

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 "Neutrialia" 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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MEETING FOR 1900,
OCT. 4, AT FORT SCOTT.

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS, _____ 1900.

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I have just voted this morning and it took me just about half a second to prepare my ballot. I believe Kansas is coming back to herself and that Roosevelt and the republican party will receive a very handsome endorsement here today.

Very truly yours,

Cory

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CONSUL-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

12, Saint Helen's Place,
Bishopsgate Street,
LONDON E.C. 4

Dear Mr Ware,

I see by the Washington
papers that you have lost
your father. Please accept sympathy
and condolences of my family and
myself.

Very truly yours,

A. Clay Gault

Now Eugene F. Ware
Washington D.C.

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New York.

RESIDENCE,
380 BERGEN AVENUE,
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

NOV 5 1902

Nov. 5, 1902

Dear Mr. Ware.

I was very
politely received &
examined by the
Jersey City Pension
Board last week.
A board of gentlemen.

If ever we get
acquainted I will tell
you how I was examined
in 1894.

Have you heard
that we have recently
had an election?

Yours very truly
J. B. Pond.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
H. EDWARD MILLS, PASTOR.

FORT SCOTT, KANS.,

Nov. 6

1902

Hon Eugene F. Ware
Washington D.C.

To Chf.	Div.
Action	NOV 10 1902
COMMISSIONER	

Dear Sir,-

Judge Cheney in compliance with your request has handed me \$500, with your best wishes. I accept both in the spirit which prompted them, and beg you to be assured of my high appreciation of your good will.

Will you also accept a further slight token of my kindly feeling in the form of a volume of verses? I mail it under separate cover with this.

Sincerely Yours
H. Edward Mills.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON.

Burlington Iowa Nov 6. 1872

My Dear Eugene

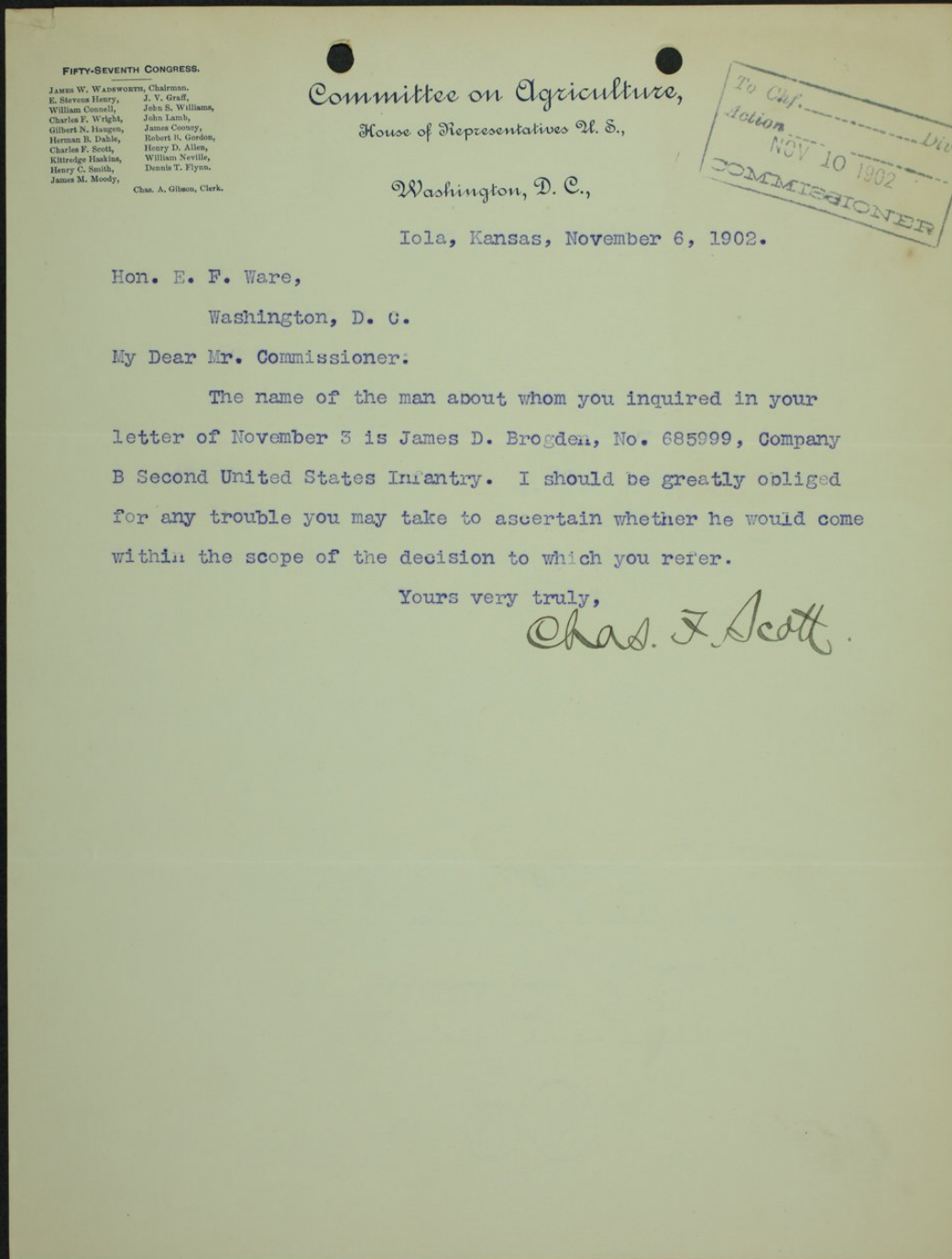
Your letter of October 18th came while the conflict was raging, and I delayed answering until I could tell you how it ended. There was a labor union fight on one which made things serious, but among other parties interested to learn our 1872 plurality so, I'll write with you once a time.

