

## 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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JAMES H. FISHER,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
183 MOUNT HOPE AVENUE,  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ment on the part of the Mortgagees, until Dec 1889  
after which they appropriated to their own use <sup>the</sup> cer-  
tain other moneys of mine which had in like manner  
been sent them for investment, to the sum of \$1,077.<sup>00</sup>  
on the claim of re-imbursement for that sum advanced  
for said interest - and they have ever since refused  
to return it to me -

Will you kindly let me know  
if you think this money, so misappropriated can  
be recovered, and declared payable by the Receivers  
as trust funds, out of any moneys in their  
hands.

I have also another claim for moneys paid  
to the Co. Last March as principal and interest  
on another Mfg. wh. they negotiated for me many  
years ago, and on which they had collected and sent  
me the interest from time to time till then.

The sum they kept is something over \$1000.<sup>00</sup>

Mr. Geo. M. Noble late Treas. of the Co. has of-  
fered, to get this ordered paid as trust moneys  
but I am not sure he is in the way to do it  
effectually. Begging the favor of a reply at  
your earliest convenience I am

Yours very truly  
James H. Fisher



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Fort Scott High School.  
W. E. Hanson, Principal.

Fort Scott, Kan., Aug 29, 1899

Mr E. T. Ware

Topeka, Kan.

Dear Sir:- Some time ago I wrote  
you concerning a tract of land of land  
lying east of Main Street and south  
of National Avenue. You said at the  
time that you did not own the land  
but could assist me in getting  
the use of it for an athletic field.

Of course we cannot afford to pay  
much for the use of it but would  
like to lease it for five years with  
the option of either vacating with  
our improvements or buying, should  
the owners have an opportunity to  
sell to any other party before the ex-

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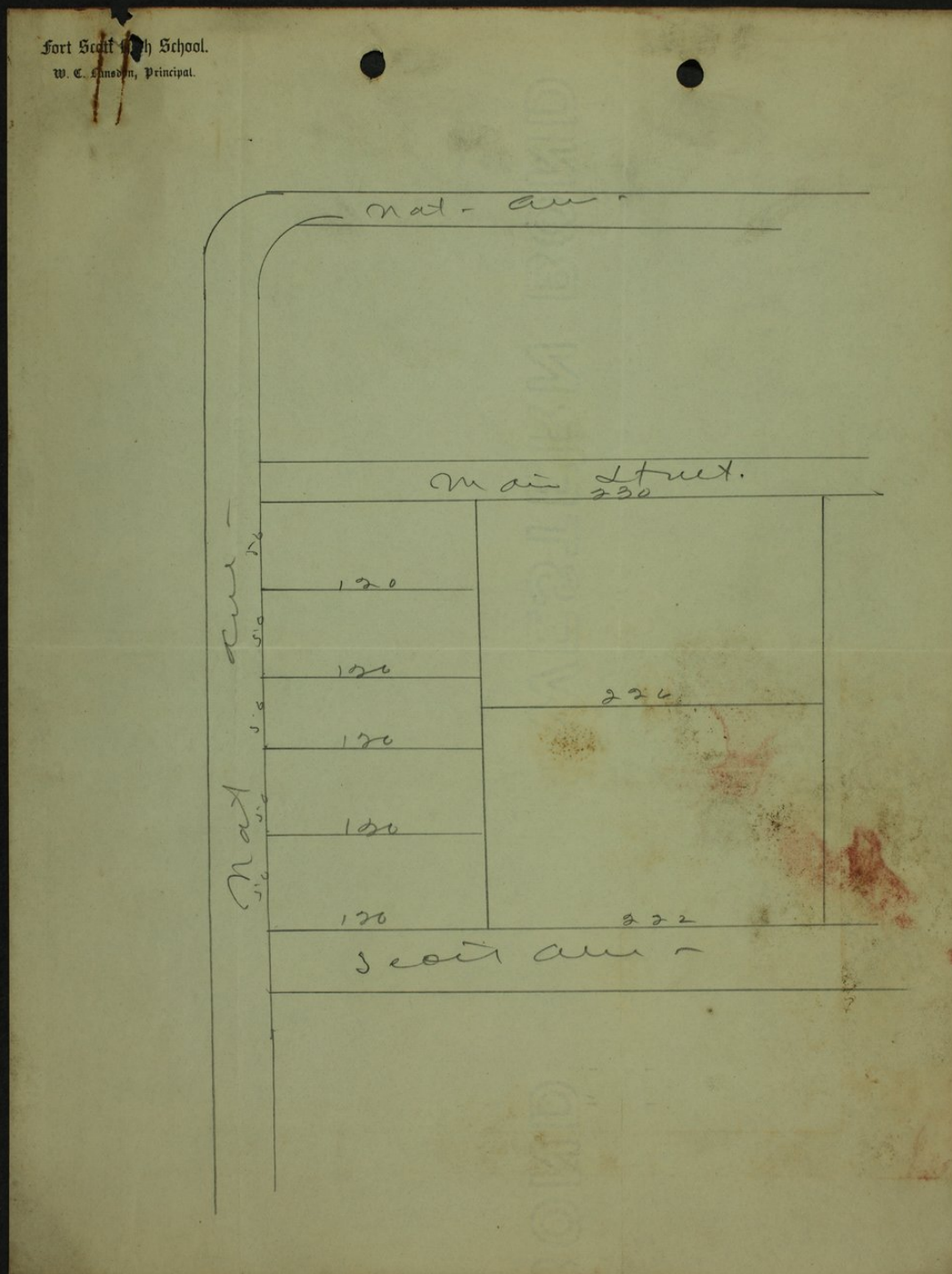
Fort Scott High School.  
W. C. Lunsford, Principal.

