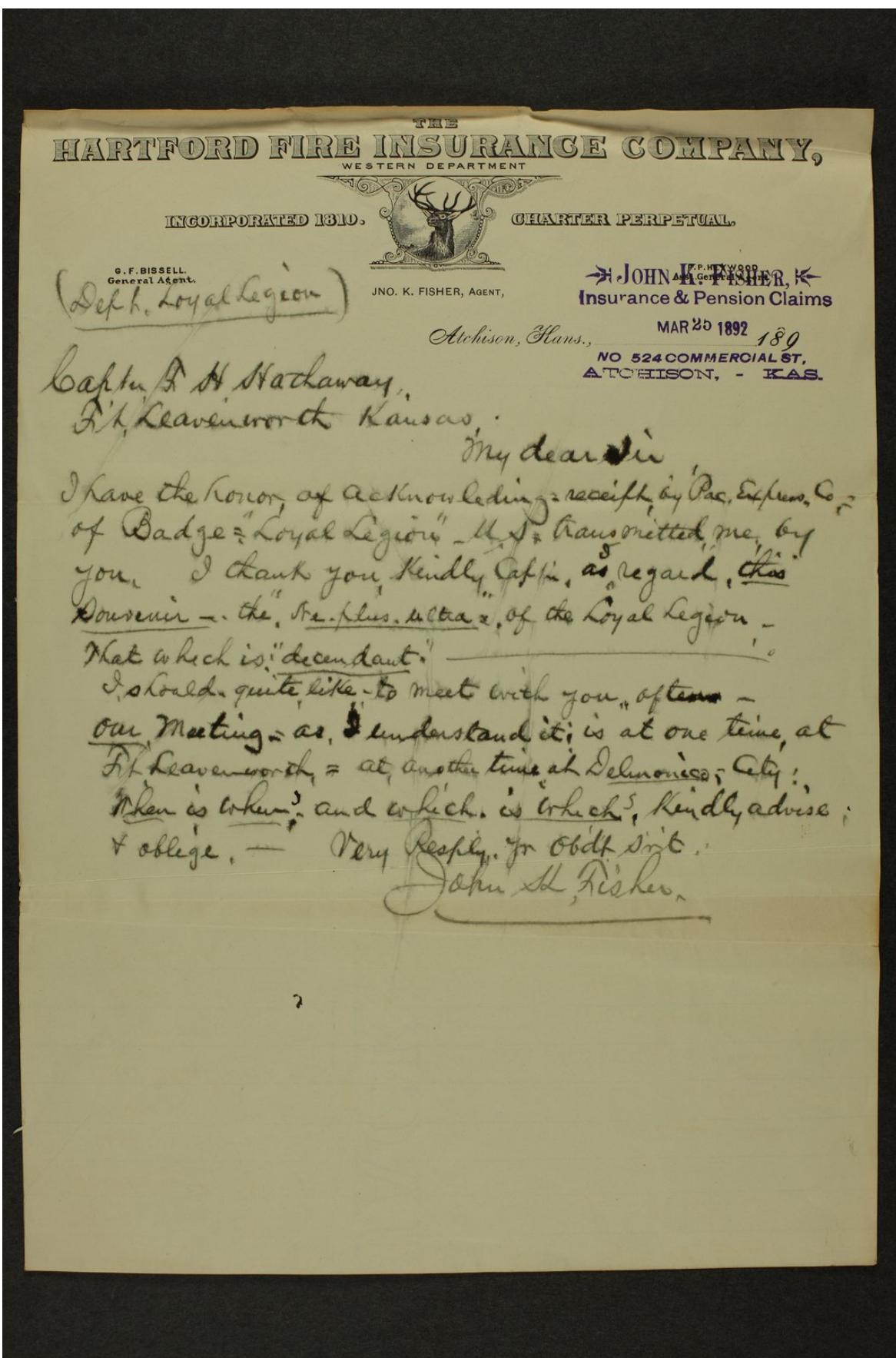
P.S. I need scarcely add, that should you do us this favour, any of your bark issues would be especially valuable.

