

## 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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C/ Al. Horns  
May 30, 62

Dear Ware We know that  
Lansdon was mean enough  
for anything, but why does  
he want to do this?

I run a law office and  
am not averse to damage  
suits.

You may address me at  
H. Scott and Del.  
Yours Cott-

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*Supreme Court of Kansas.*

*Chambers of  
John C. Bellock, Justice.*

*Topeka, 5/30/02.*

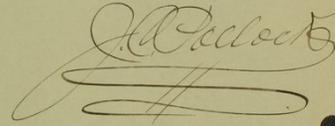
Hon. E. F. Ware,

Topeka, Kansas.

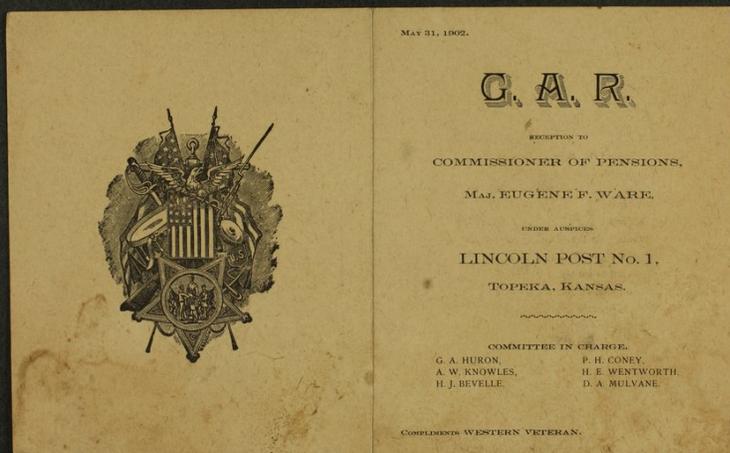
My dear Mr. Ware:

I have your congratulations of  
the 29th inst. I esteem this remem-  
brance and your kindness very highly  
and shall always remember with pleasure.

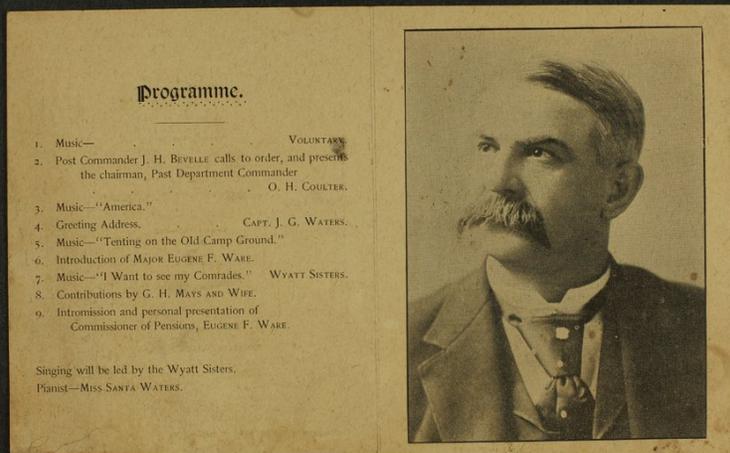
Very truly your friend,



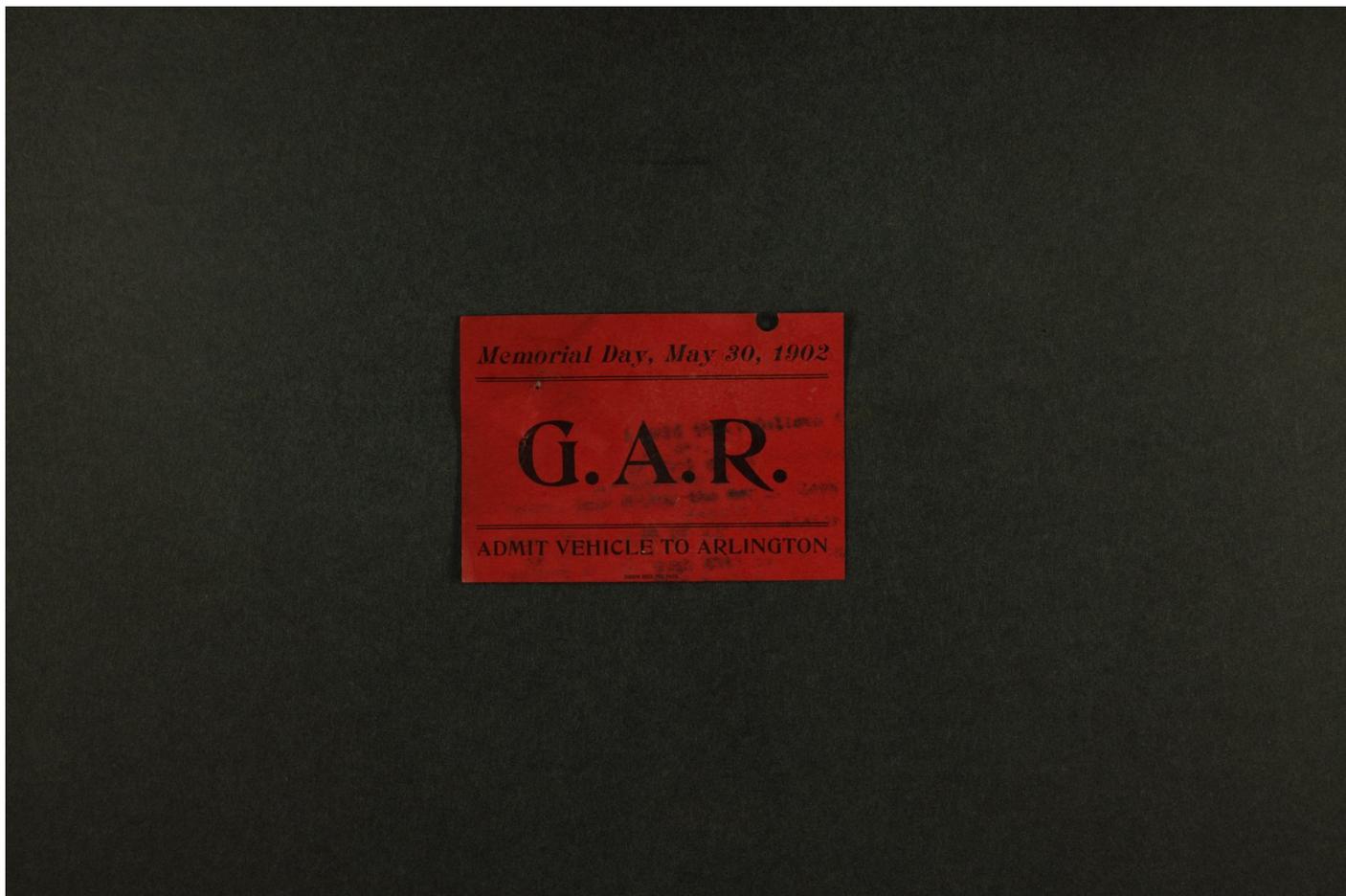
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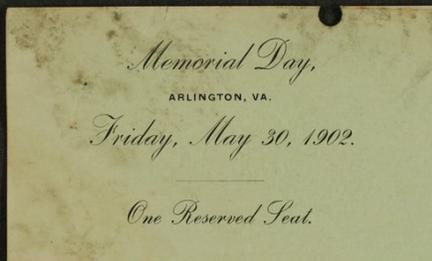
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WESTERN BRANCH NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

