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Section 52, Pages 1531 - 1560

These legal documents belonging to James Barnes Whitaker include mortgages, leases, quitclaim deeds, indentures, warrants issued to the Marshal's office, tax and other receipts regarding Whitaker's real estate business. There are also Internal Revenue licenses for various occupations, records on pension and war claims, including forms from the War Department, Treasury Office, and Department of the Interior Pension Office. Bound volumes include a notebook of war claims and a county surveyor field notebook. James Barnes Whitaker had a long association with the territory and state of Kansas. He came to Tecumseh, Shawnee County, Kansas, in 1856 from Boston, Massachusetts, and worked as a surveyor there. In 1857, he moved to Topeka where he remained, serving as county sheriff, surveyor, and Topeka city engineer. He was also commissioned a deputy U.S. Marshal. He owned an abstract and real estate business in Topeka and was an attorney, representing numerous Civil War veterans in obtaining disability pensions, many of whom served in Kansas units.

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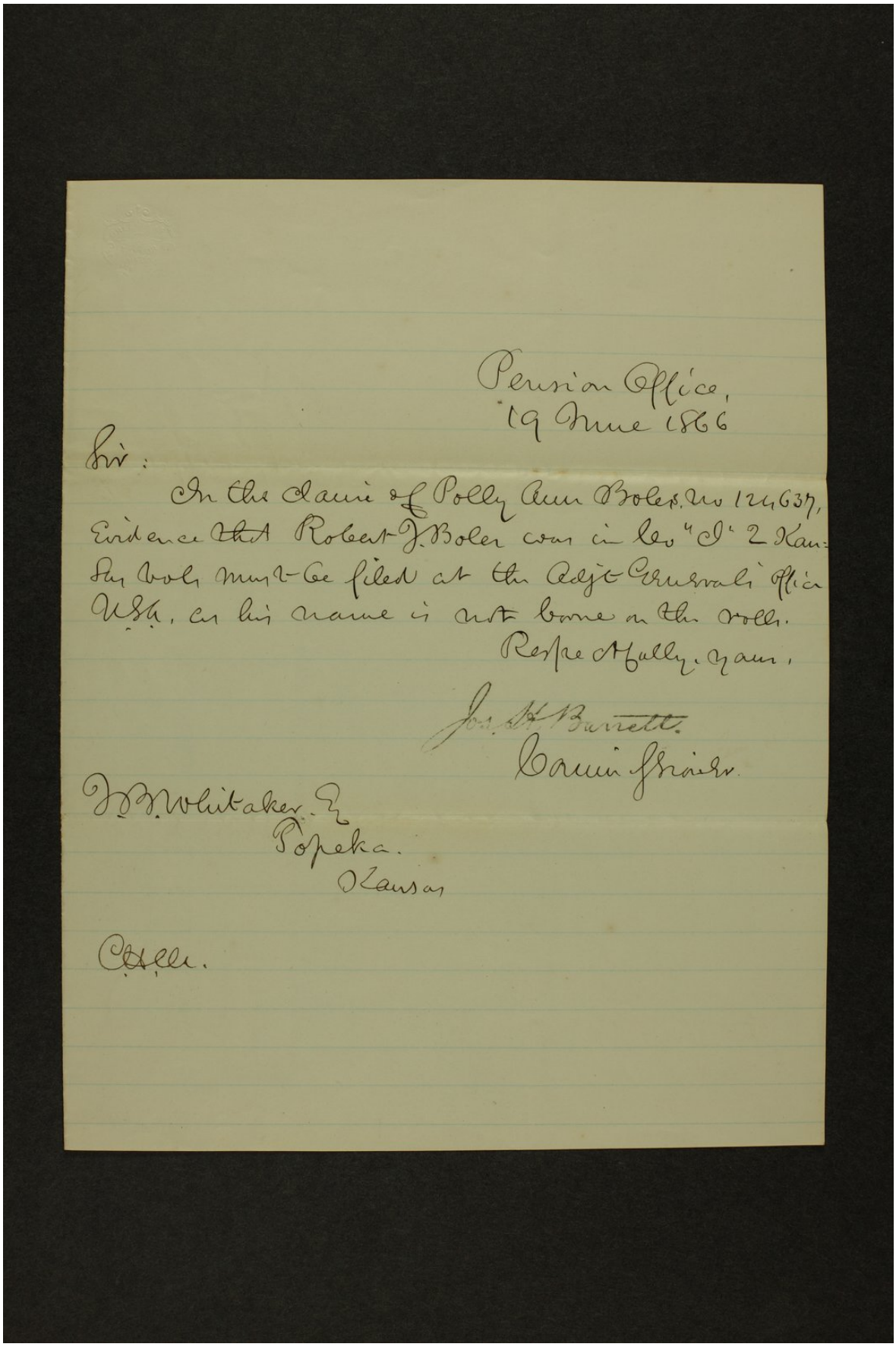
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Persian Office,
19 June 1866

Sir:

In the claim of Polly Ann Boler, No 124637, Evidence that Robert J. Boler was in Co "I" 2 Kansas Vol. must be filed at the Adjt Generals Office U.S.A. or his name is not borne on the roll.

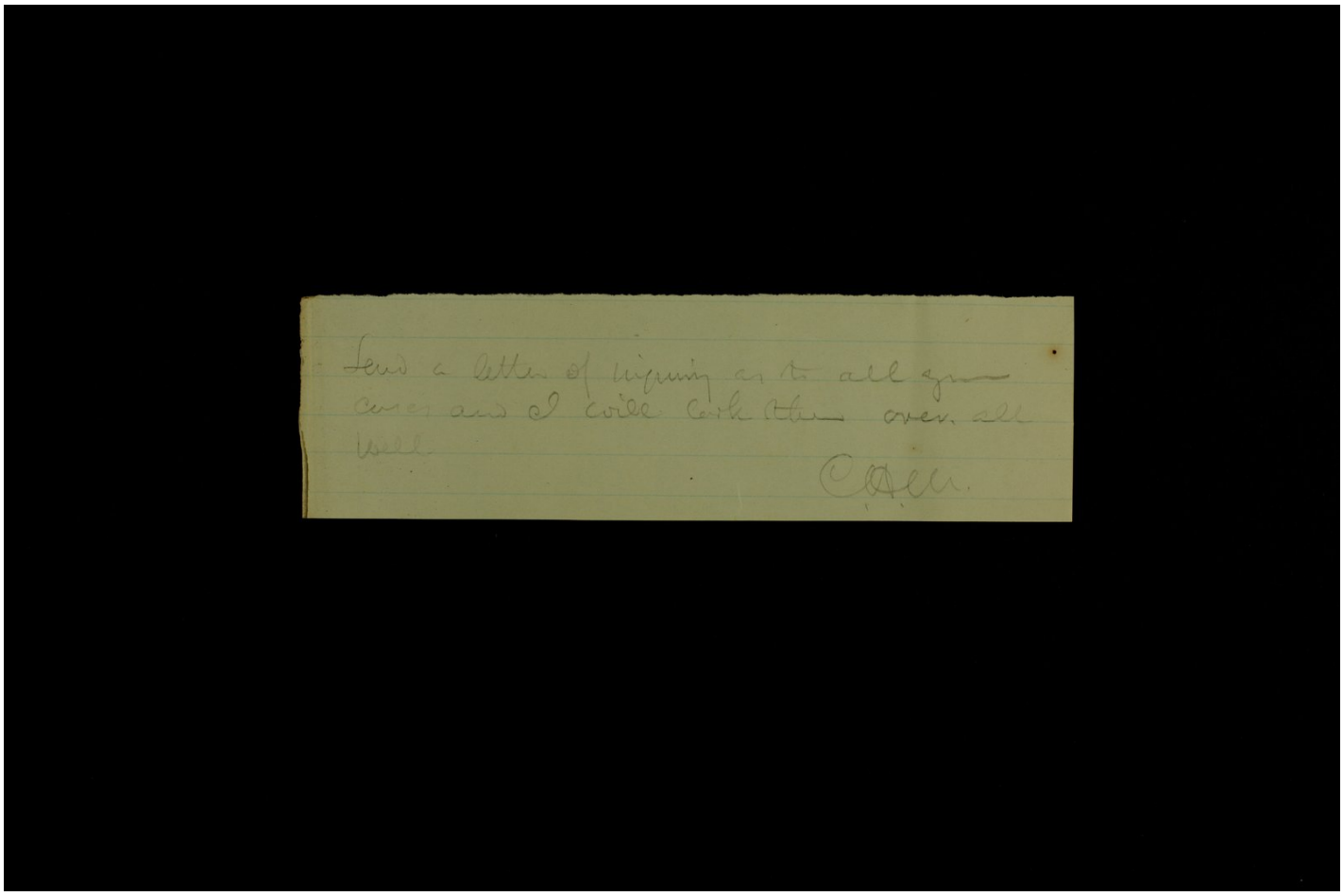
Respectfully, Yours,

Jos. H. Barnett.
Claim Agent.

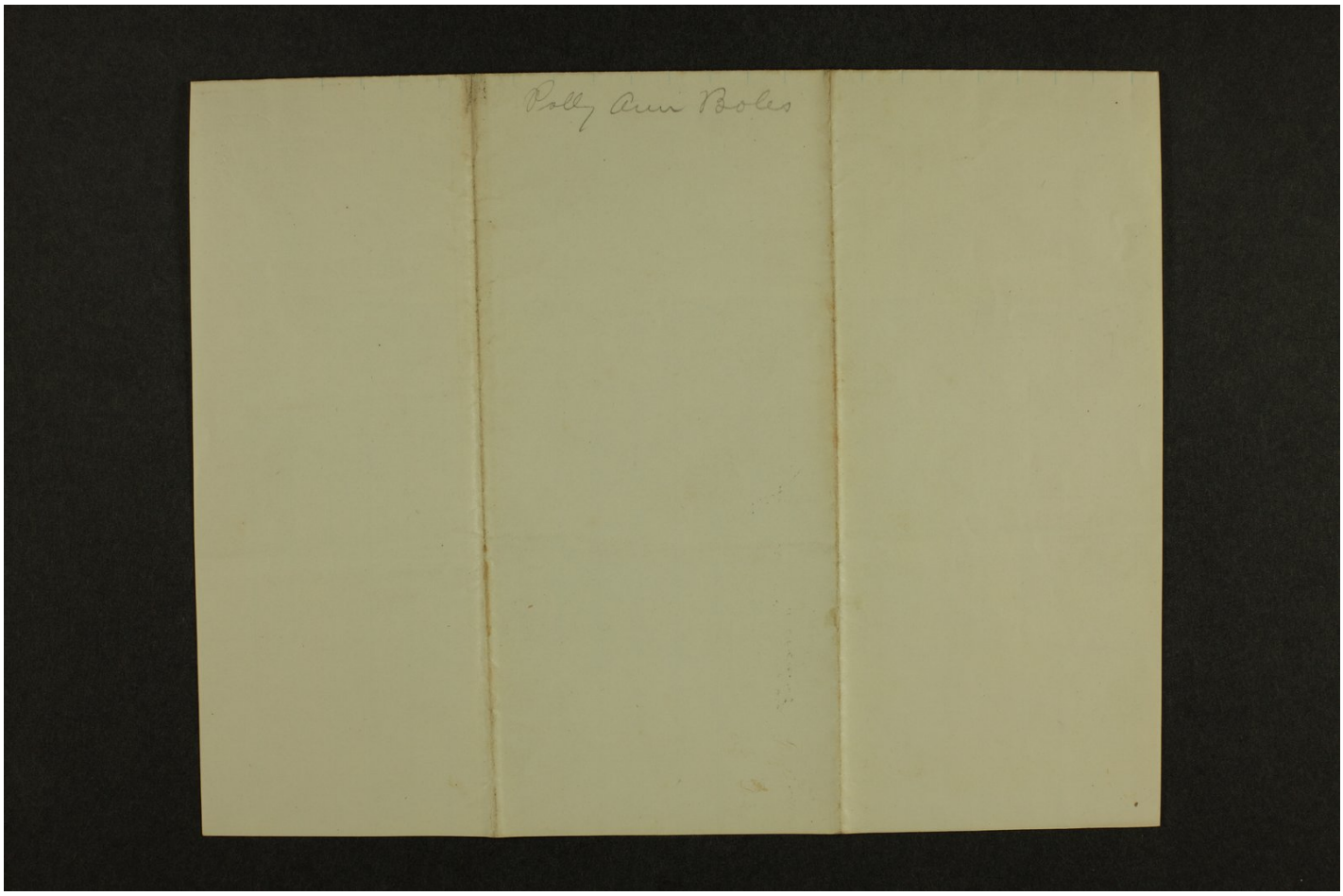
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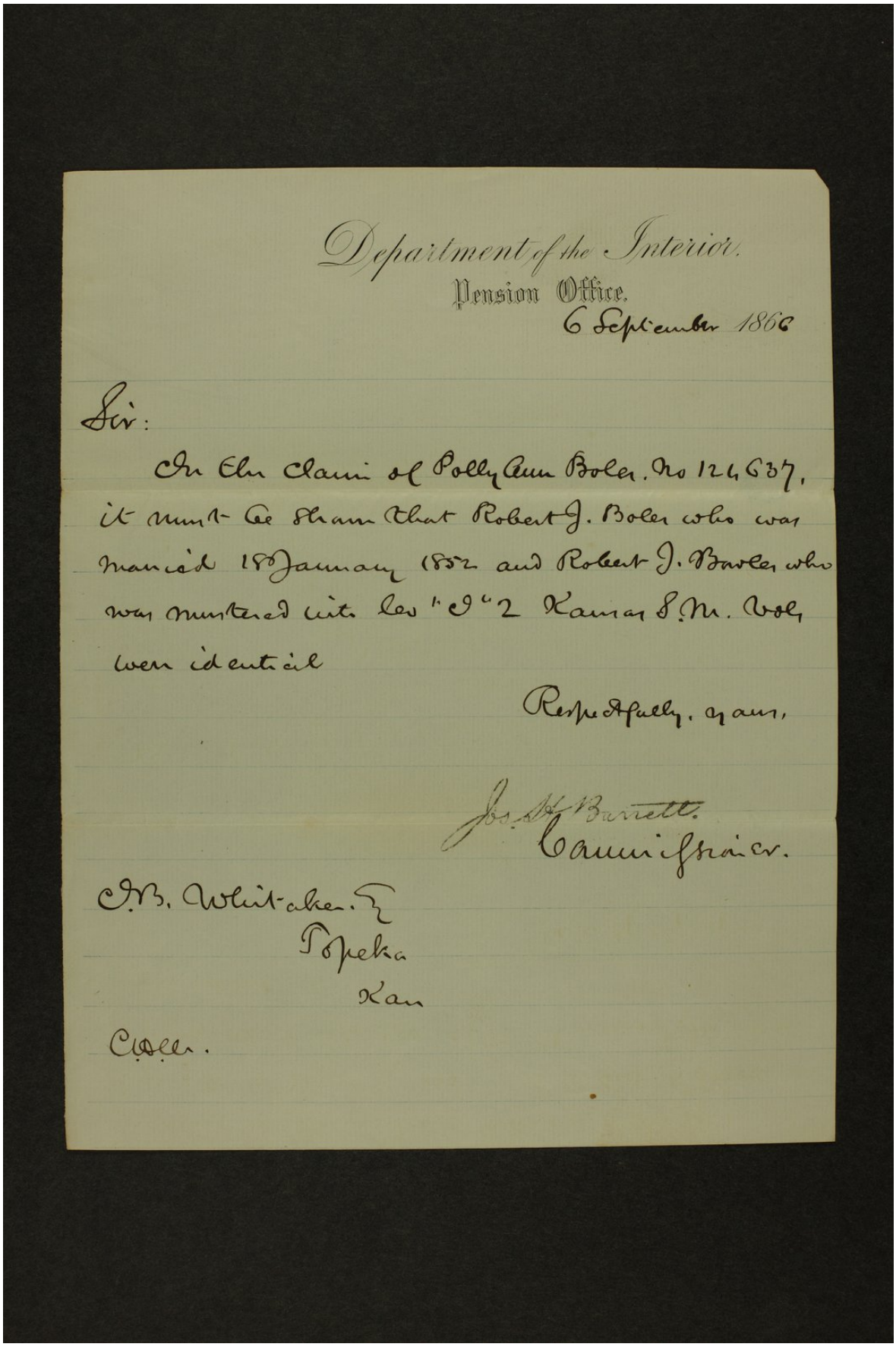
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Department of the Interior.
Pension Office.
6 September 1866

