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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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Fort Scott, Kansas, May 13, 1897.

Dear Ware:-

I desire to state to you the situation of my application for the Assistant Auditorship for the Navy, and to ask of you an additional favor.

I have a strong endorsement from leading men of the state which have been laid before the President, with the endorsement of both Baker and Leland, as well as Broderick and Curtis.

Assistant Secretarys Spaulding and Howell, and Supervising Special Agent Chance, have and are urging my appointment, all of whom are close to Mr. Gage.

I also have endorsements from George R. Peck, and others in New York, Rhode Island and Philadelphia, and I am advised by a letter from Mr. Chance, in the Treasury Department, that he, on the 8th inst., had a talk with Secretary Gage's Private Secretary about me, and was informed that if Senator Baker continued to press my case that I would be appointed.

Now I desire you to write to Senator Baker and express to him your interest in my success, and your desire that he push my matter. Do not imply that he is not doing all that he can, because I have implicit confidence in Baker, but I have a position of advantage which I do not wish to loose.

I have many faults, Ware, and no doubt owe much of my misfortune to my own weakness, but I have, nevertheless, been the victim of circumstances. I know, Ware, that I have been faithful and loyal to friends, and to the Republican party, and faithfully discharged every duty except to myself.

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I am now forty-six years of age and if I cannot succeed in this effort, I do not see how I can carry my Load. There is nothing for me to do here. I am not a money maker, but no one will say that I have not faithfully and efficiently filled the positions of trust confided to me.

I want you to write to Baker, because he and I have never been intimately acquainted. He does not know much about my affairs and condition nor my terrible misfortunes.

My success depends upon Baker.

I enclose letters from Baker and Spaulding for your information. Please return.

Yours sincerely,

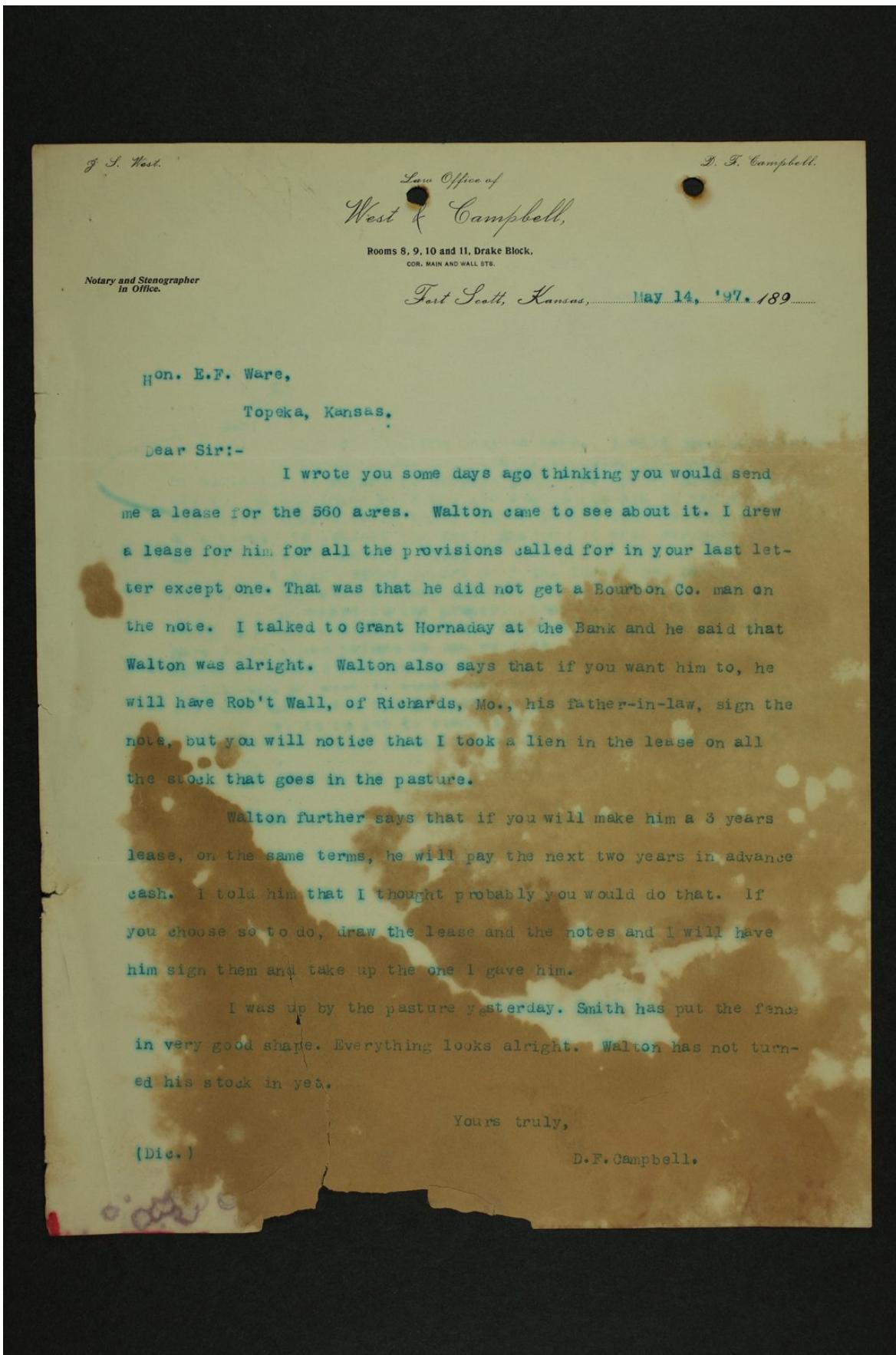
W.M. Rice

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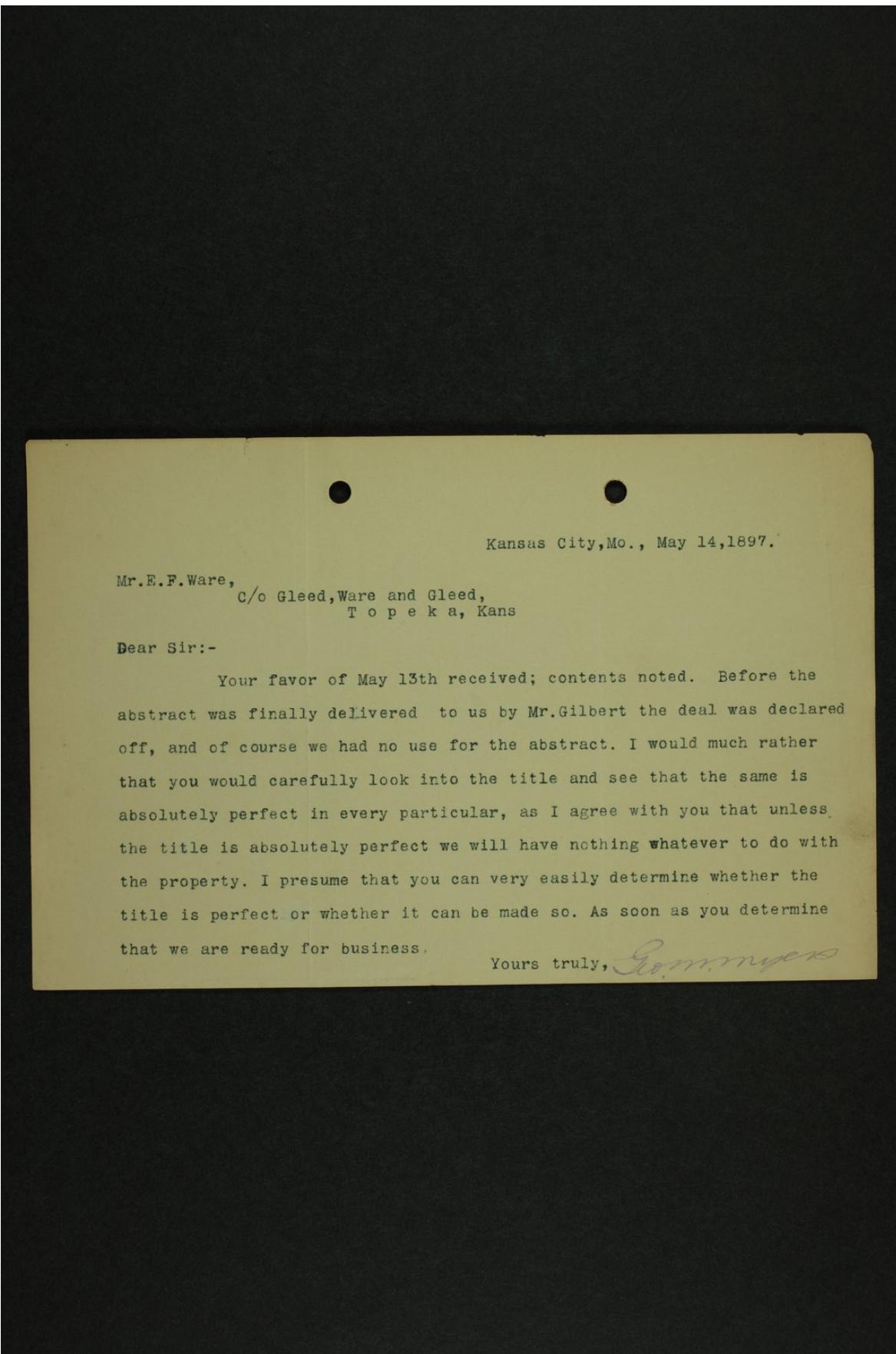


