

## 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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Topeka, Kansas, May 19, 1893.

Captain H.F. Hathaway,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

My Dear Sir:-

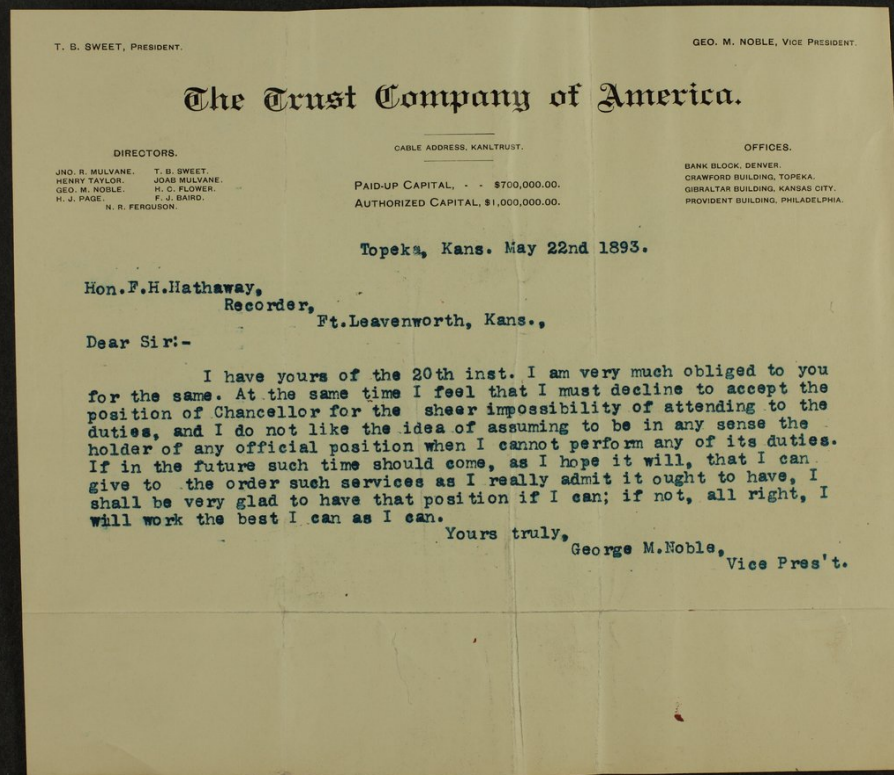
I have your favor of the 6th enclosing the result of the general annual election held on the 3rd of May in Leavenworth, by which I notice that I have been elected Chancellor of the Commandery of the State of Kansas of the Loyal Legion.

Now unfortunately for myself, ever since I have been a member of the Loyal Legion I have been so pressed with business as to be unable to attend its meetings and to study its constitution, laws etc., and have not the slightest idea as to what might be my duties as Chancellor, and as to whether I can fulfill them or not. Therefore, under the circumstances I think it would be better for me to decline the election.

Later on in my life I shall most earnestly hope to be in such a position as will not only identify myself with this association in name and in spirit, but that I shall be able to enter fully into all their aims and purposes, and do my full share towards carrying them out. It is my misfortune and not my fault that has prevented me in doing so.

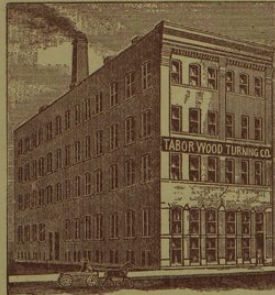
Yours very truly,  
George M. Noble,  
Vice pres.