LOCAL MANAGER:

COLONEL SIDNEY G. COOKE, HERINGTON, KANSAS.

GOVERNOR:

COLONEL J. G. ROWLAND.

MAJOR W. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.  
MAJOR A. G. HULL, Surgeon.  
COLONEL U. B. PEARSALL, Quartermaster.  
CAPTAIN D. C. GOODRICH, C. of S.

REV. JAMES. M. PAYNE, Chaplain.  
REV. THOS. H. KINSELLA, Chaplain.  
MRS. MARTHA J. SMITH, Matron.

Post Office Address:—NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, LEAVENWORTH CO., KANSAS. May 31 1902.

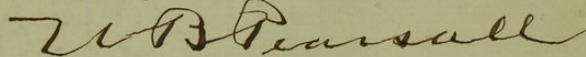
Hon. E. F. Ware,  
Com. of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Companion:-

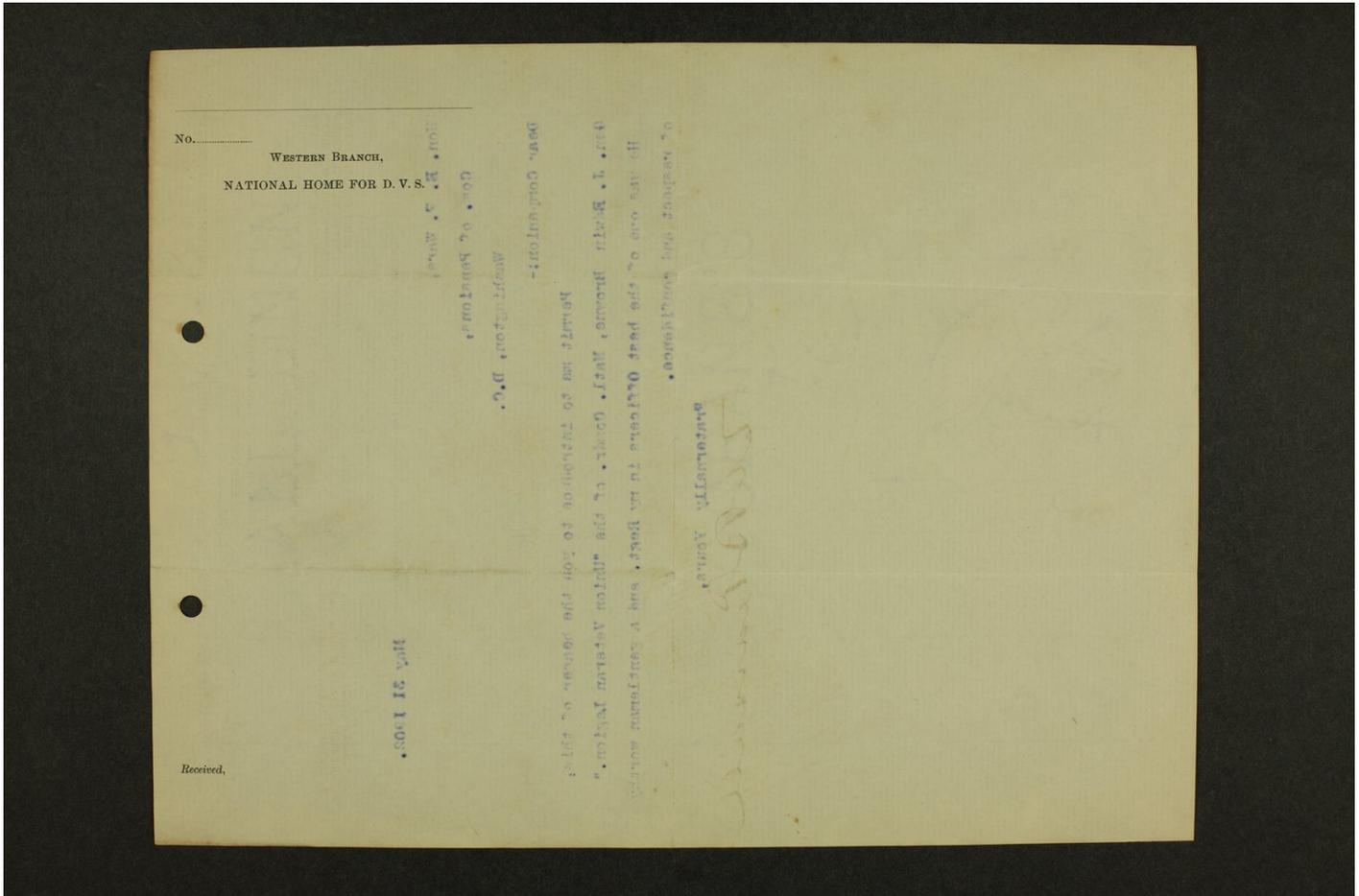
Permit me to introduce to you the bearer of this,  
Gen. J. Edwin Browne, Natl. Comdr. of the "Union Veteran Legion."