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Kansas City, Mo., May 14, 1897.

Mr. E. F. Ware,
c/o Gleed, Ware and Gleed,
Topeka, Kans

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of May 13th received; contents noted. Before the abstract was finally delivered to us by Mr. Gilbert the deal was declared off, and of course we had no use for the abstract. I would much rather that you would carefully look into the title and see that the same is absolutely perfect in every particular, as I agree with you that unless the title is absolutely perfect we will have nothing whatever to do with the property. I presume that you can very easily determine whether the title is perfect or whether it can be made so. As soon as you determine that we are ready for business.

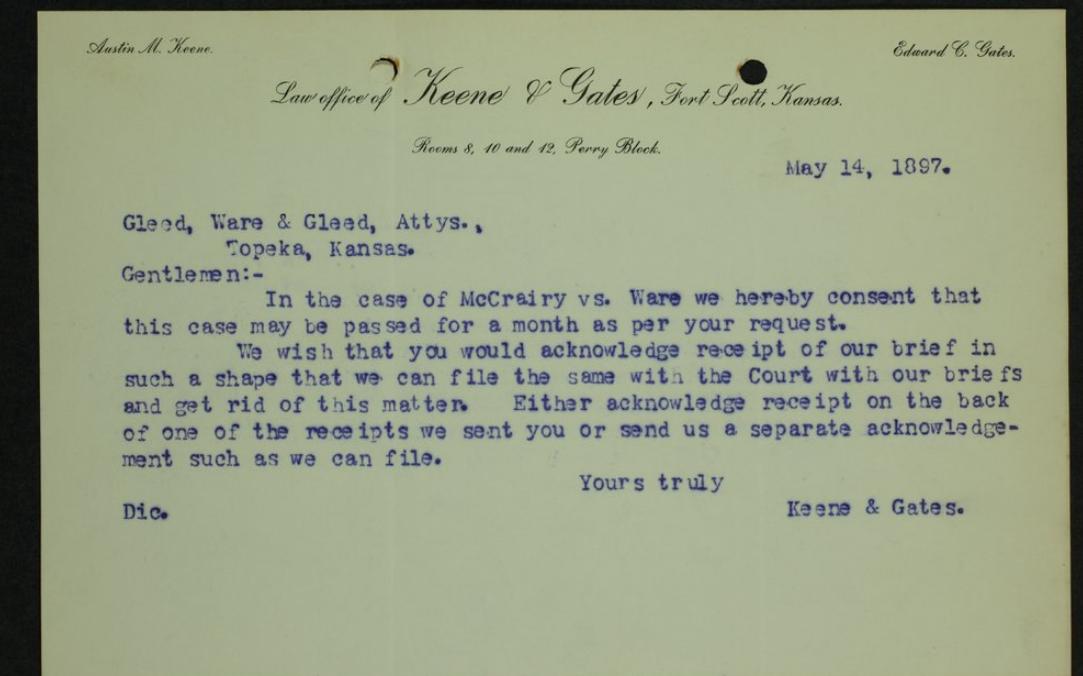
Yours truly, *G. M. Myers*

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Office of
B. F. OTHICK,
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At Scott, Kansas, 5/15/1887.

Hon E. F. Ware,
Topeka,
Kas.

Dear Sir :-

Your letter of May 14th recd, in due time, and according to your request I send receipted bills amounting in the aggregate to \$56.10

Please give me credit for the same and oblige.

yours truly,

B. F. Othick.

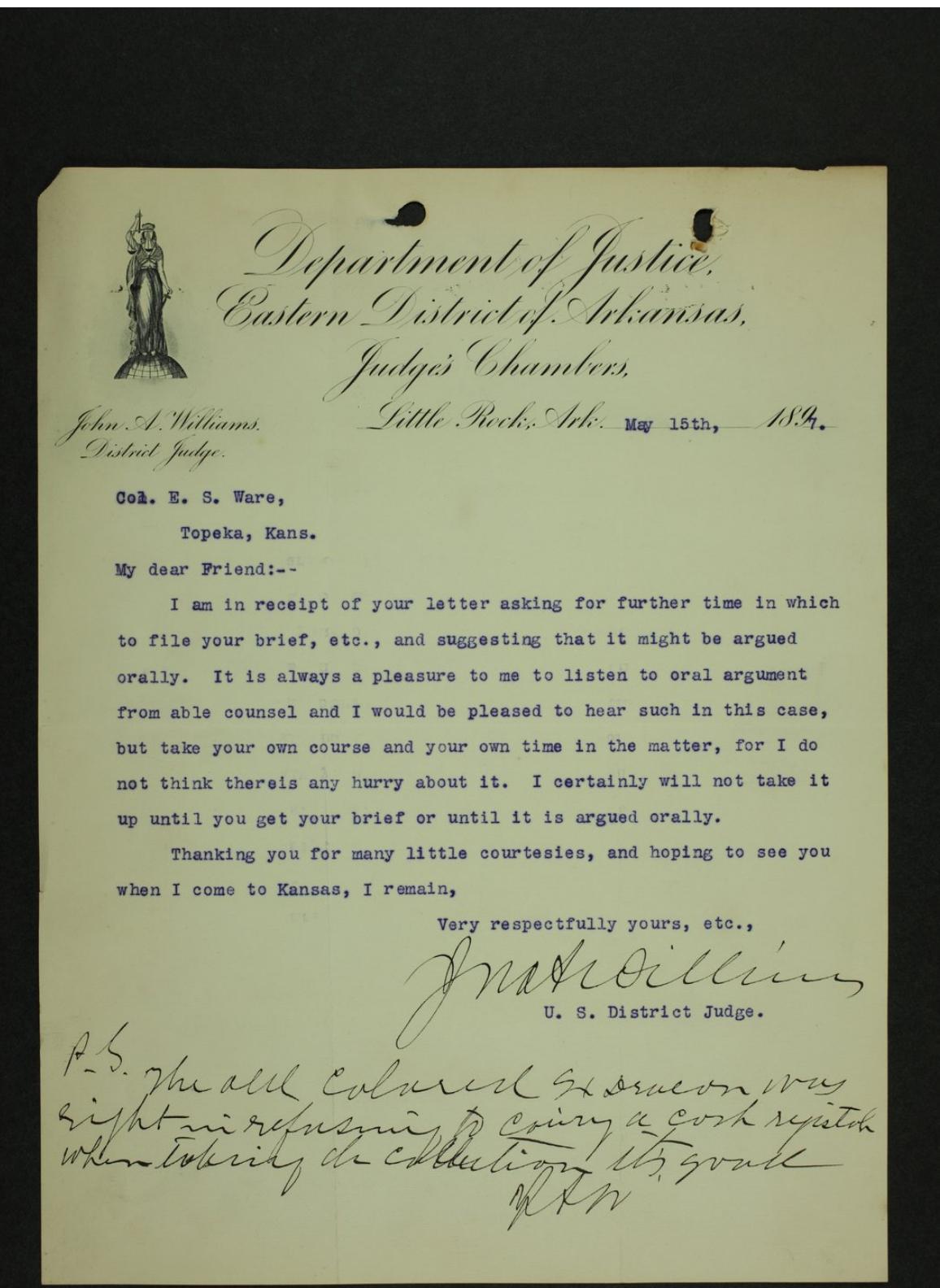
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Sent off new note file 71
Signed for 92.
Aug 1, 97*