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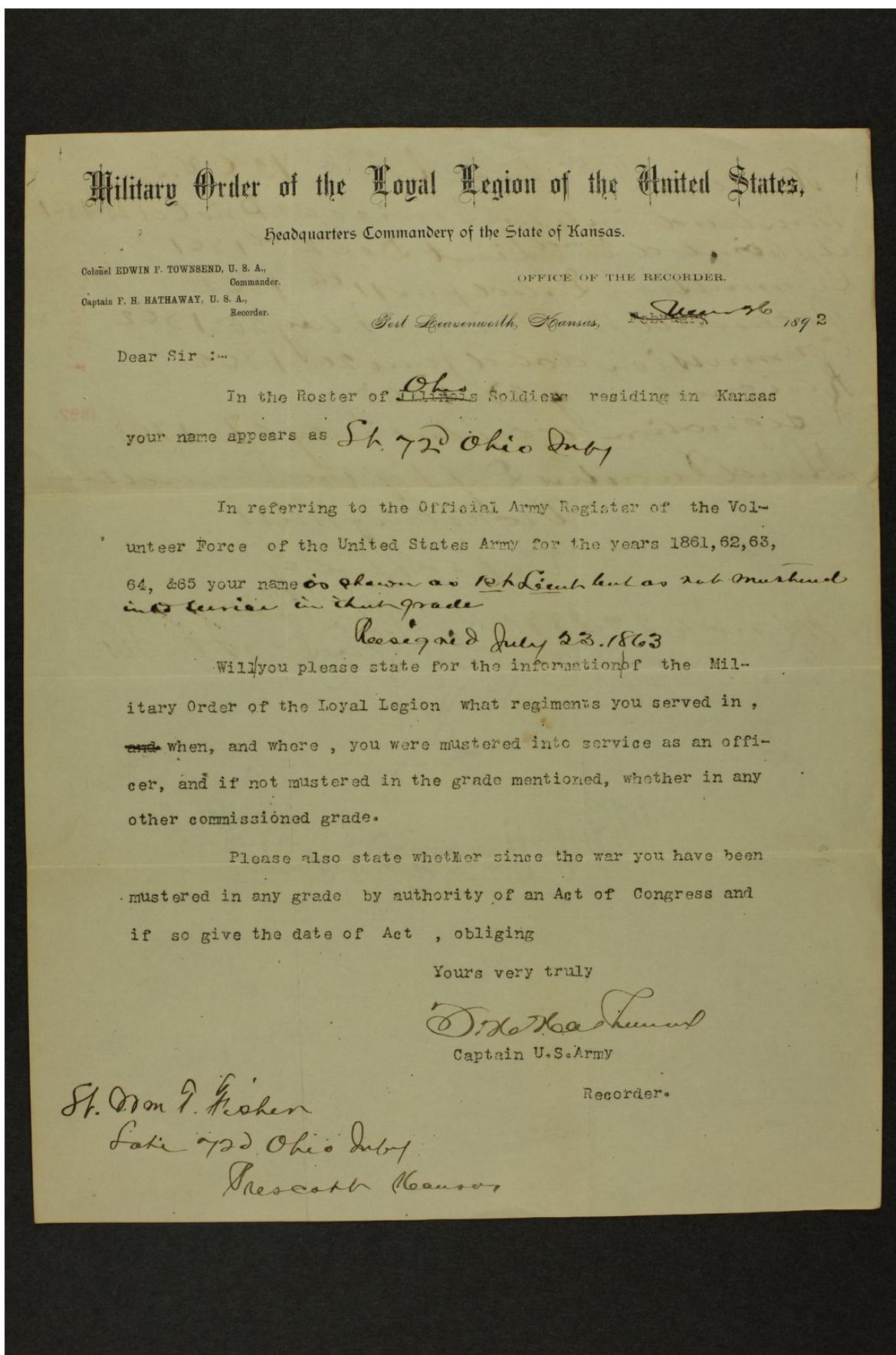


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William T Fisher Co "B" 72 O.V.I
Mustered into the Service as Private Oct 28-1861
Appointed 2nd Lieutenant Dec 2nd 1861
Commission Dated Jan 11th 1862
Promoted to 1st Lieutenant May 20 1862
Commission dated June 20 1862
Resigned July 20 1863
Resignation accepted July 28 1863
Enclosed
Head Quarters Dept of the Tennessee
Nashville Miss
Respectfully
W.T. Fisher
March 27 1872
Priscott Sis