He was one of the best Officers in my Regt. and a gentleman worthy  
of respect and confidence.

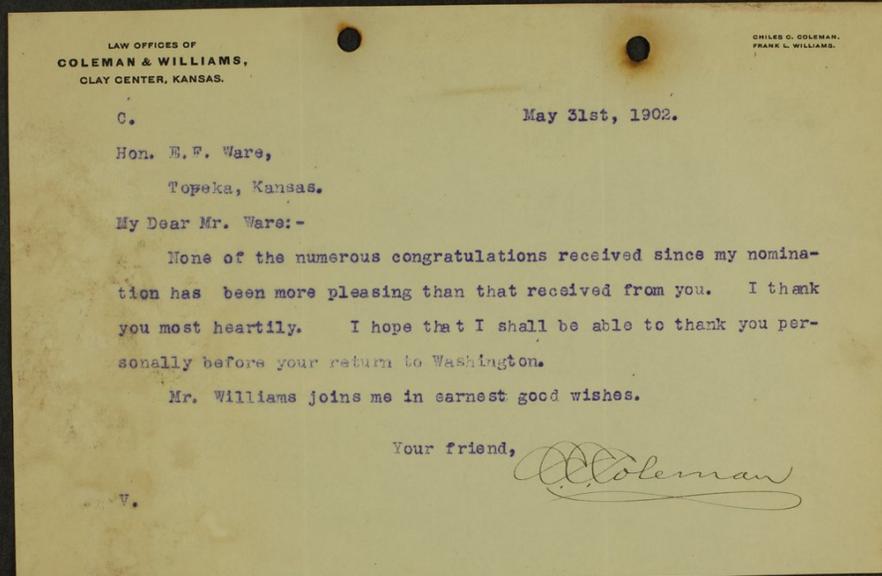
Fraternally Yours,



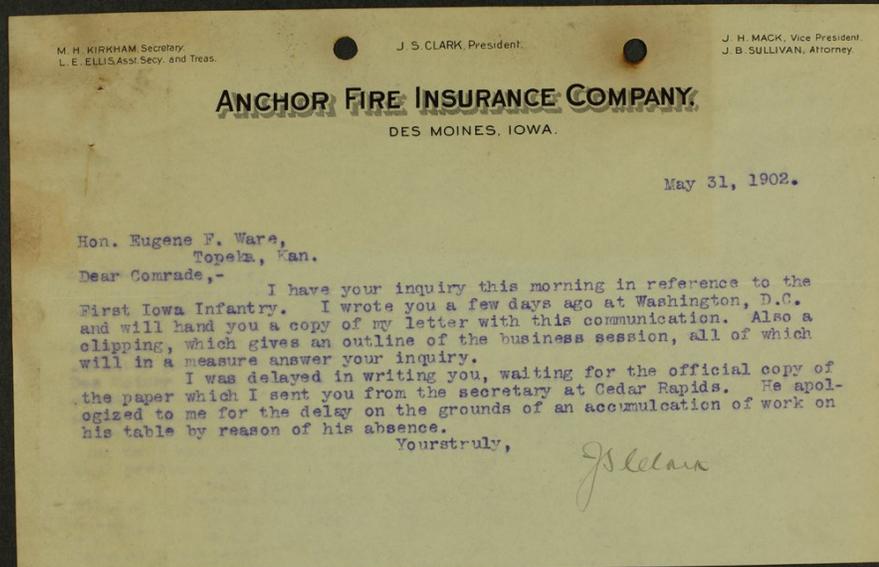
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Yates Center, Kansas.  
May 31, 1902.

Mr. E. F. Ware,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Ware:

Your kind words about the story of mine in June McClure's make me very happy.

I, too, was captivated by those illustrations. I do not know who Miss Harding is, but I have written the McClure people about her and hope they may tell me. If they do I shall be very glad to tell you all I learn.

Sincerely,

*Elsworth Kelley.*

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THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

U. S. DEPOSITARY.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$250,000.

P. I. BONEBRAKE, President. \* C. S. DOWNING, Vice President.  
EDWIN KNOWLES, Cashier.  
F. M. BONEBRAKE, Asst. Cash.

TOPEKA, KAS. May 31, 1902.

Hon. Eugene F. Ware,  
City.

Dear Sir & Friend:-

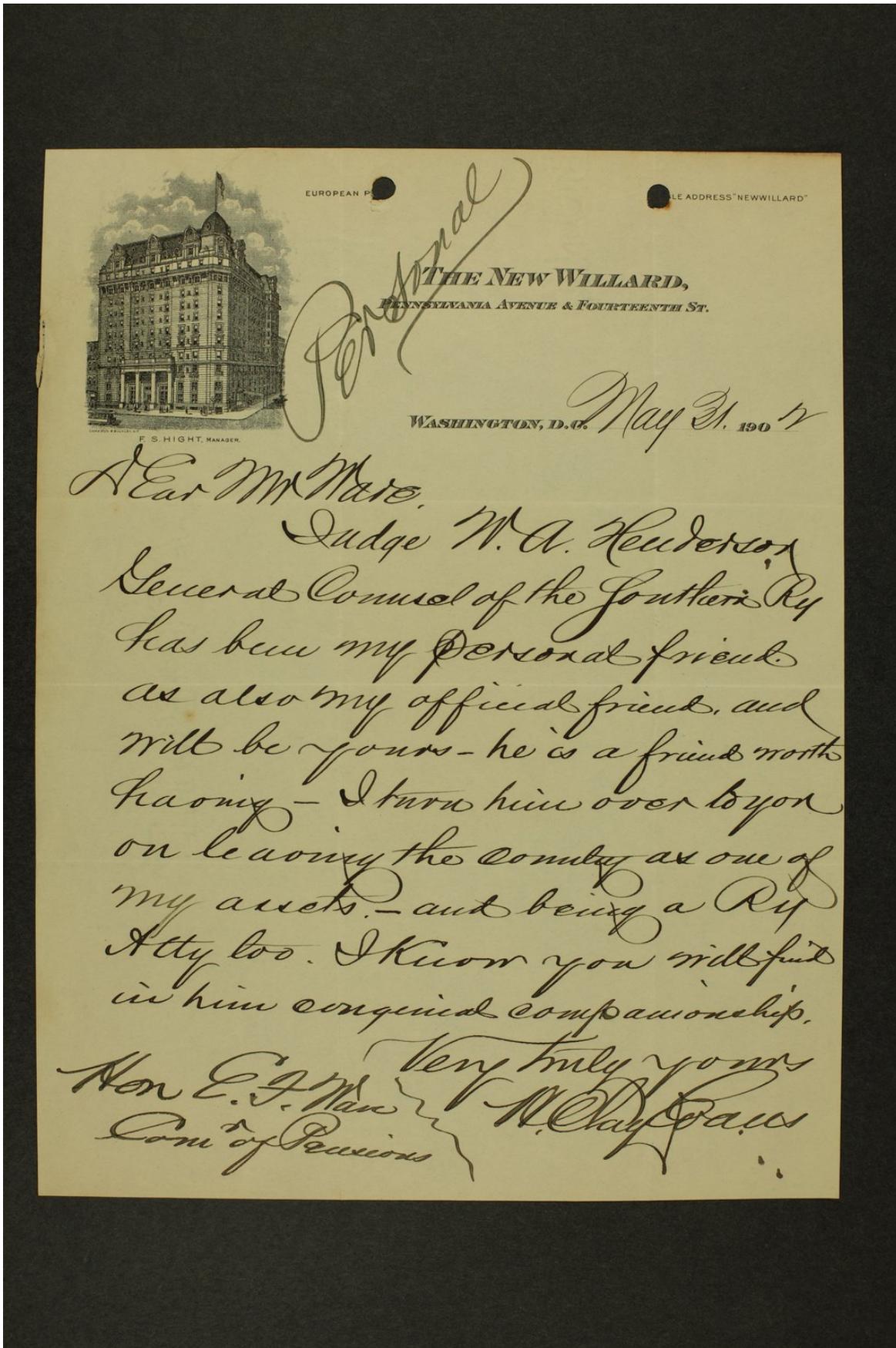
I have yours offering your resignation as a Director of this bank.