Sir:

In the claim of Polly Ann Boler. No 124,637, it must be shown that Robert J. Boler who was married 18 January 1852 and Robert J. Bowler who was mustered into Co "I" 2 Kansas S.M. Vols were identical

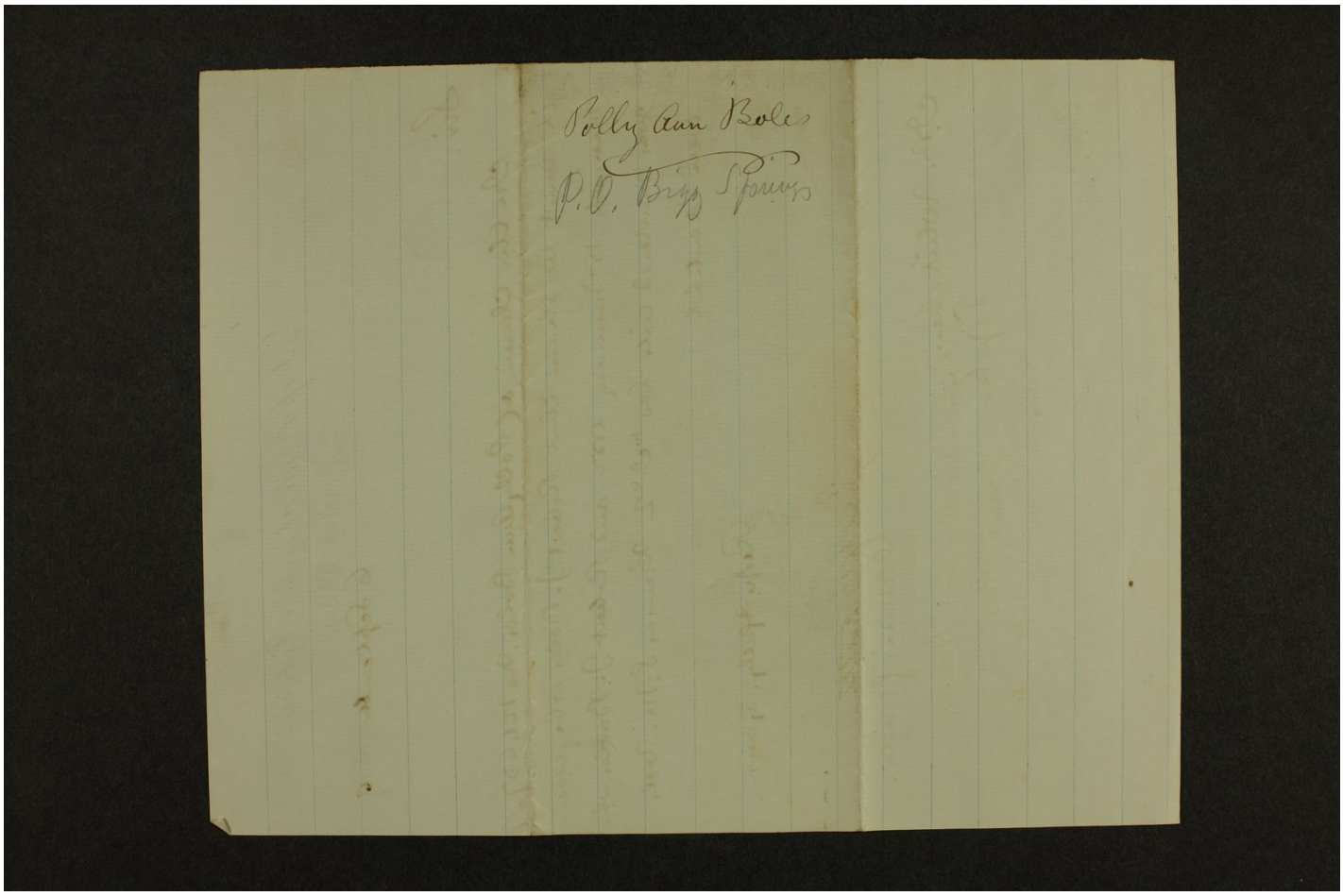
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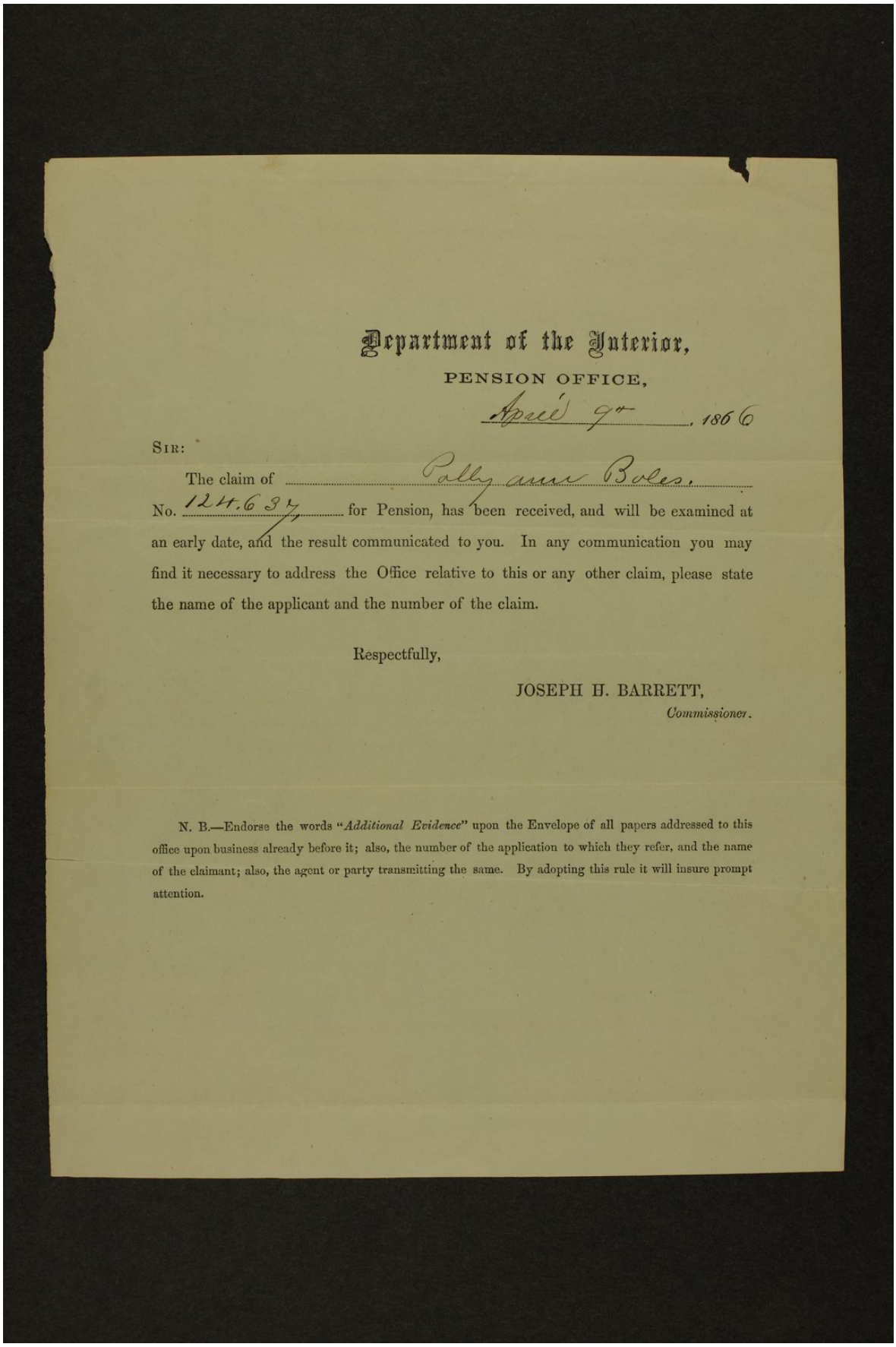
Jos. H. Barrett
Commissioner.

J.B. Whitaker Esq
Topeka
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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

April 9th, 1866

SIR:

The claim of Polly ann Boles.

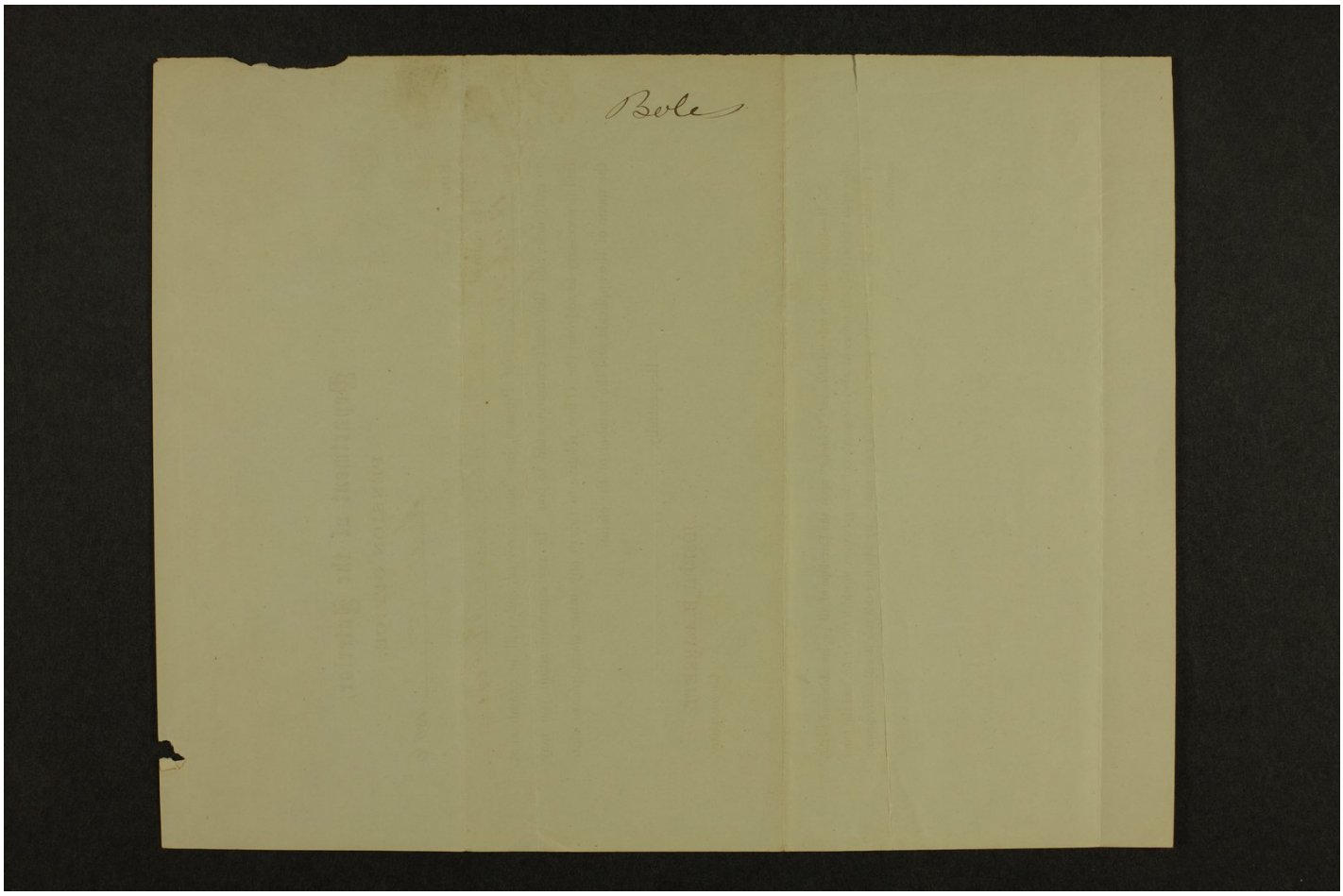
No. 124.637 for Pension, has been received, and will be examined at an early date, and the result communicated to you. In any communication you may find it necessary to address the Office relative to this or any other claim, please state the name of the applicant and the number of the claim.