The news of your father's death has set my memory at pleasant work, as you may remember he had a Sunday School class, as you may not know, but will not be surprised to hear, he was the best Sunday School teacher who ever came to Iowa. His class was always orderly for his reputation of the class held always - all the time the attention of the boys, various as men are "into conditions." His memory is most grateful to me.

Your steady signature proves that you never are quick & I know you are fulfilling the proper expectations of all concerned
Yours as of old
Thomas Hedge



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TELEPHONE No. 85.

G. W. WHITMAN
DEALER IN
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.

PLEASANTON, KAN., 11-7-1902.

To Chf. _____ Div. _____
Action NOV 10 1902
COMMITTEES

Mr E. F. Ware
Washington Dc

I am an applicant for
the Pleasanton Post office
wish you would help me
in this matter Frank Smith
Editor of the observer,
& L A Davis are circulating
Petitions, so I will try
another Plan wish you
would see Bowersock or
write him & write to Dr
Plumb the Present P M
& see what they will do
D. F. W is getting along
Pretty well

Respect
Geo. W. Whitman

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KOS. HARRIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NO. 111 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WICHITA, KANSAS.

Wichita, Kansas, Nov. 8th 1902.

Eugene Ware
Washington D.C.

My dear Ware,
Having read
that one Christian Scientist
pensioner has "passed the buck"
on pensions. I suggest that
all future Examiners be forced

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KOS+HARRIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
NO 111 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WICHITA, KANSAS.

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Wichita, Kansas,

as a matter of course to take a
course of "Eddyism" and spray
it out on prisoners who have
no visible signs of "total disability"
other than a weak voice. & see if it
works. This won't apply to a man
who has lost sight, hearing, legs, arms
or lungs. but as a fact, a genuine

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KOJ. HARRIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
NO 111 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WICHITA, KANSAS.

Wichita, Kansas.

believe that all disease is imagination
cannot decently draw a pension
unless he has "error periodics."
I believe the thing to do is to
hire some Scientist - & have a
revival. Yours for genuine economy
in the Pension rolls. The "Eddyism",
Kos Harris -



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Washington D.C.,
Nov. 10, 1902.

Hon. E. F. Ware,
Commissioner,

Sir;

Please allow me to tender you my heart-felt thanks for your kindness in promoting me, and approval of my efforts which have so long subjected me to the "fists" of my friends and co-workers. I wish, Sir, that I could promise you "more and better work," but as I "did my best," I can only promise that improvement which comes from renewed energy, continued effort, and experience. The copy of the Bulletin, which you so kindly and considerately sent me, and which bears your

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signature, I regard as one of
my most valued possessions,
I shall frame it, and leave it
to my children as a valuable
lesson, and demonstration of the
truth of the teachings of a life
time, that "merit will win," however
delayed. Again assuring you of
my gratitude, I am, Sir;

Very respectfully,
J. S. Diggins.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
WASHINGTON.

PORTLAND, OREGON, NOVEMBER 10, 1902.