Allow me to say that the resignation is not in order, and will be indefinitely postponed. As to your instructions which you gave me verbally, that I should answer and tell you to go to ---, allow me to say that when you get up to St. Peter's gate he may say that to you, but I will not. I say, go back to Washington, and before your two years are out you will wish you had gone, not to ---, but to Paradise.

Yours truly,

*P. I. Bonebrake*

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H. G. LOWRANCE, CHAIRMAN

G. C. DUTTON, TREASURER

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE,  
NEOSHO COUNTY.

SETH G. WELLS, SECRETARY.

ERIE, KANSAS, May 31, 1902.

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

My Dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for your congratulations. After my term as Auditor is over I may be wanting a pension.

Sincerely yours,

*Seth G. Wells.*

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Vassar. <sup>L1902</sup>  
Sun. June 1st.

Dear father, -

How have things  
been arranged? am I  
to come to Washington  
after college or am I to  
go straight home? I  
thought I would give  
up my visit to Fall River  
because it will take up  
some time and I would  
rather be with you  
or the family. So I will

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leave on the 11-25 train  
Friday morning if I  
can make good connections.  
Can you let me know  
if you can arrange my  
Washington visit, real  
soon because the Trewhs  
have to leave the college  
Thursday and so must  
buy my ticket before-  
hand.

By the way, don't forget  
to tell me whether it  
is Miss or Mrs Baker, you

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know I do not know how. If  
you find it will be impossible  
to have me will you tell me  
whether I better buy my ticket  
from Poughkeepsie home or  
how.

Well, you sweet man, I will  
see you soon. I hope things  
are coming out all right  
for we could have such fun  
in Washington.

I wrote mother about the  
check you sent.

Goodbye until Friday.  
Your devoted  
Janet.

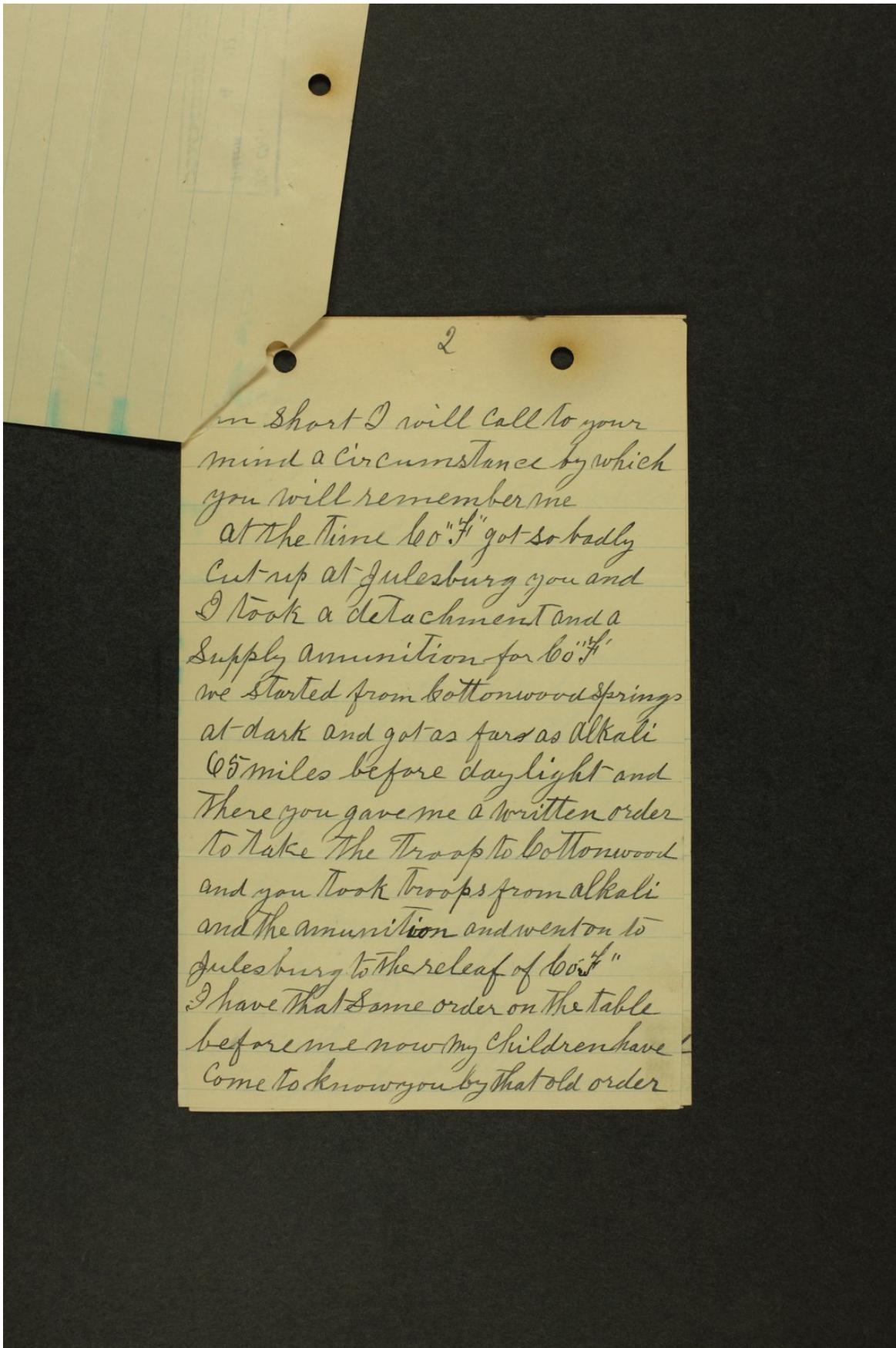
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To Chf. \_\_\_\_\_ Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Action \_\_\_\_\_  
JUN 4 1902  
COMMISSIONER