fixation of the lease. As it lies  
the land is now absolutely  
non-productive to its owners and  
likely to remain so indefinitely  
unless utilized for some such  
purpose as I suggest.

I am very truly yours  
W. C. Lunsford



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Hoxie, Kans.  
Aug. 30, '99

Mr. Eugene Ware,  
Topeka, Kans.

My Dear Mr. Ware:-

Would you  
send me your auto-  
graph written on the  
back of one of your visiting  
cards to join my  
collection of autographs  
of noted men and  
women of the world?

I have, with pleasure,  
read many of the  
poems of "Drouguill".

Respectfully,

(Miss) Sara Graddy.



Neawatha  
Sept. 4, '99.

My dear Wane:

The boy is here. I thank you & all of your firm & of your households for the kindness & attention you have shown him in some 14 months of history that he & I will remember while we live. I wanted him to stay. In my last writing to him I told him that your office was the center of Kansas. That whatever was done here began there or got named there and was well known there. But he hurried for the Law School. While there George Barker kindly permits him to make his office a law home. Wrb. made the arrangement.

Your last poem, The Kansas Soldier Marching into Heaven is your most pathetic and best, highest inspiration - a visit from God.

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2/ Allen & I pasted it into our copies of Ironquill. He gave me illuminating military expositions of the poem. I wish every white-haired soldier could see it; a great many will.

Friday & Saturday I spent in the Hist'l Library, & went thro' 49 vols. of New Eng. family history. Only one vol. is missing from the 50, up to 1897, of the New Eng. Genealogical & Hist'l Register; a rare work.

Adams still wants R. J. Hinton (my friend & a good man) to come from N. Y. & make us a speech in Jan., we paying expenses. I wrote to him <sup>two weeks ago</sup> that we had done well & enough for the 50s, & that the 100s were here. He will never get out of the 50s. He has never reached 1861. There is almost nothing, in our Reports, of the Civil War



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3) and its glories. Fortunately other departments of the state, and the press, have preserved that record.

But I'll be damned if the Spanish war shall receive a like insult because a fop, sitting in his house & drawing a salary, is damned with the "troubles" disease.