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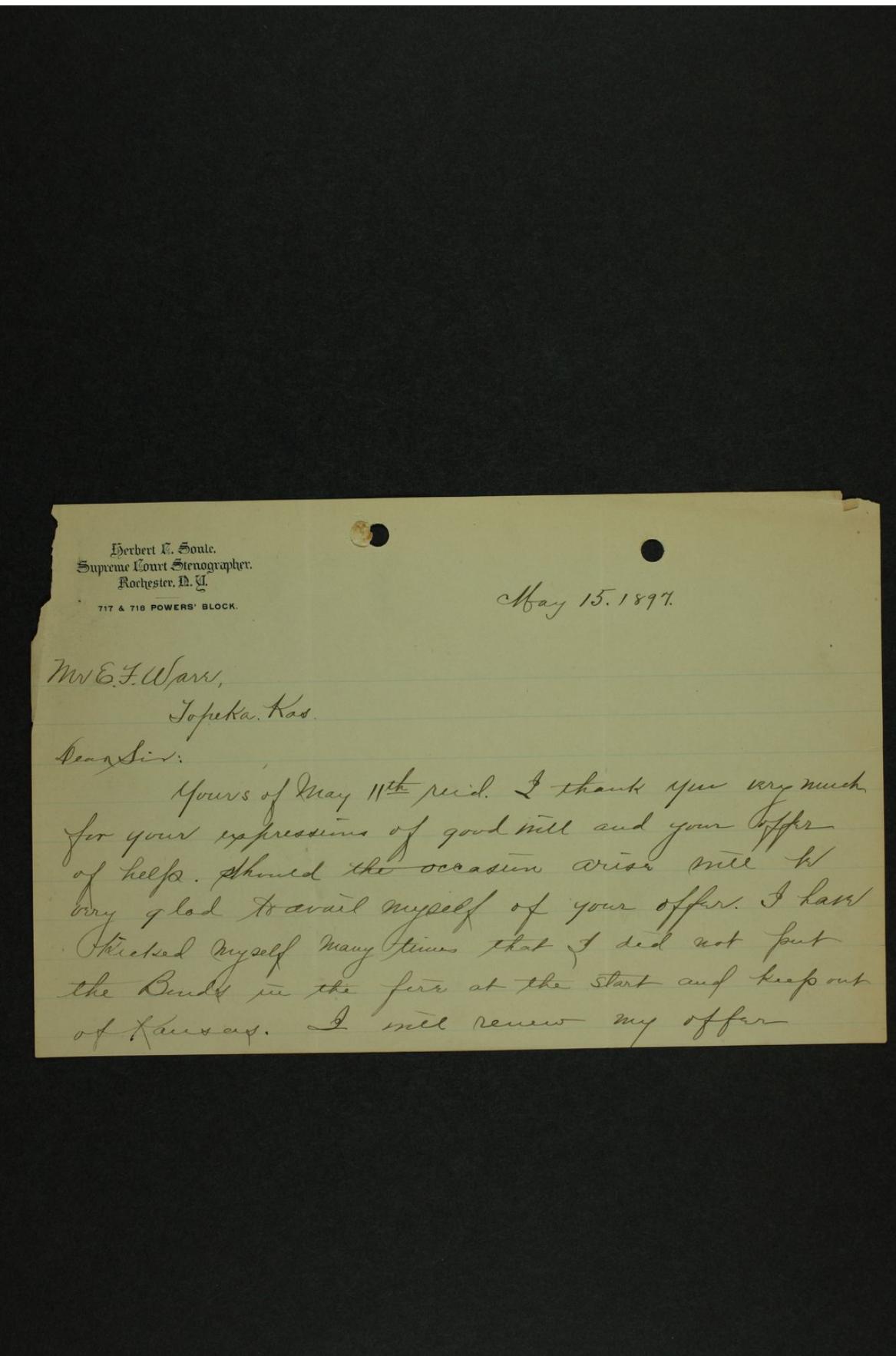


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Herbert C. Soule.
Supreme Court Stenographer.
Rochester, N.Y.
717 & 719 POWERS' BLOCK.

May 15, 1897.

Mr E. F. Ware,
Topeka, Kas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of May 11th recd. I thank you very much for your expressions of good will and your offer of help. Should the occasion arise will be very glad to avail myself of your offer. I have ticked myself many times that I did not put the Bonds in the farr at the start and keep out of Kansas. I will review my offer

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Made to you some time ago; that is, if you would like to paper a room in gorgeous style I will send two or three hundred thousand dollars of W.K. & L.C. gold bonds for that purpose.

I am pleased to hear that you have withdrawn from the Cen. Trust Co business, as Mr Gillette is with you I suppose he has informed you of the deal we had on hand.

Hoping to renew our acquaintance again
I remain
Very Yours H.P. Soule

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Terms of Court, Third Division:
First Monday in May and Second Monday in
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GEO. F. SHARITT, Clerk U. S. Circuit and
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TOPEKA, KANSAS.

S. P. MOSHER, Deputy Clerk, Third Division.
FORT SCOTT, KANSAS.

Fort Scott, Kansas. 5/16. 1892

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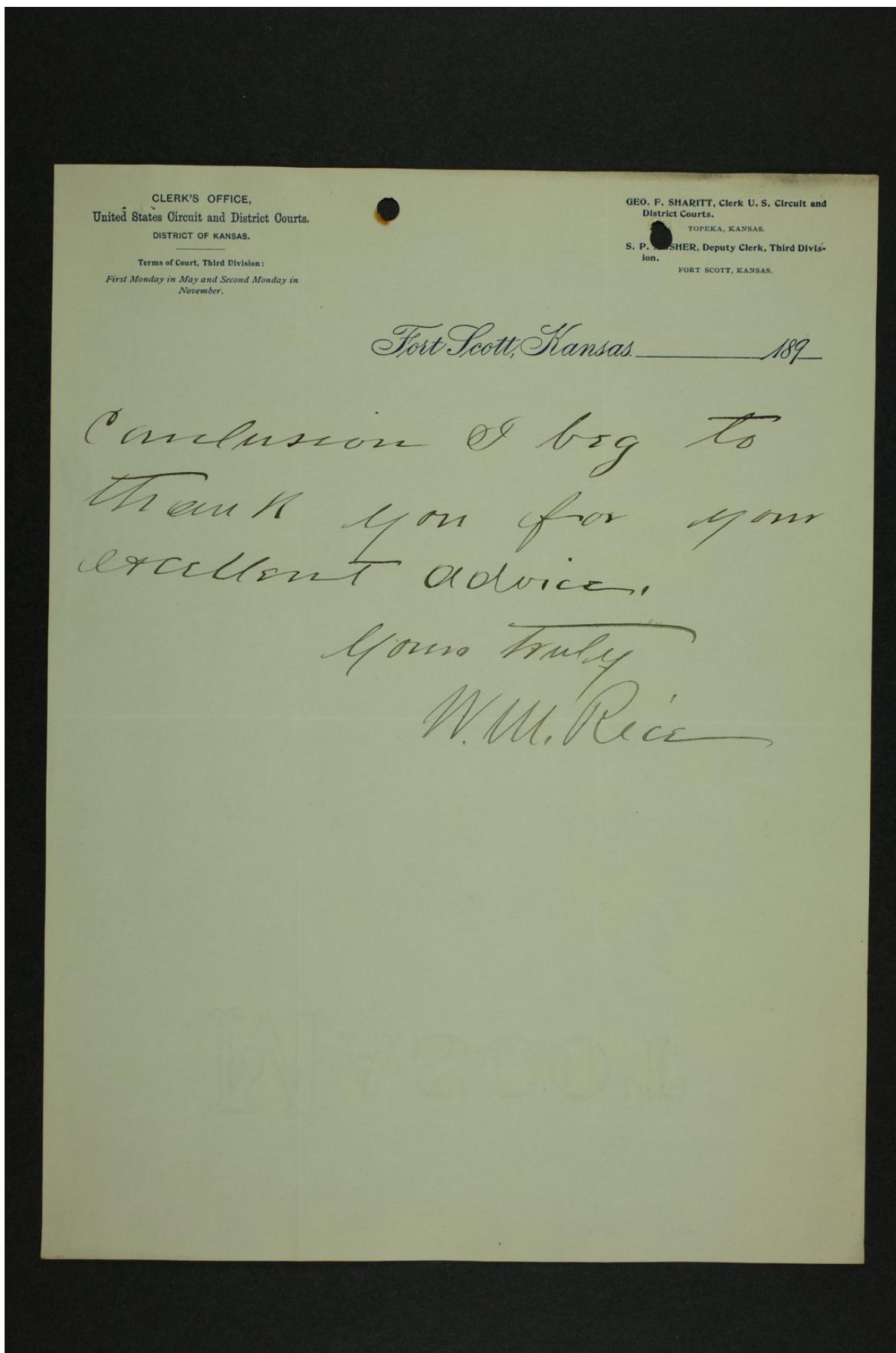
Your favor is at hand.
You are right in the most of
what you say. However, I had
not as you infer written to
any one else as I did to you,
neither have I annoyed Baker
with letters. I am nervous
but am more self con-
tained in spite of my
anxiety than you give
me credit for. Probably
you had better defer writing
for the present. In