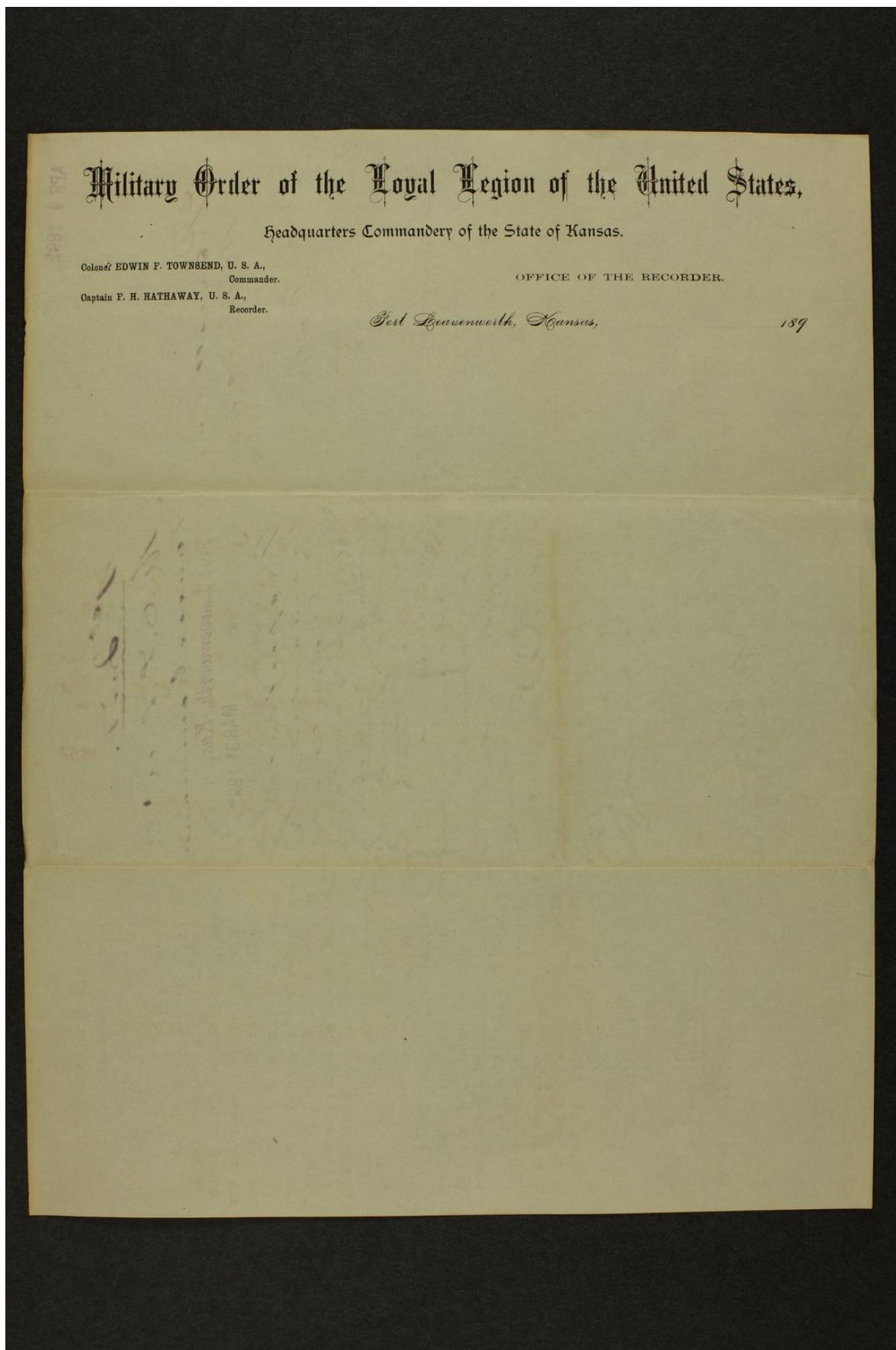
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APR 9 1892 Fisher

Prescott Kas
Mech 29/92

W. T. Fisher
Late Lieut
72^d O. V. I.

Statement as
to his war
service —

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MAR 31 1892
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Respectfully
presented to
the Assistant
General of the
Army Washington D.C. with
request that the
Kansas Com-
mandery may
be informed
whether Lieut Co.
T. Fisher is com-
missioned by the
War Department
as having been
mustered into
service as claimed
in his statement
written —

D. H. C. C. & A. Q. M. U. S. A.
Recorder

1. Enclo.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Record and Pension Division,
April 6, 1892.

Respectfully returned to
Capt. F. H. Hathaway, U.S.A.,
Recorder, Military Order Loyal
Legion, Commandery of the State
of Kansas, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

It appears from the records
that Wm. T. Fisher was mustered
into service as second lieutenant
with Co. B, 72d Ohio Vols.
to date Dec. 2, 1861, to serve
three years; as 1st lieutenant,
same co., to date July 1, 1862,
and that he was honorably dis-
charged as such on tender of
resignation July 22, 1863.

