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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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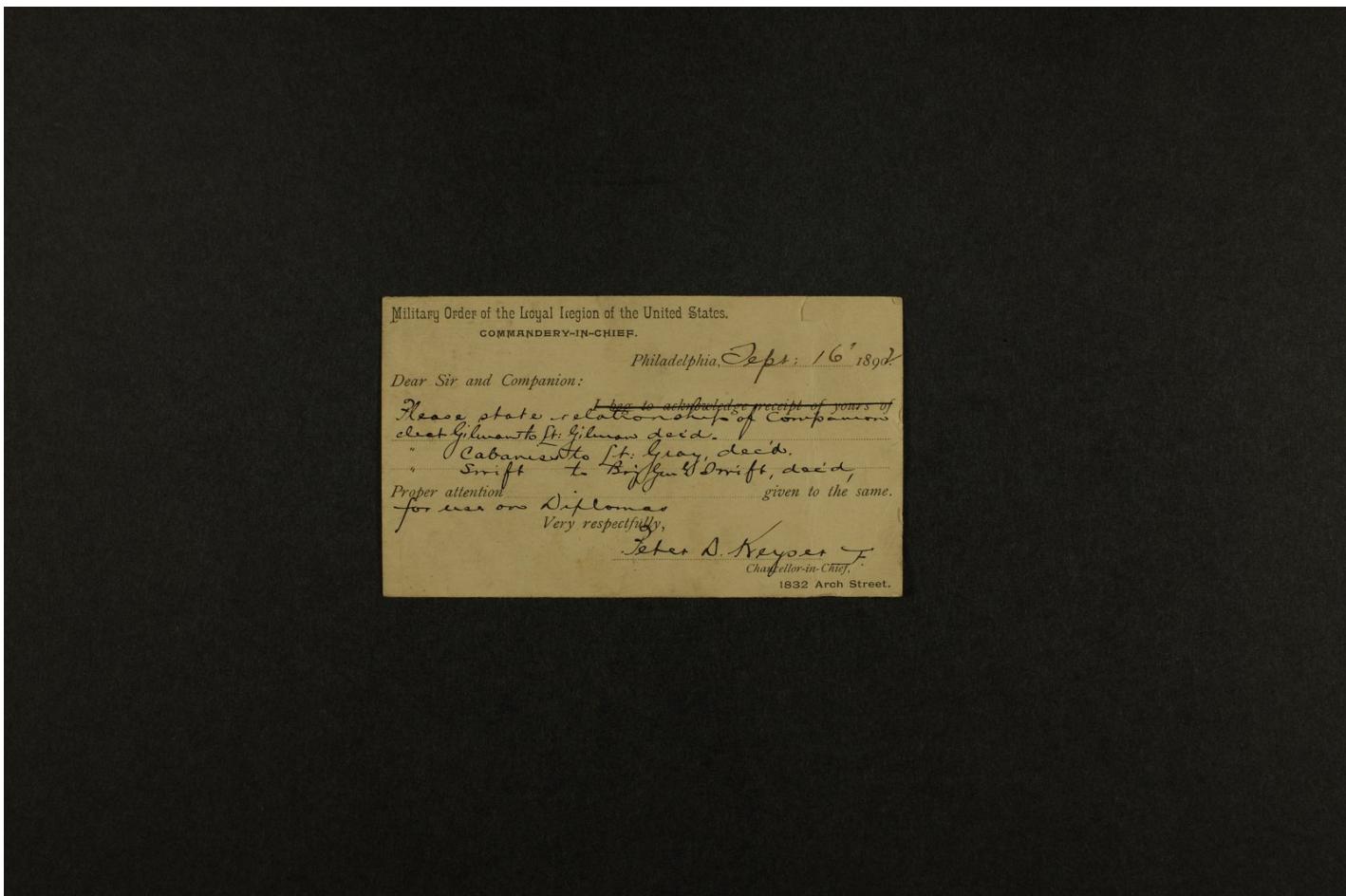
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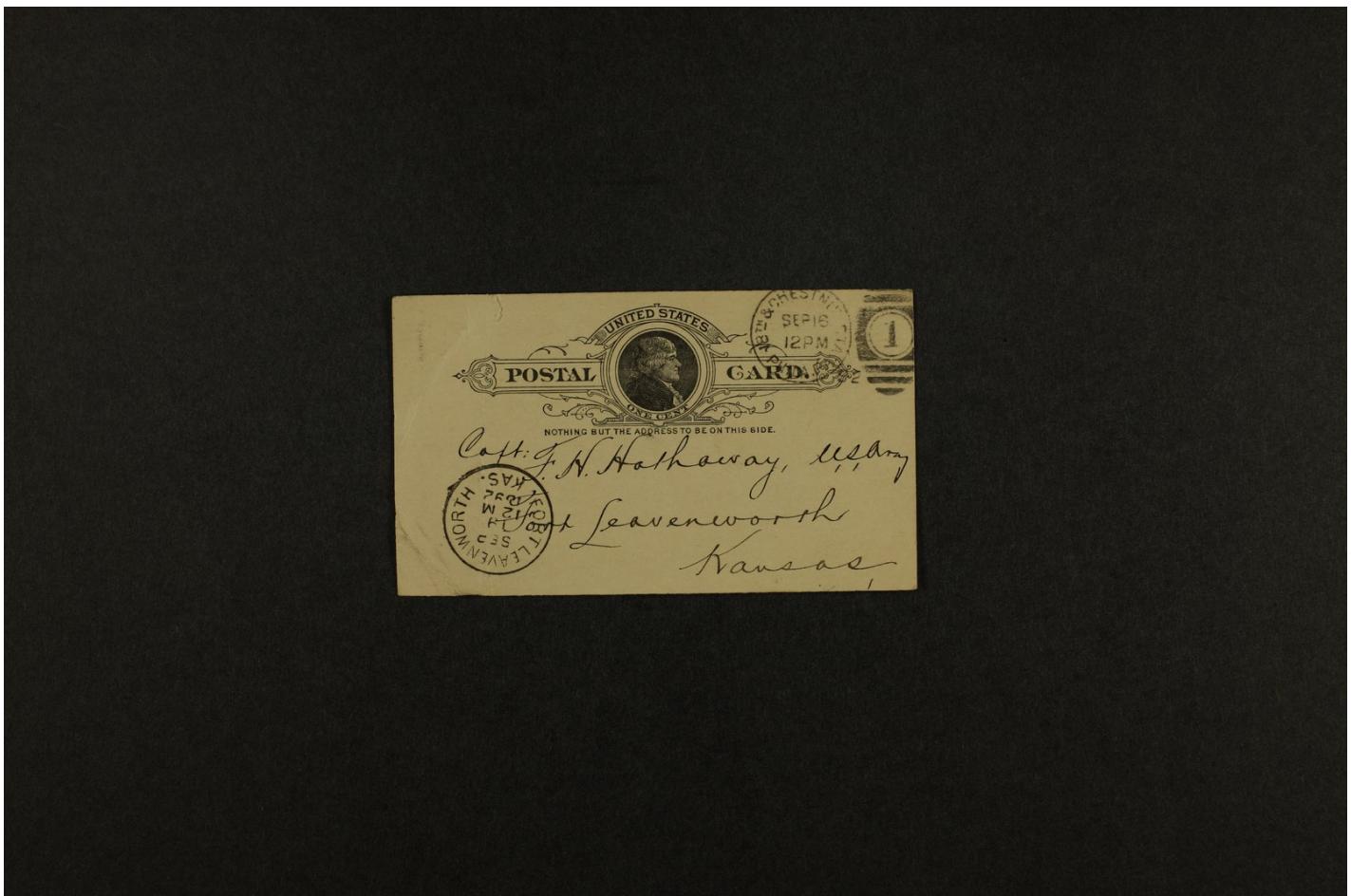
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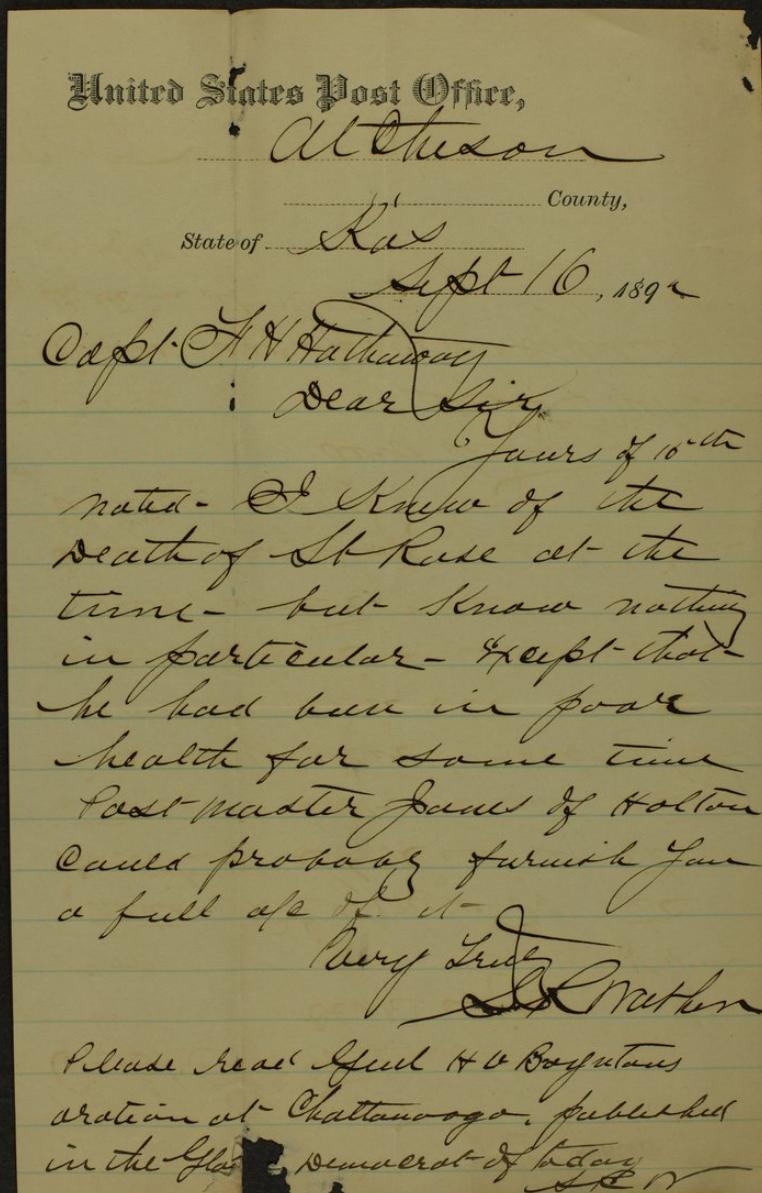