Hon. Eugene F. Ware,
Pension Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Gene:-

Away down in the perpetual summer land of Pasadena is an old comrade who is in a mighty bad fix and who needs an increase of pension. His ailment is technically known as locomotor ataxia I think, at any rate when he would do good his fool muscles go off wrong and his arms and legs have clearly forgotten their cunning. Thus for example, when he responds to the call to dinner and advances toward the groaning board as it were, his festive legs get on a tantrum and wind themselves around the legs of his chair or the chair of the partner of his joys and sorrows--mostly sorrows--and precipitates him or her as the case may be, to the floor in an awkward and embarrassing position. Also, at times his hands fail to make proper connection with his mouth and land the beefsteak or scrambled eggs in his right ear. To my certain knowledge he has not been able to dress, undress, or feed himself without assistance for ten years and is getting worse every day. His application for an increase was rejected, I understand on the ground that the disease was inherited instead of contracted. Now it seems to me that when the Government accepted his services it was estopped from



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coming in at this late day with the baby act that he was diseased at the time its own officers charged with the duty of ascertaining the fact, swore that he was as sound as a dollar.

He is getting \$30 a month I think and deserves the maximum if ever a man did on this broad green earth. I am not a pensioner myself and do not expect to apply for a pension while I am able to make a living by the sweat of my hands or my jaw, but for God's sake lets do right by these old fellows and make their few remaining days as good as we can.

The case is this:

Willard S.

~~William~~ Kyle No. 434111, Pasadena, California, 266 Center St.

Hurrah for Colorado,

Hurrah for Idaho,

Hurrah for Kansas,

Hurrah for Montana,

Hurrah for Washing-

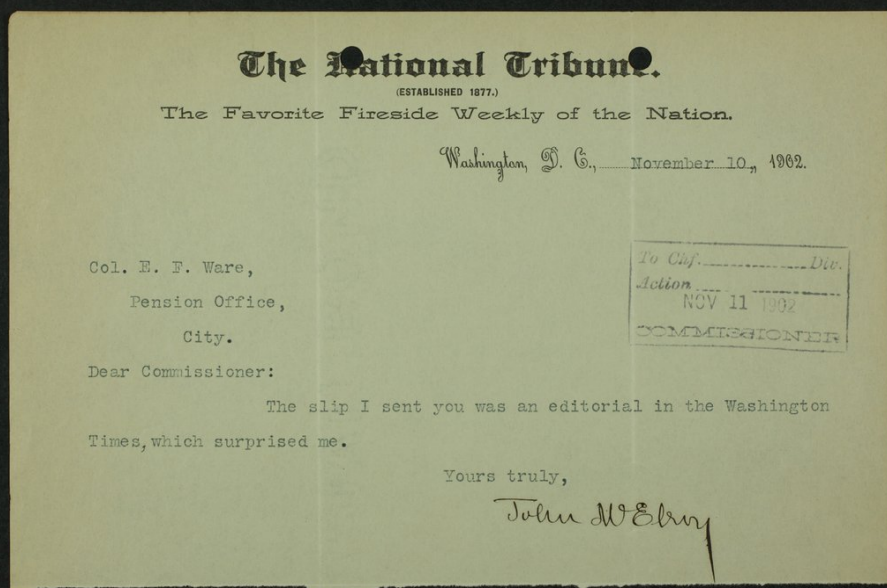
ton and incidentally Hurrah for Teddy and his humbling of the coal Barons.

Yours in F.C and L,V.L and T and P.D.Q. please attend to this.

Fraternally,

A. R. Greene

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MORTON ALBAUGH.... Chairman.
F. C. RANEY..... Secretary.
P. M. BONEBRAKE..... Treasurer.

Kansas Republican State Central Committee.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 10, 1902.

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

My dear Friend:--

I write you at the request of good friends in Chautauqua county, among them W. H. Sproul who was a candidate for congress before the congressional convention. Mr. Sproul is a very bright man and one who can always be relied upon.

He does not want Dr. Goss appointed upon the examining board. The way I understand it is that they usually put one Democrat on the board, however I don't know as there should be any such a rule as this; that Dr. Goss is a very bitter Democrat and a man in bad standing in that community; that for several years he has been engaged in selling liquor contrary to law and has been arrested and convicted on the charge, and for this and other reasons which could be given if it were necessary, this man is not a fit man to be placed on the board. I believe Mr. Sproul thinks that Senator Burton will endorse Dr. Goss. If a Democrat is to go on the board, a large number of good Republicans would recommend E. F. Finn of Cedar Vale. I feel sure that Mr. Sproul and his friends and the leading Republicans there, and I mean by that a large majority of the Republicans, will feel relieved if Dr. Goss is not given a place on the board.