Under the provisions of the
act approved June 3, 1884, and
the act amendatory thereof ap-
proved Feb'y 3, 1887, this
officer is considered by this
Department as commissioned a
first lieutenant, Company B,
72d Ohio Volunteers, to date
from May 24, 1862.

By authority of the
Secretary of War:

H. H. Amory
Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

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Headquarters Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Colonel EDWIN F. TOWNSEND, U. S. A.,
Commander.

OFFICE OF THE RECORDER.

Captain F. H. HATHAWAY, U. S. A.,
Recorder.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, *Dear 26, 1869* 2

Dear Sir :-

In the Roster of ~~Ohio~~ Soldiers residing in Kansas
your name appears as *Capt. 63d Ohio Inf'y*

In referring to the Official Army Register of the Volunteer Force of the United States Army for the years 1861, 62, 63,
64, & 65 your name appears as ~~a graduate not mustered~~
~~into service in grade~~

Discharged Oct. 9. 1864

Will you please state for the information of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion what regiments you served in, and when, and where, you were mustered into service as an officer, and if not mustered in the grade mentioned, whether in any other commissioned grade.

Please also state whether since the war you have been mustered in any grade by authority of an Act of Congress and if so give the date of Act, obliging

Yours very truly

F. H. Hathaway
Captain U.S. Army

*Capt. Geo. Nightman
63d Ohio Inf'y
Ottawa Ks.*

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Wightman
Ottawa, Kans
March 28 1892

Capt. George
Wightman
late Co. O his
Val. Day.

Statement con-
cerning his ser-
vice as an offi-
cer of Volunteers

With # 2574-08-04.

1st Indorsement.
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324303
Headquarters
Kansas Commandery
M. O. L. L. U. S. A.
Recorder's Office
Ft. Leavenworth

MAR 30 1892

Respectfully for-
warded to the
Adjutant General
U. S. A. Washington
D.C., with request
that the record
in Capt. Wightman's
case may be ex-
amined, with a view
to the official veri-
fication of his
statements, as
given written, May
that I may be
advised of results.

D. H. Hathaway
Capt. C. V. A.
Recorder

1. Endo

Address "The Officer in charge of the Record and Pension Division,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

War Department,
Record and Pension Division,
Washington, April 18 1892

Respectfully returned to
Capt. F. H. Hathaway, U.S.A.,
Recorder, Kansas Commandery,
Loyal Legion, Fort Leavenworth,
Kansas.

The records show that George
Wightman was mustered into ser-
vice as captain Co. B, 112th
Ohio Volunteers, Sept. 13,
1862; was transferred as cap-
tain to Co. G, 63d Ohio Volun-
teers, Nov. 6, 1862, and was
honorable discharged as of the
latter grade and organization
October 19, 1864.

1 enclo.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. H. Hathaway
Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per
(3004)

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Headquarters Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Colonel EDWIN F. TOWNSEND, U. S. A.,
Commander.

OFFICE OF THE RECORDER.

Captain F. H. HATHAWAY, U. S. A.,
Recorder.

Post Leavenworth, Kansas, Decr 26 1892
February 2

Dear Sir :-

In the Roster of ~~Illinoi~~ Ohio Soldiers residing in Kansas
your name appears as St. 58th Ohio Dray

In referring to the Official Army Register of the Volunteer Force of the United States Army for the years 1861, 62, 63, 64, & 65 your name ~~Robert Specht~~ Robert Specht is shown
whether or not mustered into service

Will you please state for the information of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion what regiments you served in, and when, and where, you were mustered into service as an officer, and if not mustered in the grade mentioned, whether in any other commissioned grade.