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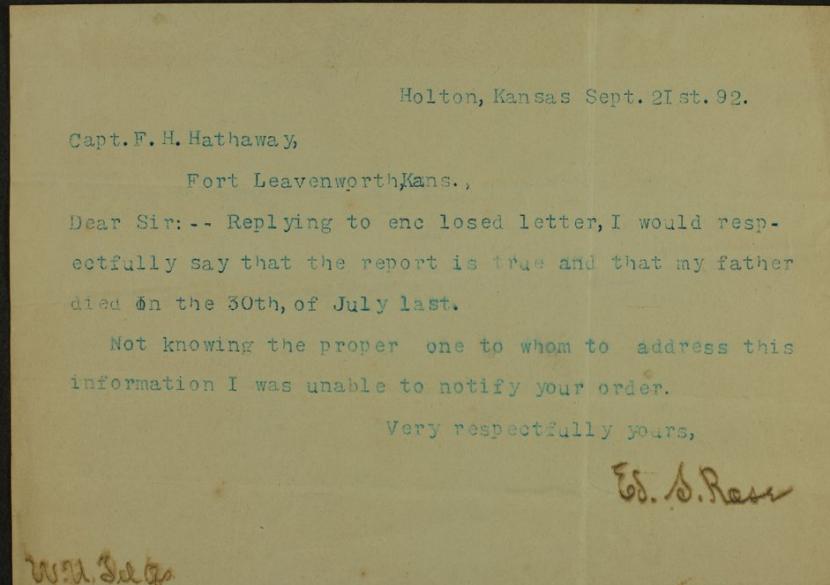
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Military Department  
South Dakota Agricultural College.

Brookings, South Dakota, Sept. 26 1892

Dear Captain Hathaway:

I inclose my declaration and am sorry circumstances are such as preclude my meeting with you just now. Perhaps the whirligig of time in bringing round his steves may land me at Fort Laramie with you for a term of duty and I promise myself great pleasure in making the acquaintance of the companions of the Kansas Comanchery.

Yours truly

Peter Leary Jr.

Capt. F. H. Hathaway

U.S.A.

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Portobello, Nebraska.  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1892.