I have said to Mr. Sproul that this vacancy on the board will be filled undoubtedly by Senator Burton or Phil Campbell but it should be with the proviso that Senator Burton would have to recommend some respectable physician for the place. I sincerely trust that you can ar-

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Republican State Central Committee.

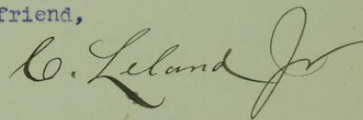
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range it so that Dr. Goss will not be on the board.

Our majority in Kansas was some more than we expected. We were handicapped with Tom Kelly, and I believe that if he had not been on the ticket, Bailey's majority would have reached 50,000. However, on the other hand, the Democracy were handicapped with Mr. Craddock who also had a very bad record, one I guess that was equally as bad as Kelly's. There was also Fred Close who was close up to the head with a record that was a bad one. Whenever a man starts out as a candidate before the people, the chances are that all his past will be brought to the attention of the voter. A great number of people are always looking up a record and are pleased to have something to talk about.

One thing with our candidate for governor, no one could find the least objection to him. There was no blemish or scar upon Mr. Bailey. I believe he is the best candidate for governor we ever had, one that took with the people. Those who did not know him, as soon as they met him, were pleased with him, and all who had met him believed in him.

Very truly your friend,





E. F. W.

Nov. 10. 1902

John Steicher says that
Gov. Black was very,
very much pleased
at your kindness in
fixing the matter in
which he was interested.

I am on a trust
making excursion but



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Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States
COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF

Philadelphia Nov. 10th, 1902

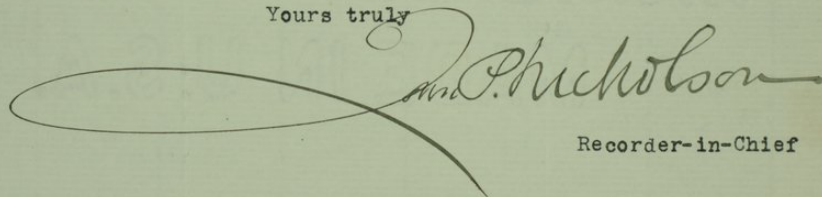
Captain Eugene F. Ware

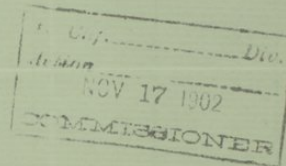
Commander, Commandery of the
State of Kansas.

Dear Sir and Companion

For the courtesy of your note of November 8th,
1902, be pleased to accept our thanks.

Yours truly


Recorder-in-Chief



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The Topeka State Journal.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

BY

FRANK P. MAC LENNAN.



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Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 11, 1902.

E. F. Ware,
Pension Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ware:--

In connection with your letter of Nov. 4th, about the advertisement of a ranch for sale in Bourbon County, and a request that we write you the cost for a month every day in the daily, I beg to say that the amount for the daily will be \$12.74. For four times in the weekly, \$2.80, a total of \$15.54.

We will, of course, discontinue it at the end of the month, unless you instruct us otherwise.

Very truly yours,

Frank P. Mac Lennan

*No - that aint what I
meant. - negotiations for a
sale are pending*

Arkansas City, Kansas
Nov. 11-1902.

Dear Mr. Ware:

I received your letter
and the proof sheets today.
I will do the work just as
fast as I can and will
try to do it accurately.

Best regards to Mrs. Ware
and the girls.

Yours very truly,
Eugene Ware.
618 South "C" Street.

B.
Dic. by L. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11th, 1902.

PERSONAL and PRIVATE

Hon. E. F. Ware,
The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:-

When I saw the President Saturday he was good enough to inform me that he would appoint me Minister to Guatemala this week; and that he would appoint, at my suggestion, Gen. D. R. Collier as Pension Agent at Louisville in my place; and requested me to take up the matter with Secretary Hay. I do not know what steps the President took to secure the necessary arrangements being made with respect to my successor. He intends both these appointments to be recess appointments.

