

## Eugene Ware correspondence

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This is a series of correspondence to and from Eugene Fitch Ware (1841-1911). Ware moved to Fort Scott, Kansas, after the Civil War and became employed at the Fort Scott Monitor. In 1879, Ware began the first of three terms in the Kansas State Senate. During his terms of office, Ware introduced bills concerning railroads, life insurance, militia, and relief and support of the poor as well as bills of a more local nature. Ware moved to Topeka in 1893 to become a partner with Charles Gleed and his brother, James, forming the law firm of Gleed, Ware and Gleed. In addition to journalism, law, and politics, Ware used the pseudonym, Ironquill, for his literary and poetic achievements. His works include "Neutralia" and "The Rhymes of Ironquill". For a complete contents list of the papers of Eugene Fitch Ware, see the External Links below.

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Bowen suggested to me, that, as you were much interested in Literature perhaps you would kindly give me some suggestions as to who were the poets of the West, the kind of poetry they wrote, the cause of their inspiration; or refer me to the works where I could gain this information.

Any information you can give me will be most thankfully received.

Yours truly,  
Lou Monfort.  
730 Margrave St.  
Ft. Scott,  
Kansas.

## Eugene Ware correspondence

W. W. PADGETT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 19, 1897.

Hon. E. F. Ware,

Topeka, Kansas.

My Dear Sir:-

Your letter in reference to the amount bid on Lots 2 and 3, block 3, Park Row Addition, received. I have figured up the amount and find that there is due up to date \$3572.81. The judgment was rendered February 13th, 1893, for \$5376.93. The property, except the Boyle property, was sold September 30th, 1893, for \$2873.50. The amount adjudged a lien on the Boyle property, to-wit, \$256.00, was paid November 25th, 1893. The total costs in the case were \$133.81. I note what you say in reference to bidding on the property and will observe the same.

The letter I wrote to Amzi Dodd, in reference to the tax deed and offering to pay the amount of taxes, addressed to him at Parsons, has been returned to me by the post office, not having been delivered. So he does not live in Parsons.

Yours very truly,

*W W Padgett*

*The above figures do not take into consideration the taxes paid by the Court up to time of sale. I will have taxes figured up on day of sale -*





C. W. GOODLANDER,  
President.

Office of

B. F. OTHICK,  
General Manager.

## *The Inter-State Abstract & Title Co.*

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E. F. Ware,

Topeka Kans.

Dear Sir:-

I rec'd your order for Abstracts and have been working  
at them . Will get them out as soon as I can,

Thanks for Order.

Very Truly,

*B F Othick*

## Eugene Ware correspondence

Port Scott, Kansas, April 19th, 1897.

Hon. E. F. Ware,  
Topeka, Kansas.

My Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 17th is at hand and I send  
you my sincere thanks for your kindness.

The name of the stenographer and typewriter that wrote the  
letter to which you refer is Miss Frances E. Cassell, of this  
City, who is one of the most accomplished stenographers and type-  
writers whom I have met in Kansas. The machine used by her is  
the "Yost".

Sincerely yours,

*W. M. Rice*



## Eugene Ware correspondence

From F. H. HUMPHREY,  
Real Estate & Exchange,  
FORT SCOTT, KANSAS.

E. Ware Fort Scott Kansas  
April 20th 1897  
Topeka Mo

Dear Sir & see  
a notice I was given lot 6  
blk 127 this city just south of  
your home here will she sell  
it. if so how much will you buy  
it. State her price also my  
commission will be 5% if I  
sell it let me hear at once

Yours Truly F. H. Humphrey

As you know Parquet is not  
on any Bonn here now But  
if this Parquet gets they will want  
to build on it at once this  
will enhance other property in  
this Locality

H.

J. MOREAU SMITH, President  
HAYWOOD HAWKS, Secretary  
V. MOREAU SMITH, Asst. Sec'y.

HENRY C. BREWSTER, 1st. Pres't  
CHAUNCEY B. WOODWORTH, 2d. Vice Pres't

### Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Co.

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"TRUST."

CAPITAL \$ 200,000.00.  
SURPLUS \$ 350,000.00.