My dear Sir:

Your communication of Sept 2<sup>d</sup> regarding my becoming a member of the loyal Legion was received today. I am in some doubt as to my eligibility to that order, since my father (although a Northern Soldier) took no active part in the late war. If you can find any way in which I can become a member of the loyal Legion, I will be glad to make my application for membership except my warmest appreciation for your kindness in the matter. Trusting I may hear from you further on the subject

I am

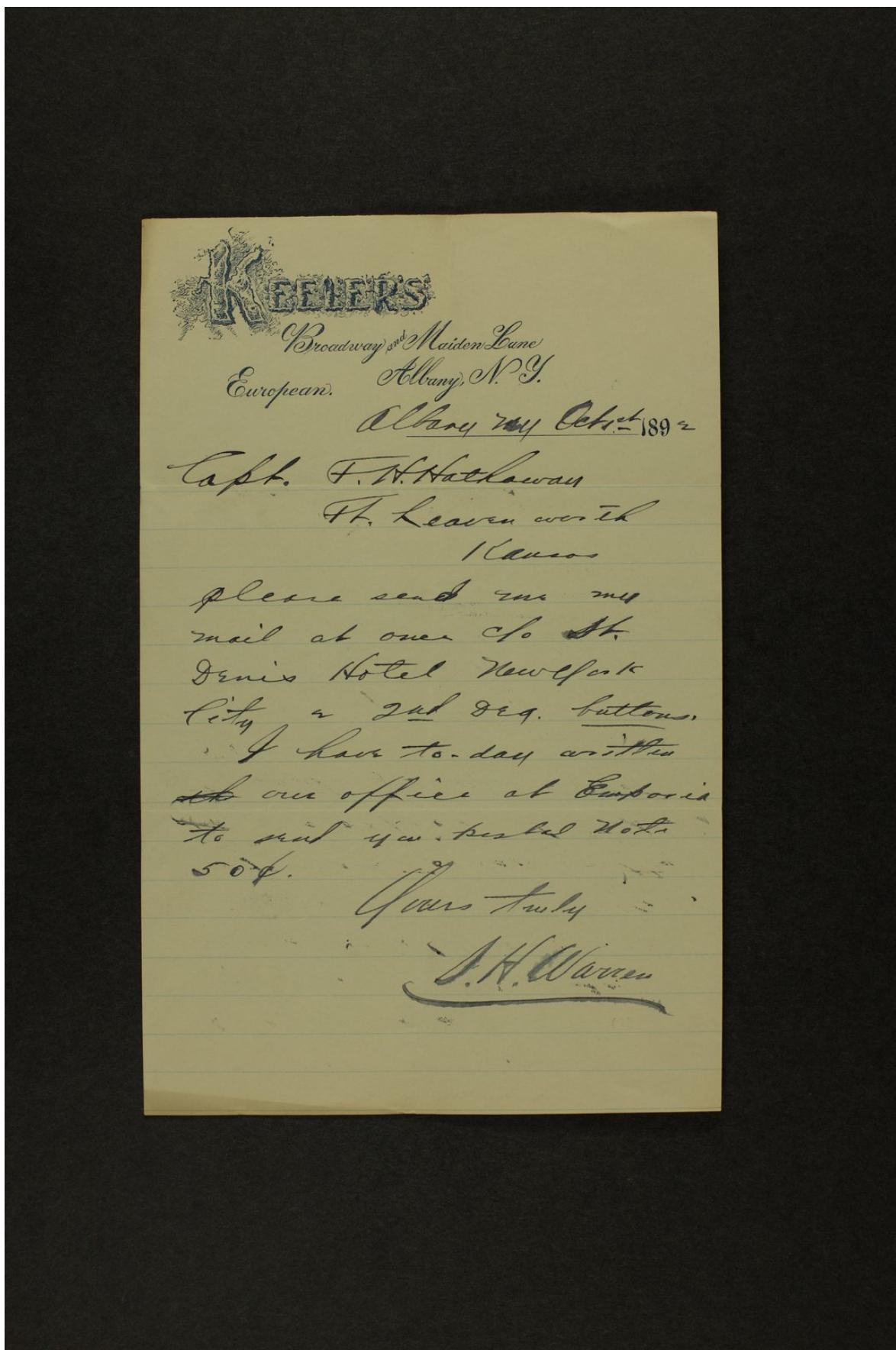
Very truly yours,  
Asst Secy. Mo.

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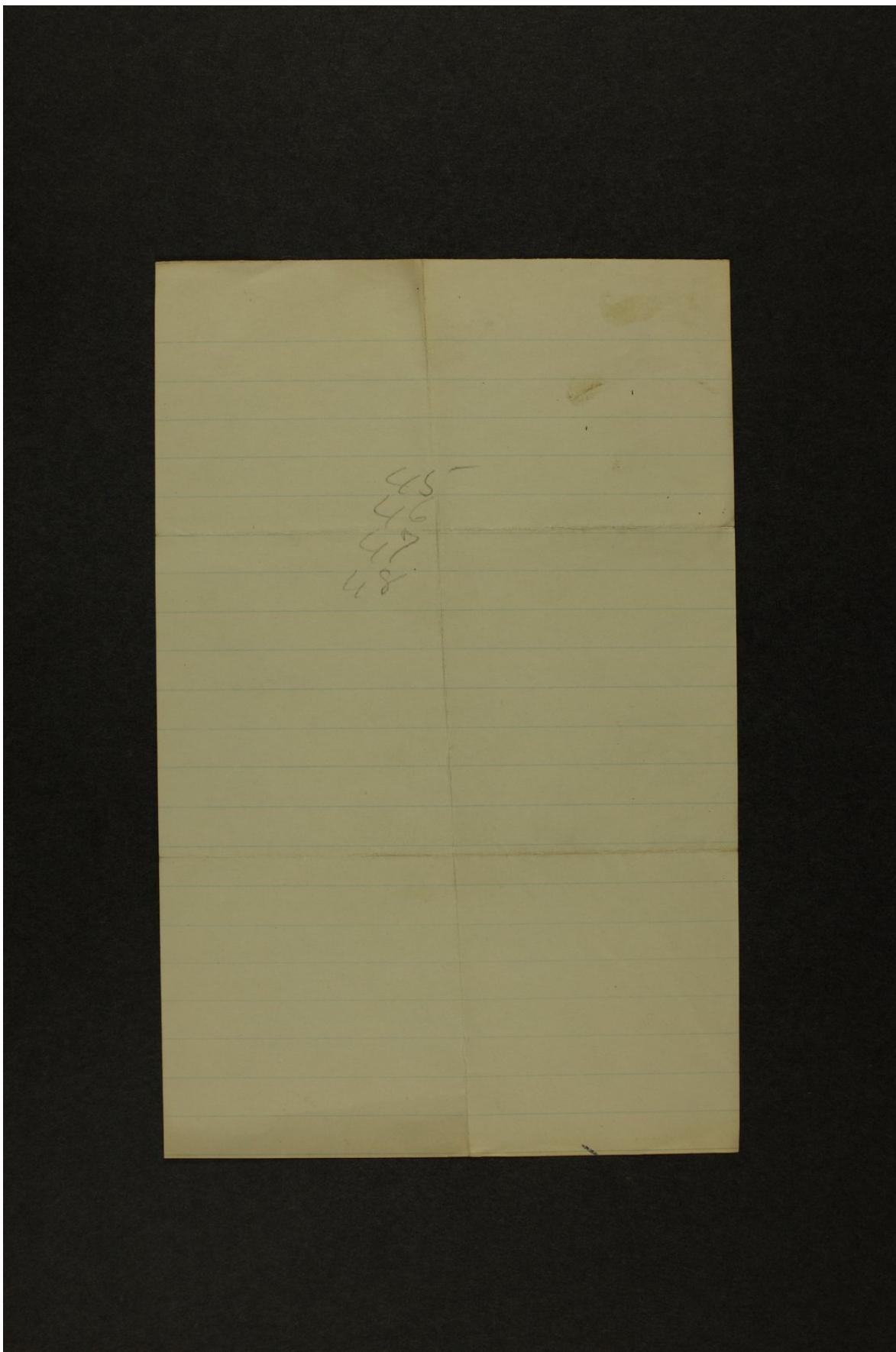


