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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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land, I would help you in
any way if you so desire, and
if all or a part of it were broken
up you would realize more for it
as there are a great many men who
wants to buy land that have the
teams to break up a new farm
but if they could have fine a
farm with some broke up they
could raise their feed and
bread and be more likely to pay
for the land.
We have such a scattering
population that it would be
impossible for us to spare business
men enough to help you out in
the creamery business which were selfish.
Will me what you will take
per year cash rent
Yours Obedtly J. P. Miller.

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LAFAYETTE FRENCH.
A.W. WRIGHT.

LAW, LOANS,
COLLECTIONS,
INSURANCE,
REALESTATE AGTS
AND BROKERS,
INVESTMENTS in all
SECURITIES.

IN ANSWERS TO YOURS 7th ins t.

DICTATED BY A.W.W.

French & Wright.
Lawyers.

OVER FIRST NAT'L BANK.

OFFICE ESTABLISHED 1866.

Austin, Minn., 10/11/80

E.F. Ware, Att'y
Ft. Scott, Kan.

Dear Sir;- Please accept thanks for your prompt answer to our letter regarding your land in this County. Of course if we can sell the land for you at \$15.00 per acre, we shall be pleased to do so, under such conditions, subject to such exceptions &c. &c. as you make. There is more smoke than fire just at present in this vicinity. Every Tom Dick & Harry who has nothing else to do is writing everybody else whose name ~~she~~ can obtain, asking about their land and what they want for it &c. with the result that there is seemingly a great move in real estate. It is true that owing to good crops this year there is something of a call for land but in the main, people are not willing to pay any more than the land is actually worth and there is a feeling of doubt and uncertainty in the minds of the people, as we have been so long kept under the hammer of poor crops in this County. Mr. French is at present in Knoxville Tenn. where we have been dealing somewhat in real estate and where we are at present holding a sale of ~~the~~ some

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suburban property. He will, doubtless, be at home in the course
of a week or such a matter.