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Fort Scott, Kansas. 189

P. S. I made application
for this place by advice
of Gen Spaulding under
whom I worked when in
the service before. Lehman
and Howell are both good
friends with whom I
worked as special Agents.
Both have been promoted.
Spaulding has been re-
appointed.

Rice

(confidential)

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All business communications and subscriptions
should be addressed to the Manager.

Boston, Mass., May 16, 1897.

Dear Ironquill: - You have my thanks for your courtesy in sending a copy ~~of Rhymes~~ to Mr. Willard. I wish you would send a copy, in like manner, to Mrs. Mercedes Leigh, Studio 1204 Carnegie Hall, 56th St. & Seventh Avenue, New York City. The two ladies are friends.

I rejoice to know that you are going to have an English Edition. I feel sure that you will get there. Several of our boys are going to get there.

I want you to read my "Editor's Evening" in each number of The Arena. See "The Tree Evolution" in June; also "The Man in History" in April; also the Sonnets on "Hugo," "W. S., and Dante."

I assure you, my dear Poet, that it was a pleasure to write up a little both you and Kansas. We don't say anything at this end of the line that isn't out of the bottom of us. It is well for us to have deep down somewhere a clear pool in which there is neither mud nor cattle-fish.

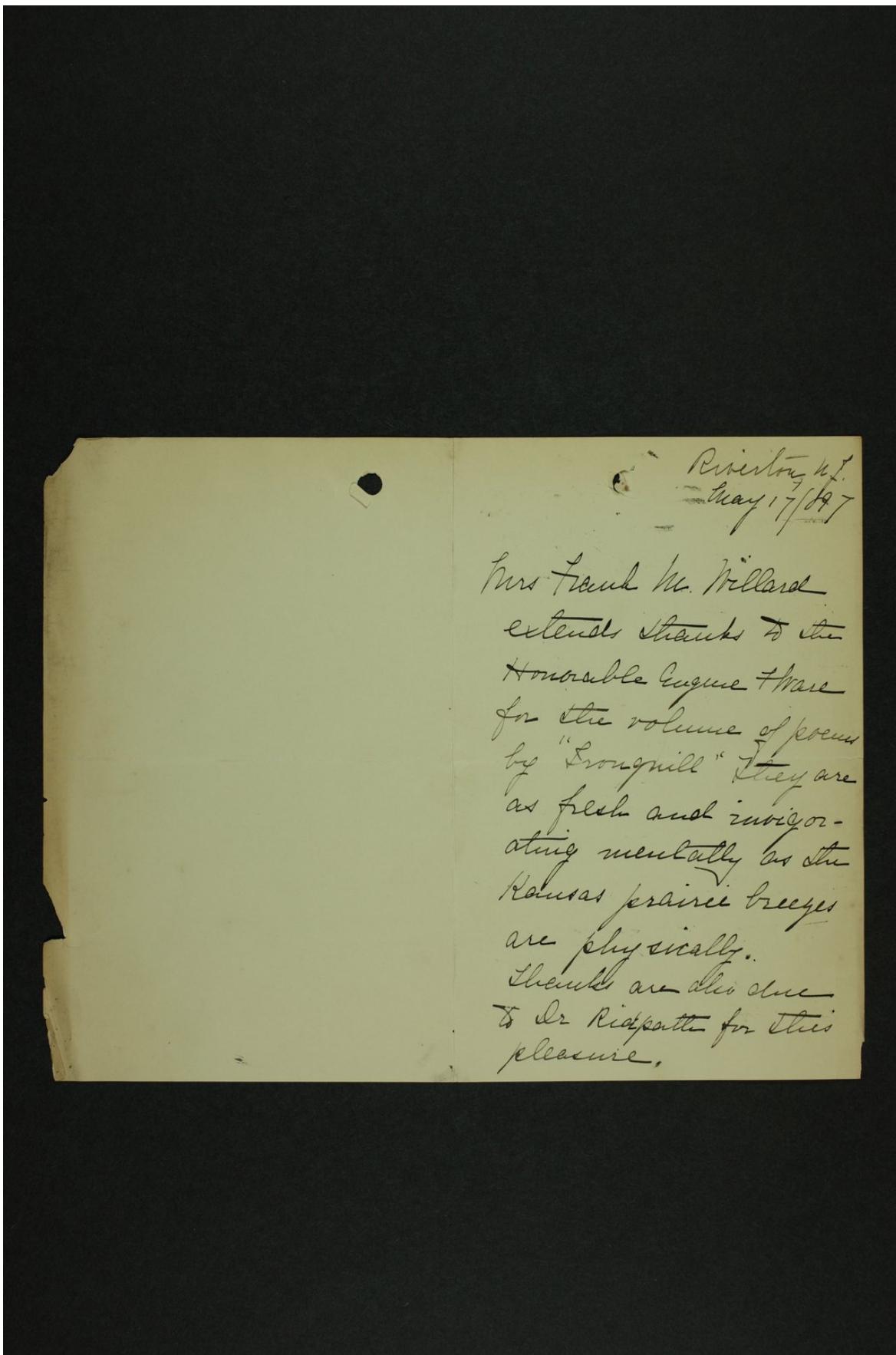
As ever, John Clark Ridpath.