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HENRY BENNETT,  
CONTRACTOR,  
167 DEARBORN STREET,  
ROOM 415, STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Chicago, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

Capt F. H. Hathaway,  
Recorder, M. O. L. L. U. S.  
Leavenworth Kansas.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly send me statement  
of my dues to date. And greatly oblige

Yours truly  
Henry Bennett

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Holton, Kansas Oct. 5th, 92.

F. H. Hathaway, Esq.,

Leavenworth, Kansas.,

Dear Sir: //

I am in receipt of your kind letter of  
the 22nd, ult also copy of your constitutions which  
I have read with interest and the history of the ser-  
vices of my father I thank you very kindly for as they  
are very interesting to us and as you so no doubt will  
be of service to us some time.

I am the oldest son and am glad to know that I could  
join you with the honors you state, but as the death of  
my father has left us in a very bad shape financially, I  
cannot think of trying to join now and as I would have  
to by the 31st, of Dec. it will simply be impossible as  
I note there must accompany the application a sum not  
less than \$25. I couldent spare it.

A short time before my father died I received a

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(F. H. H. No. 2.)

circular from your department the contents of which were about the same as were given in your letter. I talked with my father about it and he said it was a grand good thing and would do me good and that I should join, but you can see the circumstances I am under which render it an utter impossibility for me to do so now, and in fact until it is too late to take the chance I have now, I do not anticipate such good luck as to be out of debt inside of a year, I have a very good job but only \$45. per month you can easily see it would not go far towards meeting all that we have to meet.

If I should have the good luck to make some arrangements before it is too late I shall do so and notify you at once.

Very respectfully yours,

E. A. Rose

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Portland, Me. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> '92  
Capt. F. W. Hathaway, Recorder,  
Leavenworth, Kans.

Dear Sir:

As I have removed  
from Kansas to Maine &  
am likely to remain here  
for the present & respect-  
fully request a transfer  
from the Kansas to the Maine  
Commandery - Should there  
be any dues, or fees, remain-  
ing unpaid. Kindly in-  
form me & I will remit.  
Very respectfully  
W. C. Vaughan

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A. S. Revenue

Steamer

"Forward"

Mobile, Ala

Octo. 17, 1892

To the Commandant of the  
Commandery of the State of Kansas,  
Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United  
States.

Sir! -

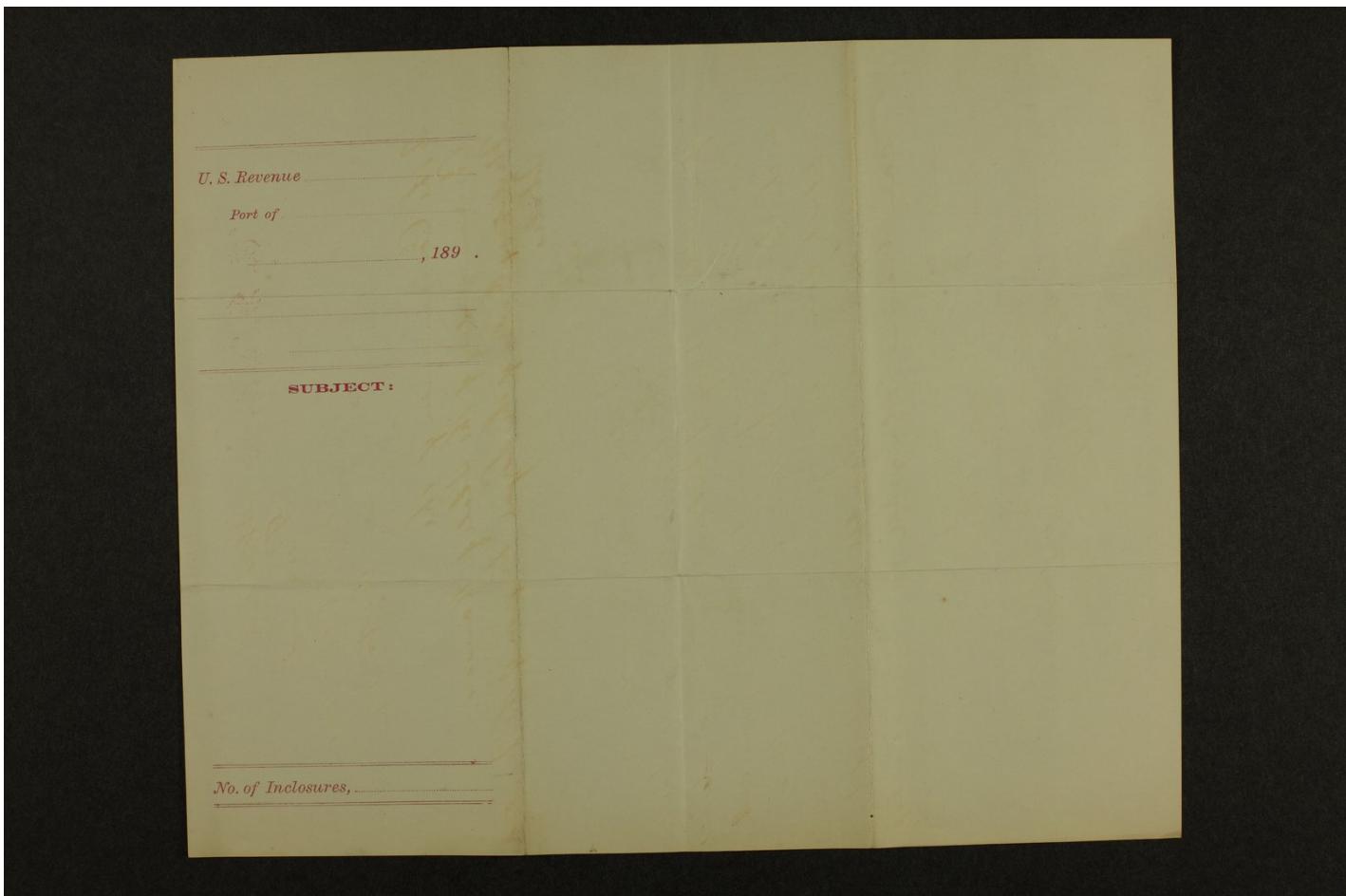
I desire to become a  
member of the "Loyal Legion" if it is  
possible. My Father served in the  
Civil War as Adjutant of his regiment  
with the rank of 1st Lieut. I am his  
eldest son. Will you kindly inform  
me if I am eligible, or if not, if I  
can become eligible for membership,  
and the manner of becoming a  
member and oblige

Yours very truly  
E.P. Bertholf  
Lieut. U.S. Revenue Cutter Service

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, MINN., OCTOBER 23, 1892.