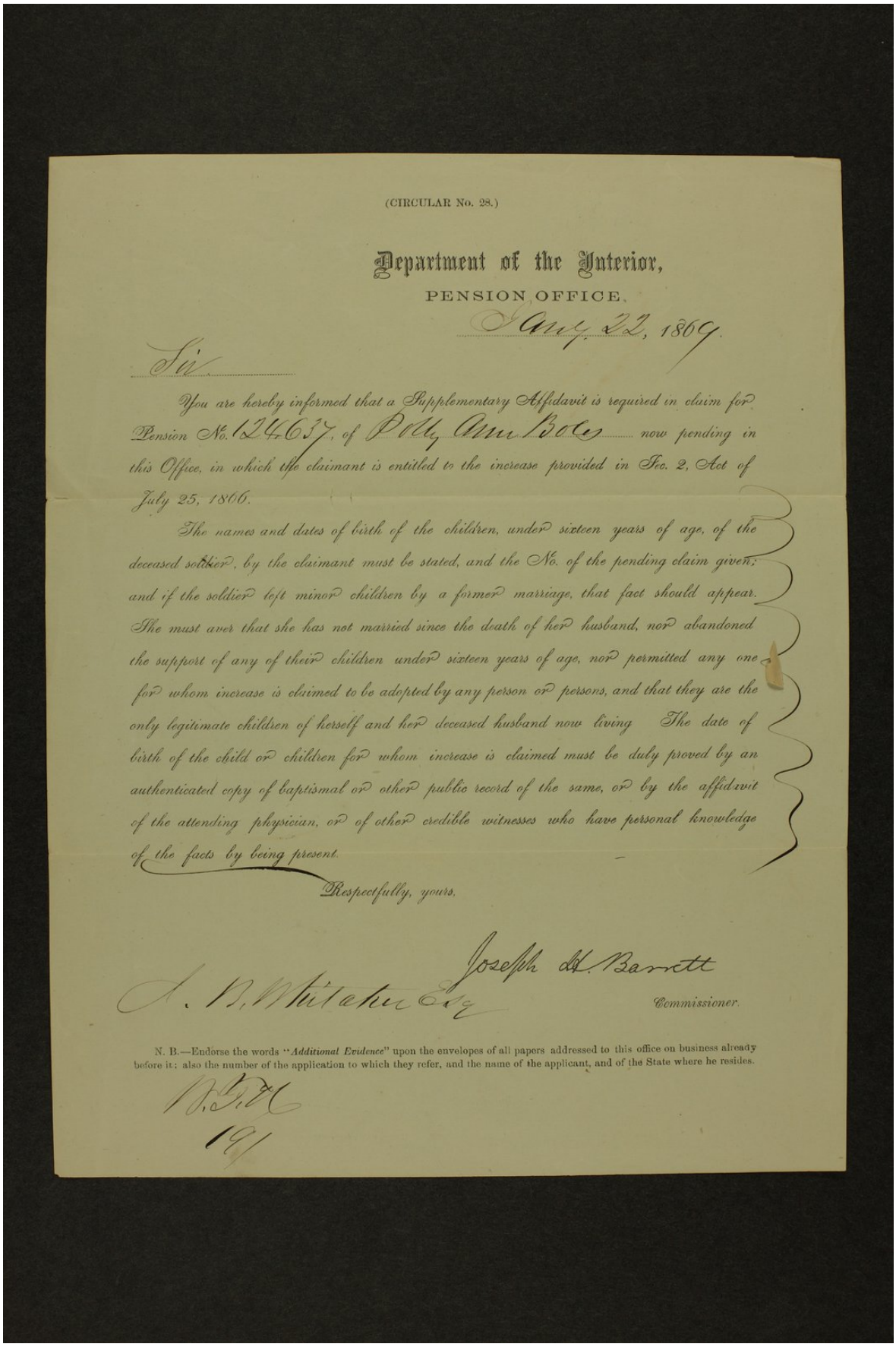
Respectfully,

JOSEPH H. BARRETT,
Commissioner.

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(CIRCULAR No. 28.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

January 22, 1869.

Sir

You are hereby informed that a Supplementary Affidavit is required in claim for Pension No. 124637, of Polly Ann Bowen now pending in this Office, in which the claimant is entitled to the increase provided in Sec. 2, Act of July 25, 1866.

The names and dates of birth of the children, under sixteen years of age, of the deceased soldier, by the claimant must be stated, and the No. of the pending claim given; and if the soldier left minor children by a former marriage, that fact should appear. She must aver that she has not married since the death of her husband, nor abandoned the support of any of their children under sixteen years of age, nor permitted any one for whom increase is claimed to be adopted by any person or persons, and that they are the only legitimate children of herself and her deceased husband now living. The date of birth of the child or children for whom increase is claimed must be duly proved by an authenticated copy of baptismal or other public record of the same, or by the affidavit of the attending physician, or of other credible witnesses who have personal knowledge of the facts by being present.

Respectfully, yours,

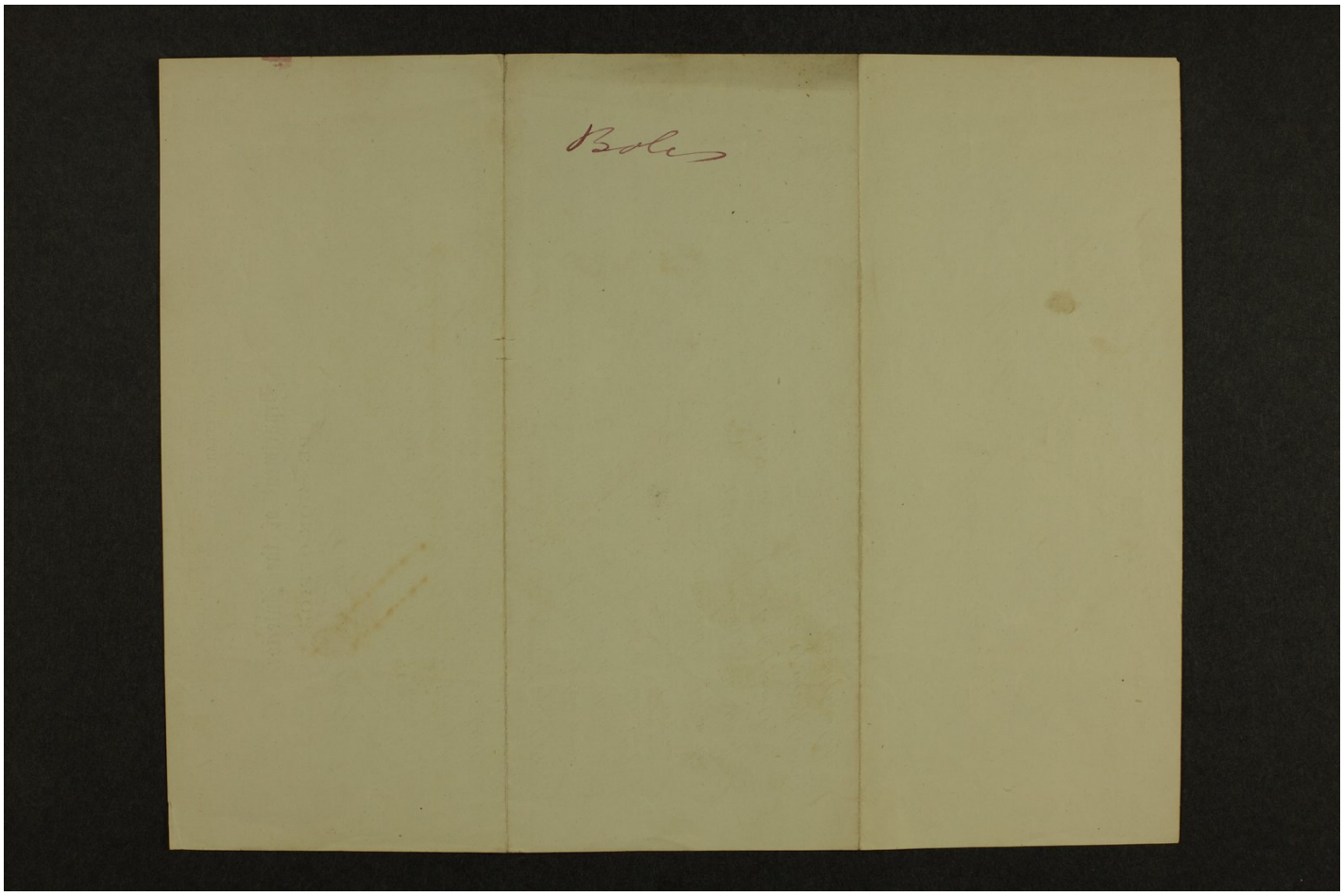
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Commissioner.

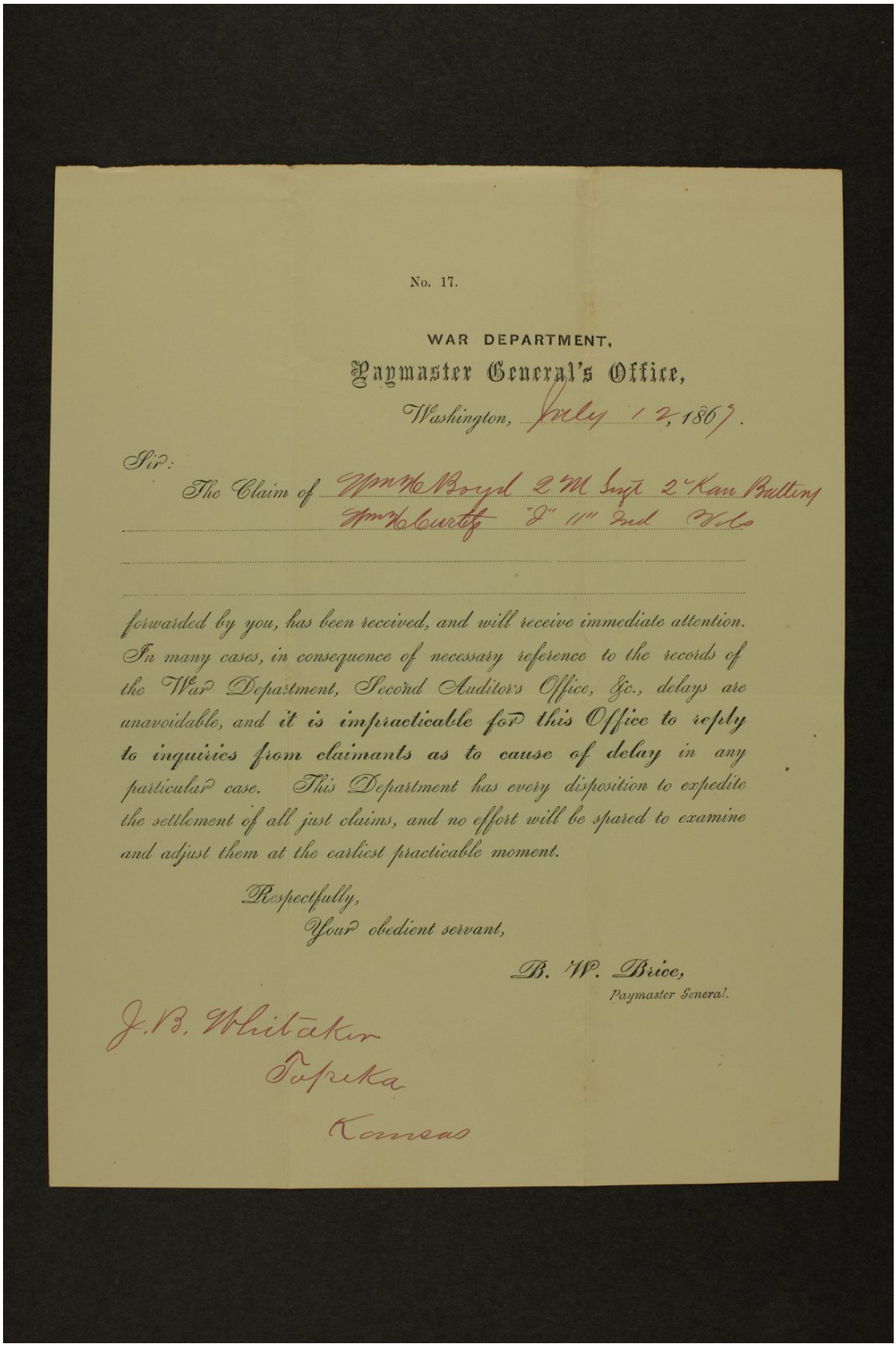
A. B. Whitaker Esq

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No. 17.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Paymaster General's Office,
Washington, July 12, 1867.

Sir:

The Claim of Wm M Boyd 2nd Sergt 2d Kan Battery
Wm H Courtz "D" 11th Ind Vols

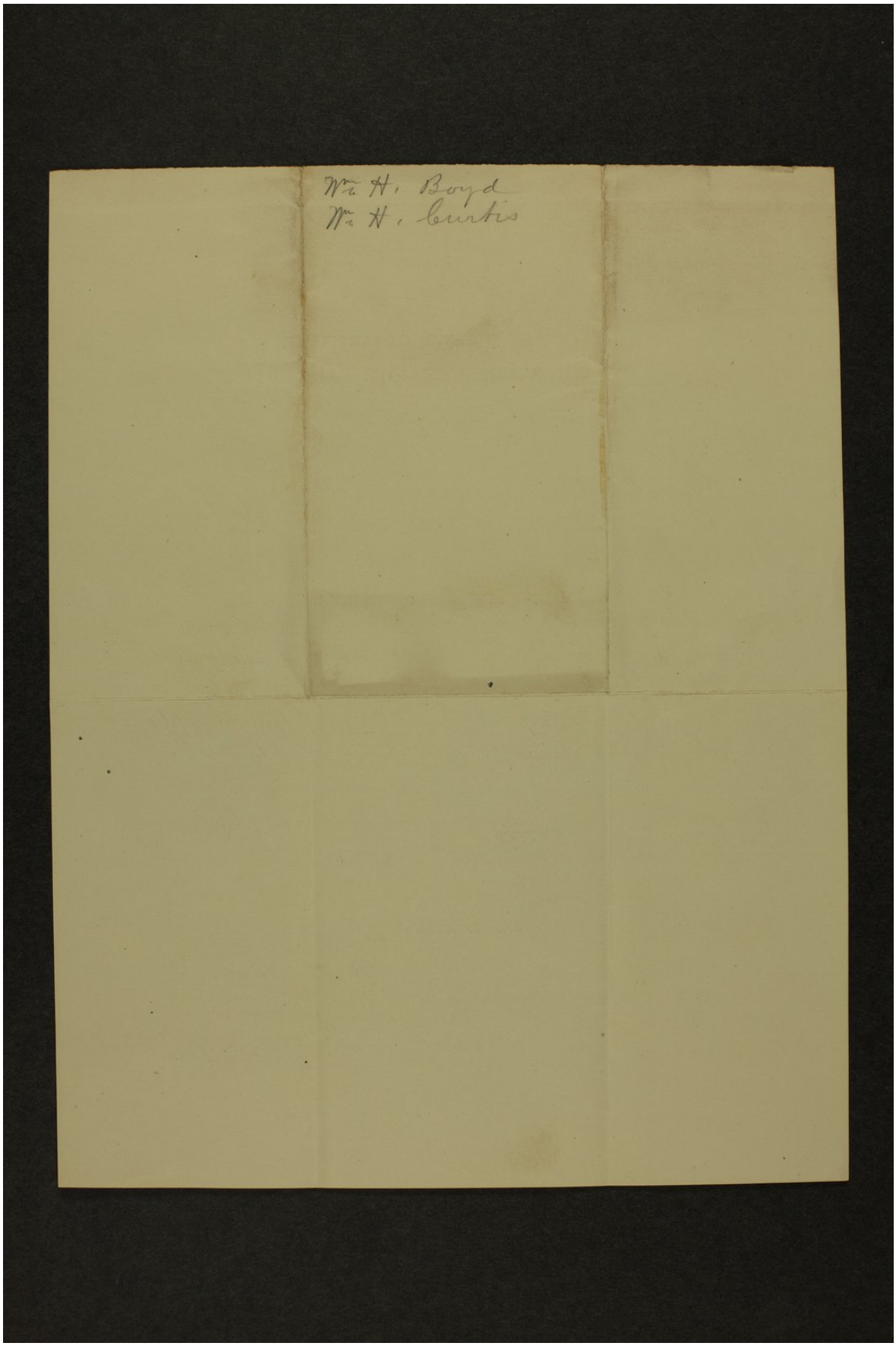
forwarded by you, has been received, and will receive immediate attention. In many cases, in consequence of necessary reference to the records of the War Department, Second Auditor's Office, &c., delays are unavoidable, and **it is impracticable for this Office to reply to inquiries from claimants as to cause of delay** in any particular case. This Department has every disposition to expedite the settlement of all just claims, and no effort will be spared to examine and adjust them at the earliest practicable moment.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