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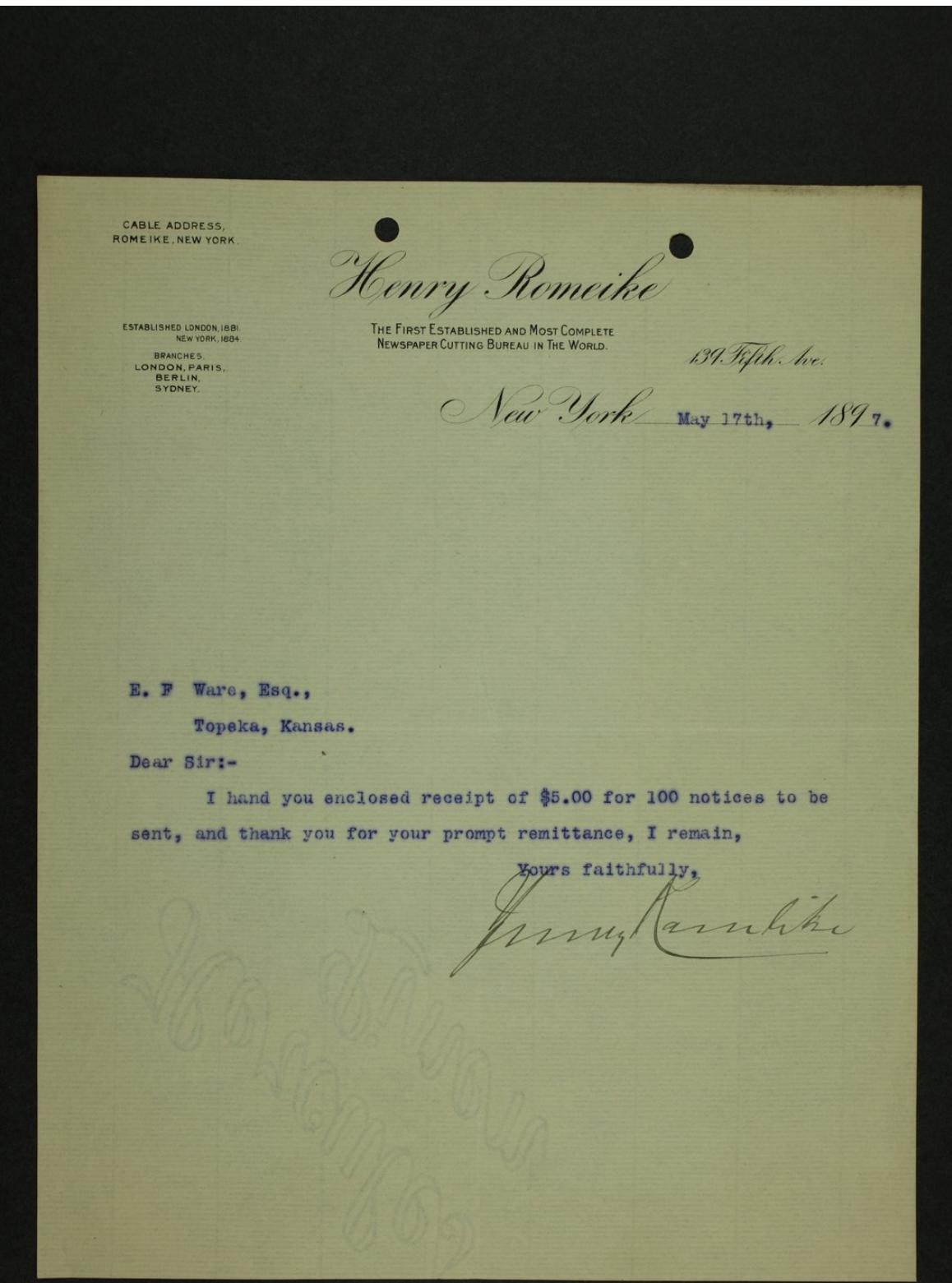


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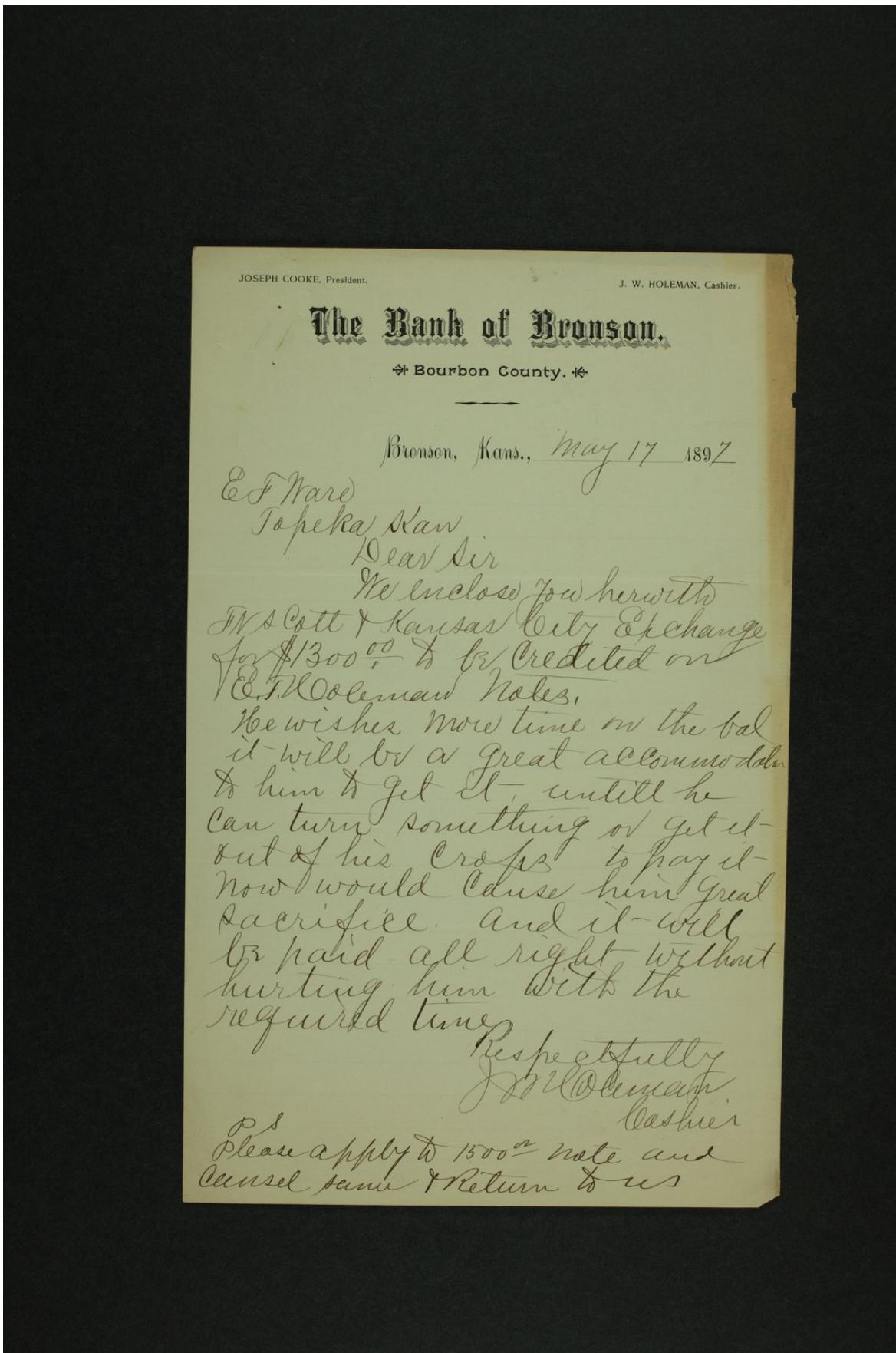


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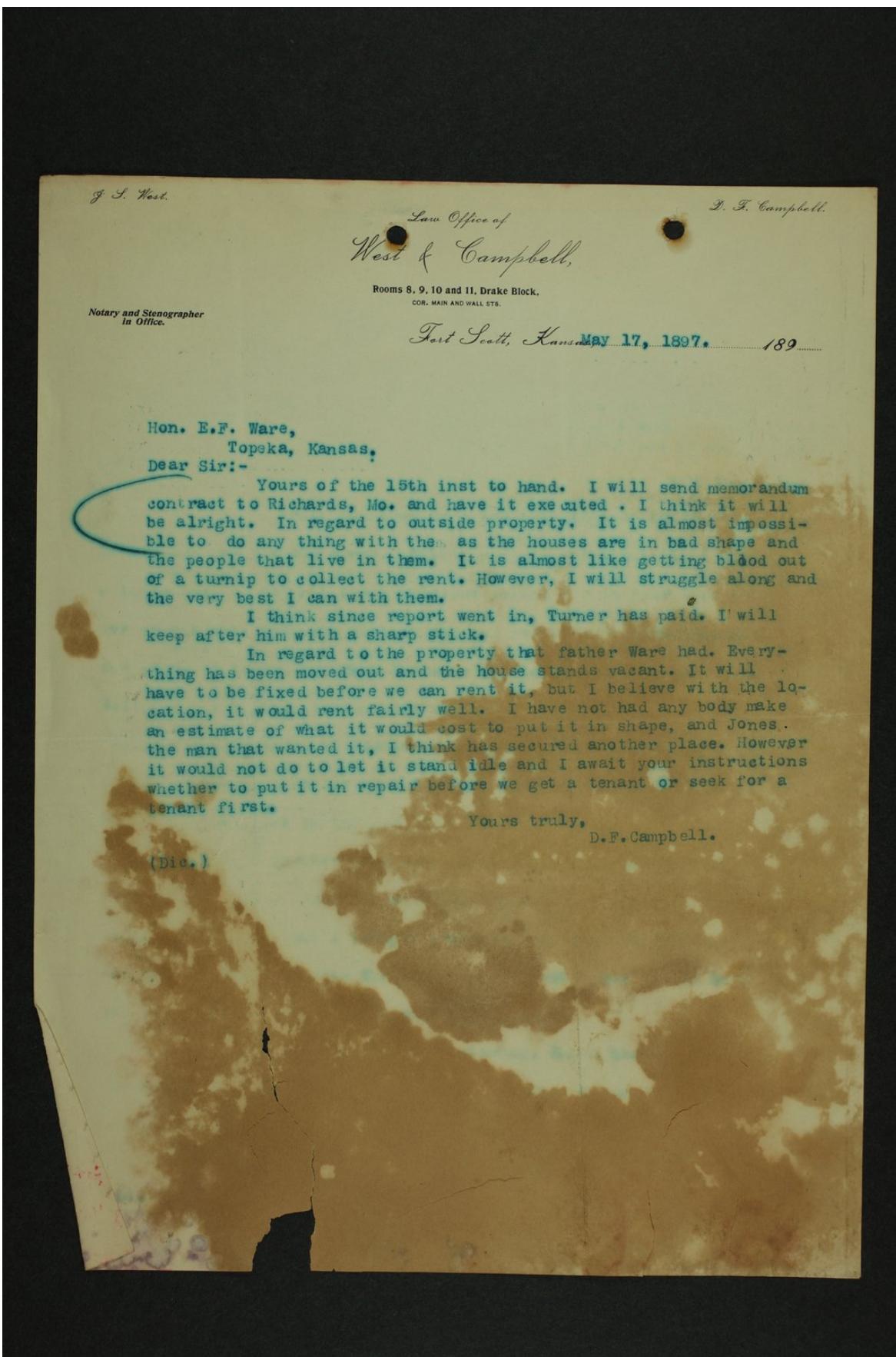