See I told that the Jan. meeting, I thought, should be addressed by Funston, Hudson & one man from each regiment; 20 min. each; the colored regiment not skipped; invitations now, before the 20th lands. See is all right. The Society wants appropriations & popularity. There will be 20 of these soldiers in the next legislature. Funston may be governor.

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Months ago I asked  
that Scrap Books be made  
of every newspaper item  
relating to our imperial  
soldiers. After the best  
year & a half has gone  
by Adams sees that that  
ought to be done.

We must get Adams  
out, in, & a disabled <sup>man</sup>  
physically, energetic mentally,  
in his place, in Jan.  
I am ready to openly ad-  
vocate this change. I am  
willing to have this letter  
go to all members of the  
Committee on Speakers.  
Charley Scott can get  
Funslove to make the  
chief speech.

as ever,  
Eugene Ware



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*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."*

September 5, 1899.

Dunwell & Ford,  
171 Wabash,  
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed my draft for \$50., in full of all bills to date. I hated to take that old paper at the price, \$18., which you fixed on it. I really don't know what I want of it at that figure since I have received the latter, — but,

Yours truly,

here goes  
RECEIVED PAYMENT  
9/8/89  
DUNWELL & FORD.  
E. F. Ware

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Miltonvale Kansas  
Sept 7 1899

Mr Eugene Ware  
Honored Sir I am  
in receipt of your favor  
of the 5th In saying  
to me you are glad to  
meet me & on account  
of your acquaintance of  
some years ago with  
my father. You pay



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me the highest compliment  
I could desire and I  
thank you. I am in receipt  
of a letter from the Wodick  
Club of your City in which  
they give me fair reason  
to hope that my song  
The "Kansas Volunteer" will  
receive a place on the  
programme of entertainment for

the "Lancashire-Kansas" This  
really would be a distinction  
most pleasing I do not  
remember whether I sent you  
a copy of "Gods Election Day"  
a song dedicated to my  
father's memory. If not  
I take this opportunity of  
doing so. I will  
take great pleasure

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in making Mr. Boyde  
acquainted. It is so  
delightful to meet such  
people if only through  
pen & paper I had  
not intended writing any  
of the glory of the original  
hot time only made for  
the particular occasion  
to express the prevailing senti-  
ment of our people again  
thanking you & our own  
profound Respect Wm. Daniel



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*The Investigation of  
Titles a Specialty.*

**The Hill Block.**

*Fort Scott, Kans.,*

Sep 7th 1899.

E. F. Ware, Esq.

Topeka. Kans.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to father rec'd this mail. I am the guilty one so now I endeavor to fix it up.

Your old policy was written at the rate of \$1.15 and that is what I supposed I wrote the new policy.

I have made endorsement to cover and trust it will be satisfactory.

If you prefer I will write a new policy and take up the one which you have in your possession.