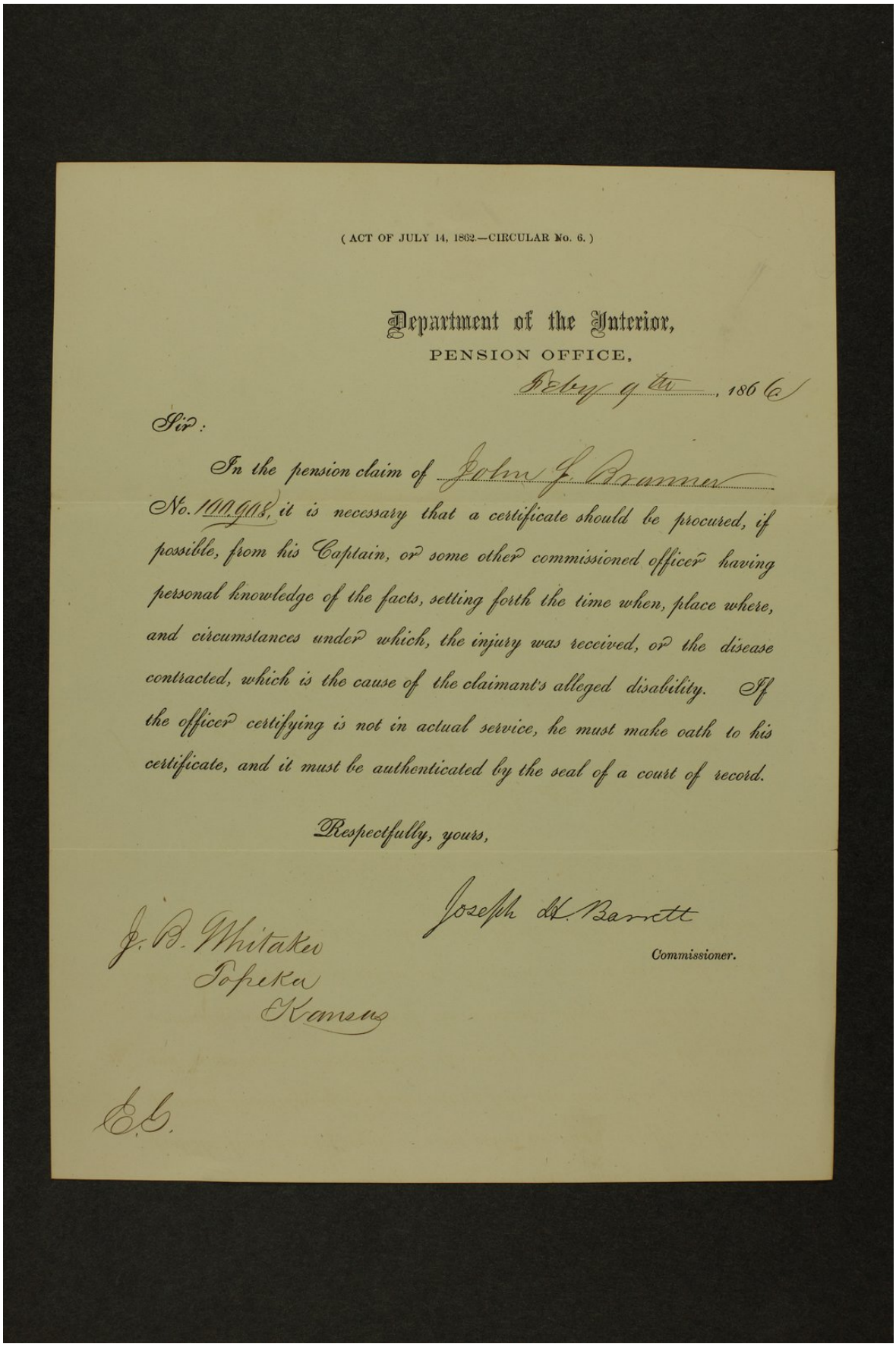
B. W. Brice,
Paymaster General.

J. B. Whitaker
Topeka
Kansas

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(ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.—CIRCULAR No. 6.)

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,
Feby 9th, 1866

Sir:

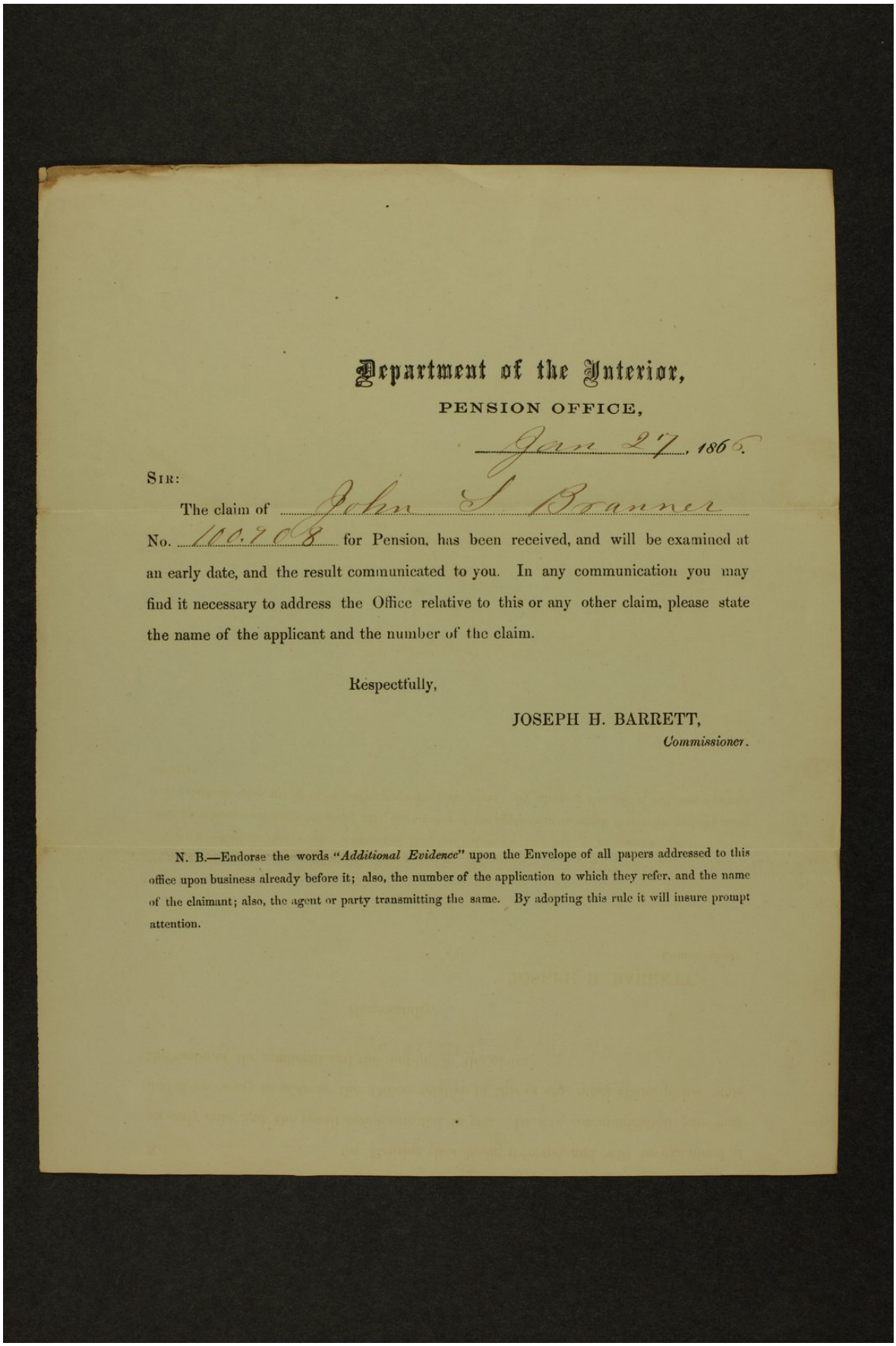
In the pension claim of John J. Brunner
No. 100,018, it is necessary that a certificate should be procured, if possible, from his Captain, or some other commissioned officer having personal knowledge of the facts, setting forth the time when, place where, and circumstances under which, the injury was received, or the disease contracted, which is the cause of the claimant's alleged disability. If the officer certifying is not in actual service, he must make oath to his certificate, and it must be authenticated by the seal of a court of record.

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph H. Barrett
Commissioner.

J. B. Whitaker
Topeka
Kansas

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Jan 27, 1865.

SIR:

The claim of John S Brannen

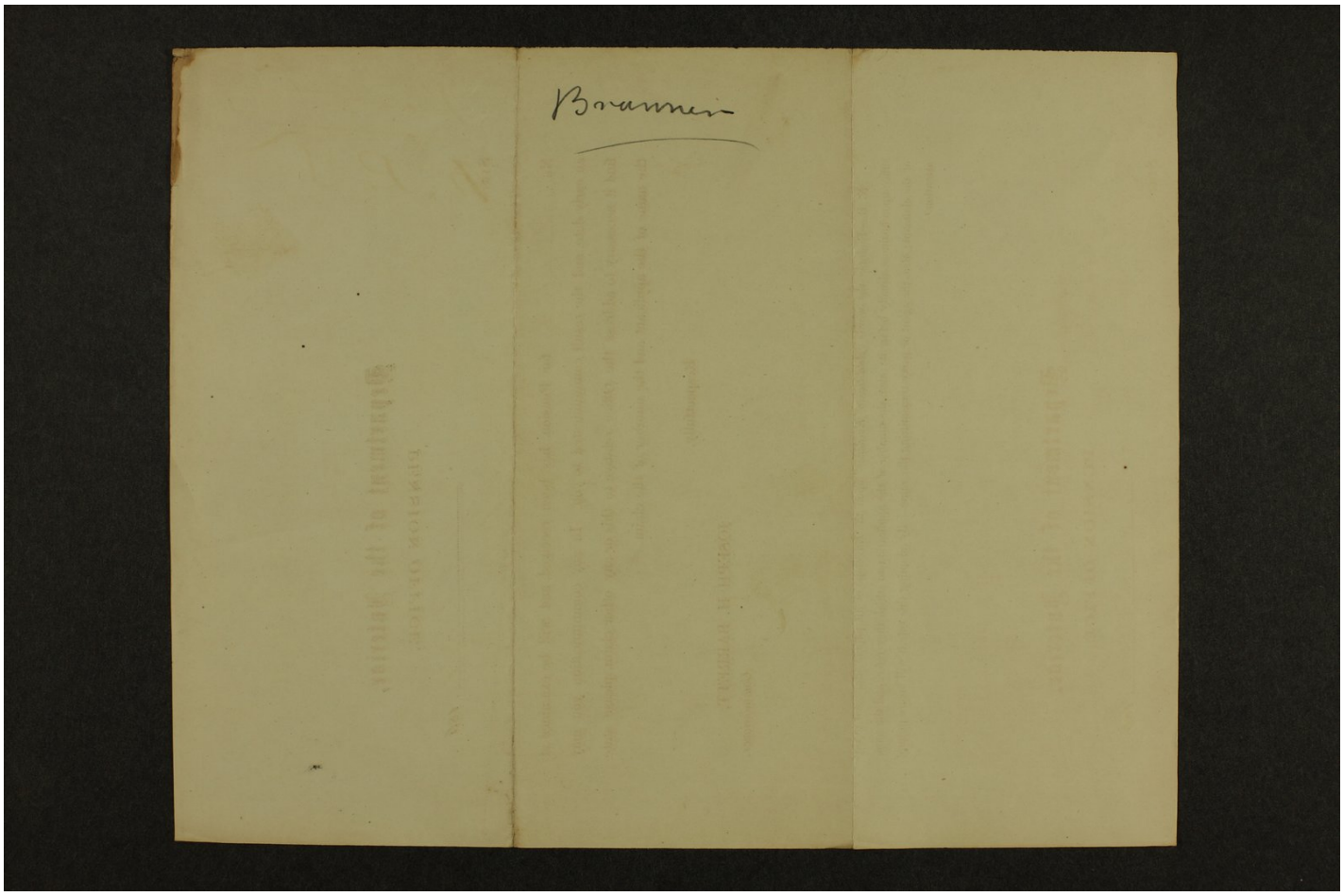
No. 100,208 for Pension, has been received, and will be examined at an early date, and the result communicated to you. In any communication you may find it necessary to address the Office relative to this or any other claim, please state the name of the applicant and the number of the claim.

Respectfully,

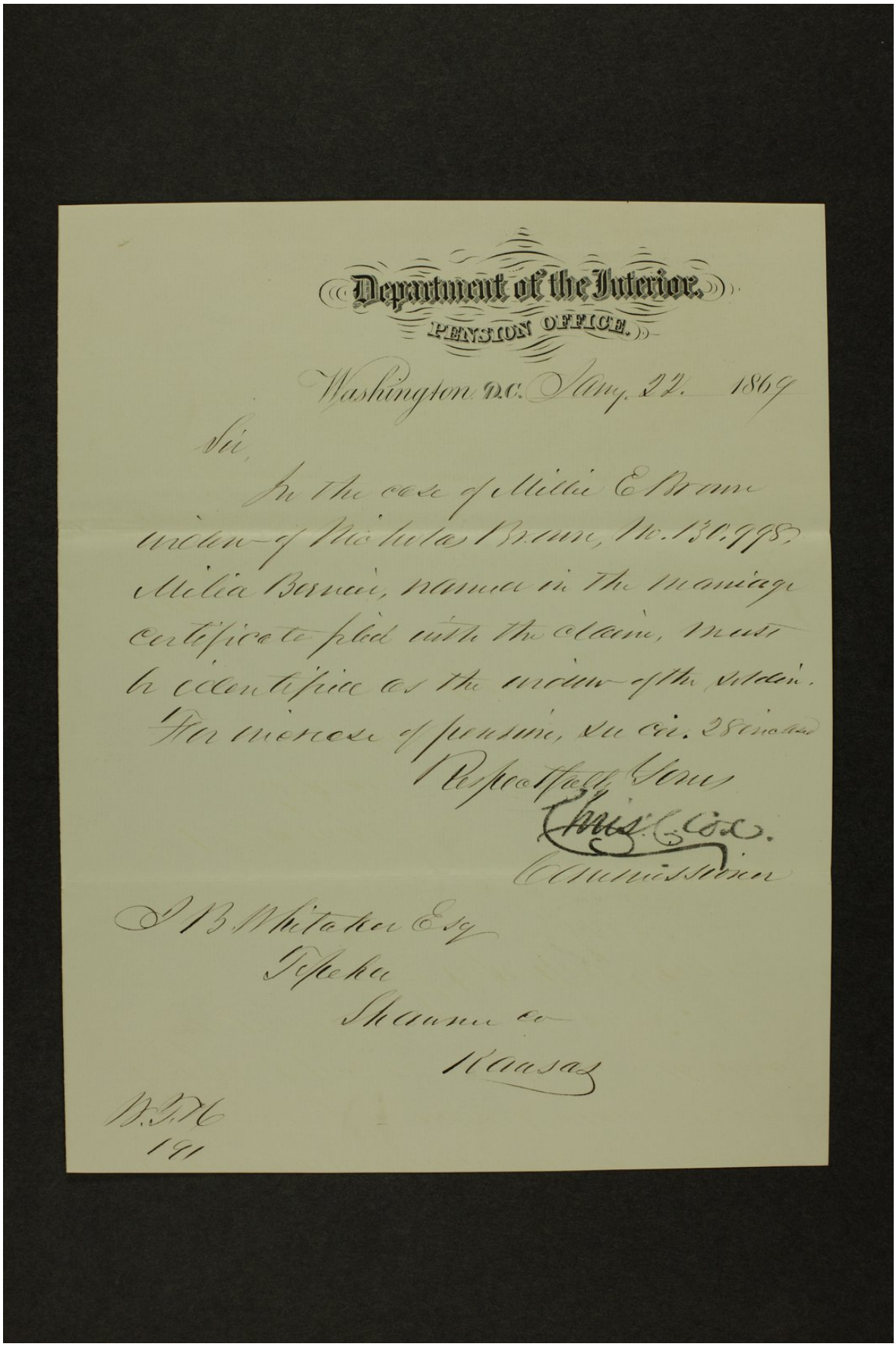
JOSEPH H. BARRETT,
Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. January 22. 1869