Companions are requested to assemble in the parlors of the Hotel Ryan,  
St. Paul, Wednesday, October 26, 1892, at one o'clock, p. m., to meet Com-  
panion Major General J. M. SCHOFIELD, Commanding U. S. Army.

A full and prompt attendance is requested. Lunch will be served at  
quarter past one.

BY ORDER OF                   BVT. MAJ. GEN. WESLEY MERRITT, U. S. ARMY,  
GEORGE Q. WHITE, Bvt. Maj. U. S. Army,                   COMMANDER.  
RECODER.

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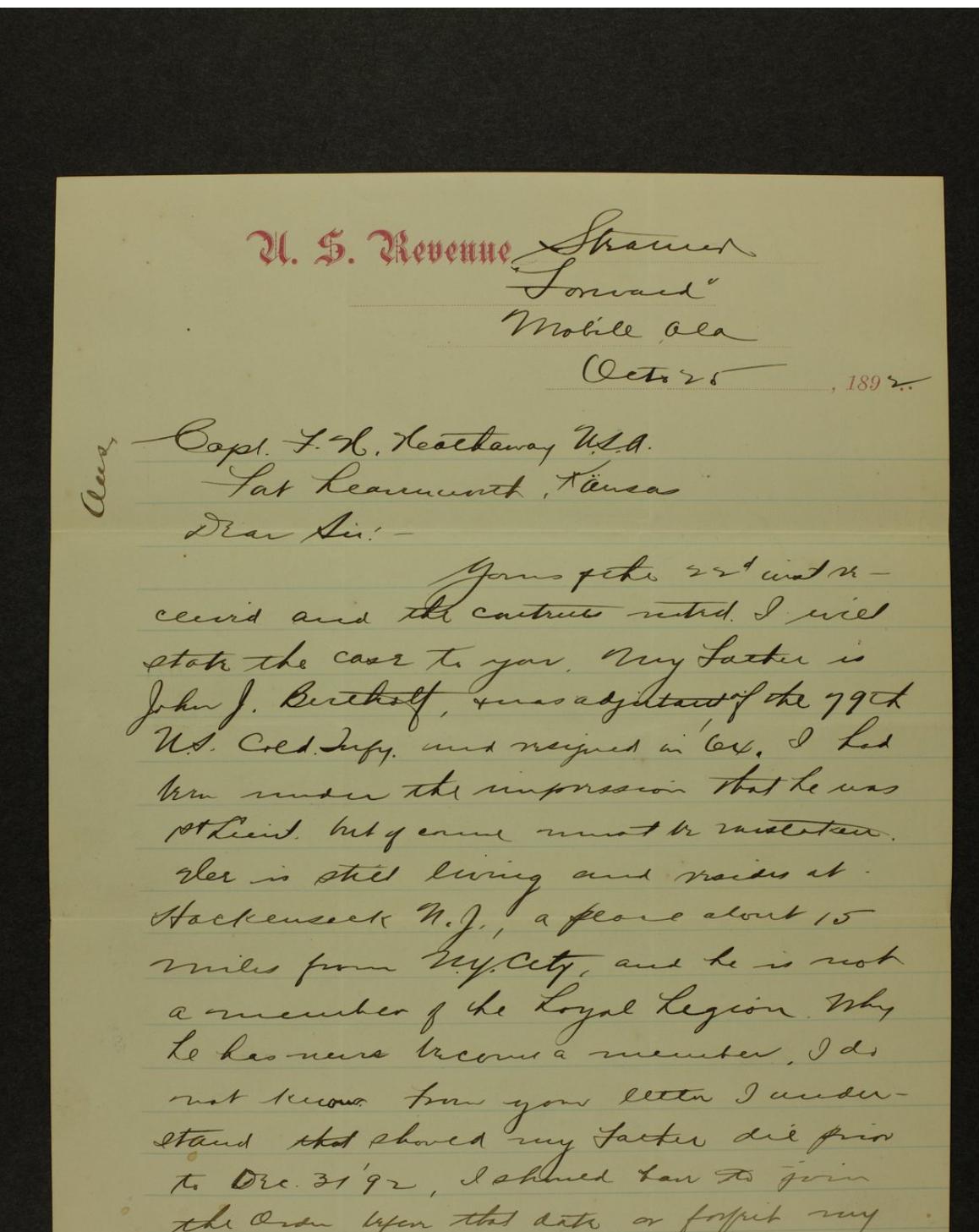