*Rochester, N.Y. Sept 20 - 1897*

*E. J. Ware*

*To J. E. Ware*

*My dear Sir*

*Your returned*

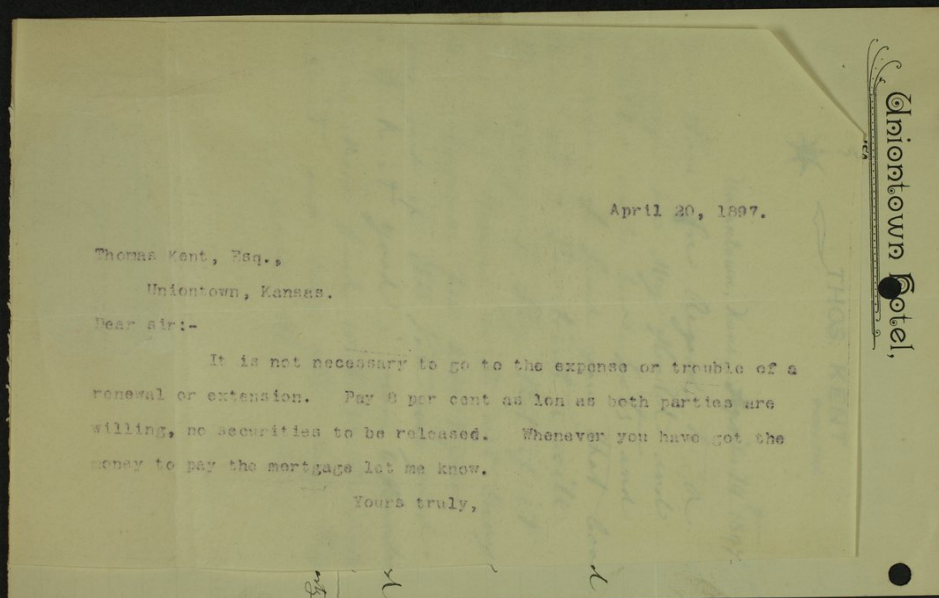
*favor of the 17<sup>th</sup> rec'd with Poopy  
Enclosed. I do not personally  
know any of the parties named  
but should give it to those named  
in the blank form myself  
as there is probably no contest*

*I am glad to hear from  
you and trust you are well*

*Yours Truly Respectfully,  
J. Monahan Smith*



## Eugene Ware correspondence







Uniontown Hotel,



THOS. KENT,  
PROPRIETOR.

Uniontown, Kans., ~~April~~ 14 1897

Mr Ware In regard to a  
Mortgage on My Hotel and  
Stables and some lots and  
80 acres of Land you that Good  
Run at 8 Per Cent i will  
Be willing to Pay that if it  
can Be Renewed with out Enny  
More Expence per 2 or 3 years  
you said if the Rate was good  
i think it good i own 6 Hundred  
acres More Land with 32 Hundred  
on it and some other town Property  
yours Thomas Kent

Renewal  
of  
Kent  
loan





FERRY & DORAN,  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,  
SUITE 36 COLUMBIAN BUILDING.  
TELEPHONE 198.

L. S. FERRY.  
T. F. DORAN.

City 4-20th 97

Hon Eugene F. Ware,  
City

Dear Mr. Ware: I shall be obligated and will appreciate the favor if you will address a letter of endorsement for my appointment as dist. u. s. atty. to Senator Lucien Baker. I am only asking a few endorsements and shall not worry much if I do not get the place. It is putting an egg to hatch where a man don't know but that it may be a "bad egg." I shall appreciate your endorsement any way. Thanking you in advance I am faithfully,  
T. F. Doran



PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,  
Bethany College,  
LINDSBORG, KS., U. S. A.

Hon. Eugene Ware,  
Topeka, Kansas,  
Dear Sir:-

The Faculty has unanimously directed me to ask you, if you could favor us with your presence here on Commencement Day, May 21<sup>st</sup>, and also with some appropriate remarks, in your own happy vein, in the afternoon or evening of same day. We will give you from 40 to 50 minutes, or as much more or less as you decide. If you can come, what will your financial charges be?

Yours for Kansas and  
Education,  
Carl Surnsorn,  
President.

April 21<sup>st</sup> '97.



## Eugene Ware correspondence

Interstate Commerce Commission,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington.

EDW. A. MOSELEY,  
SECRETARY.

B.

April 21, 1897.