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F. K. Hathaway  
Recorder

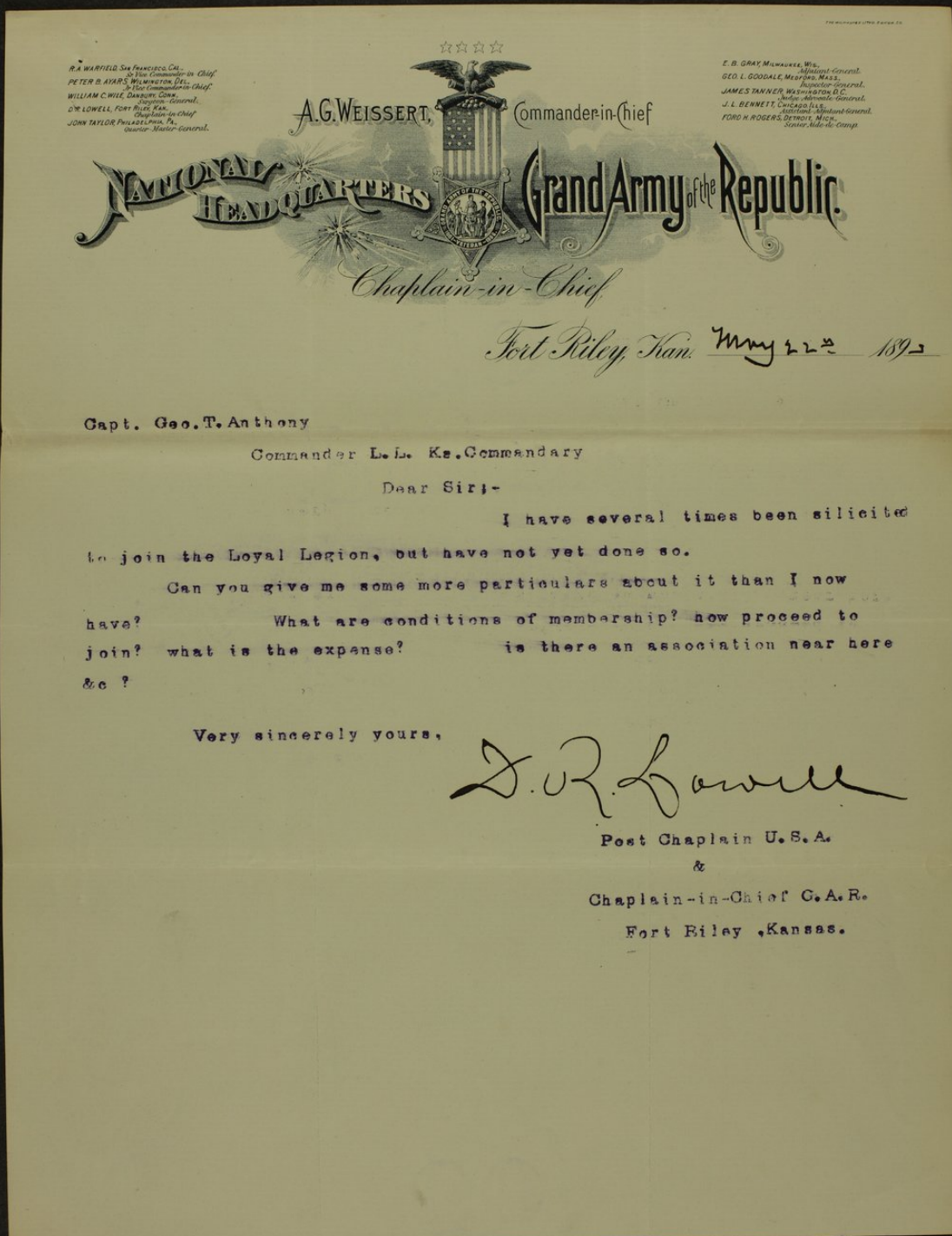
M. A. L. L.

Stamworth 16,

Den Apton

Please find ck for \$1000 to pay  
amounts due from me. Please  
rept & advise  
R. K. Tabor

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### Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

*Philadelphia May 22, 1893.*

Major F. H. Hathaway.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

Herewith I return the Annual Report submitted by the Commandery of the State of Kansas, and deeply regret that the printed form was not called for. I am compelled to ask that you put it on the printed form, that they may all be uniform for future preservation; our custom being to bind them into volumes at the end of each year.

Yours truly,

*John P. Nicholson*  
*President in chief*

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### Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

*Philadelphia* May 24, 1893.

Major Forrest H. Hathaway.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

Will you be pleased to forward to Headquarters  
two copies of Circular upon enclosed slip, as the same is needed to  
complete our files.

Yours truly,

*John R. Nicholson,*  
*Per L. B. Clark,*  
Recorder-in-Chief.





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Washington, D.C.

May 25, 1893

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

Recorder, Commandery of the State of Kansas

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

City and State.

Dear Sir and Companion:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the Order, I have the honor to request a transfer from the Commandery of the State of KANSAS to the Commandery of the District of Columbia. My dues to the former for the current year are paid in full.

Yours respectfully,

Major, U.S. Army,

Rank, &c.

1433 "L" Street N.W. Washington, D.C.

Residence, or Post office address.



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MINES, OOLAGAH, CHEROKEE NATION.  
GENERAL OFFICE, INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS.  
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, OTTAWA, KANSAS.

GEO. T. ANTHONY, PRESIDENT.