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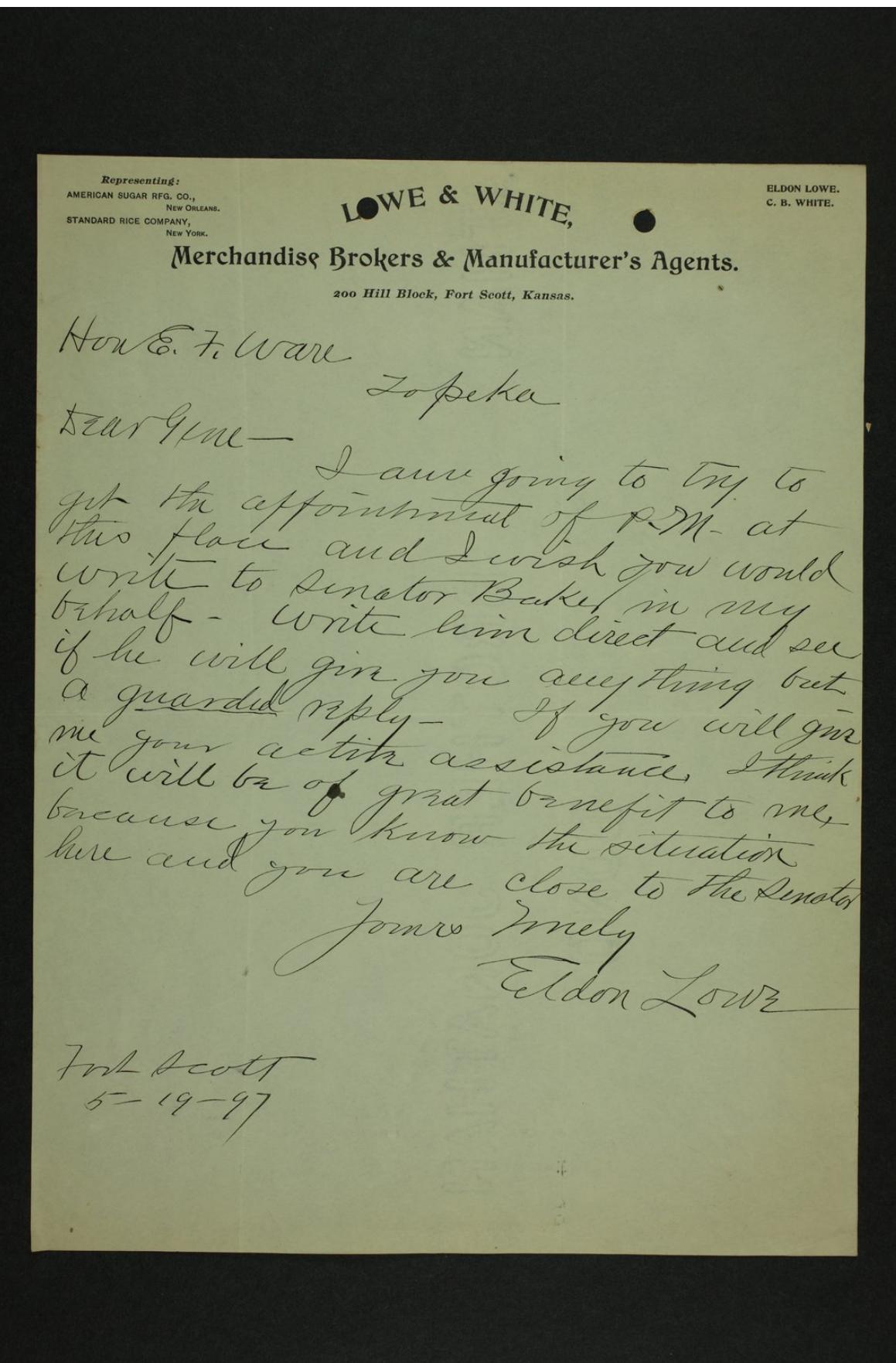


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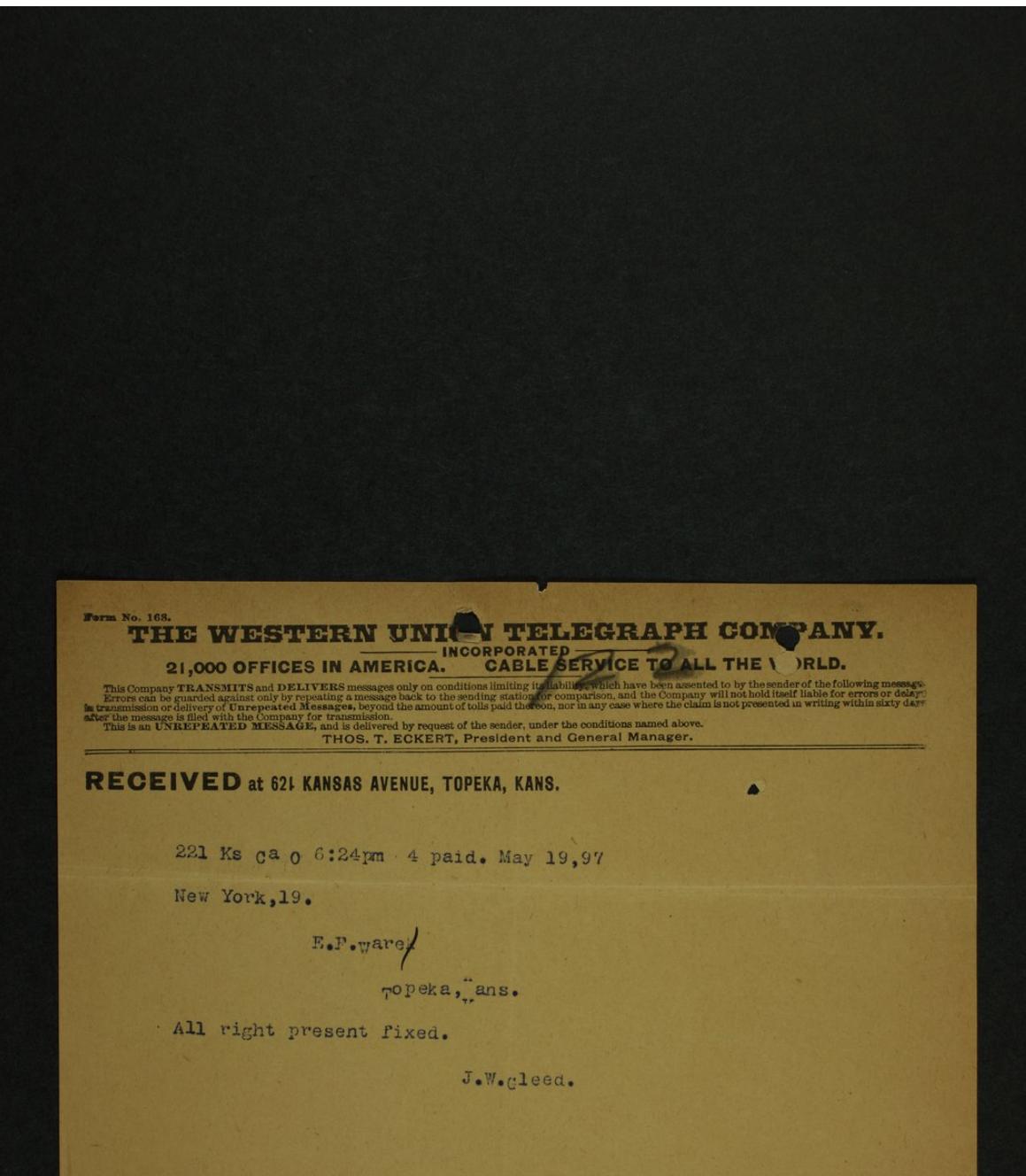