Moulton Iowa June 1<sup>st</sup> 1902

Hon Eugene F Ware  
Sect Pension Department  
Dear Sir <sup>and</sup> Comrad  
I beg leave to Congratulate  
you on your high official  
Promotion we feel Satesfied  
you will fill that office  
with Credit to your Country and  
your self as you did in the  
army under two Enlistments  
but few men Searved the full  
term of two Regiments as you  
did I presume you will be  
annoyed by many such <sup>Cal. p. 111</sup> <sup>coms</sup> ~~communicat~~

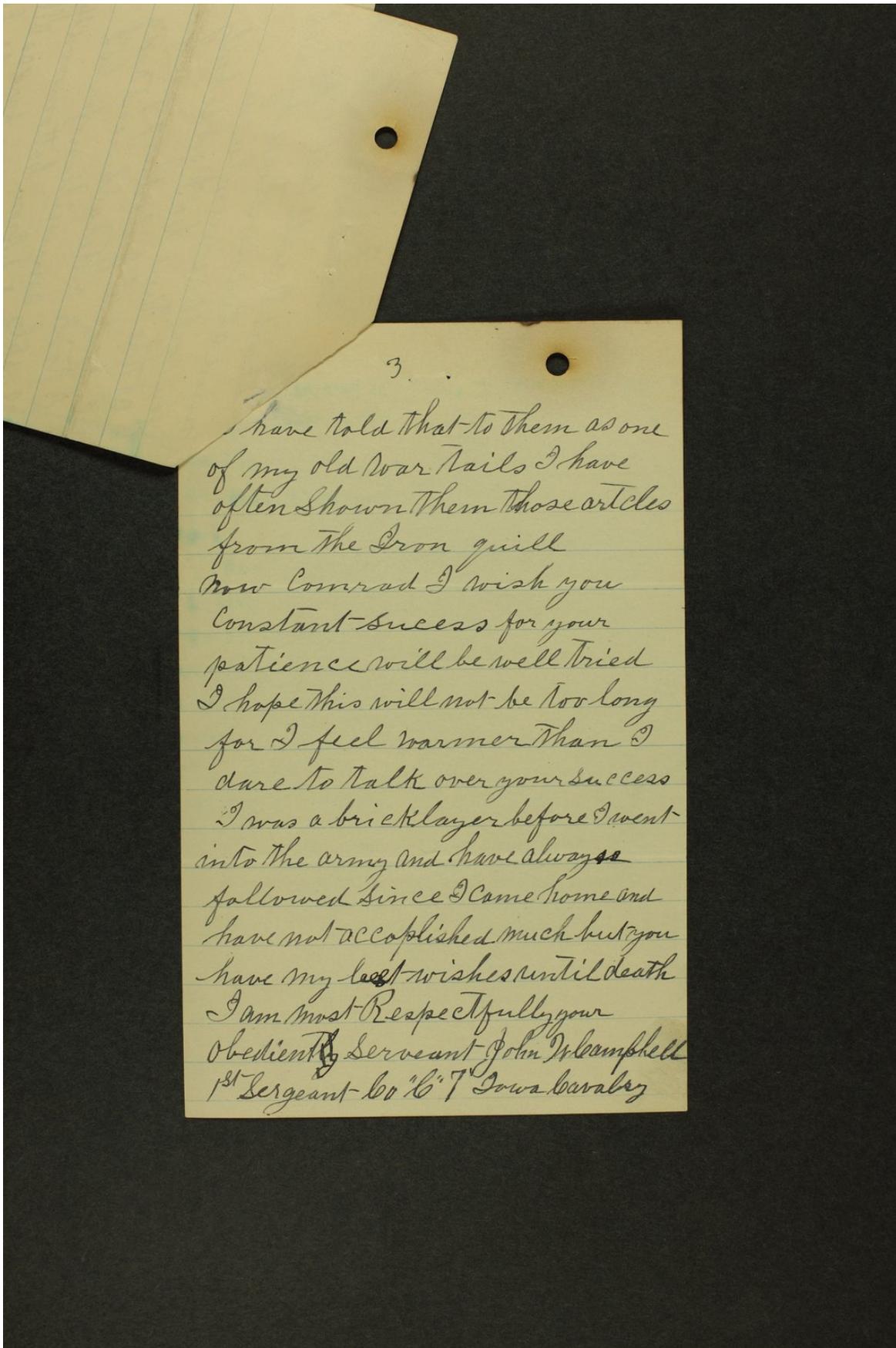
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In short I will call to your mind a circumstance by which you will remember me at the time Co. "F" got so badly cut up at Julesburg you and I took a detachment and a supply ammunition for Co. "F" we started from Cottonwood Springs at dark and got as far as Alkali Co. 5 miles before daylight and there you gave me a written order to take the Troop to Cottonwood and you took Troops from Alkali and the ammunition and went on to Julesburg to the relief of Co. "F" I have that same order on the table before me now my children have come to know you by that old order

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### New York Life Insurance Company.