Mr. Hay informed me that my commission would be sent me this week; that I could take the oath of office whenever I liked after that; and that my commission would date from the taking of the oath. It seems to me it would best suit the convenience of the office, as well as myself, for me to resign, to take effect about the 25th of this month.

I do not intend this as an official letter, but simply want to communicate to you the change contemplated, and will take the matter up officially when I receive my



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Hon. E. F. WARE, S.

commission.

I beg leave to take this occasion to thank you for
the kindness you have shown me since you have been Commissioner

Yours truly,

Leslie Comb

U. S. Pension Agent.

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Lavacumorth, Kansas,
November 12, 1902.

Hon. Eugene Ware,
Comin of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—

As a comrade of the G. A. R.
I write you to ask a favor.
I am preparing an appeal to
the President for re-instatement to my
position as Deputy Collector Internal
Revenue District of Kansas, from
which position I was discharged for
Political reasons only, by Collector
James M. Simpson, no doubt on
demand of Senator Burton, and
this in violation of the law giving
Civil War veterans preference in
appointments.

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appointments and retention in position
they are well qualified to fill, and
in disregard of the President's order
of Jan 17th ult. requesting compliance
with the Law, with the cruel respect
to the Rich of the Treasury that the
removal was made "for the good of
the Service" that "old age and defective
memory" were my failings.

I will not give any statements now
as this letter is too long already, but
will only ask you, will you present
the paper when receiving, to the President.

As there is no penalty to the Law above
named, I have to go to him, however
reluctantly, as he is the judge and jury.

Would a letter from E. J. Dallas of
Topeka as to my character &c be of any
service to you?

Courader. May I hear from you?

Yours in F. C. L.
E. W. Keifer

Have never asked for non-receipt, a pending



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WESTERN BRANCH NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

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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.

Nov 12 1902

Hon. E. F. Ware,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Companion:

I received your kind letter of the 8th inst. enclosing papers containing action of Commandery in Chief relating to Col. Dickman. I at once took steps to have a social meeting of a few of our members which took place yesterday afternoon at the Elk Club Rooms in Leavenworth. It was decided to defer any action until our social meeting which will take place at Topeka on the 25th inst. Col. Dickman is still acting as Recorder and the unanimous sentiment of those present yesterday was that he should continue to do so.

I will attend the Topeka meeting, and then write you relating there-to.

Fraternally yours

U B Pearsall
Quartermaster

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No. _____
WESTERN BRANCH,
NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.

Dear Sir:

I will attend the "Lodge meeting" and then write you relating photo-
graphs and the numerous remembrances of those deceased veterans who
were killed at Jones on the 22nd inst. Col. Dickman is still active
in the service to date and still our most valued friend and will
with our best respects extend to you and the Elk Club home in Kansas.

I am sure that you will have a most interesting and profitable
meeting and I am sure that you will be able to do so.

I received your kind letter of the 22nd inst. enclosing herewith
best remembrance.

Very truly,
Eugene Ware

Nov 18 1903

Received.



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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

LT.-COL. J. T. DICKMAN, U. S. V.,
RECORDER.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, 12 Nov 02.

Captain E. F. Ware,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D C.

Dear sir and commander:

Your letter of recent date to Col. Pearsall referring to my status as Recorder, and enclosures from the Recorder-in-Chief have been under consideration.

Some time ago I stated to Col. Pearsall that I had no desire to embarrass the Kansas Commandery in any way, and that my resignation would be submitted as soon as the presumably adverse decision of the Commandery-in-Chief became known. Now that said decision has, through indirect channels, been communicated to me, the Commandery will have an opportunity to act on my resignation at its next meeting, November 25th, at Topeka.

Col. Nicholson and Major Huxford have treated the Kansas Commandery, and me in particular, with marked discourtesy, in spite of their own proposition to hold this matter in abeyance until action by the Commandery-in-Chief. They have carried the peevishness of senility and the arrogance of almost unlimited power entrusted to them by confiding companions to an extent seldom met with in gentlemen.

I have not written a line in resentment to either of these gentlemen; but having arrived at the mature age of 45 years I may be permitted to remark that a little more courtesy in the treatment of companions would not be injurious to the



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MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

LT.-COL. J. T. DICKMAN,, U. S. V.,
RECORDER.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, _____

to the future of our order. What the action of the Companions will be I do not venture to predict; I fear however that they will resent the slights that have been put upon us. Consequently it would be advisable for you to attend the meeting at Topeka on the 25th of this month.

Sincerely yours,

J. T. Dickman



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