(Dictated.)

*Ottawa, Kansas, May 25th. 1893.*

Dear Sir & Companion:-

I wish you to send blank application for membership for member of the First Class to D. R. Lowell, Past Chaplain U.S.A. and Chaplain in Chief of the G.A.R. Fort Riley Kansas. I have a pleasant letter from him and hope he may become a member. If you have any history of the Order or information that would interest him, please send that also.

Very truly yours,

To

*GEO. T. ANTHONY*

Captain F. H. Hathaway,

Fort Leavenworth Kansas.

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NATIONAL MILITARY HOME.

Leavenworth Co., Kansas, May 29. 1893. 188

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

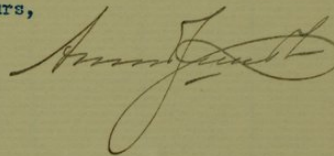
Recorder Loyal Legion of the U.S.,

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith application of Captain EDWARD COLBERT, for admission to the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U.S. Please let me know whether any other papers are required. Money will be sent when necessary.

Very truly yours,







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*Handwritten note in M.L.L. Light Artillery*

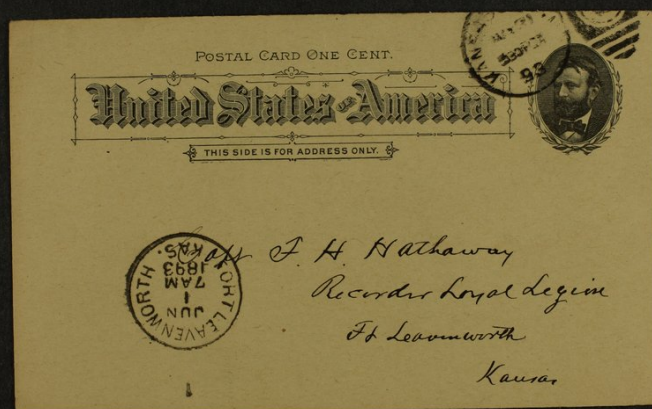
New City, Mo May 31. 93

Dear Sir and Companions

Angel Mathewson of Wealthy Banker  
and prominent Citizen of Kansas (Parsons)  
is here and in a conversation about the Loyal Legion  
he said he would like to join the order and would  
do so if requested and would fill out an appli-  
cation if received. He is an A.T. man and  
has wealth enough to stand the expense of our traveling.  
Please therefore send the two other blanks to him  
at Parsons Kansas and I think he will make appli-  
cation very soon Truly Yrs. B.D. Quinn



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L.T. HERITAGE, Cashier.  
J.M. STEELE, Asst. Cash.

*Emporia, Kas.* June, 8, -93. 189

Capt. F. H. Hathaway, Rec.,

Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.,

Companion:-

It is my painful duty to announce to you the death, on the 30th ult., of Companion Capt. S. B. Warren at his home in this city.

His health had been greatly impaired some two years since by a paralytic stroke. From this he had sufficiently recovered to give some attention to business, mingling with his friends in that genial and hearty fellowship, which made him the center where ever he was.