John A. McCall, President.

THE OLDEST AND LARGEST INTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE WORLD. SUPERVISED BY 82 GOVERNMENTS.

CHAS. H. LULING,  
GENERAL AGENT.

WICHITA, KANSAS,

June 2-1902

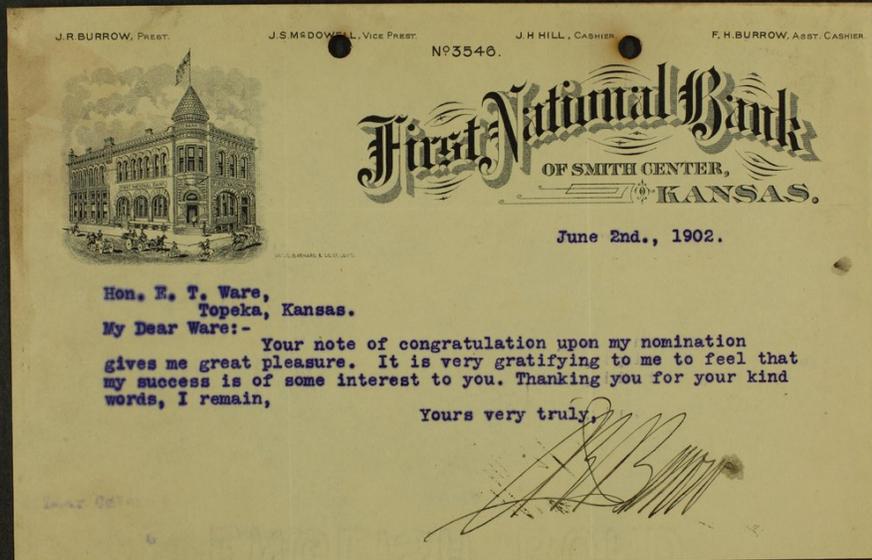
Hon. E. F. Ware

Topeka, Kas

Dear Sir & Friend:- Your letter of congratulation duly received, and in reply I will say that to receive the same from you was certainly very gratifying to me, as I have always entertained the very highest esteem and regard for you. My earnest prayer and ambition will be to so administer the affairs of my office, should I be elected, that you may, at the end of my term, feel that no mistake was made when the Republican party of Kansas honored me with the nomination. Again assuring you of my very high appreciation of your very kind letter, and trusting I may always merit it

I am  
Your Friend  
C. H. Luling

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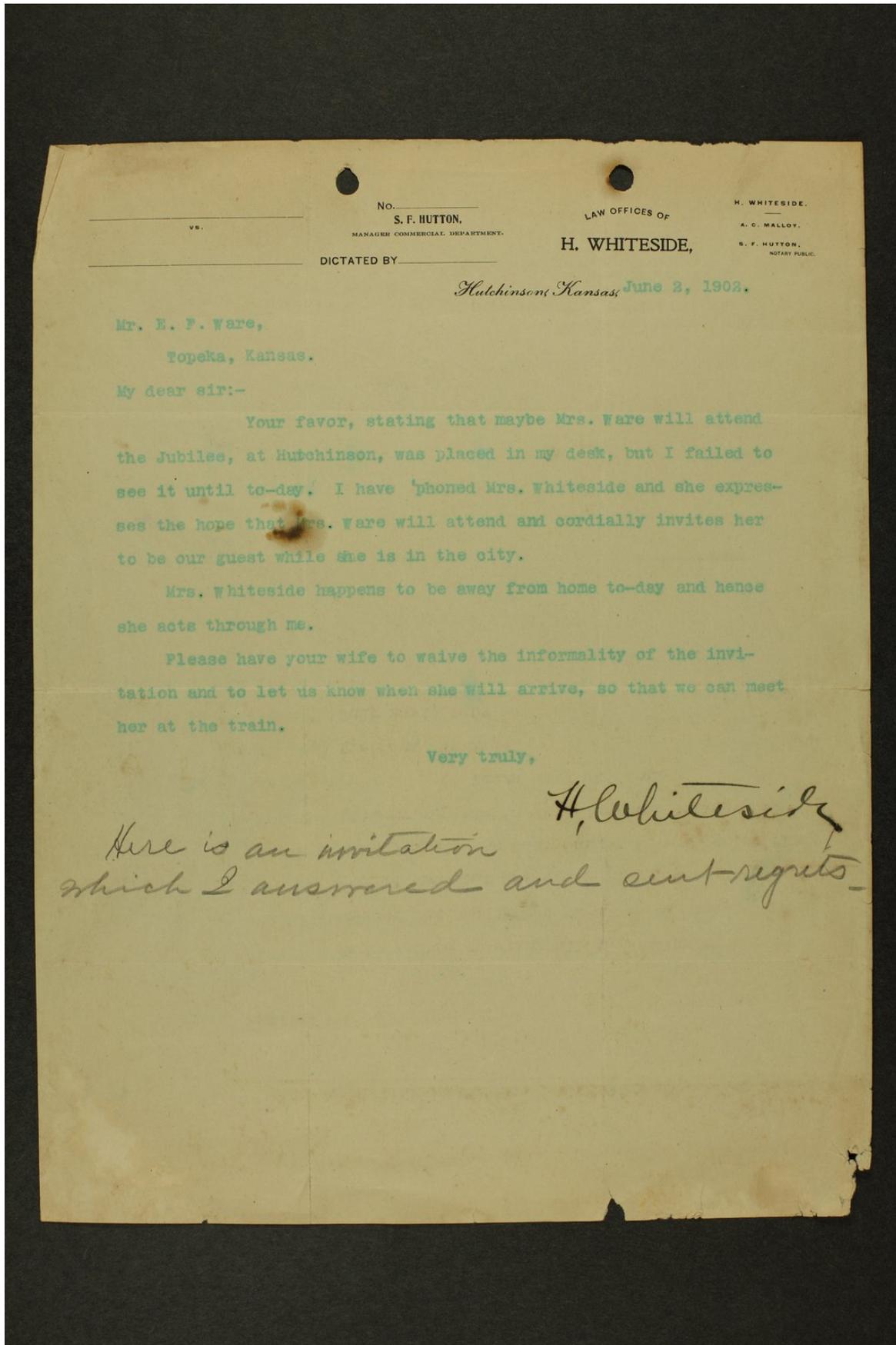
(From G. Riddell  
1909 - Hotel Ton St. S.F. Cal.  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> [1902?])