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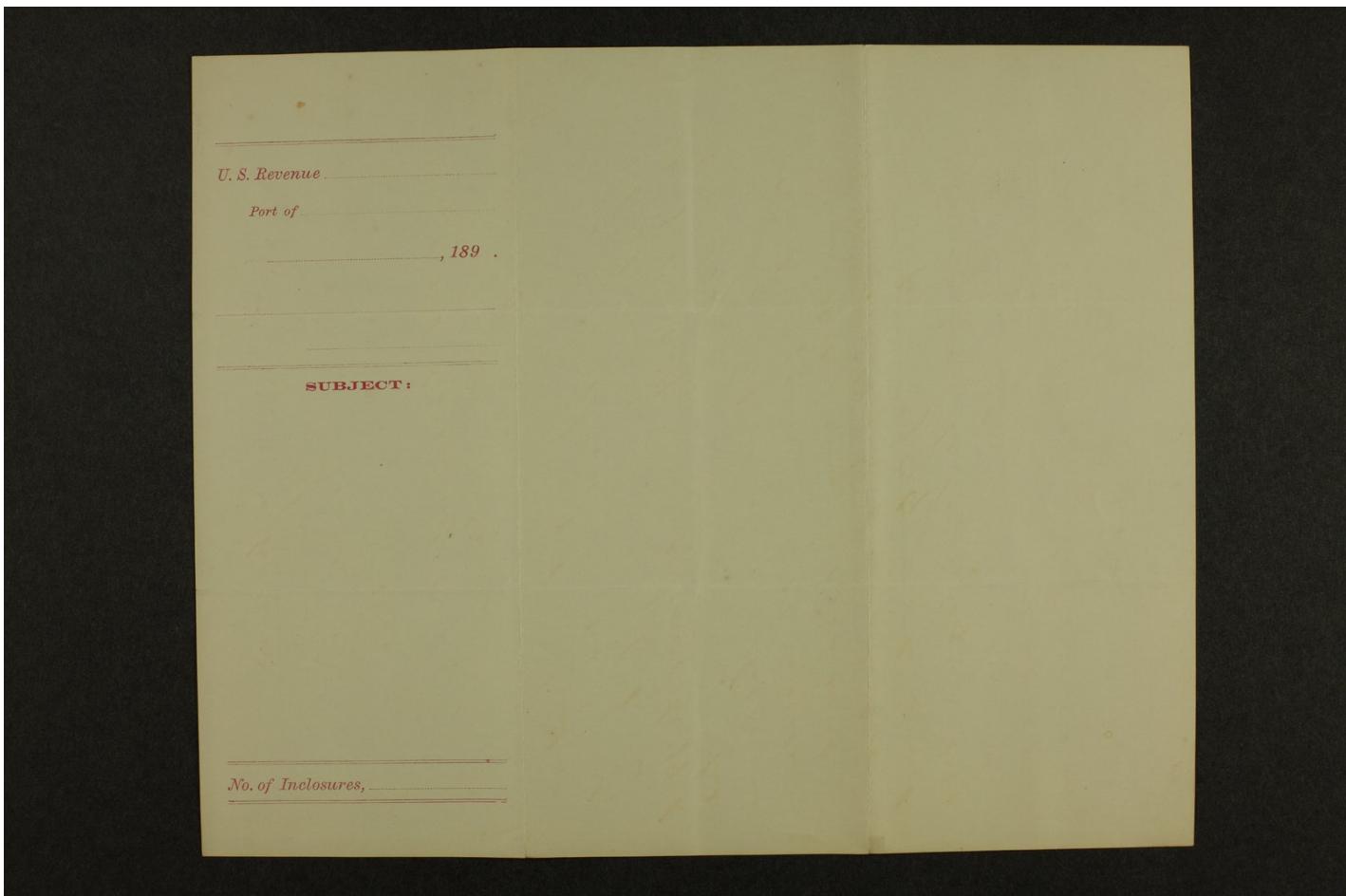


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eligibility. And that as he is living  
he must first join the order, and then  
I am eligible to a 2<sup>d</sup> class membership.  
I would like to ask, specifically, if my  
father should join at any time after  
Dec 31 92, I could also join.  
As I understand it, my father can  
become a member at any time  
and then I could become a member  
also at any time. For example - suppose  
my father should become a member, after  
Dec 31 92, then could I join at any  
time, either before or after his death.  
Or must he join before Dec 31 92, in  
order to make me eligible. I am  
very desirous of adding my name  
to the rolls of your Order, and shall  
write at once to my father, and get  
him to apply for membership.

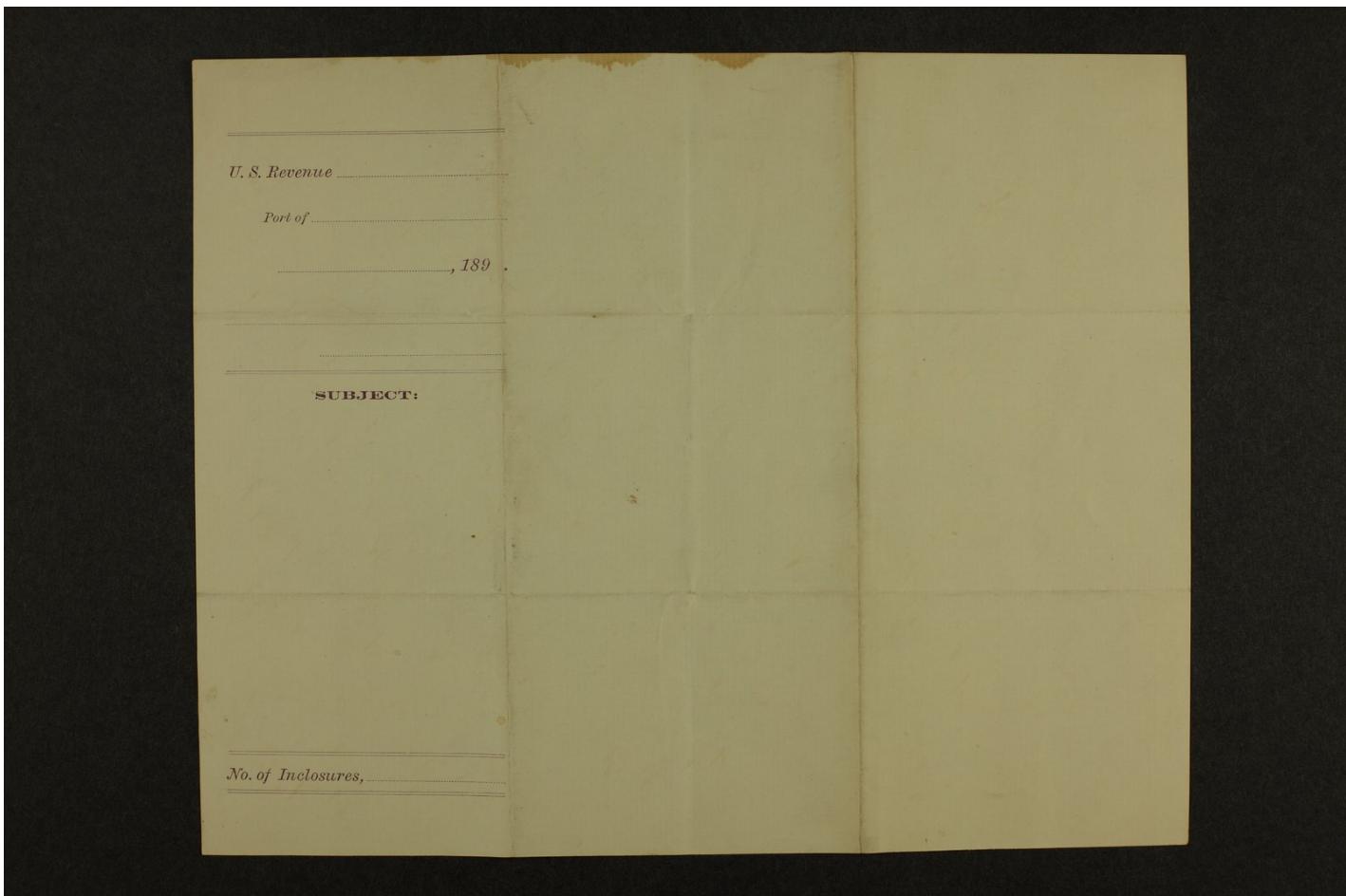
If you will kindly send me  
blanks, and inform me as to the above  
and the objects & principles of the Order  
you will oblige

Yours truly,  
E.P. Bentzett  
St. Nebrs.