Yours very truly,

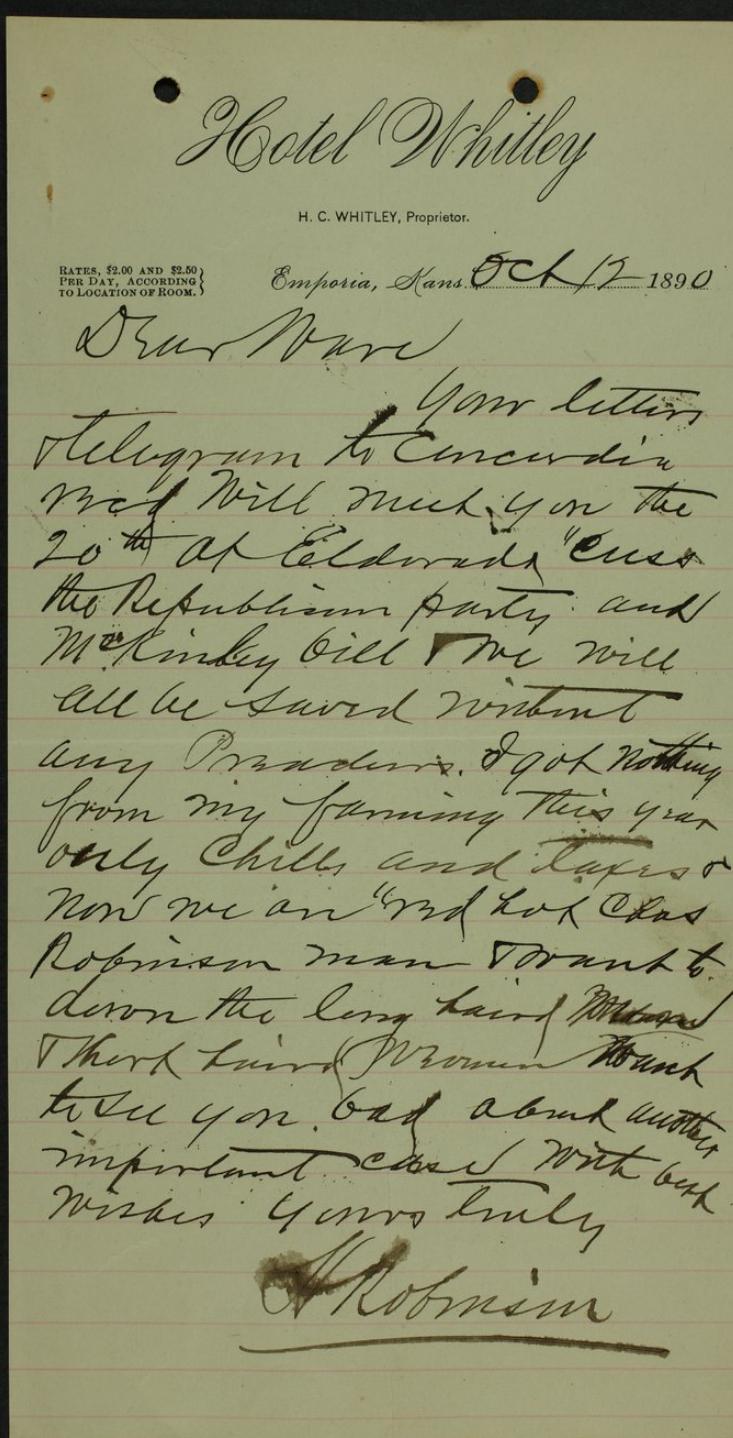
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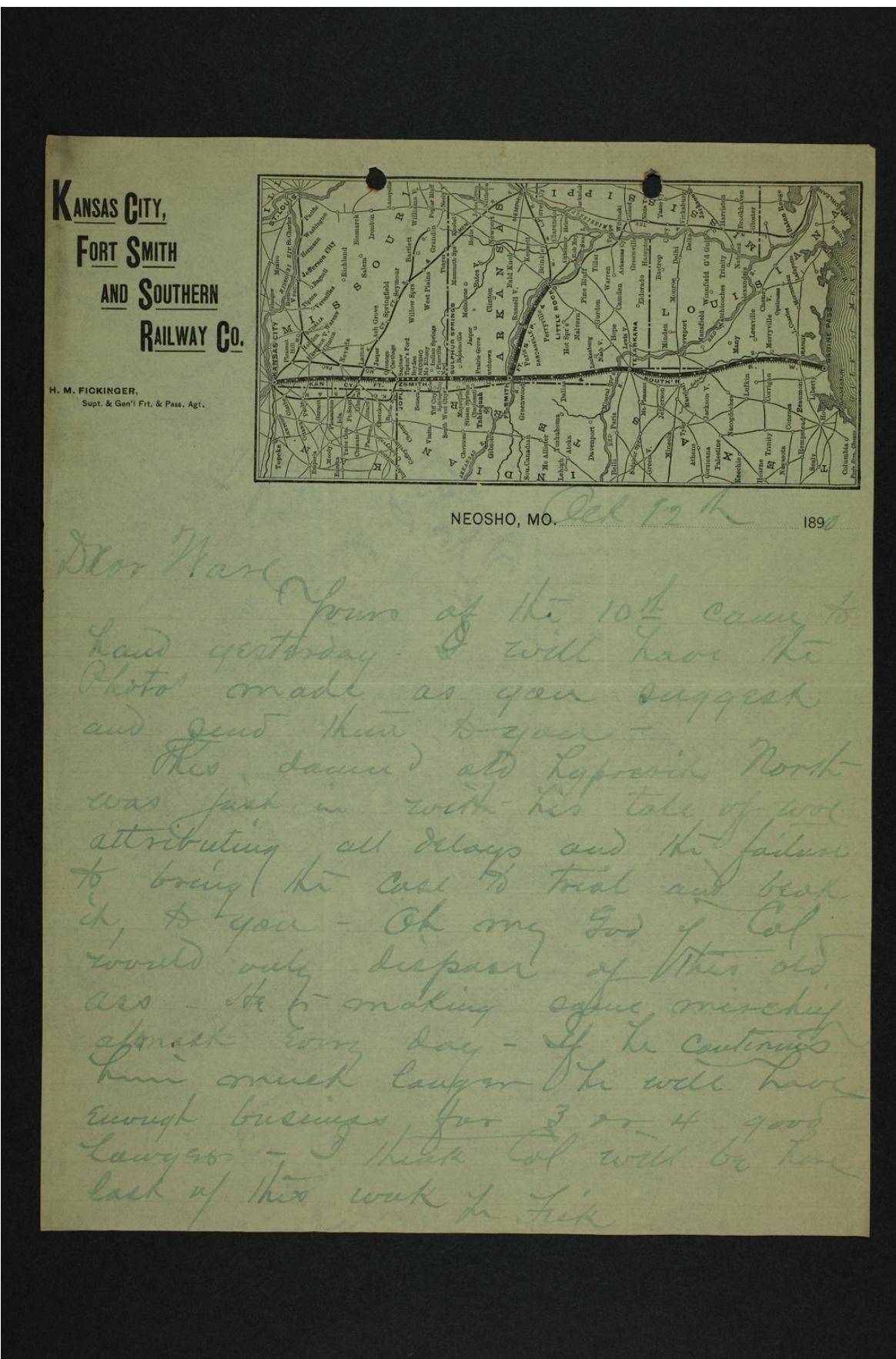


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Dear Ware, Yours of the 10th came to hand yesterday - I will have the photo made as you suggest and send them to you -