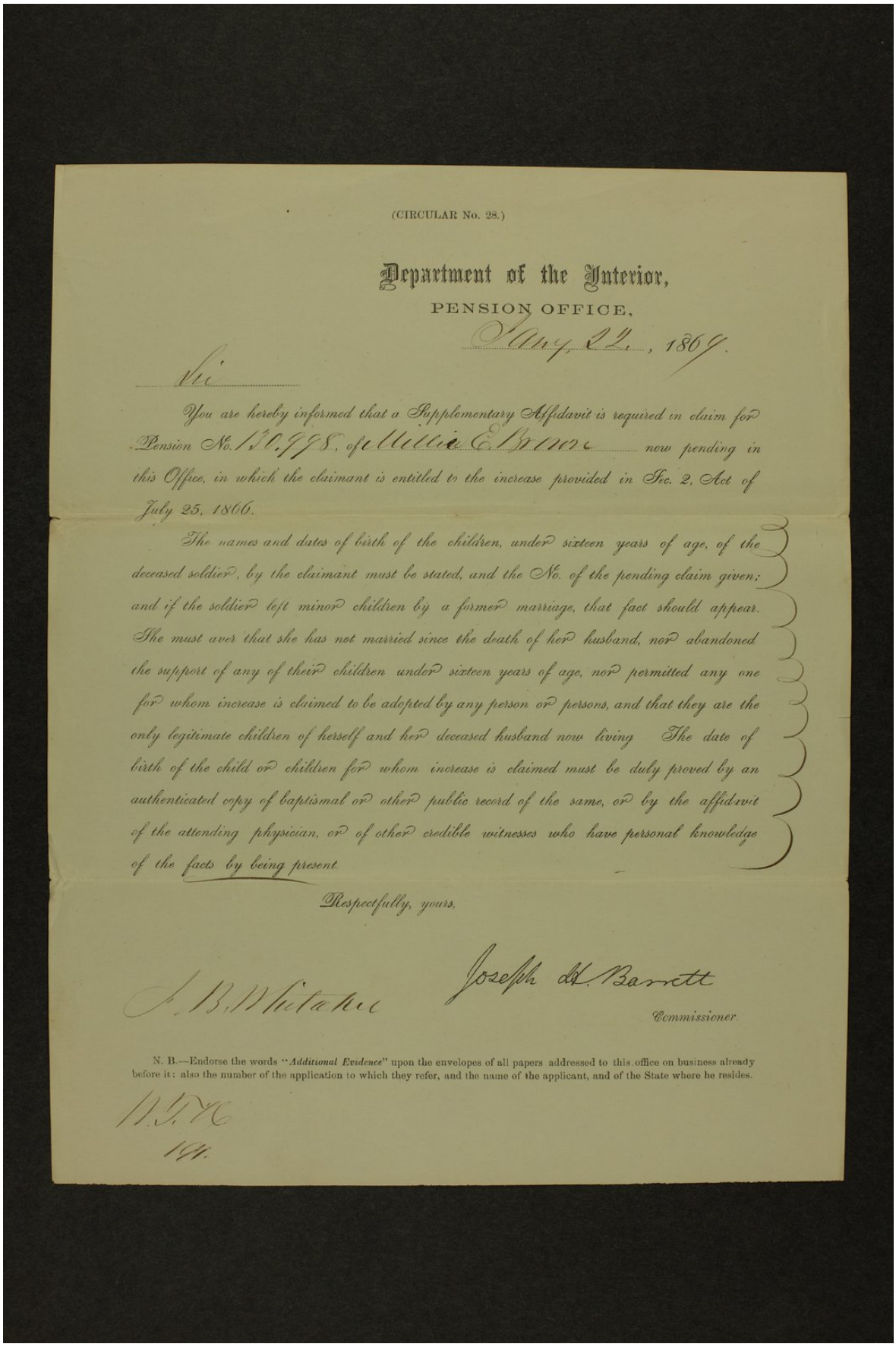
Sir,

In the case of Willis E Brown
widow of Nicholas Brown, No. 130,998
Melia Brown, named in the marriage
certificate filed with the claim, must
be identified as the widow of the soldier.
For notice of pension, see circ. 28 inclosed

Respectfully Yours
Chas. E. Cox.
Commissioner

J B Whitaker Esq
Topeka
Shawnee Co
Kansas

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(CIRCULAR No. 28.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Aug 22, 1869.

Sir

You are hereby informed that a Supplementary Affidavit is required in claim for Pension No. 130,998, of Willie E Barnes now pending in this Office, in which the claimant is entitled to the increase provided in Sec. 2, Act of July 25, 1866.

The names and dates of birth of the children, under sixteen years of age, of the deceased soldier, by the claimant must be stated, and the No. of the pending claim given; and if the soldier left minor children by a former marriage, that fact should appear. She must aver that she has not married since the death of her husband, nor abandoned the support of any of their children under sixteen years of age, nor permitted any one for whom increase is claimed to be adopted by any person or persons, and that they are the only legitimate children of herself and her deceased husband now living. The date of birth of the child or children for whom increase is claimed must be duly proved by an authenticated copy of baptismal or other public record of the same, or by the affidavit of the attending physician, or of other credible witnesses who have personal knowledge of the facts by being present.

Respectfully, yours,

J. B. Whitaker

Joseph H. Barrett

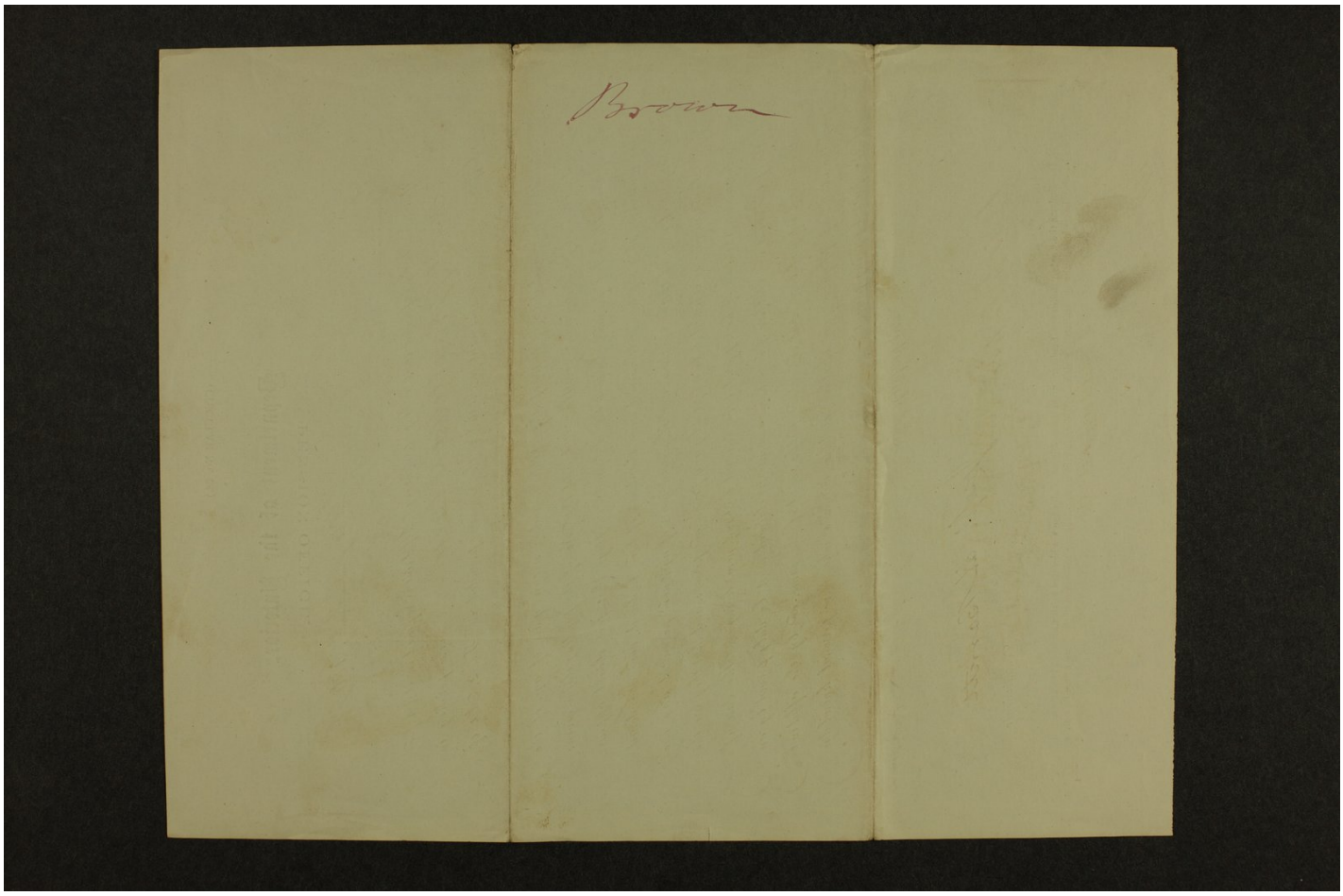
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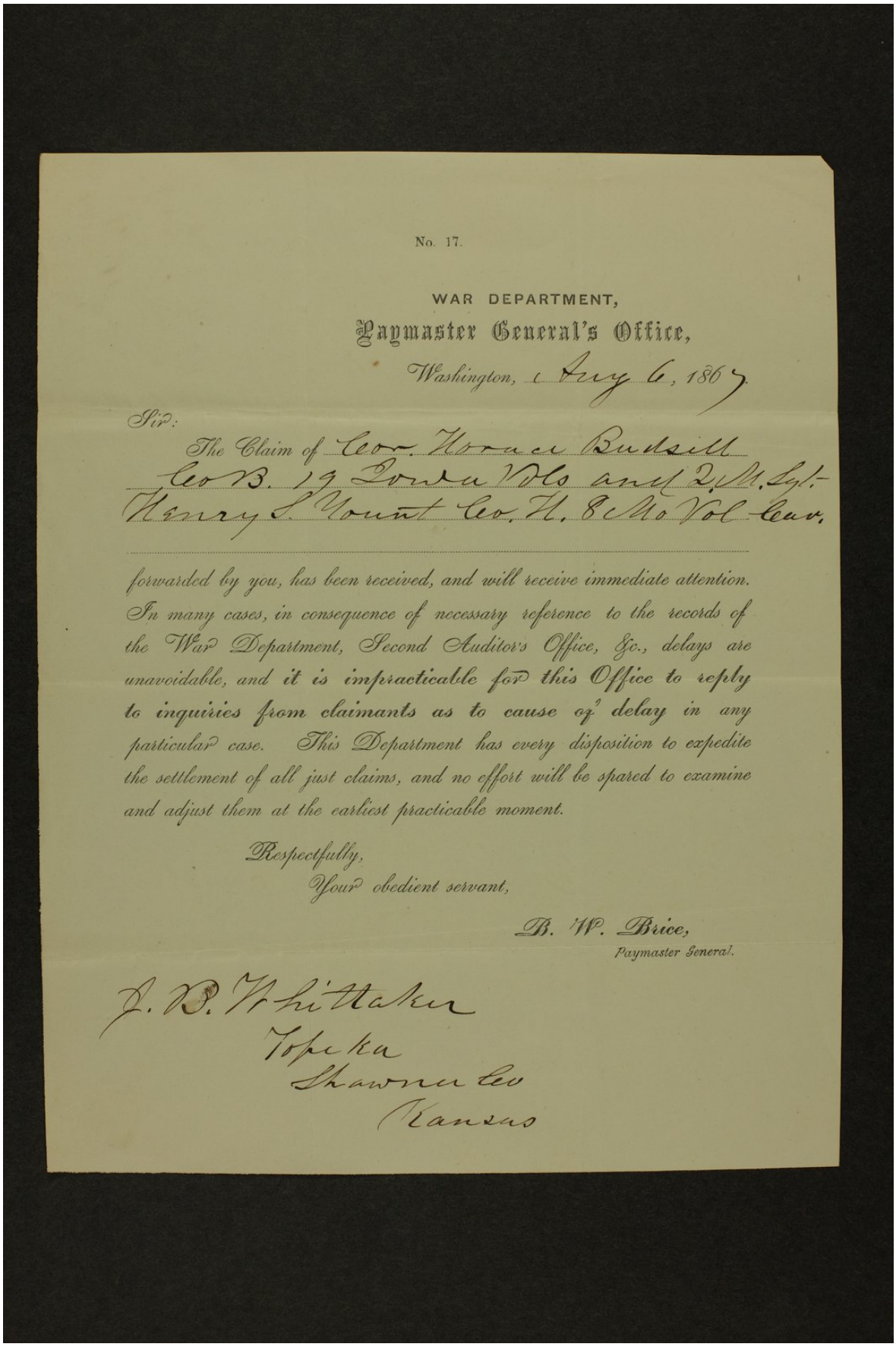
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W. J. K

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No. 17.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Paymaster General's Office,
Washington, Aug 6, 1867

Sir:

The Claim of Cor. Horace Burdsall Co B. 19 Iowa Vols and 2d Lt. Sylvester Henry L. Yount Co. H. 8 Mo Vol Cav.