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Lewellen, Pa.  
Nov 8th 1892

Capt J. H. Barnhart, Kansas,  
Recordar M. O. L. L. U. S.  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,  
Dr. F. G. Camp. Reeder.

Enclosed  
please find a postal  
for dues, receipt of which,  
please acknowledge &c

J. H. Barnhart

My P. O. address will  
remain as above during  
current month.

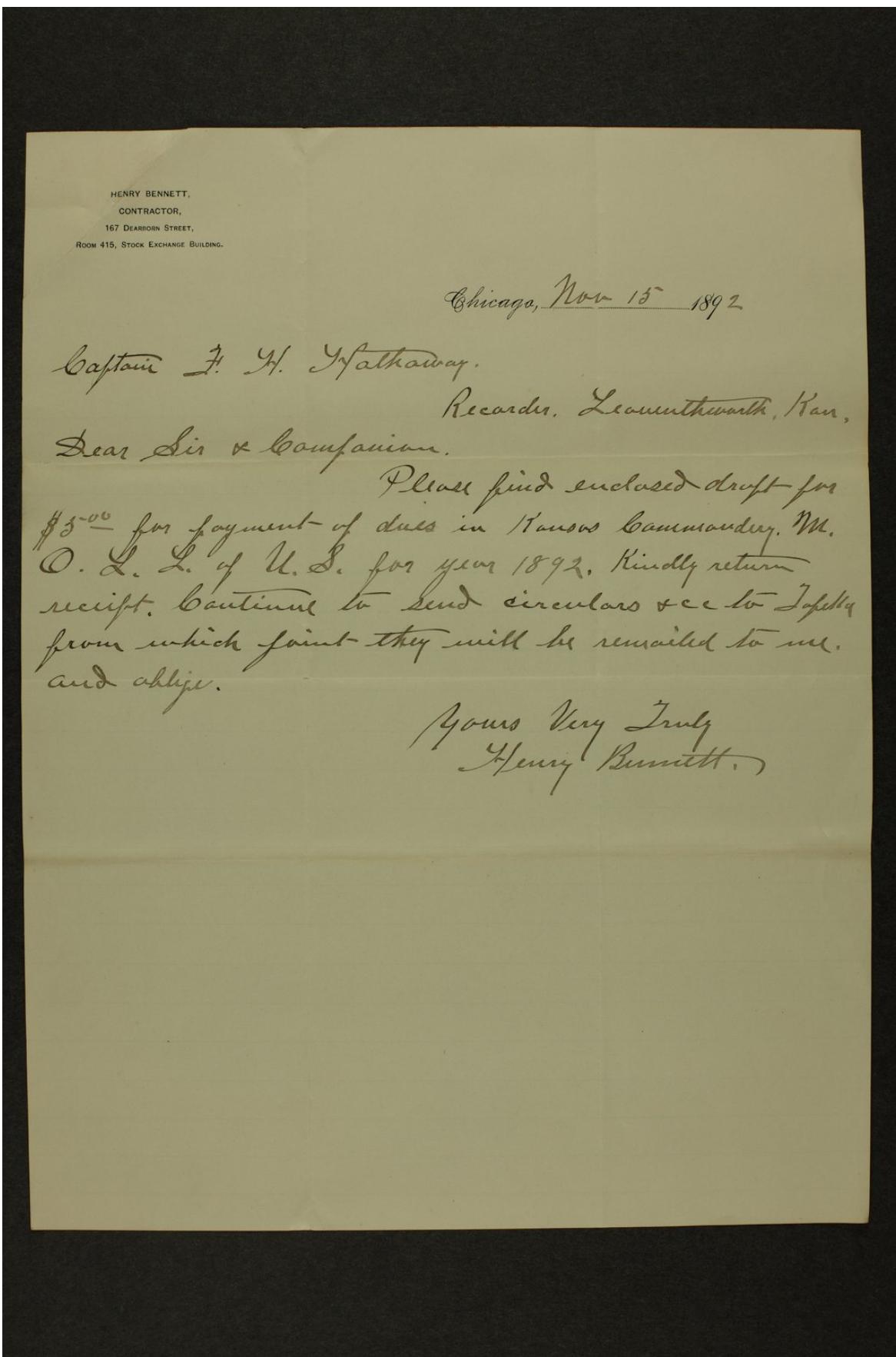
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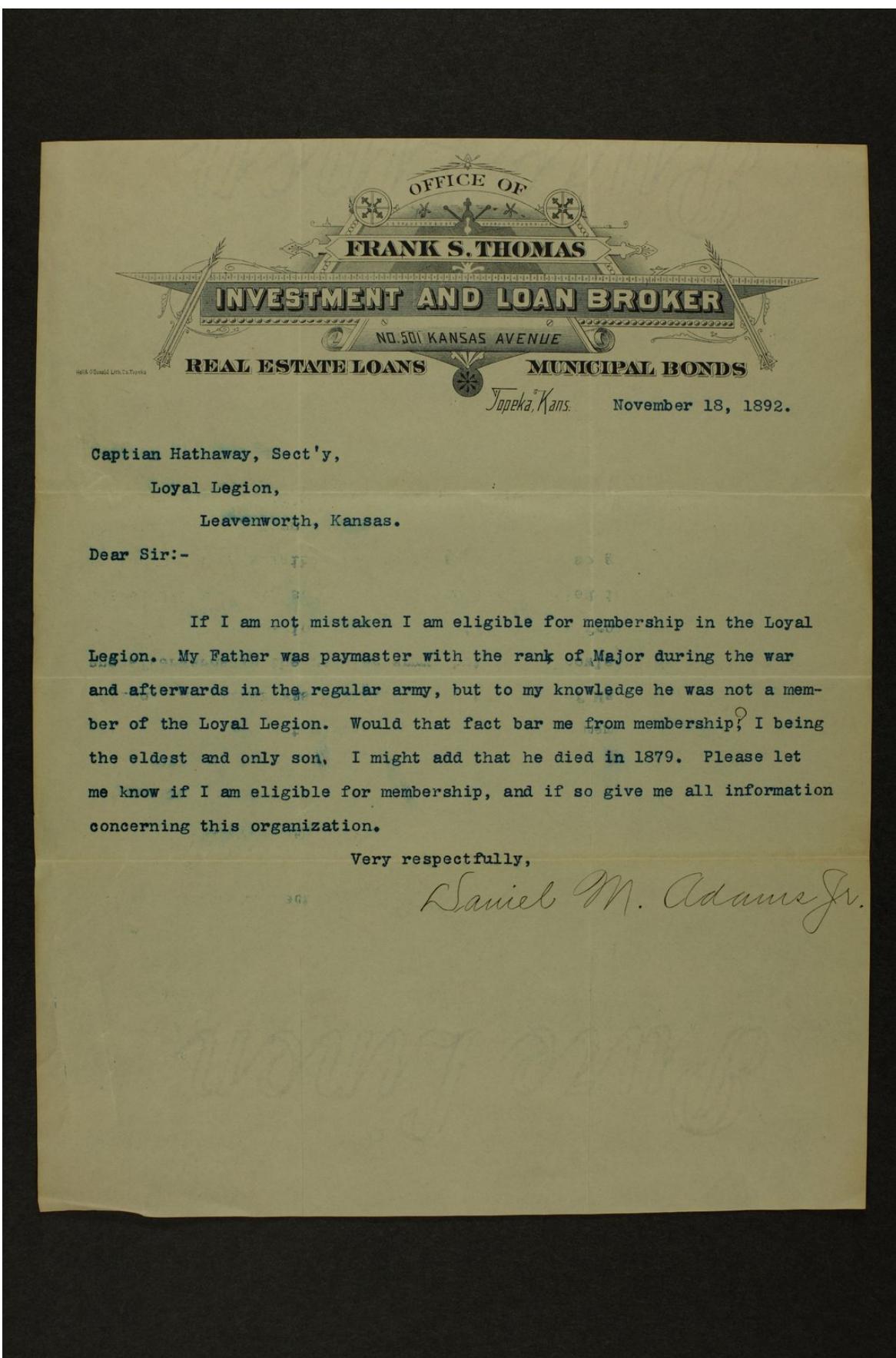