Mr. Eugene F. Ware,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with the request of Hon. W. S. Harris I  
take pleasure in sending herewith a cloth-bound copy of the report  
of the Commission for 1894, as we do not have any copies bound in  
paper.

Very respectfully,

*Edw. A. Moseley*

Secretary.

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Interstate Commerce Commission,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington.

EDW. A. MOSELEY,  
SECRETARY.

B.

April 21, 1897.

Hon. W. S. Harris,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request of the 15th instant I take pleasure in sending to Mr. Eugene F. Ware, Topeka, Kas., a copy of the report of the Commission for 1894, with the information that it is sent at your request. The copy sent is bound in cloth, as we have none that are bound in paper.

Very respectfully,

*Edw. A. Moseley*

Secretary.



## Eugene Ware correspondence

Washington, D.C.  
April 23, 1897.  
Forwarded to Mr. Chase for  
his information.  
Chas. F. Harris  
D.

## Eugene Ware correspondence

WILLIAM W. CRAPO,  
JAMES STILLMAN,  
FRANK W. HIPPLE,  
Trustees.  
HENRY C. FLOWER,  
Counsel.

OFFICE OF  
TRUSTEES LOMBARD REORGANIZATION.  
Keith & Perry Building,  
KANSAS CITY, - - MISSOURI.

All Correspondence should be addressed to  
HENRY C. FLOWER,  
Keith & Perry Building,  
Kansas City, - - - Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., April 22nd, 1897.

Hon. Eugene Ware,  
c/o Gleed, Ware & Gleed,  
Topeka, Kans.

My Dear Sir:--

As per our conversation a few days since, I enclose you herewith my Bill against J.K.O. Sherwood for services rendered in his case against the County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Kansas.

You will note by the same that the balance due me is \$275.60. The only cash I have received from Mr. Sherwood is \$38.50, \$18.50 to reimburse me for travelling expenses and court costs advanced July 6th; and \$20.00 to reimburse me for court costs advanced Sept. 8th. The actual expenses which I incurred in going to Syracuse to try and get the County Commissioners to fund the <sup>Warrant</sup> bond, April 15th, '91, were paid by Fabius M. Clarke, who turned over the case to me. The reason that my travelling expenses on July 6th, from here to Emporia and Wichita, are only \$8.50, is that, owing to a pass, I did not charge Mr. Sherwood anything except the money which was actually paid out by me, giving him the benefit of whatever transportation I had.

You will note that I have charged him \$25. per day for the time which I spent in attending to this matter, and \$100. for drawing the petition, which, in view of the amount involved and the success of the case, I think very reasonable.



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As soon as you can see your way clear to do so, kindly send me  
a check for the balance due me.

Yours very truly,

Harry C. Brown

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FORM 16. THE POSTAL COMPANY'S SYSTEM REACHES ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA, AND THE COMMERCIAL CABLES, TO ALL THE WORLD.

**TELEGRAM**

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.  
JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President and General Manager.

Received at  
**601 Kan. Ave. TOPEKA, KS.**  
(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

APR 22 1897


1 DO H 3D 14Paid.  
Dodge City, Kans. apl. 22. 1897.  
Eugene F. Ware  
Topeka  
Have personal deal. Will you consent to dismissal of central  
trust suit. Wire reply.  
W. H. Gillette.  
12:34 P. M.

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FORM 19.

 **POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.**

This Company transmits and delivers the within message subject to the following  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it **REPEATED**; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any **UNREPEATED** message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any **REPEATED** message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of the Company can be **INSURED** 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 this Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

This Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED** Message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

JOHN O. STEVENS,  
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,  
President and General Manager.

## Eugene Ware correspondence

April 23, 1897.

R. T. Holeman, Esq.,  
Bronson, Kansas.

Dear sir:

As per your letter of April 21st I have received check for \$500.00. We have made the following appropriation of the money upon the two notes which we hold. We have paid up the interest on the \$1500 note to May 6th, 1897, which is not far distant, the interest due to that time amounting to \$20.00, and we have entered on the back of the note "interest paid to March 6th." Upon the other note being for \$1000.00 and being 9% interest, we have also paid up the interest to May 6th, 1897, being \$90.00 plus \$15.00, equals \$105.00. This pays both of the notes up to that time, the total interest being \$115. The balance of the amount, being \$385, we have applied as a partial payment on the note drawing the highest grade of interest, namely, \$1000 note, which is the legal rule. Perhaps by the time I have mentioned, May 6th, you will have fixed up your application for a loan and the matter may be closed. This is not to be considered as an extension, for I reserve the right to bring suit at any time against any party on the note, but I do not desire to embarrass you in any way, and have supposed that this arrangement will about meet your views, and I hope it will be satisfactory to all parties.