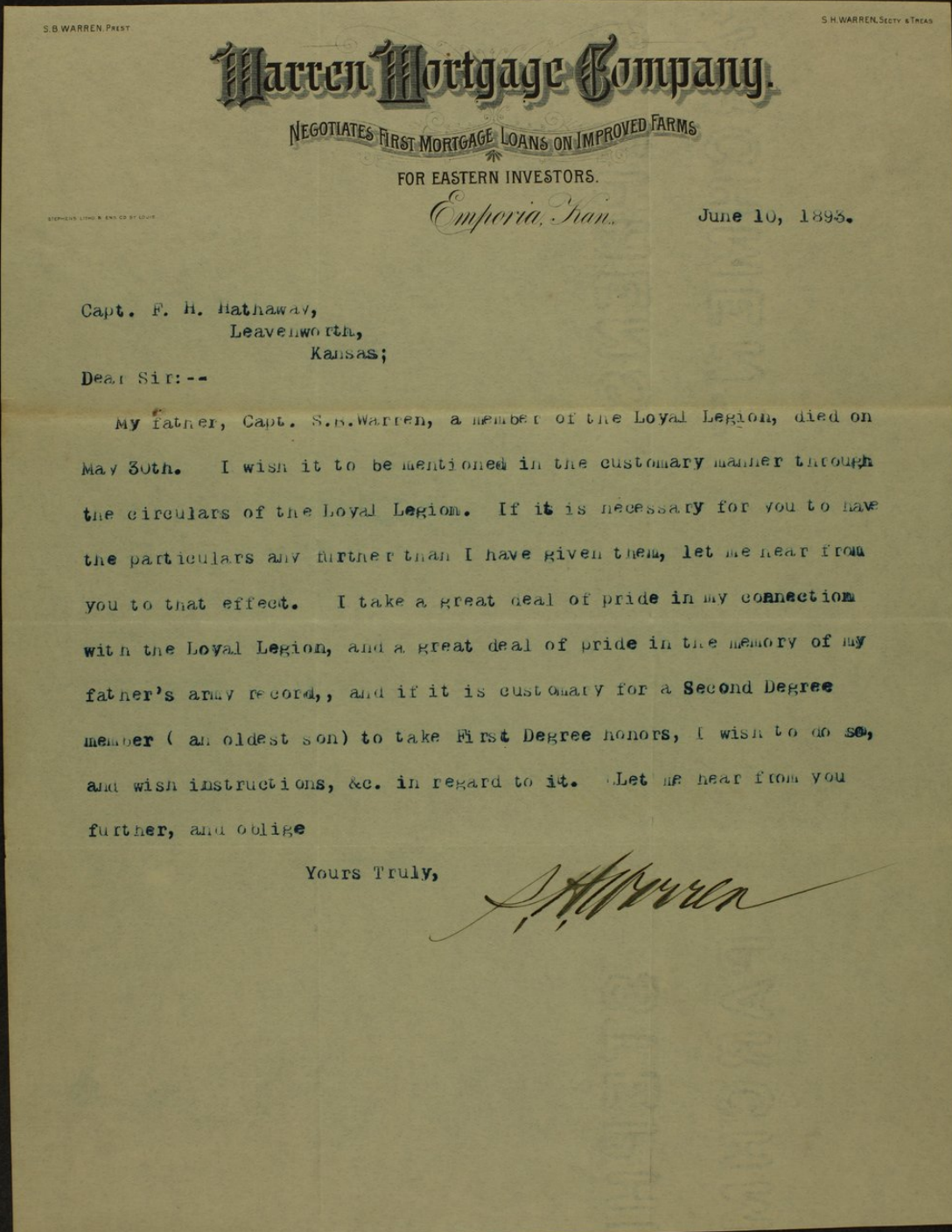
He had attended Memorial services during the day, and his Comrades and friends thought him to be looking particularly well, but at 8.30 in the evening, while sitting with his family, he received his final summons and died within a few moments. He was buried here on Sunday the 4th inst. by Emporia Lodge No. 12, A.F. & A. M., assisted by Preston B. Plumb Post, No. 55, G.A.R.. Several Companions of the M.O.L.L. U.S. assisted in the services.

Courteously yours,

*J.M. Steele*



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Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company.  
Law Department.  
C. N. STERRY, General Attorney.  
Albuquerque, N. M., June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

Capt. J. H. Hutton  
Rec'd  
Lawrenceville Ga

Your favor of the 9<sup>th</sup> has been forwarded to me with advisory of my appointment with others, to prepare resolutions upon the death of our late companion Capt. S. B. Warren.

I accept the appointment & will report at time advised.

Will you please send blank applications for membership in our Command to Capt C. N. Sterry at this place.

Yours truly  
H. Hood



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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.  
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

June 14/93.

Major Forrest H. Hathaway,  
Recorder.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

The delay in the promulgation of the  
Financial Report, 1891-92, arose from the fact that  
the Report of the Commandery of Washington for the  
time specified was not received until May of 1893.

Yours Truly,

*Sam P. Nicholson*  
Recorder-in-Chief.

Philadelphia.



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

Denver,

June 14. 1893

Mayor F. W. Hathaway  
Recorder.

Commandery of the State of Kansas  
Dear Sir.

Yours of June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Containing the transfer to this  
Commandery of Companion Mr.  
Henry C. Snyder is duly received.

Yours Respectfully,  
J. R. Saville  
Recorder





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Reafeld, Kansas . . . . .  
June 14<sup>th</sup> . . . . . 1893

I *David Phillips Jones* . . . . . having been  
elected *to have* . . . . .  
of the Commandery State of Kansas, M.O.L.L.U.S. do declare  
upon honor, that I will well and faithfully perform the  
duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, and  
comply with all the established laws and usages of the  
Order.