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Rosedale Kas Nov 18 92  
Capt - G. H. Hathaway  
Companion Years  
just recd - I have not heard from Col  
Whetstone for some time - Last I heard  
was that he was very sick - I hope he  
has pulled through - during my visit  
to Washington there were 9 of the officers  
of the 19th U.S. C. I. in W<sup>n</sup> at the same  
time - You can imagine the nice time  
we had together - several I had not seen  
since our brother out - the consequence  
of our meeting I did not visit Mr. L. L.  
more than to regect - Their Head Quarters -  
were kind of out of the way and it was  
not convenient to be there - do you take  
the National Tribune - In last No<sup>o</sup> you will  
see a very good likeness of my friend  
Lieut - Ballott Dept<sup>r</sup> Comander of Maryland -  
I spent a week with him - I had the good  
fortune of being the guest of Wilson & Buschow

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Posto in Post - at time John Andrew Post  
of Mass (also some other Mass Post - was  
their guests - He had an ex-cursoin to  
Bettysburg with splendid lunch - Under B-ans  
of course responsible for my invit -  
Good luck to it in turning over this paper  
I saw all these figures and am too too  
weakly tired to write another so please  
excuse them - My son Gerold will graduate  
in June - I think he will then join us -  
Ours to see him while in Annapolis -  
Commandant Chester noticed my button  
and treated me nicely - Oh yes The Society  
of the Army of the Potomac will meet  
Dec 13th at Midland Hotel A.C. Md -  
Can you come down? I would be delighted  
to have you with us - These meetings have  
lots of spice in them -  
Yours truly

Frank Holzinger, Jr.  
P.S. Warson has sold out and  
will leave for Seattle soon

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Phil. N. Maryland troops  
were in review - Commander  
Bartlett had made special  
effort to get out the Colored  
men and nearly 1000 re-  
sponded - As they marched  
they were the center Davis  
in - The Phil. Divisions num-  
bered only one half so many -  
Some one near by remarked  
Great God. Was all the Loy-  
alty in Maryland found only  
in a black skin - I thought  
it worth remembering -

F. H.

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(1192)  
Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company.  
(WESTERN DIVISION.)

MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.

Williams Arizona Station, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1892

Capt. F H Hathaway W.D.L.  
Recorder.

Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Companion

Your "Circular" of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
reached me the 20<sup>th</sup>, and I waited to  
reply. I am sorry that I am indebted  
to the order for subs for two years. But  
Comad I have been in very poor  
Health for over a year & meet with  
losses in business, and last October I  
was compelled to give up on account  
of losses, and poor Health, was laid  
up for over two months with Rheumatism  
and Bronchial Catarrh, and in February  
last I came here to fill a position  
as Sten-Keeper, & Clerk for the Atch R.R.  
I have not had good health since  
and am compelled to go to the  
Hospitl on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. for relief  
which I hope to receive. I have  
been expecting every month for the  
last year my Pension, which

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Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company.  
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MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.

Station, ..... 189 .....

I was told was completed, & in  
the course of six month I would  
receive Certificate for same. Case  
# 978.537. (East Div C.R.R.) And I am unable  
to get it yet, or why it is not issued,  
and Oct 10<sup>th</sup> last I received the enclosed  
which I answered. (As I was my own Atty)  
That I was not asking claim for <sup>for Pension</sup> living  
disease. But Rheumatism, as my  
application shows. I shall ask Senator  
Smyth Perkins to look up on his return to  
Washington. I had hoped to get a help  
now that I am 50 year of age and not  
able to perform manual labor, and have  
asked Help until two years ago. As  
I always believed it my duty to take  
care of myself while I had health  
& strength to do so. And resided in Ness  
County Kansas 14 Years. was Treasurer  
of the Co 1885 & 86. always active Republican  
delegate to State Convention 86. member of  
State Central Committee 88 & 89. I have  
been going to ask some of the Companies

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Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company.  
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MACHINERY DEPARTMENT.

Station, 189

to write Companion Perkins to go to  
the Pension Office and look up my  
Claim, but I have been very busy here  
on a small salary & poor health  
that I have neglected. I think I  
am improving now and  
have hope to recover health. Oh  
by-the-by when you see Companion  
or Commander Pick. Ask him to  
recommend me to General Swift  
Care & Richard English. Both men  
of this Road and they can help me  
to something better and I shall  
appreciate it. all the State official  
know me. I enclose you express  
order for five dollars, which please  
place to my credit, and I will  
send balance as soon as we  
find remittance to all

Very Respectfully  
H. A. Ogden

At St. Louis, A.P.R.R.  
Williams, Arizona

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Office of H. Miles Moore,

Attorney at Law,

Leavenworth, Kan. 13<sup>th</sup> November 1882

Capt J. H. Hartman

Secretary to Col. D. W.

Post Leavenworth

My dear Capt. Your kind letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> with  
enclosed Recd. with many thanks for your received assurance of continued  
good will towards myself & with a full appreciation of your kind intentions in  
my belief in the motives therein contained. I regret very much to have  
to say that the continued ill health of Mrs M - will preclude the possibility  
of my being absent from the house for any special length of time, sufficient  
to do myself or even the subject incurred fair justice, & therefore I feel  
compelled to decline your kind offer. Please pardon me.

Very truly your friend

H. Miles Moore