Please also state whether since the war you have been mustered in any grade by authority of an Act of Congress and if so give the date of Act, obliging

Yours very truly

D. H. Headley
Captain U.S. Army

St. Robert Specht
Slate 58th Ohio Dray
Leavenworth Kansas

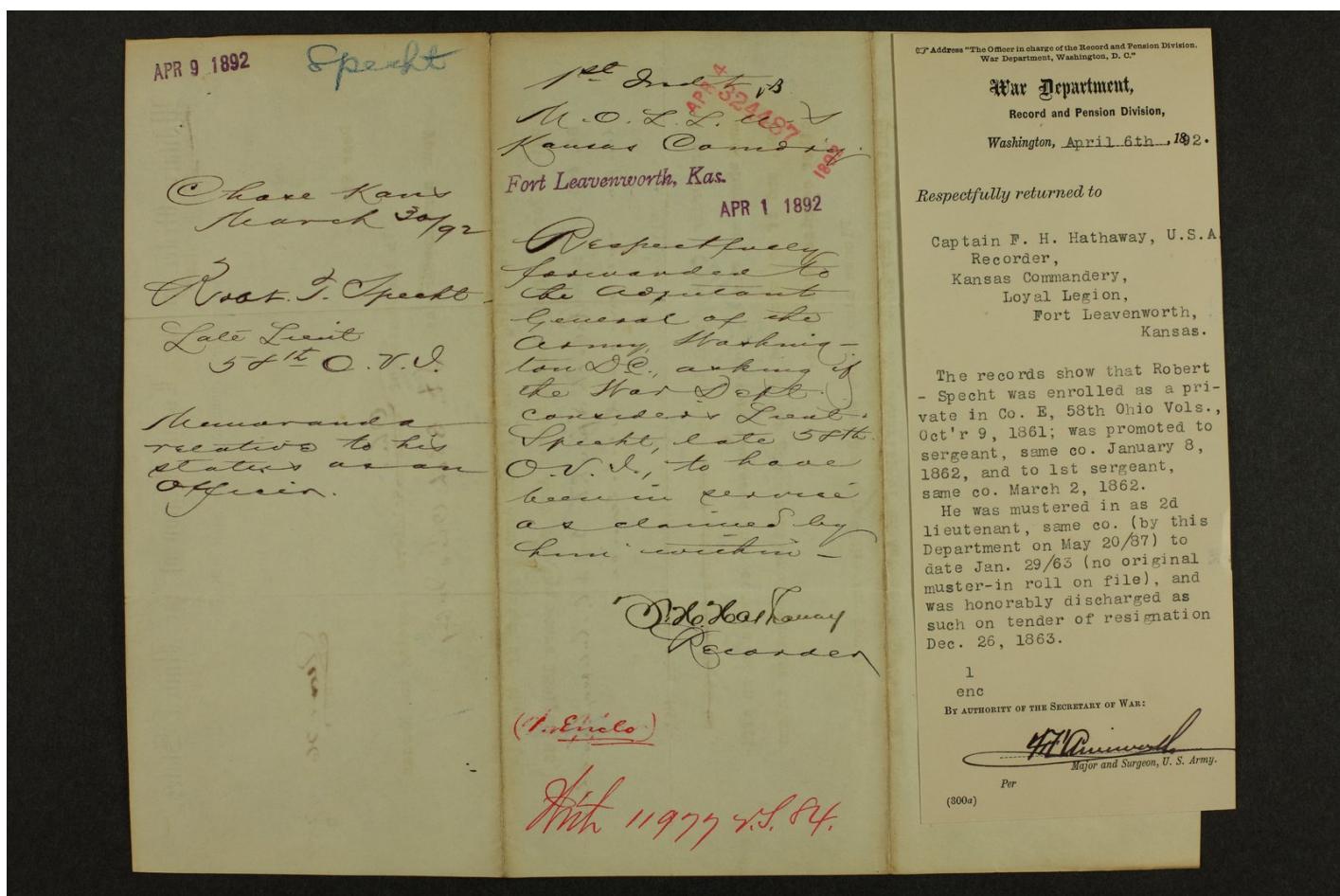
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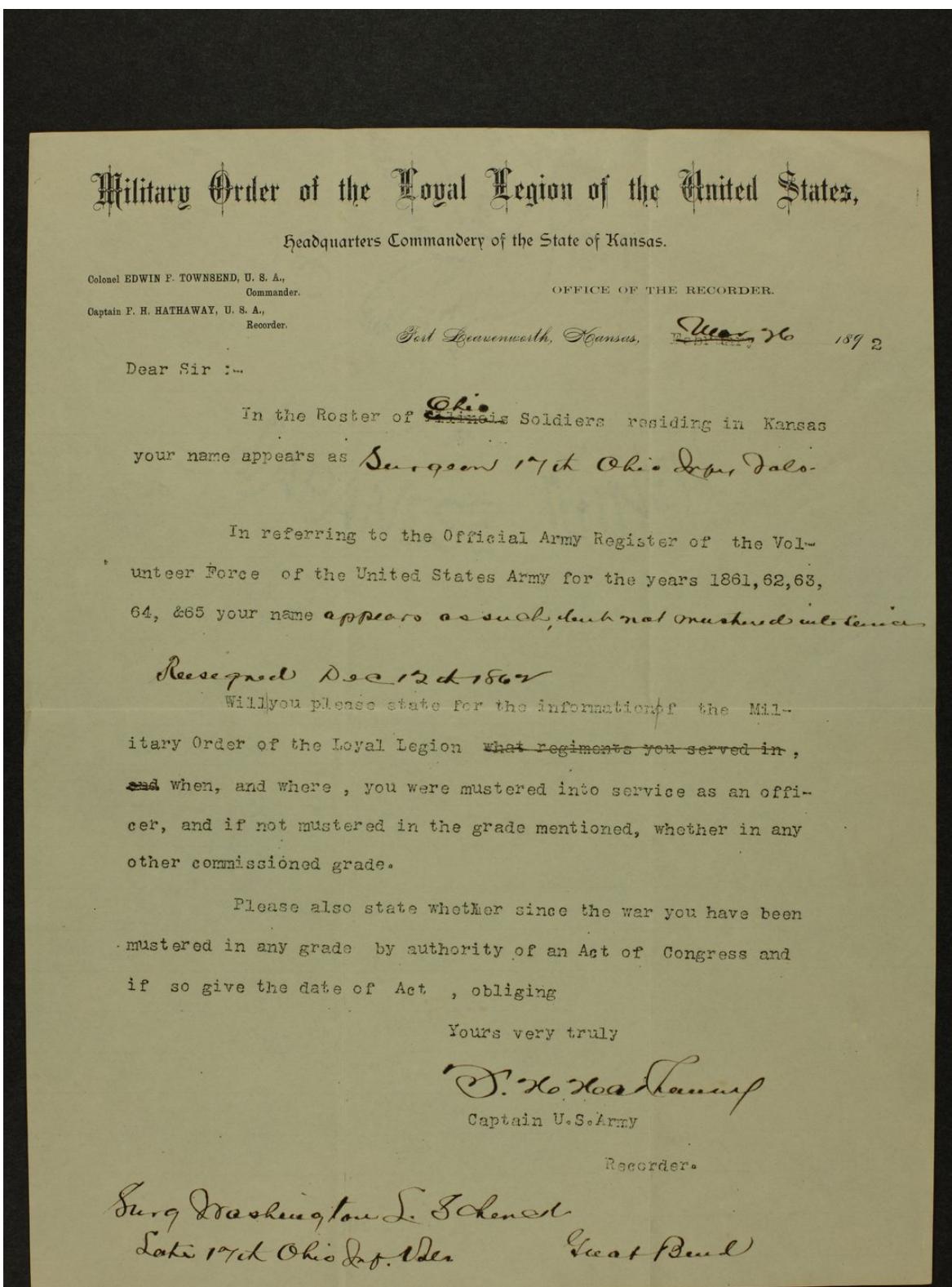