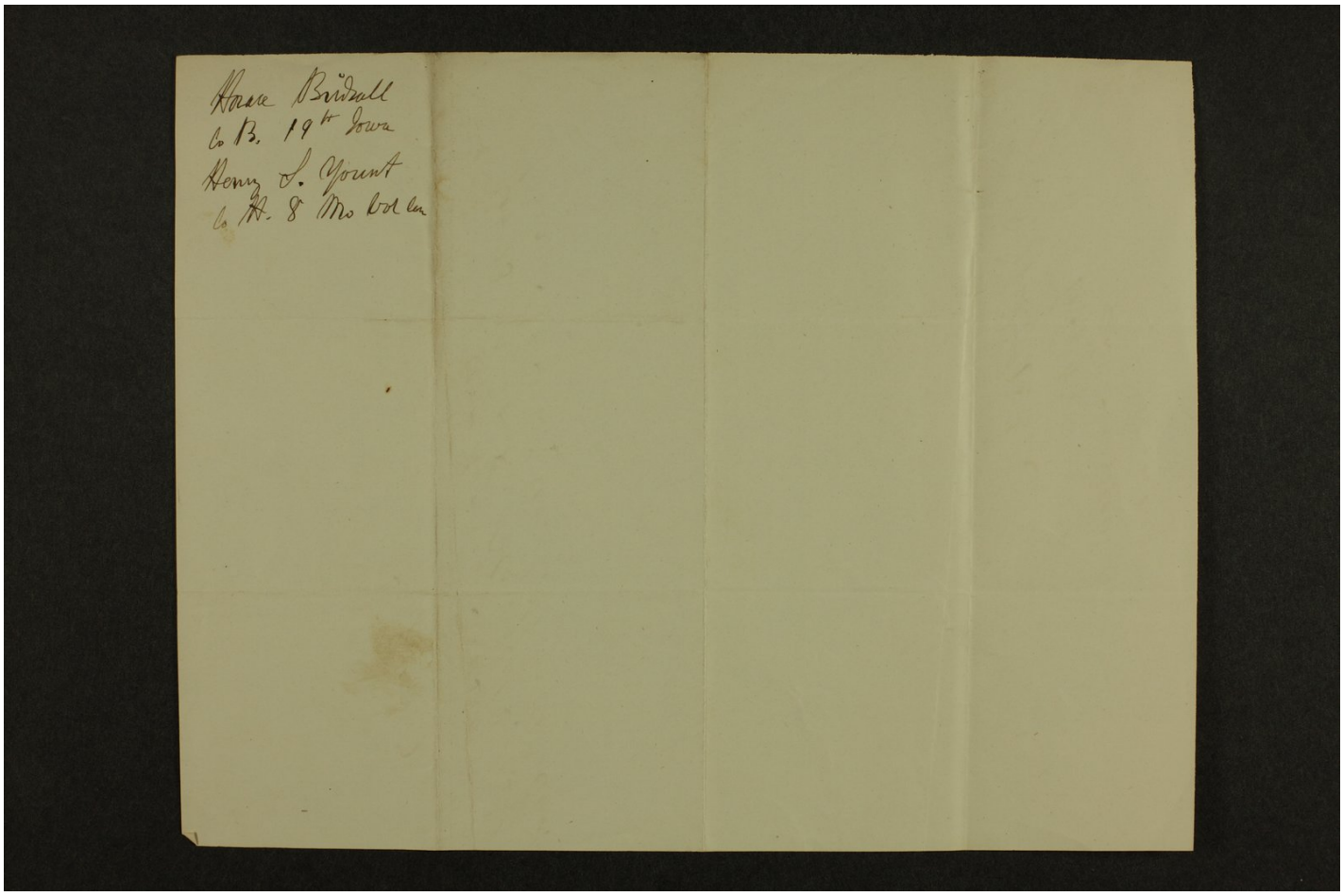
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Your obedient servant,

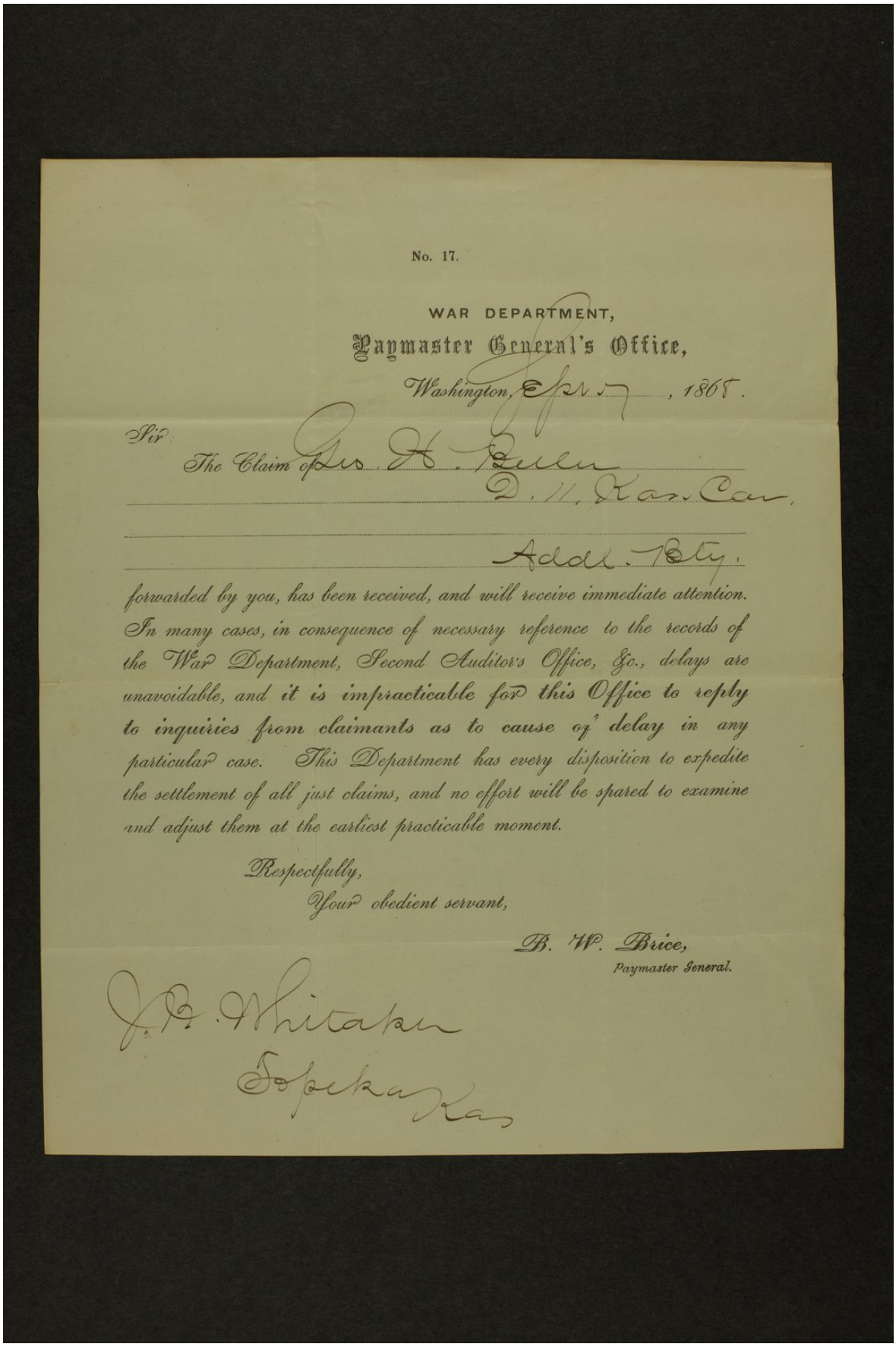
B. W. Brice,
Paymaster General.

J. B. Whittaker
Topeka
Shawnee Co
Kansas

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No. 17.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Paymaster General's Office,
Washington, Sept 7, 1865.

Sir:

The Claim of Geo. H. Pullen
D. V. Kan. Cav.
Adjt. Lieut.

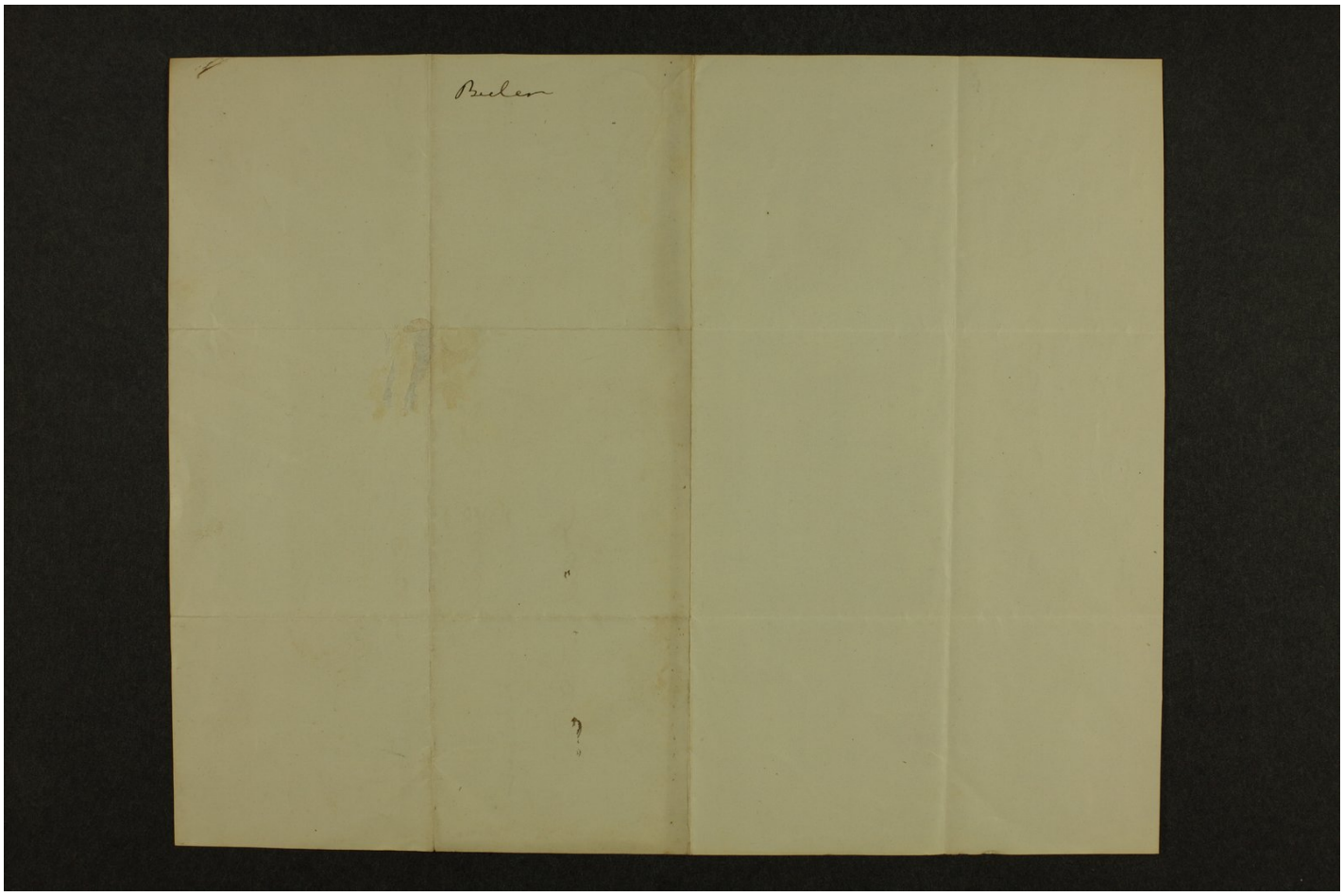
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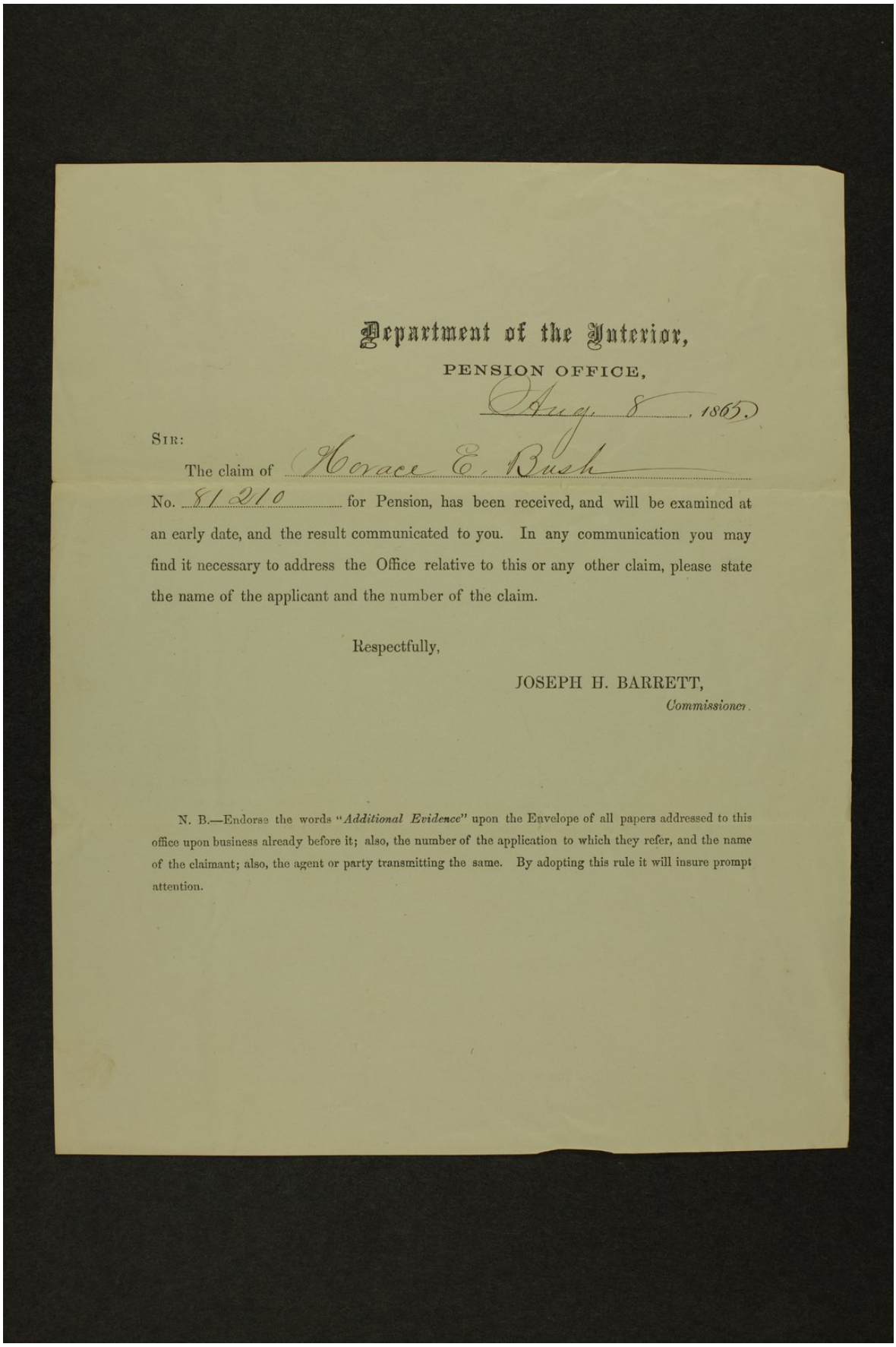
Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

B. W. Brice,
Paymaster General.

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Aug. 8, 1865.