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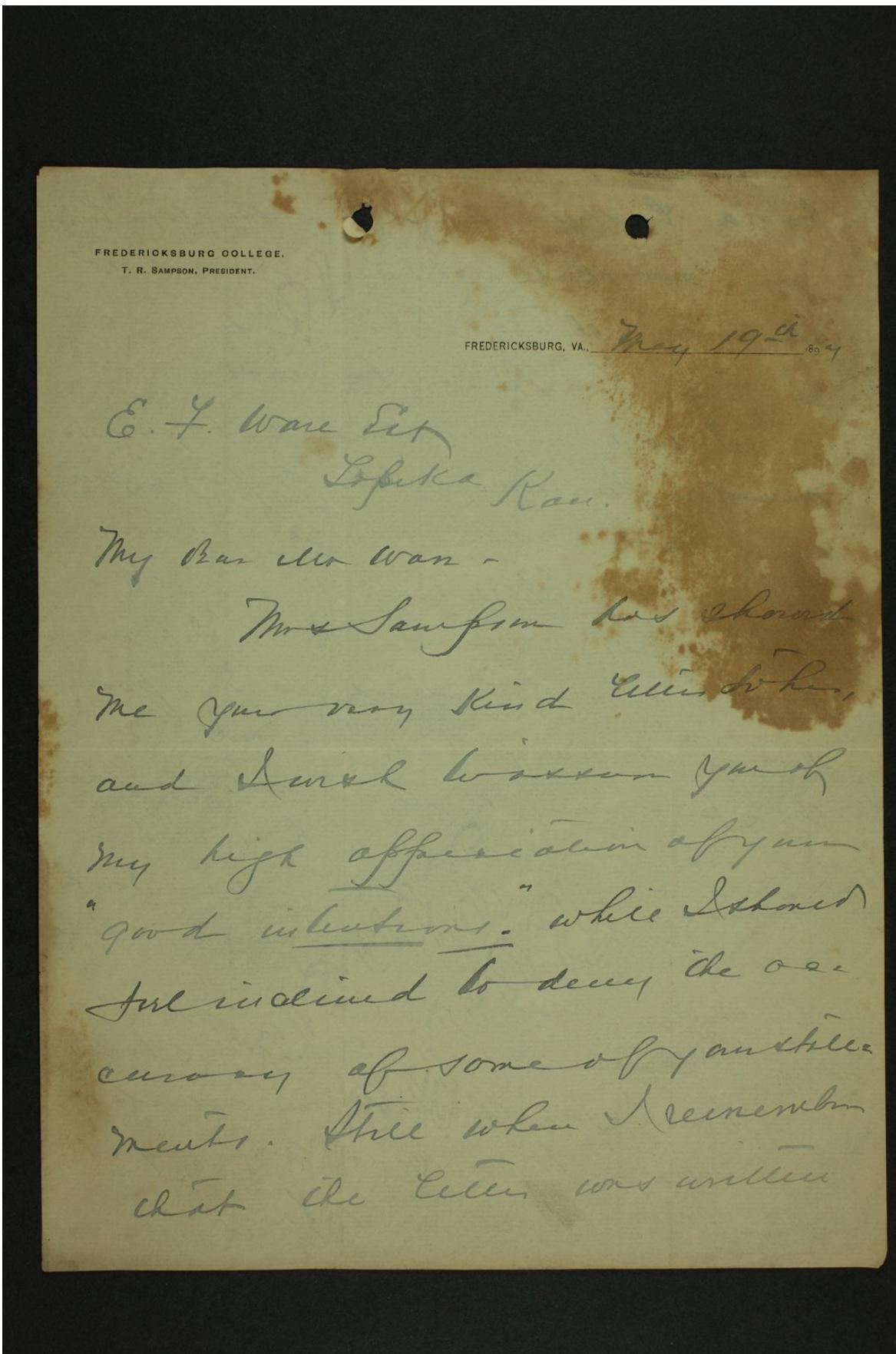


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by a Lawyer and a "Christian Lawyer"
you, at that - I am forced to
conclude that it is not wise
or just to expect too much!

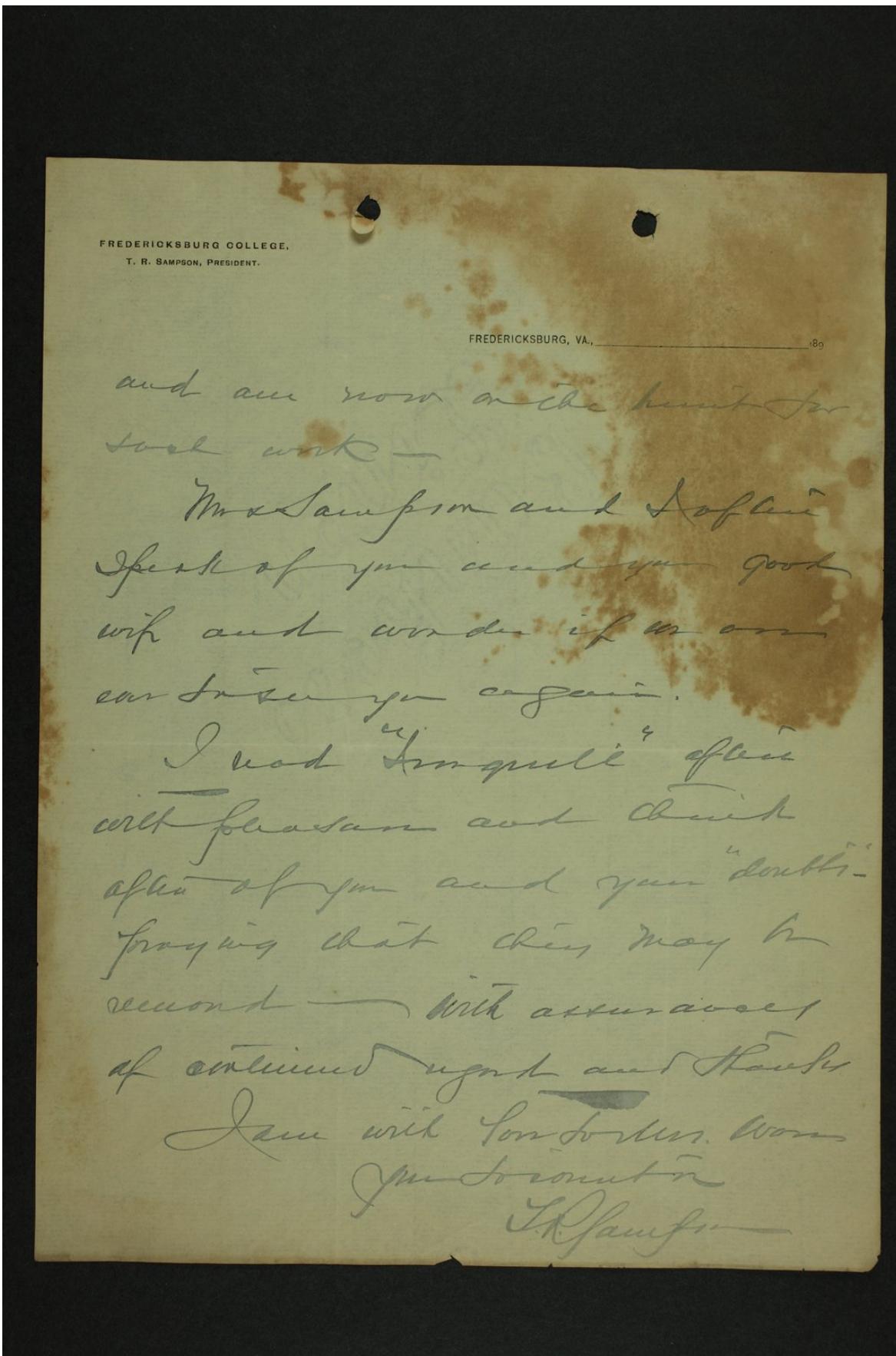
I was not aware that you and
Mrs. Sawyer were trying "to please" her
and when she wrote she was
not aware that I might be
interested a please. But I have
since, after signed my posi.
In its effect since 5th or
the favorers of the resolution con-
sidered to allow me to remain
with my family. - French is not
my specialty - but prospecting, while
German and Local History
have been my specialties here.
I hardly feel that I am equal to
a University but I would like a good
Church school for boys and girls -