Dear Sir

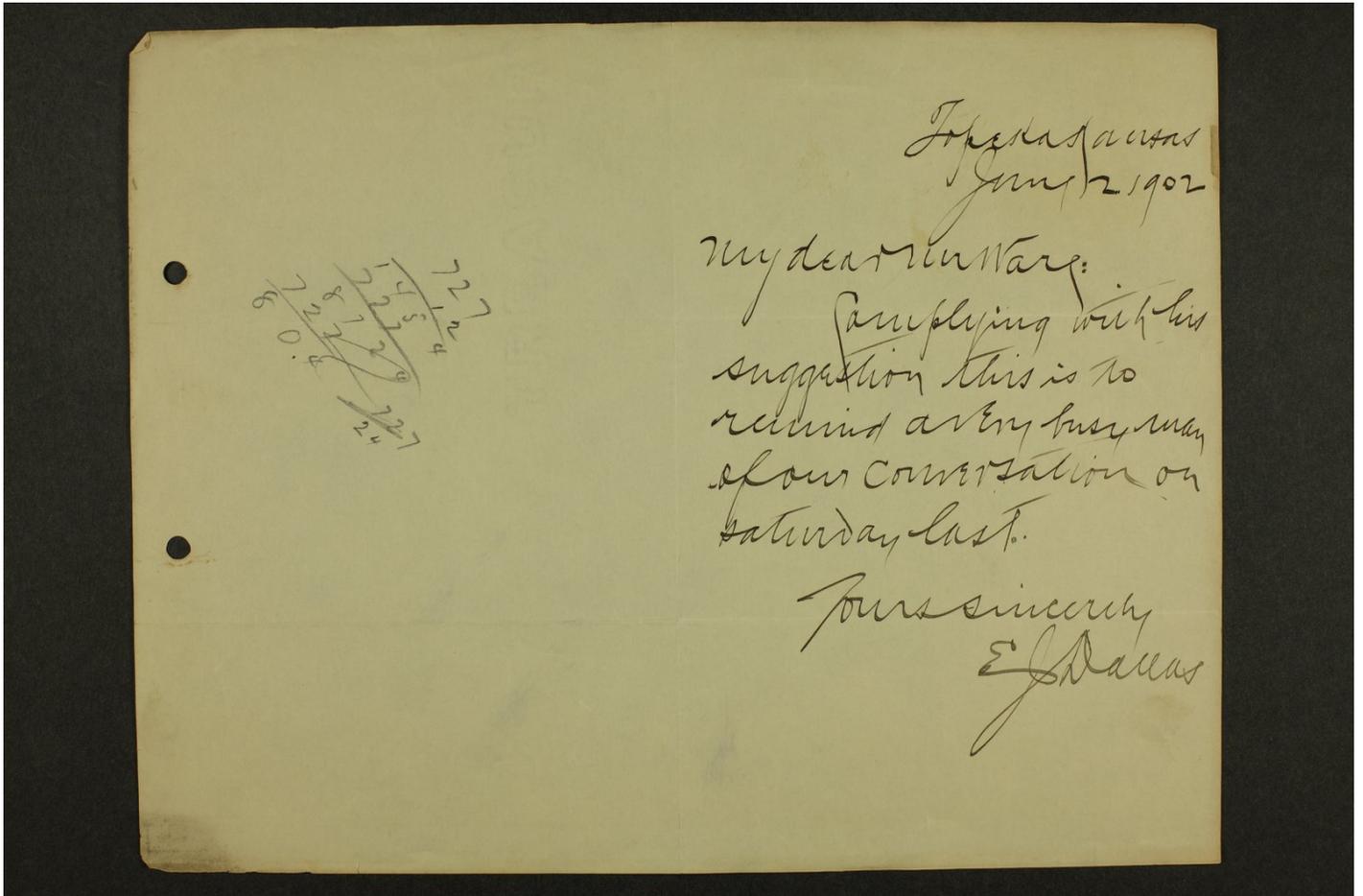
Yours of date May 27<sup>th</sup> received,  
Many thanks — —

When I apply the music  
to the Song I find the rhythm in the  
music runs even. While the song runs  
odd. In other words there are seven (7)  
verses in the song, while I can utilize  
only six (6). It will be necessary to  
leave one verse out. Which will it be?  
In the mean time I will go to work on it  
right away. Hoping to hear from you soon  
I remain

Truly  
Yrs. Riddell



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FRANK DOSTER,  
CHIEF JUSTICE.  
WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON,  
WILLIAM R. SMITH,  
EDWIN W. CUNNINGHAM,  
ADRIAN L. GREENE,  
ABRAHAM H. ELLIS,  
JOHN C. POLLOCK,  
JUSTICES.

D. A. VALENTINE, CLERK.  
T. E. DEWEY, REPORTER.

### SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS.

Topeka, June 2, 1902.

Hon. E.F. Ware,  
U.S. Pension Office,  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Ware:

Your congratulatory letter received, and I thank you for the compliment implied. When my stonach is fully repaired I shall take pleasure in going with you to New York, provided I can secure a pledge in advance that you will not look down and make comments.

Truly yours,

*A. H. Ellis.*  
*per. j.*

PERSONAL.

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H. F. MASON,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Garden City, Kansas.

June 2, 1902.