*Very truly  
B. F. Othick*

*Make out  
new policy  
Sent him 25-00*

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*Fort Scott, Kans.*

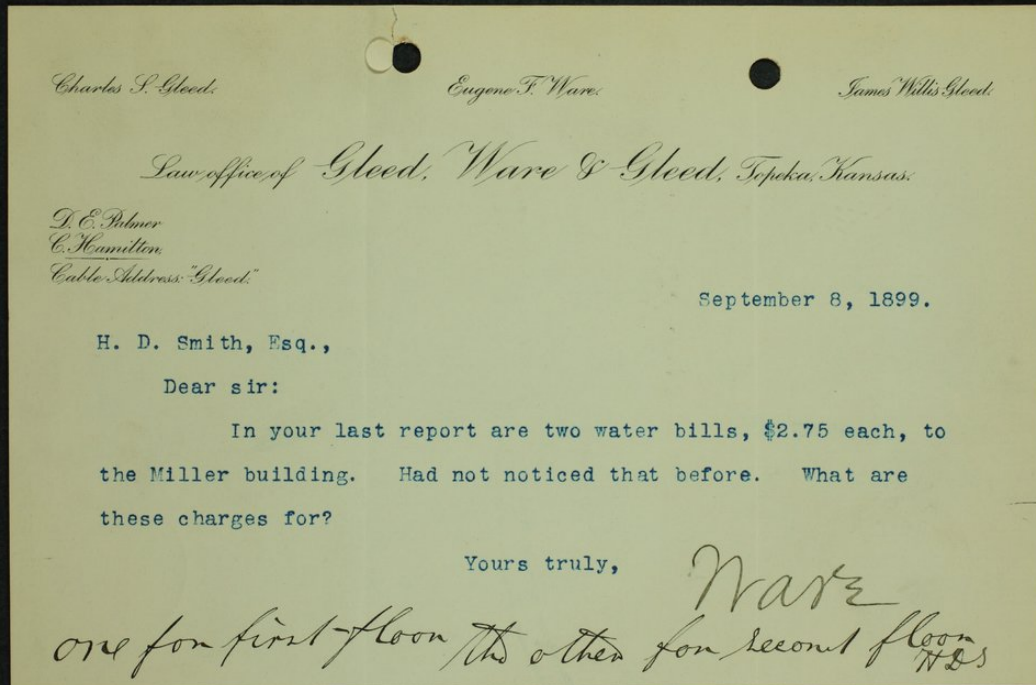
in transfer #14. I have been trying to find Mr, Mc Fee he is out in the West some where but so far have failed to catch him. I did not know but that you had the original mortgage with the satisfaction on it and had failed to put it on record, Please investigate this matter and let me hear from you as early as possible.

Very truly,

*B. F. Othick*



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The New Eldridge

MALCOLM CONN.

Lawrence, Kans. Sept. 9 1899

My dear Mr Ware:

Your letter from Colo. Springs was recd. It will be unnecessary for me to say more as regards my gratitude to you for your many favors to me while in Topeka; for I think I rather covered that ground in the letter to which your <sup>last</sup> letter was an answer. I am writing you now regarding another subject which to be brief is: college fraternities. Your son is in every respect a most desirable fellow as a fraternity man. He has made an excellent impression on the members of my fraternity. What that



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MALCOLM CONN.

Lawrence, Kans.

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fraternity amounts  
to and the character  
of men it turns out  
I wish to point out to  
you.

Among these are such men  
as the following: Hugh J.  
Richards, who so often  
used to call at the office  
last ~~the~~ winter; Prof W. H.  
Carvuth, the finest scholar  
in the University and as good  
as there is in the United  
States and Prof. Erasmus  
Steward, the noted geologist,  
have both quite actively  
identified themselves with the  
fraternity ever since  
they have held chairs in the



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University; Charles T. Scott;  
Prof. Olin Lempkin, chair of Philoso-  
phy K.U.; Dr. Powell Waples  
Frank McLeeman; Tom Doran;  
Webster Davis, Asst. Secy of  
the Interior & a host of other  
less prominent perhaps, are  
among the members of our  
fraternity of Beta Theta Pi  
who always take an active  
interest in & give a hearty  
support to our common  
enterprises. I might say  
much on this subject but  
your time is valuable & you  
have, of course, already likely  
given the subject much  
thought. But I wish before  
your son makes up his  
mind that he or you would



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Lawrence, Kans.

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Consult any of the gentlemen  
I have named & I believe they  
will advise you, son & I  
do & give ~~you~~ <sup>much</sup> better reasons  
~~for this~~ I should, of course,  
feel a personal pride in  
seeing the son of a man  
I so esteem & honor  
identified with a fraternity  
for which I ~~have~~ <sup>feel</sup> the  
sincerest loyalty. While  
unfortunately all of our  
men have not been of the  
character to permit of  
boasting yet such is  
the fate of all organizations  
& all that one can expect  
is to select an organization  
in which the common  
men & character of its

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men is most excellent and  
much above the ordinary  
run. We are the oldest  
<sup>fraternity in</sup> Kansas University <sup>(founded in 1873)</sup> and  
always been as strong  
as the strongest. Notwithstand-  
ing the Collins affair we were  
exceedingly strong last  
year & start this year  
in point of numbers three  
& four times larger than any  
of the leading fraternities.