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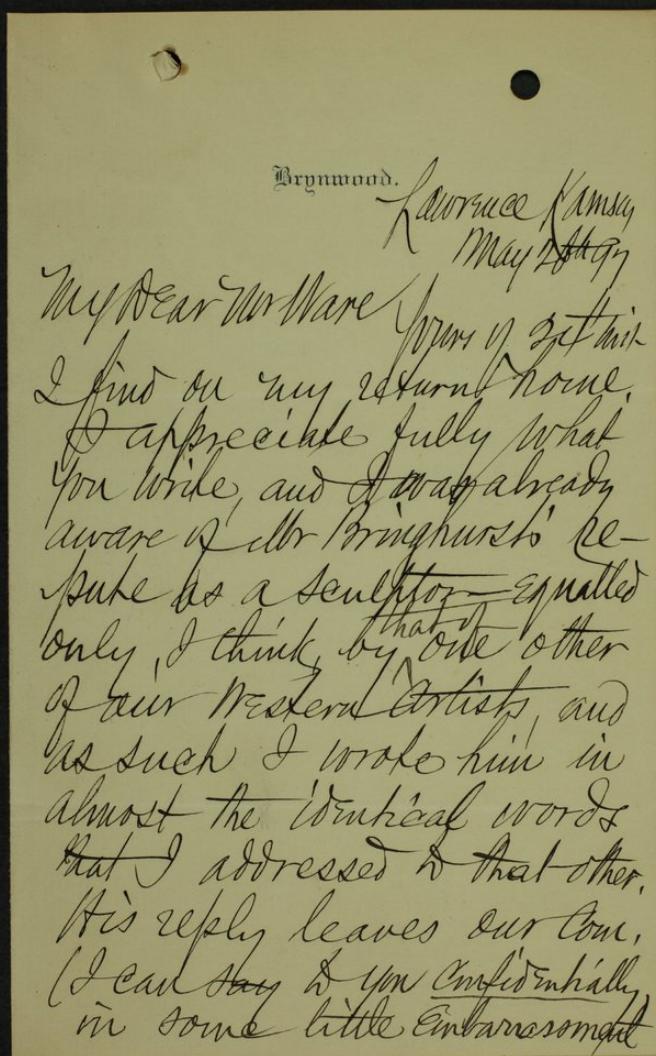


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for he will or would accept
only an unqualified order for
the work subject indeed when
Completed to our acceptance
or rejection which might
place us in a very delicate
position toward the artist
of his repute in case the
likeness proved unsatisfactory
to a majority of the Com.
Our idea was rather that
a clay or plaster sketch
model might first be
furnished, on which we
could determine whether the
likeness was caught suffi-
ciently to intimate the
Statue to be put in marble.
It would be better to go
on then or stop as we
thought, as might seem

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best, Mr Brinckurst from
his point of view, declines
to come thys near to a "com-
petitive basis" in art with
anybody as I understand it.
I appreciate his feeling
but in this matter we
have others to satisfy to
a reasonable extent than
ourselves alone,

Sincerely yours

J. M. Woodard

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ARTHUR CAPPER,
Publisher.

Topeka, Kansas.

May 20 1897

Dear Mr Ware:

Please do not forget your
humble servant's application for
a soldier "pame". As a matter of
fact, there is a ~~hole~~ hole in the
paper that positively cannot be
filled by anything else. Yrs truly Arthur Capper

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616 Wyandotte St.,

Kansas City, Mo., May 21, 1897.

Mr. E. F. Ware,
C/o Gleed Ware and Gleed,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:-

I find that I cannot very well go to Topeka at this time, and thought that perhaps you could run down on the afternoon train and have a talk with me, and go back on the evening train. Can't you do so?

Yours truly,

George Myers

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Heattville May 21st 1897

Dear Gene yours of the 20th at hand. I know comparatively nothing of the assets of the Murch Estate and am not competent to form any judgement in regard to your proposition and if I was perfectly posted the result would be the same. Am willing to trust my interest in your hands. Whatever you do will be satisfactory to me

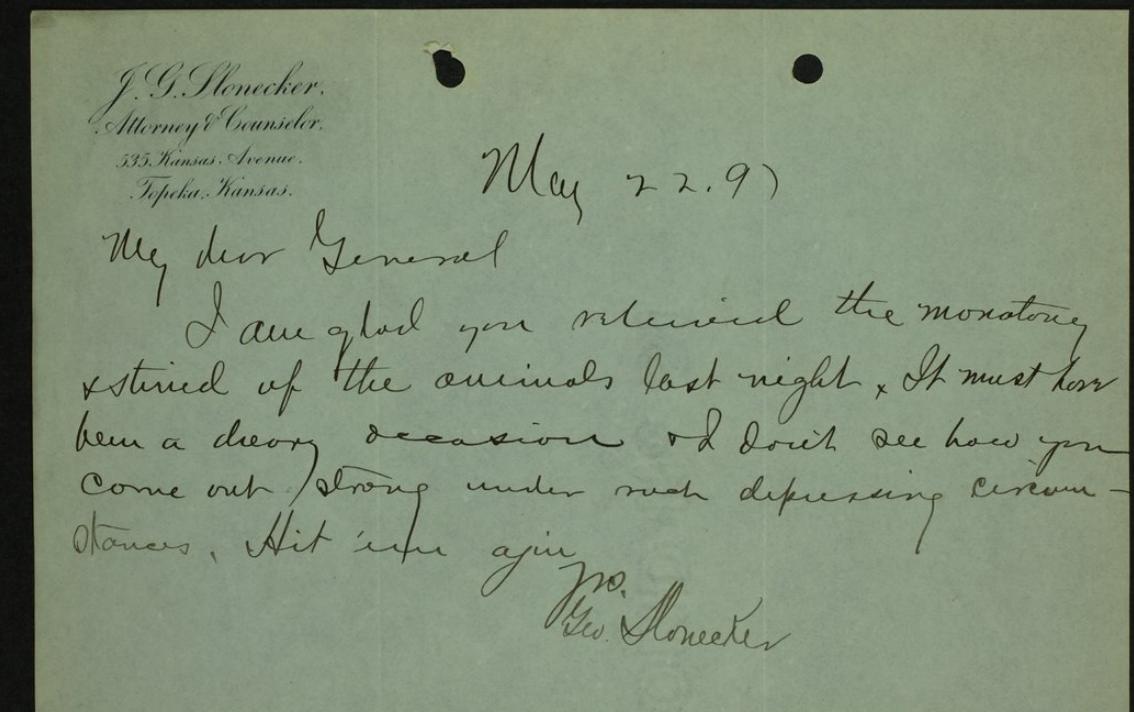
Yours in haste
Ward Huntington

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