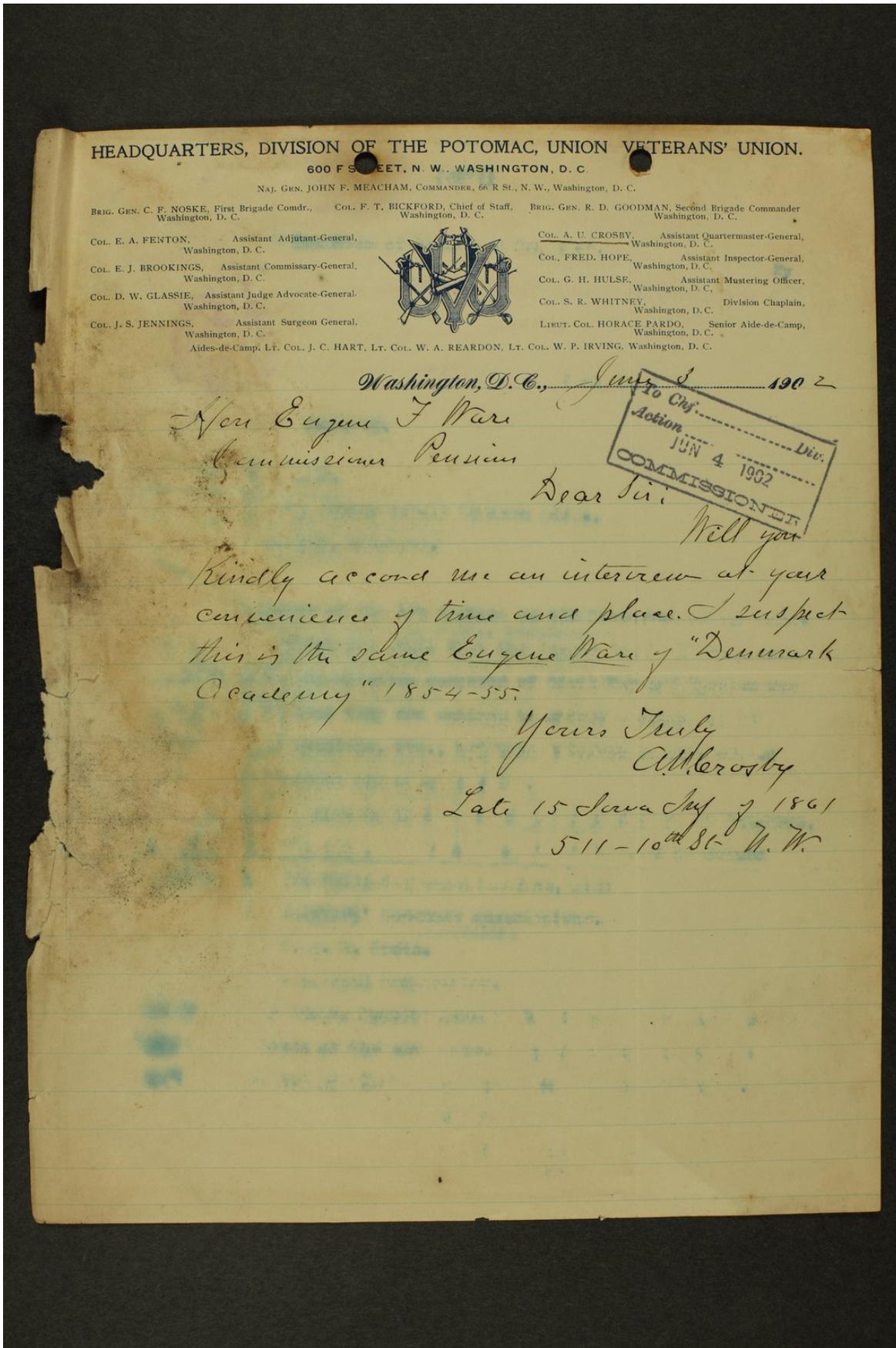
Hon. E. F. Ware,  
Topeka, Kan.

My dear Mr. Ware:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for your kind note of last week. I feel that I have indeed been highly favored in the manner as well as the fact of the nomination. My earnest desire is that I may not disappoint the friends who have made it possible.

Very sincerely,  
H. F. Mason

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HEADQUARTERS, DIVISION OF THE POTOMAC, UNION VETERANS' UNION.  
600 F STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

NAJ. GEN. JOHN F. MEACHAM, COMMANDER, 66 R St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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| BRIG. GEN. C. F. NOSKE, First Brigade Comdr.,<br>Washington, D. C.                                   | COL. F. T. BICKFORD, Chief of Staff,<br>Washington, D. C.                         | BRIG. GEN. R. D. GOODMAN, Second Brigade Commander<br>Washington, D. C.  |
| COL. E. A. FENTON, Assistant Adjutant-General,<br>Washington, D. C.                                  |  | COL. A. U. CROSBY, Assistant Quartermaster-General,<br>Washington, D. C. |
| COL. E. J. BROOKINGS, Assistant Commissary-General,<br>Washington, D. C.                             |   | COL. FRED. HOPE, Assistant Inspector-General,<br>Washington, D. C.       |
| COL. D. W. GLASSIE, Assistant Judge Advocate-General,<br>Washington, D. C.                           |   | COL. G. H. HULSE, Assistant Mustering Officer,<br>Washington, D. C.      |
| COL. J. S. JENNINGS, Assistant Surgeon General,<br>Washington, D. C.                                 |   | COL. S. R. WHITNEY, Division Chaplain,<br>Washington, D. C.              |
| Aides-de-Camp: LT. COL. J. C. HART, LT. COL. W. A. REARDON, LT. COL. W. P. IRVING, Washington, D. C. |   | LIEUT. COL. HORACE PARDO, Senior Aide-de-Camp,<br>Washington, D. C.      |

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1902

Dear Eugene F Ware  
Commissioner Pension

Action  
JUN 4 1902  
COMMISSIONER  
Div.

Dear Sir  
Well your

Kindly accord me an interview at your convenience of time and place. I suspect this is the same Eugene Ware of "Denmark Academy" 1854-55.

Yours Truly  
A. U. Crosby

Late 15 Java St of 1861  
511-10th St - W. W.

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Salt Lake City Utah  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1902

Ch. Sells

Genl Mgr

M + P. P. Ry

Manitou Col

Dear Clint:

This will be handed you by Mrs Eugene Ware and daughter, who have a place near you. Mrs Ware is wife of the recently appointed Commissioner of Pensions, and we were in the same Company, "4<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cavalry", in 1861.

Their home is Topeka Kansas. Any courtesies shown Mrs Ware and family will be fully appreciated.

Yours aff father  
M. H. Sells -