SIR:

The claim of Horace E. Bush

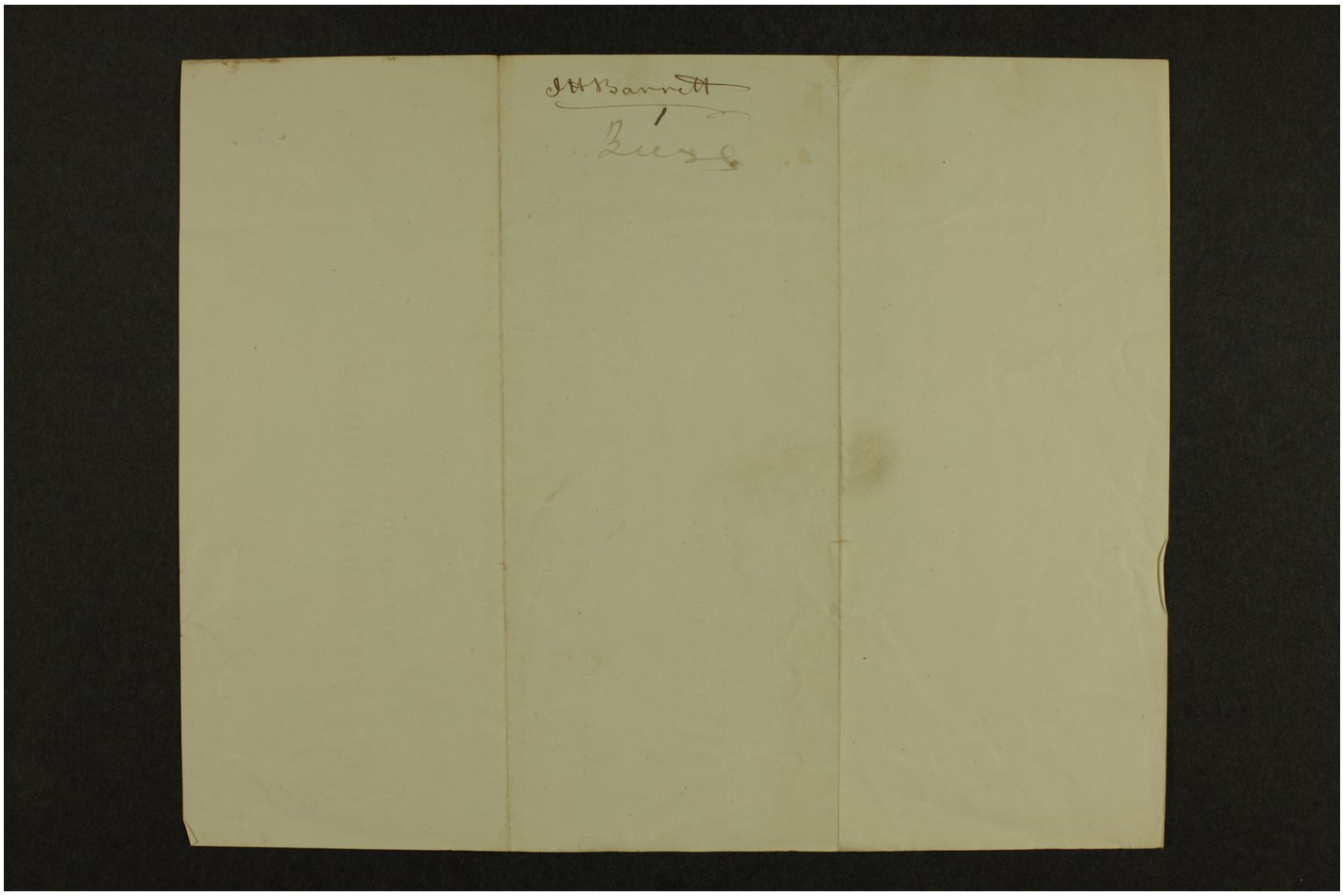
No. 81210 for Pension, has been received, and will be examined at an early date, and the result communicated to you. In any communication you may find it necessary to address the Office relative to this or any other claim, please state the name of the applicant and the number of the claim.

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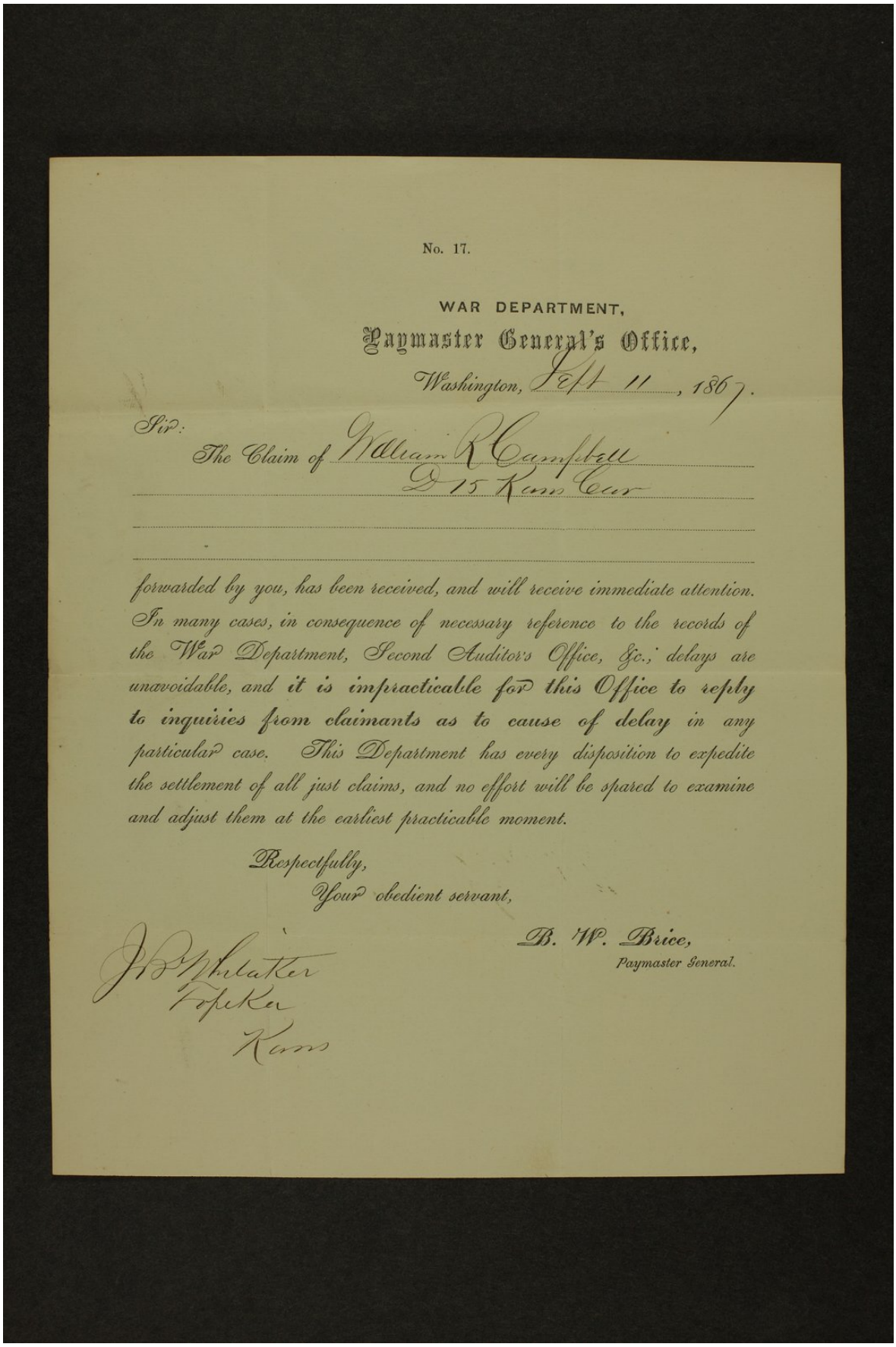
JOSEPH H. BARRETT,
Commissioner.

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No. 17.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Paymaster General's Office,
Washington, Sept 11, 1867.

Sir:

The Claim of William R Campbell
D 15 Kans Cav

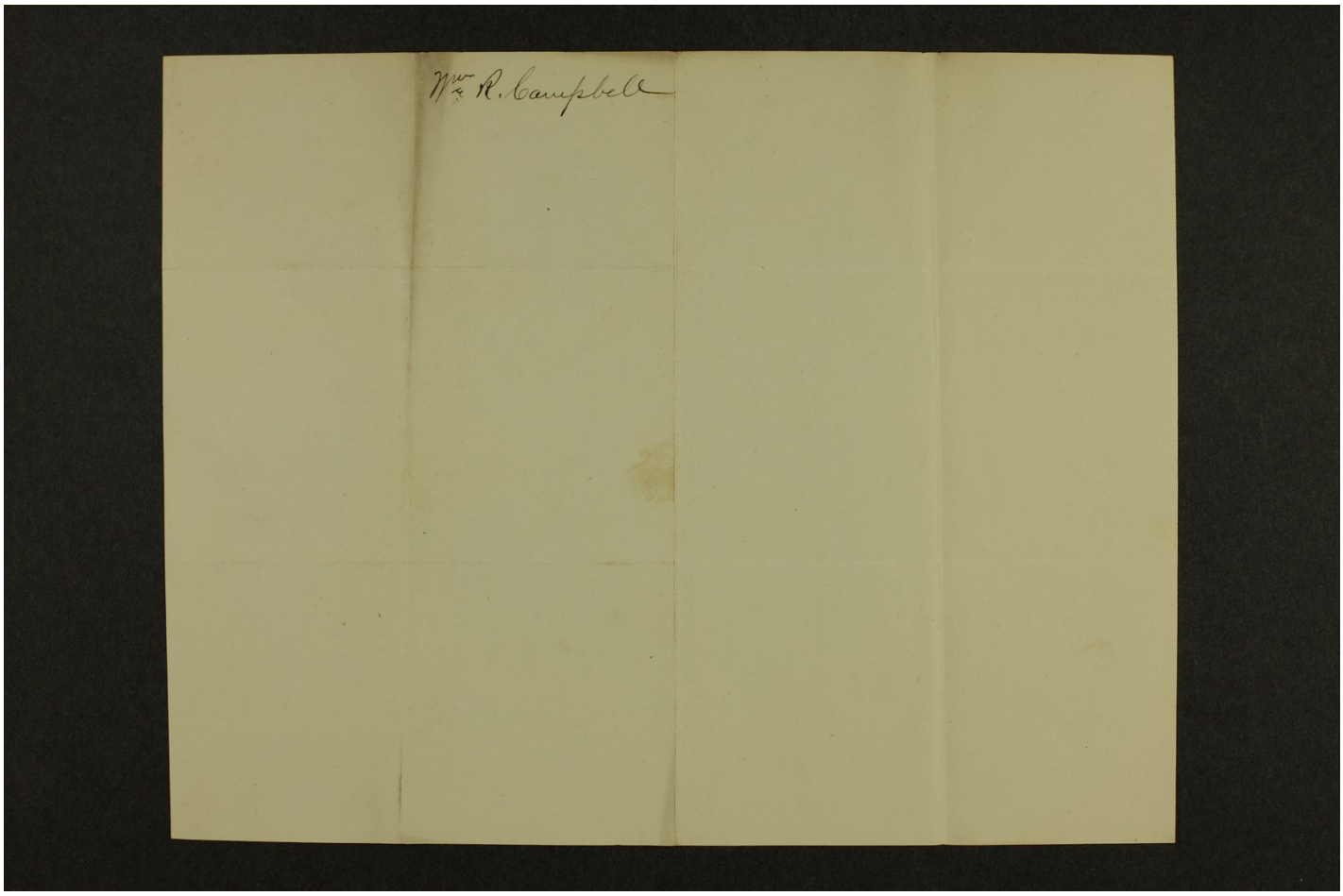
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Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

B. W. Brice,
Paymaster General.

J B Whitaker
Topeka
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[FORM A, 35.]

State of Kansas } ss:
County of ..... }

Personally appeared before me, ... and ....., of ....., in the County of ....., and State of ....., who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they have been for ..... years personally acquainted with John T Cardwell, who was a private in Company a of the 14th Regiment of Kansas Volunteers, and know that he enlisted into the above Company and Regiment on or about 1st May, 1863, for the period of 3 years, and that he ~~was discharged, died~~ was killed, while in the service of the United States, at Battle of Butlers Spring, on or about ....., 1863.

We also state, from our own personal knowledge, that the said John T Cardwell did at no time since April 19, 1861, enlist into or render military service in any other Company or Regiment, or at any other time than as above stated. (See Note.)

We also declare that we have no interest whatever in the pending application for additional bounty in this case.

Signatures of Witnesses: .....
.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ..... day of ....., 186 ; and I certify that the claimant and witnesses are credible persons, and that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were carefully read to them by me before signing.

Official signature: .....

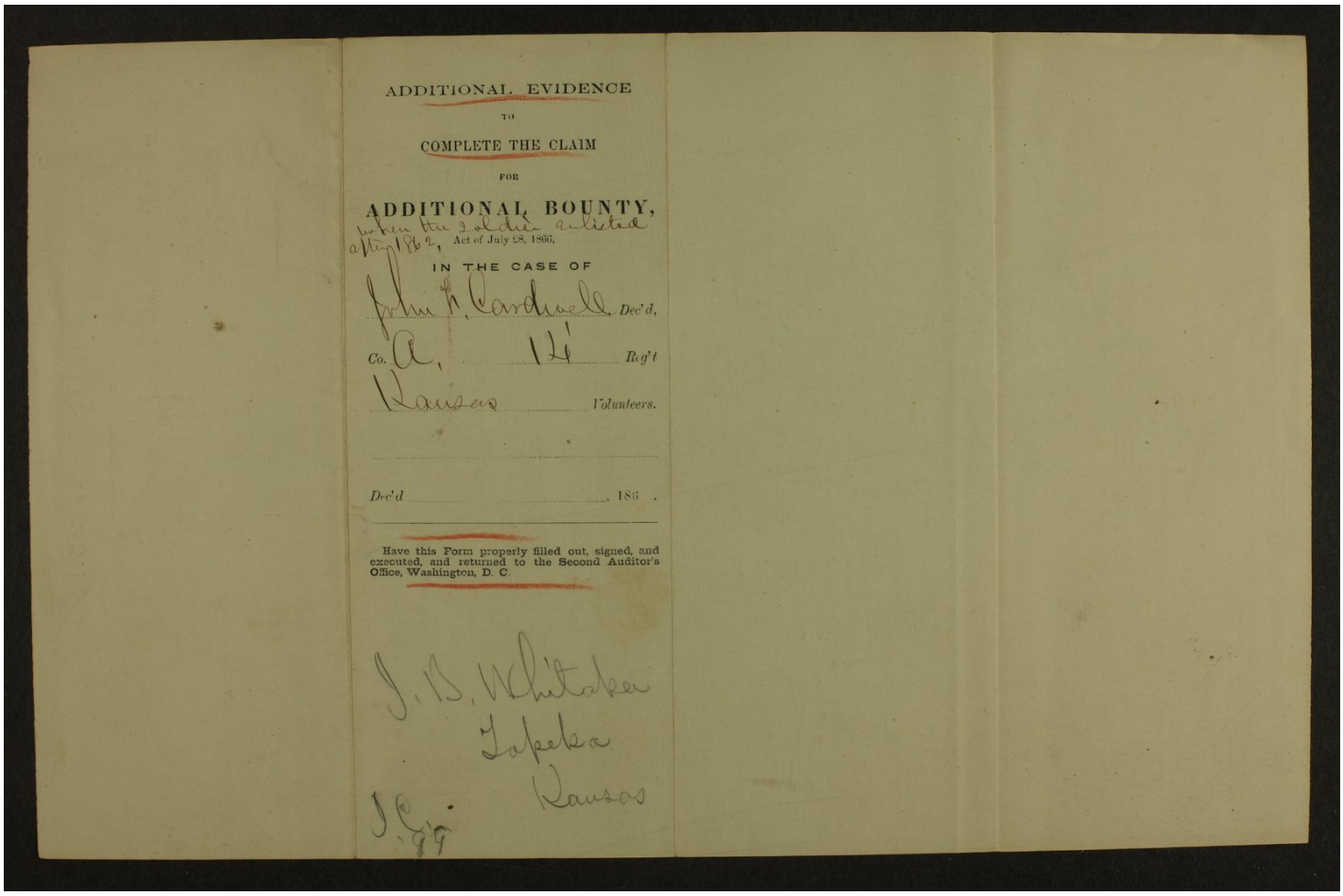
State of ..... } ss:
County of ..... }

I hereby Certify, That ....., before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, is now, and was at the time of the execution thereof, a ..... in and for the County of ....., and State of ....., duly authorized to administer oaths; and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Official signature: .....