I hope I have not wearied  
you with my data but if  
you have not been bored  
& wish to look into this  
matter farther, I should be  
pleased to discuss it  
more at length with Gene  
if he is favorably inclined.  
With best regards to all





The New Eldridge

MALCOLM CONN.

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the firm of G. Ware & Co to  
your family

Sincerely yours  
Walter W. Elder.

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*Fort Scott, Kans.,* 9 9 99.

E. F. Ware ,

Topeka Kans.

Dear Sir:- Yours of Sept. 8th., with cheque rec'd. Thanks.

The application of \$3. 75 my Commission on note very satisfactory  
and only too glad to make such a trade.

Very Truly,

*Othick*



Fort McPherson, La.,  
Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Hon E. F. Ware,  
Topeka Kansas,  
My dear Sir;

Your card received.  
When I sent the message to you  
I supposed that it would be some  
time before the Colonels of all  
the new regiments would be  
selected, and I rather hoped for  
appointment as Colonel of one of  
them, But it seems that they  
had all been selected before I  
telegraphed you, so that your not  
being in Topeka made no  
difference. I am now Lieut.  
Col. of the 29<sup>th</sup> U.S. Vol. Infy, and  
we rather expect to leave here  
and go to the Philippines  
before very long, though not

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at the head of the regiment yet I  
have a high command and  
if the opportunity comes I  
hope to do something. If we  
should happen to go through  
Topeka I shall telegraph you  
hoping to see you a moment  
at the depot.

Wish I had the time to write  
you more fully, but at present  
am almost overburdened with  
work. Remember me - keep your  
eye on the 29th U.S. Volunteers

Sincerely your friend

H. A. Fayant.



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THE MINNEAPOLIS MESSENGER,  
\$1.00 PER YEAR.

A. P. RIDDLE, Editor and Proprietor.

*Minneapolis, Kansas, Sept. 11, 1899.*

E. F. Ware,  
Topeka, Kansas.  
My Dear Ware :---

I have received your letter of the 5th of September, and am glad to hear from you. I like Web Wilder's idea about nailing the history up, and I agree with you that we have had about enough on the Days of '57. There is one subject of importance which has never had its historian. Somebody should write the story of the Neutral Lands, and its insurrection, giving the inside of that piece of foolishness. Hope you are well. Regards to the boys.

*A. P. Riddle*

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COPY.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11th 1899.

Hon. Wm. McKinley,  
President of the United States,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:---

I have the honor to respectfully make application for commission as Brigadier General, in the Volunteer Army of the United States, for service in the Philippines, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2nd 1899.

My Military record is as follows:----

Major 2nd Infantry I.N.G., July 1885 to January 1890.

Lt.-Col. I.R.P. Staff of 1st Brigade I.N.G., Aug. 1893 to Feb. 1894.

Col. 2nd Infantry I.N.G., Feb. 1894 to Feb. 1899.

Col. General Staff I.N.G., May 1899 to present time.

In the Spanish-American War I was Colonel of the 2nd Ill. Vol. Infy., serving from April 26th 1898 to April 30th 1899. During this time, I was in command of the 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 7th Army Corps, Nov. 14th to 17th 1898 and March 25th to 29th 1899. From Dec. 8th 1898 to Jan. 12th 1899, I was on detached service as Chief of Police in the City of Havana.

I beg to assure you that my present application will be supported by the Governor, and both Senators of Illinois, also the Representatives to Congress from this city, as well as by the press, and the influential men of the community.