*David Phillips Jones*  
Chief Engineer, U.S. Navy (Retired)

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COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

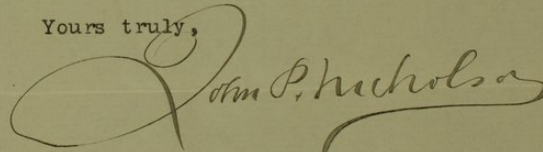
*Philadelphia June 15, 1893.*

Dear Sir and Companion:-

Under the unanimous resolution of the Congress the expenses were directed to be assessed upon the several Commanderies. The assessment enclosed includes the Souvenir of the occasion to be presented to the Commandery of Minnesota.

The Commandery of Minnesota is exempted in the assessment consequent upon the great expense they were at for the general Reunion to the Companions of the Order, and the Commandery of Washington with one Representative is fixed at \$5.00.

Yours truly,



Recorder-in-Chief.

To

Major Forrest H. Hathaway,

Recorder.



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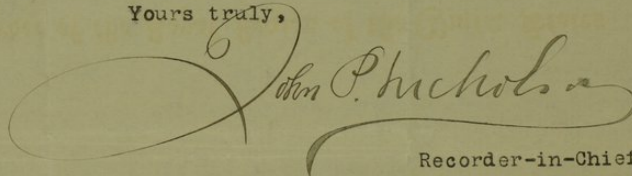
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

*Philadelphia June 15, 1893.*

Dear Sir and Companion:-

A number of the Representatives to the Congress acted upon the Amendments and argued from printed slips or data that were doubtless furnished by the Recorders of their respective Commanderies. Will you be pleased to send to Headquarters two copies of any matter you printed for the information of the Representatives of the commandery of the State of Kansas.

Yours truly,



Recorder-in-Chief.

To

Major Forrest H. Hathaway,

Recorder.

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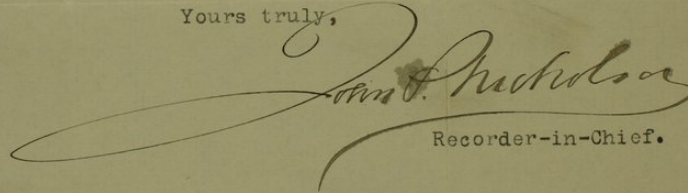
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

Philadelphia Nov. 8, 1893.

Dear Sir and Companion:-

Be pleased to forward hereafter a copy of every Circular issued by the Commandery of the State of Kansas, to Brig.-General Lucius Fairchild, Commander-in-Chief, Madison, Wisconsin. The Circulars heretofore forwarded to Rear Admiral John J. Almy, Sr. Vice Commander-in Chief may be discontinued.

Yours truly,



Recorder-in-Chief.

To

Major Forrest H. Hathaway,

Recorder.



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Form No. 2. 1893

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Corrections in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of this Company can be returned by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President,

Receiver's No.	Time Filed.	Check.

Send the following message, subject to the }  
above terms, which are hereby agreed to. } 189

To Major Geo. T. Anthony  
Ottawa Kans  
Send ~~me~~ promised papers  
by mail this ~~day~~ afternoon  
Read  
them carefully  
O. H. Harrison

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT AT THE TOP.

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U.S.S. Balticos  
Yokohama Japan  
March 9 94.

My Dear Sir:

I was pleased  
to receive on the incoming  
steamer "Peru" a blank ap-  
plication for Membership in  
the "Loyal Legion" in the sec-  
ond class, together with  
a copy of the Constitution and  
a Register of the Kansas Com-  
mandery.

Having filled out the appli-  
cation I return it on the  
steamer "China" leaving to-mor-  
row morning for San Francisco.  
Enclosed also please find a  
check for thirty dollars for  
admission fees and annual  
dues.



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Then on I believe no others  
in the storage who are el-  
igible as members, though  
I have often heard expres-  
sions from them, that they  
had rather belong to it than  
to any other organization.

Trusting that the application  
has been made out properly  
I am sir

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Gerald L. Haltinger

Naval Cadet - U.S.N.

Capt. F. H. Hathaway U.S.A.

Fort Leavenworth

Kansas.

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

NO. 64 WEST FOURTH STREET.

Captain Robert Hunter, U. S. V.  
Recorder.

P. O. DRAWER, 627.

CINCINNATI, April 16 1894

Capt F. H. Hathaway to the  
Recorder, Comdg of Kansas

Dear Sir Companion,

Warner has caused delay in replying to your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> inst.  
In conformity with your request I have to inform you that no applicant  
for membership in the Order, whose only war service, either as an enlisted  
man or an officer, was in one of the One Hundred Days' regiments of Ohio, of  
1864, has yet been elected through this Commandery. Early in 1886 four  
applicants of this class were rejected. Since then none of them have made  
application for membership.