Yours truly,

*See letter of May, 28.*



## Eugene Ware correspondence

Form 119

Geo. T. Cram, President.

Jno. H. Adams, Secretary.



Saint Louis, April 24, 1897.

Eugene F. Ware, Esq.,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Policy 405028, J. A. Cox, Howard, Kansas--

We acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 22nd inst., bringing to the surface again the suit under this policy.

We will to-day write our agent, Mr. J. F. Darby, Howard, Kansas, asking him concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Cox and as to the solvency of the bondsmen referred to. We seem not to have their names in this office, and we are not certain whether the bond Mr. Cox gave is on file at Howard or in Topeka. If it is on file in Topeka, we suggest that you get the names of the bondsmen and write to our agent, Mr. Darby, asking concerning their solvency and the probability of collecting under the bond, if such a thing was desired.

Yours Very Truly.

*Geo. T. Cram*

*Return  
to Ware*

## Eugene Ware correspondence

Fort Scott, Kansas, April 24th, 1897.

Hon. E. F. Ware,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:-

Perhaps you may remember me as the stenographer who worked for you when you were Probating the will of the late Col. Huntington, and at that time I spoke to you in regard to a position in Topeka or any place that you might know of, and you said you would bear me in mind. I hope you will pardon me for troubling you again but I thought it would do no harm to write you. I am the stenographer you asked Mr. W. M. Rice about in your letter to him, and while I feel that Mr. Rice has rated me too highly, yet I always try to give satisfaction and can give good references from here. If you should happen to know of a vacancy at any time that would pay me to leave Fort Scott, I would deem it a very great favor if you would kindly drop me a line or refer the parties to me. I have a fair position here but Fort Scott is not very brisk in the business line at the present time.

Very Respectfully,

*Frances E. Cassell*





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Winfield, Kan.

Pollock & Lafferty,  
LAWYERS.

J. C. Pollock,  
Winfield.  
J. T. Lafferty,  
Arkansas City.

Winfield, Kansas, April 24, 1897.

Hon. E. F. Ware,

Topeka, Kans.

Dear Ware:--

I send you to-day under separate cover two copies of  
brief just received from printer, Heed vs Cowley County Board.

I should be glad to have your brief as soon as possible. Have also  
forwarded copy this day to Judge Williams at Little Rock.

Yours truly,

*Pollock*

FORWARDED TO THE

RECORDS OF THE

STATE OF KANSAS

AT THE OFFICE OF THE

CLERK OF THE

COURT OF THE

STATE OF KANSAS

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JOHN A. FIRMIN,  
*Clerk District Court,*  
STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS.

COURT CONVENES FOURTH TUESDAY IN APRIL AND SEPTEMBER.

*Hugoton, Kansas, April 24 1897*  
*Mr Eugene F Ware*

*Dear Sir*

*I mail you today  
at the judges request original petition in the  
case of Sherwood & Co. Co. Coors  
Please return when you are through  
with it*

*Yours truly*

*John A. Firmin*



.....The Dodge City.....  
**Electric Light and Water Works.**

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W. H. GILLETTE, Manager.

Dodge City, Kansas, 4/25-

1897

E. F. Ware  
To the Hon  
My Dear Ware

I suppose you have  
received the \$6.44 O.K. I regret  
to think Sutton for just to have a  
deal on which the fellows are  
to put in there cost an ugly 1st  
at R.C. and I shall go up  
and may work a deal to stay  
here for a year but can not get  
till, Henry is willing to sit  
busted. Will you be at home  
next Sunday would like to  
see you. Thanks for your prompt answer  
to wire  
Yours truly  
W. H. Gillette

## Eugene Ware correspondence

Ed. McGillvray,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Grant County, Kansas.

Ulysses, 4 / 27, 1897

Eugene F. Ward,  
Topeka, Ks.,  
Dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your  
letter to Judge Hutchinson I have  
examined the records of our  
court and find that no such  
case as the one referred to by  
you has ever been filed in  
Grant County.