I have been a resident of Chicago since 1853, and since arriving at legal age have been at all times a consistent and faithful adherent of the Republican party.

Through Masonic service and affiliation, being at present time the Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States, I have a very large number of friends not alone in Illinois, but in every State of the Union, and I trust



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#2 Hon. Wm. Mc. K.

that I will not be considered presumptuous in asserting that my appointment as Brigadier General will be received with favor throughout the country.

I beg to remain, Sir,

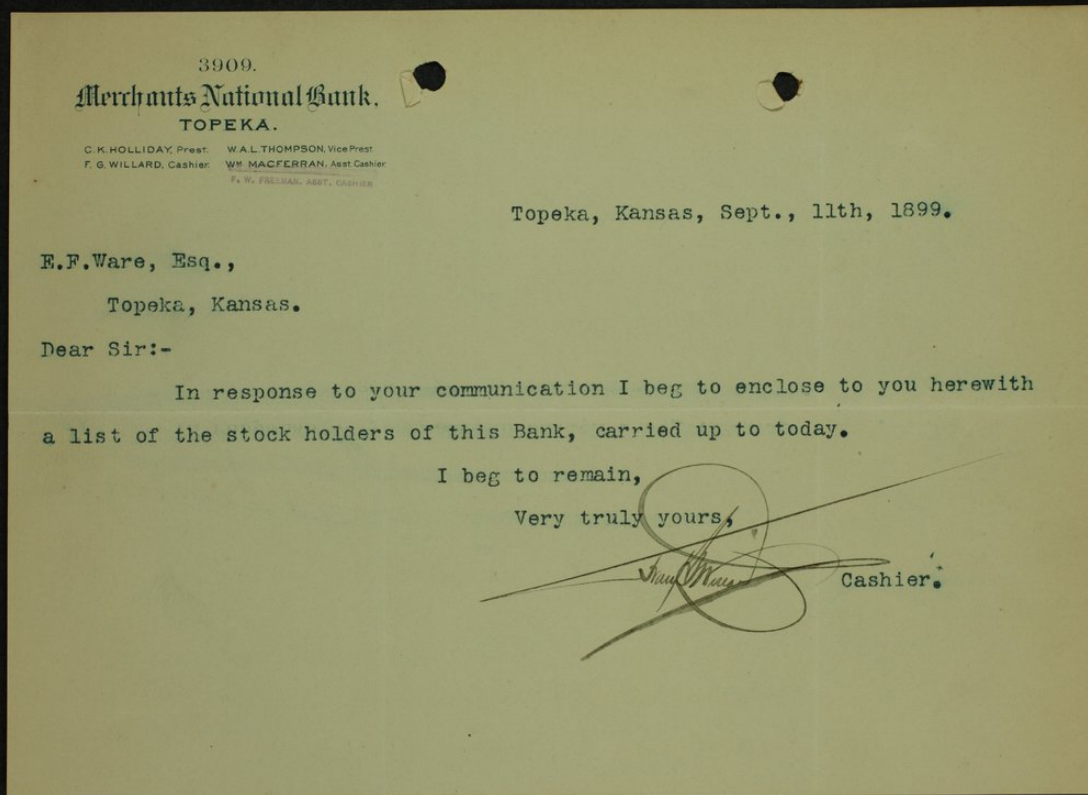
Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) Geo. W. Moulton.

Late Col. 2nd. Ill. Vol. Infy.

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O. A. CHENEY,  
GENERAL MANAGER.

GUS GREENFIELD,  
TREASURER.

W. R. HUGHES,  
SECRETARY.

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*Fort Scott, Kansas 9, /13/, 99.*

Hon E.F. Ware.,

Topeka, Kas.

Dear Sir :-

I return herein the abstract of the 20 acres of Part of  
N. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec , 29, 25, 25, which has been continued to date  
as requested.

I also enclose 2 bills, one for continuation and the other  
for the complete abstract.

Respectfully yours ,

*B. O. Hick*