You ask "upon what the action of the Commandery was based". It was  
not an action of the Commandery, but simply the ballots of a  
considerable number of members who did not think the time, length,  
and character of their service, entitled them to membership, that caused  
their rejection.

Sincerely yours  
Robert Hunter  
Recorder



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➤ Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, ➤

Headquarters Commandery of the State of Kansas.

*Col. J. H. Patterson*  
Bvt. Major J. H. Patterson, U. S. A.  
Commander.

Capt. R. H. Hathaway, U. S. A.  
Recorder.

OFFICE OF THE RECORDER.

*J. H. Patterson*  
Lawrence, Kansas, May 18 1894

To the Kansas Commandery  
Companions:

Then happy toouch for  
Lt. H. H. Van Dusen a most worthy and  
desirable applicant for membership in the  
Order.

Also father Judge J. D. Van Dusen is an  
applicant also for membership in this Com-  
mandery and when elected - at the same meet-  
ing - this applicant can be balloted for

Very truly yours  
*J. H. Patterson*  
Recorder



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### ➤ Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, ➤

Headquarters Commandery of the State of Kansas.

Bt. Major Geo. W. Anthony, U. S. Vols.  
Commander.

Capt. R. H. Hathaway, U. S. A.  
Recorder.

OFFICE OF THE RECORDER.

*St. Leavenworth, Kansas, May 19 1894*

*Companions:*

*I cheerfully vouch for the  
worthiness of Lt. Fred W. Eugen U.S.A.  
and recommend him to you as a very desir-  
able applicant for membership in the Order.  
There is no question as to his eligibility, as  
I know his father Capt. Fred Eugen U.S.A. to  
be a member of the Cal. Commandery*

*Very respectfully*

*W. H. Hathaway*



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HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

*St. Leavenworth, Mo., Aug. 18* 1894

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION:

The Companions named below are hereby appointed a Committee of Investigation to examine and report upon, the application for membership submitted by *Mr. Leitch R. H.*

*Van Weman, U.S.A.*

#### COMMITTEE:

Companion *Capt. J. H. Stetch*

Companion *Lieut. Chas. Harant Hoff*

Companion *Lieut. A. W. Yates*

Accompanying the copy of this order which is sent to the Chairman of the Committee named above, are the following papers in this case:

*Application*

*Letter vouching for applicant*

These papers should be returned with the Committee's report, in time to admit of their being presented to the Commandery, at its next stated meeting which will be held *June 1st prox.*

Upon the watchful care given by the Committee to the examination of each applicant's eligibility depends essentially, the success and permanence of the organization.

Attention is invited to Article VI of the Constitution of the Order, 1889:

"Applications for membership and reference to a Committee, may be made at any time, not necessarily at a stated meeting." (Decision of Sheridan, Commander-in-Chief, July 12, 1887.)

BY COMMAND OF *Brillat J. McElpatrick* Commander.

*Dr. J. A. Luman*  
*Assistant*  
Recorder.

To Companion *named above*

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HEADQUARTERS, COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

Leavenworth, *May 18.* 189*1*

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION:

The Companions named below are hereby appointed a Committee of Investigation to examine, and report upon, the application for membership submitted by *Mr. Lewis F. W. Tupper*  
*13th Ind. U.S.A.*

#### COMMITTEE:

Companion *L. W. Abbott Jr.*

Companion *J. B. Jackson*

Companion *J. P. Perry*

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*Letter vouching for applicant*

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BY COMMAND OF *Robert J. H. Gilpatrick* Commander.

*J. W. H. H. H. H. H.*  
*Capt. U.S.A.*  
Recorder.

To Companions *named above*



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Form No. 2. *"Night" Message* May 1894

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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<p><i>"Night" Message</i></p> <p>Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to. 188</p> <p><i>Global John P. Nicholson,</i></p> <p><i>139 South Seventh St,</i></p> <p><i>Philadelphia</i></p> <p><i>Examine Park five page</i></p> <p><i>three hundred seventy Offi-</i></p> <p><i>cial Volunteer Register for</i></p> <p><i>John D Van Deman</i></p> <p><i>Please answer Tuesday, tel-</i></p> <p><i>egram</i></p> <p><i>P. McKeon</i></p> <p><i>Paid</i></p>		

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