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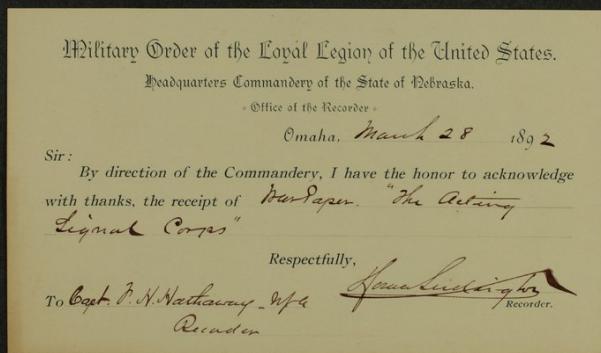
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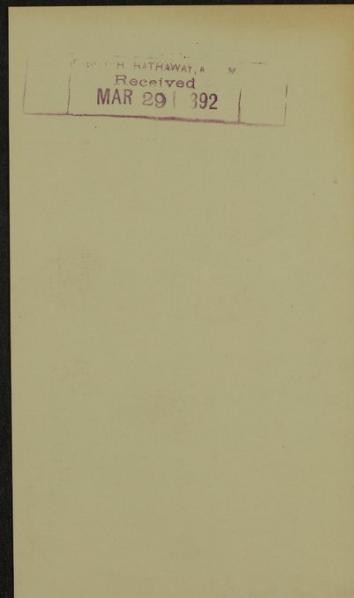
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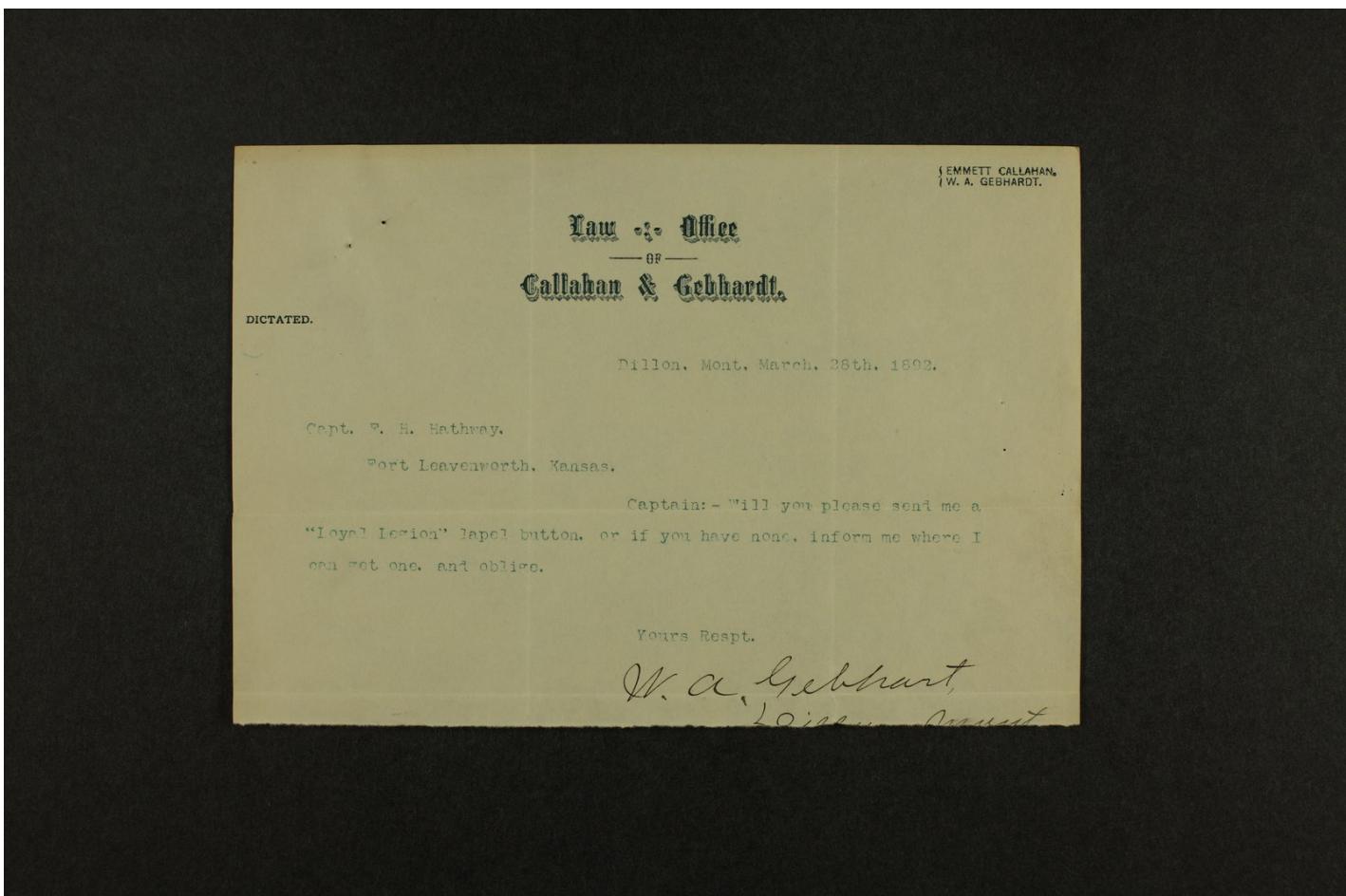
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