NOTE.—Erase in line nine, *was discharged, died, was killed,* while in the service of the United States, &c., so as to conform to the facts in each case; and if discharged, state cause of discharge.
In case the soldier had rendered service prior to that, for which additional bounty is claimed, give the particulars in regard to such service in blank space, giving name of Company and Regiment, date of enlistment, date and cause of discharge.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

TO

COMPLETE THE CLAIM

FOR

ADDITIONAL BOUNTY,

when the Soldier enlisted after 1862, Act of July 28, 1866,

IN THE CASE OF

John H. Cardwell Dec'd,

Co. A, 11th Reg't

Kansas Volunteers.

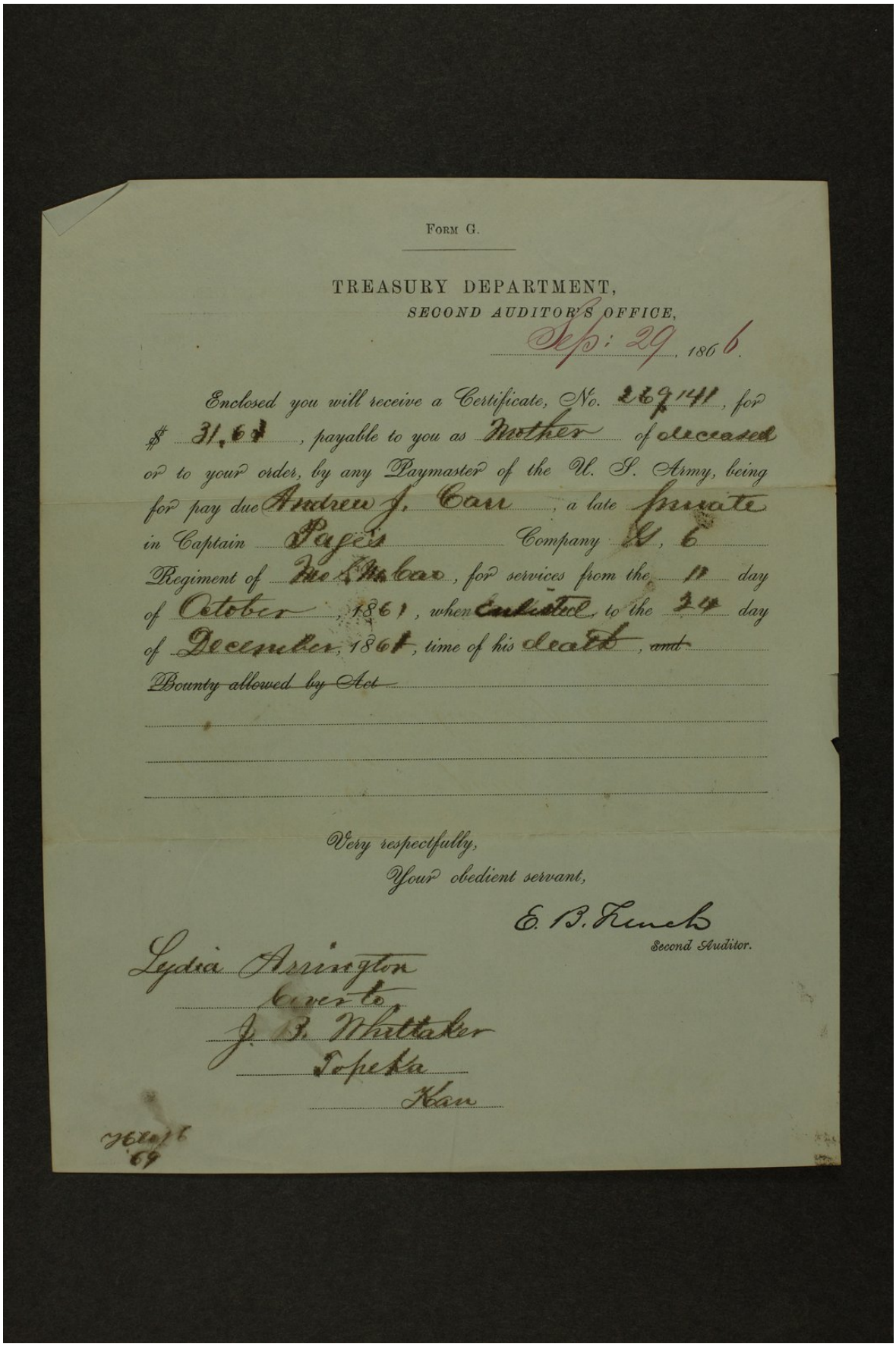
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Have this Form properly filled out, signed, and executed, and returned to the Second Auditor's Office, Washington, D. C.

J. B. Whitaker
Topeka
Kansas

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FORM G.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Sept 29, 1866.

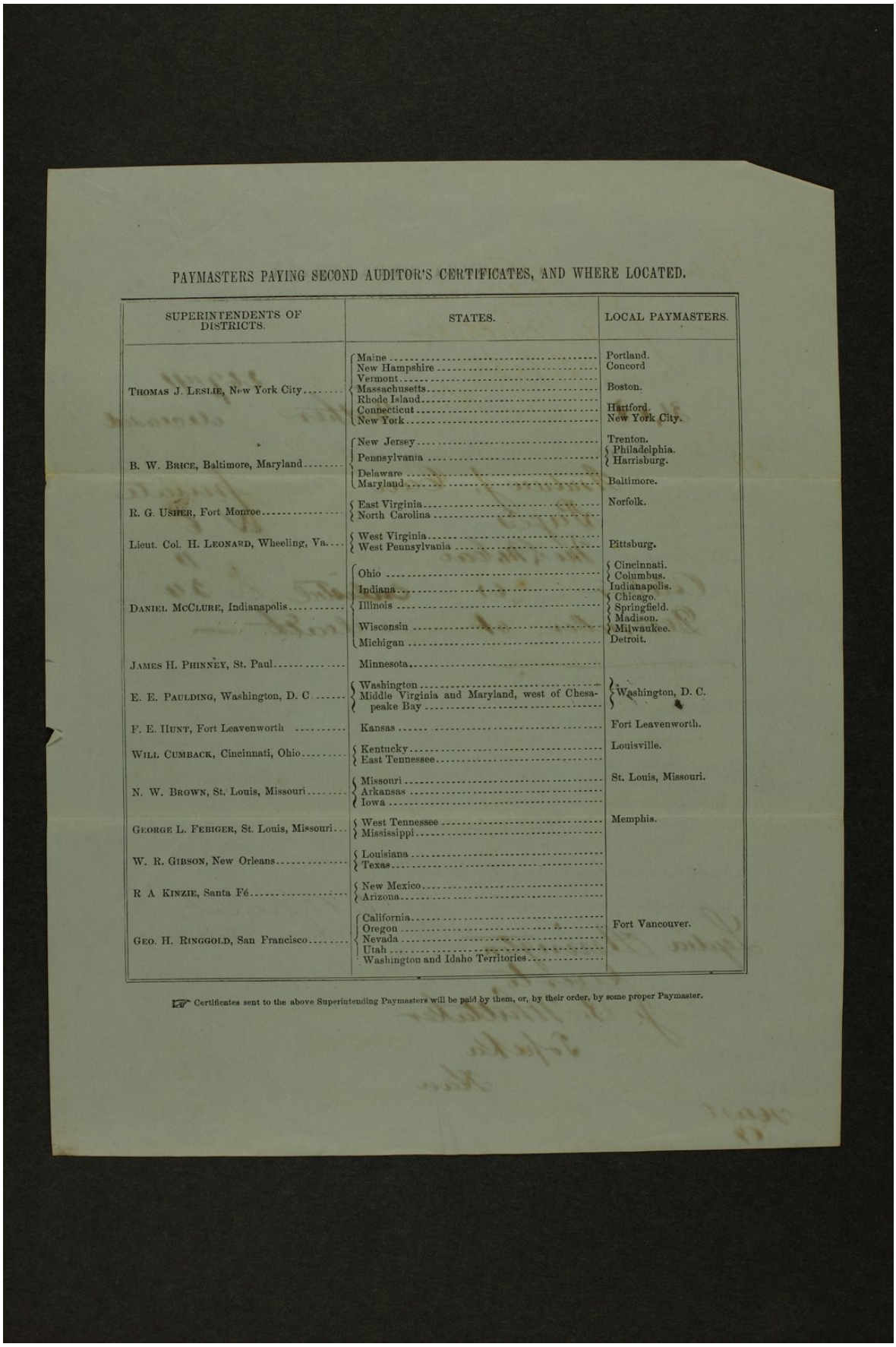
Enclosed you will receive a Certificate, No. 267141, for $ 31.67, payable to you as Mother of deceased or to your order, by any Paymaster of the U. S. Army, being for pay due Andrew J. Carr, a late Private in Captain Pope's Company G, 6 Regiment of Mo Cav, for services from the 11 day of October, 1861, when Enlisted to the 24 day of December, 1861, time of his death, and Bounty allowed by Act

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
E. B. French
Second Auditor.

Lydia Arrington
Care of
J. B. Whittaker
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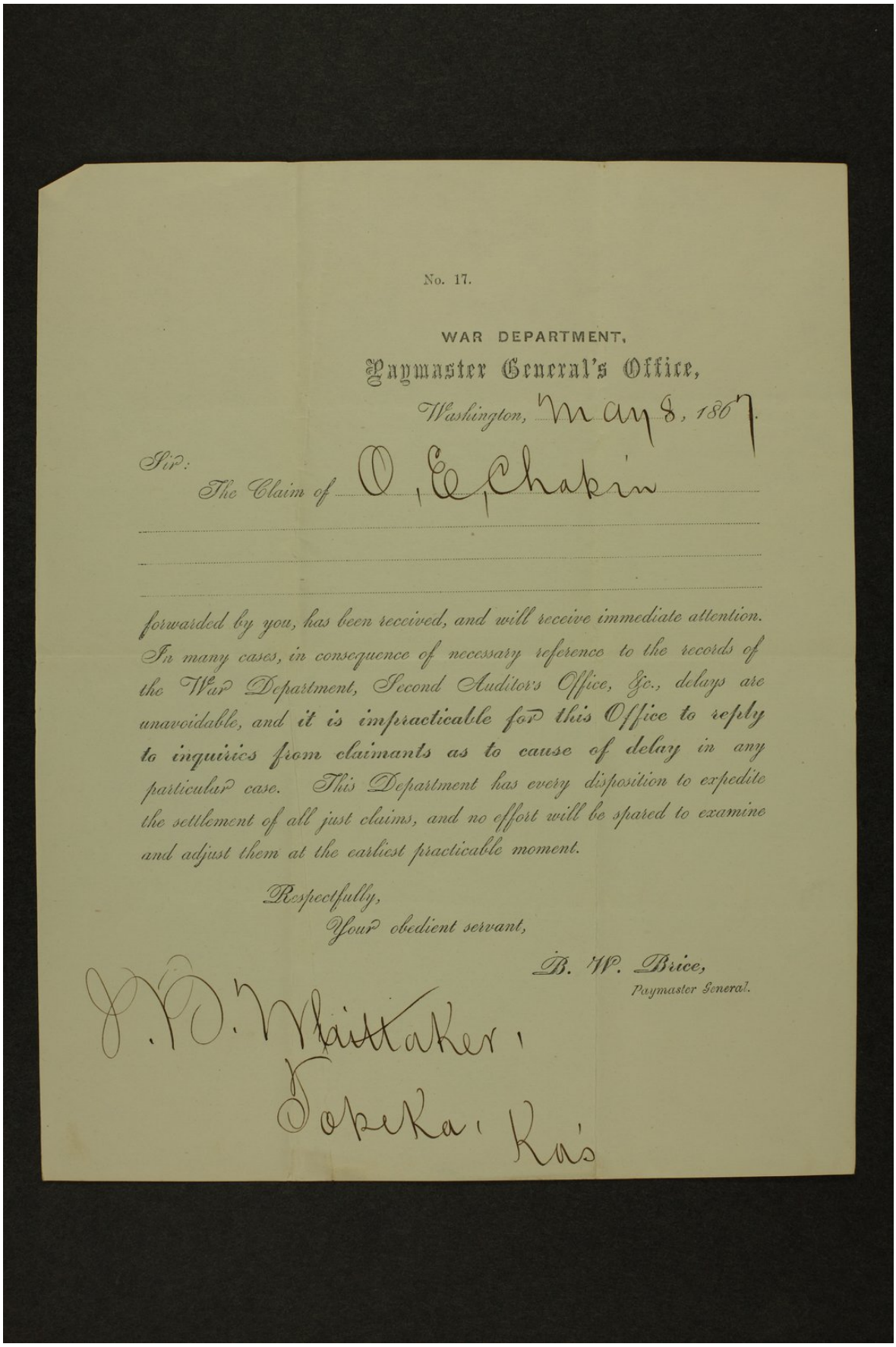
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PAYMASTERS PAYING SECOND AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATES, AND WHERE LOCATED.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DISTRICTS.	STATES.	LOCAL PAYMASTERS.
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Paymaster General's Office,
Washington, May 8, 1867.

Sir:

The Claim of O. E. Chapin

forwarded by you, has been received, and will receive immediate attention. In many cases, in consequence of necessary reference to the records of the War Department, Second Auditor's Office, &c., delays are unavoidable, and **it is impracticable for this Office to reply to inquiries from claimants as to cause of delay** in any particular case. This Department has every disposition to expedite the settlement of all just claims, and no effort will be spared to examine and adjust them at the earliest practicable moment.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

B. W. Brice,
Paymaster General.

J. B. Whittaker,
Topeka, Kas