Awaiting your reply I am  
Yours truly  
Ed McGillvray



## Eugene Ware correspondence

*Charles S. Glead.*

*Eugene F. Ware.*

*James Willis Glead.*

*Law office of Glead, Ware & Glead, Topeka, Kansas.*

*D. E. Palmer*

*C. Hamilton*

*Cable Address "Glead"*

April 27, 1897.

My dear Daughter:-

A very strange occurrence took place something like this. Our hired girl went to a dance last night and came back quite late. She did not get up very early and the coffee was not very good and it brought on a very severe family row. Matters had got into a very strained condition, much more strained than the coffee was, and I did not know exactly what was the best course to take. I finally turned to a book written by one of the lady professors in Vassar, Miss Lucy Maynard Salmon, entitled "Domestic Service," and, strange as it may appear, the whole difficulty was settled in a few minutes and the coffee became clear, as did likewise the domestic sky, and I thought I would write and ask you to give our best regards to Miss Salmon whom I remember very well at the professors' table that time that I sat there and listened to those voices that kept me away from the exercises in the chapel.

I've got a disreputable client named Davis down at Potomac, Kansas, and I wrote down to him asking him how was his maw, and now he's hunting for another lawyer

Your paw *E. F. Ware*

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*Eureka Springs Railway Co.*  
*Powell Clayton*  
PRESIDENT & MANAGER.

*Eureka Springs, Ark.*, Apl. 28, 1897.

E. T. Ware Esq;  
Topeka, Kas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 18th;  
am glad that you are pleased with my appointment,  
and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in  
Mexico. My health is improving and I leave for my  
post in a few days.

Thanking you for your kind words, I am

Yours truly,

*Powell Clayton*

*Genl. Powell Clayton*  
*former Col. 5<sup>th</sup> Kans.*

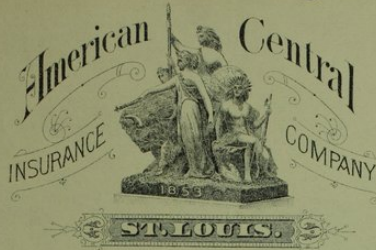


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Saint Louis, April 28, 1897.

Eugene F. Ware, Esq., Atty.,

Topeka, Kansas.

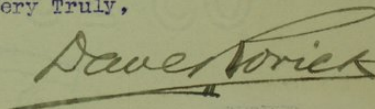
Dear Sir:-

Policy 405628, J. H. Cox, Howard, Kansas--

Referring again to your favor of 22nd inst. touching this case we have to say that we have communicated with our agent, Mr. J. F. Darby, Howard, Kansas, concerning the financial standing and worth of Mr. Cox and his bondsmen.

The report is not flattering, and we are inclined to the belief that the game is hardly worth the candle. If we were reasonably sure of gaining the case in the Supreme Court, the judgment might be worth more than it would cost us to get it, but our recent experience in Kansas is of such a character as to induce us to believe that the chances are rather against us than otherwise.

Yours Very Truly,





FREDERICK S. STRATTON,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Rooms 159-160,  
CROCKER BUILDING.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

April 28th, 1897.

E. F. Ware Esq.,

Attorney at Law,

Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., regarding claim which you hold against the Oakland Home Insurance Company. I would have answered the same sooner, but have been absent in another part of the State trying a law case.

I am free to act in the matter referred to by you, and will take pleasure in doing what I can in your behalf.

The Oakland Home Insurance Company is altogether dead, and the creditors have all fared very badly at its hands. I, however, will look into the matter after hearing from you and being advised as to the facts.

Very truly yours,

F. S. Stratton.





## Eugene Ware correspondence

WINFIELD FREEMAN,  
Attorney at Law,  
Portsmouth Building.

Telephone West 138.

April 29, 1917.  
Kansas City, Kansas,.....189.....

My Dear Ware:-

Your kind letter of the 28th is just before me, I will send to you a copy of the briefs when printed in the same case, the case is continued until the November setting of the court.

In case No. 10407 Supreme Court, Hovey vs The Board of County Commissioners you will find the same points more fully presented in the briefs on file in that case.

We will be ready to consult with you on the railway case at any time Mr. Morse says he will get the contract for us as we proposed.

Truly yours,

*Winfield Freeman*