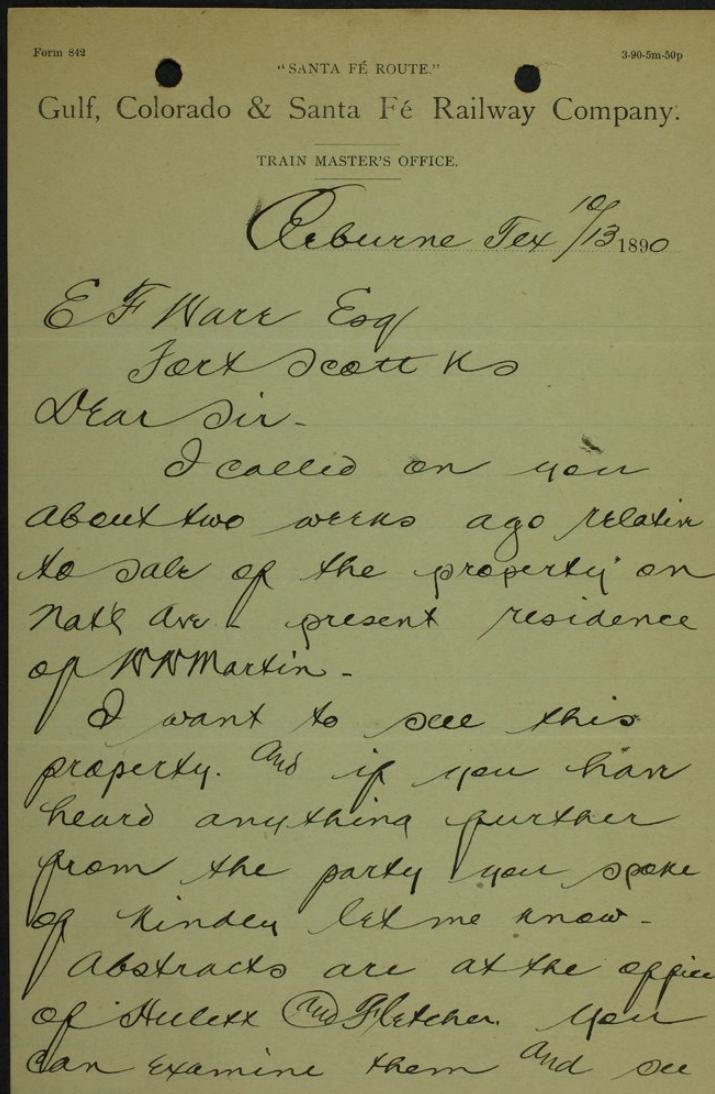
This damned old Lawyer Nork was just in with his tale of woe attributing all delays and the failure to bring the case to trial and break it, to you - Oh my God of Cal would only despair of this old ass - He's making quite mischief enough every day - If he continues him around longer he will have enough business for 3 or 4 good lawyers - I think Col will be here last of this week to fix

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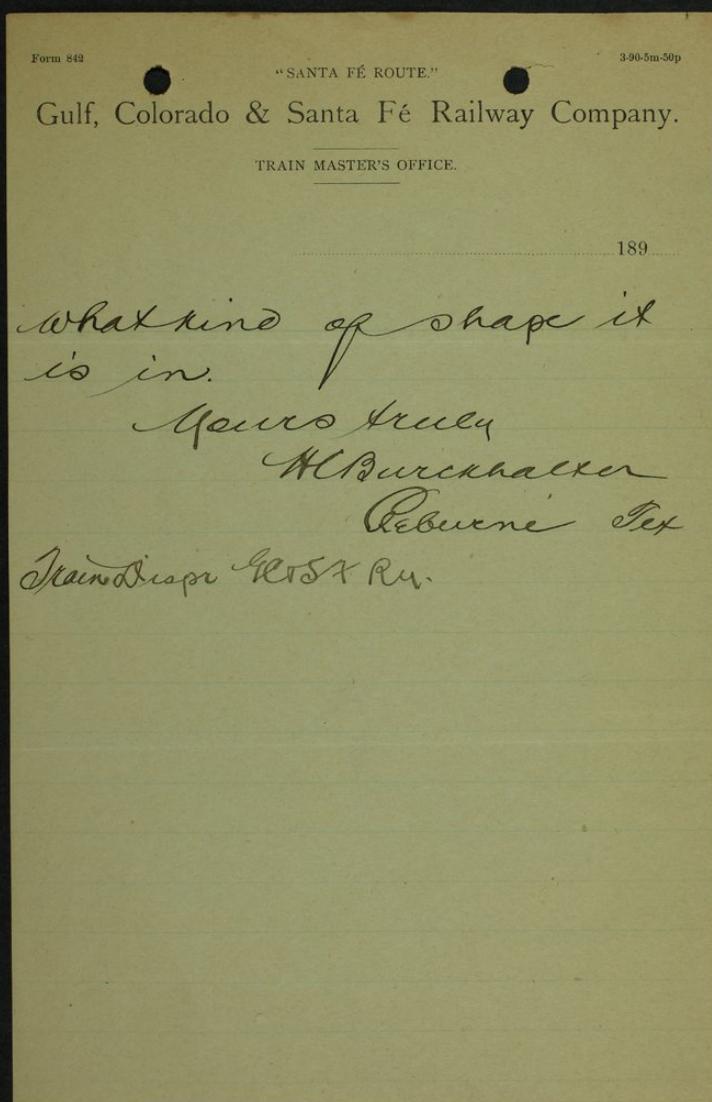


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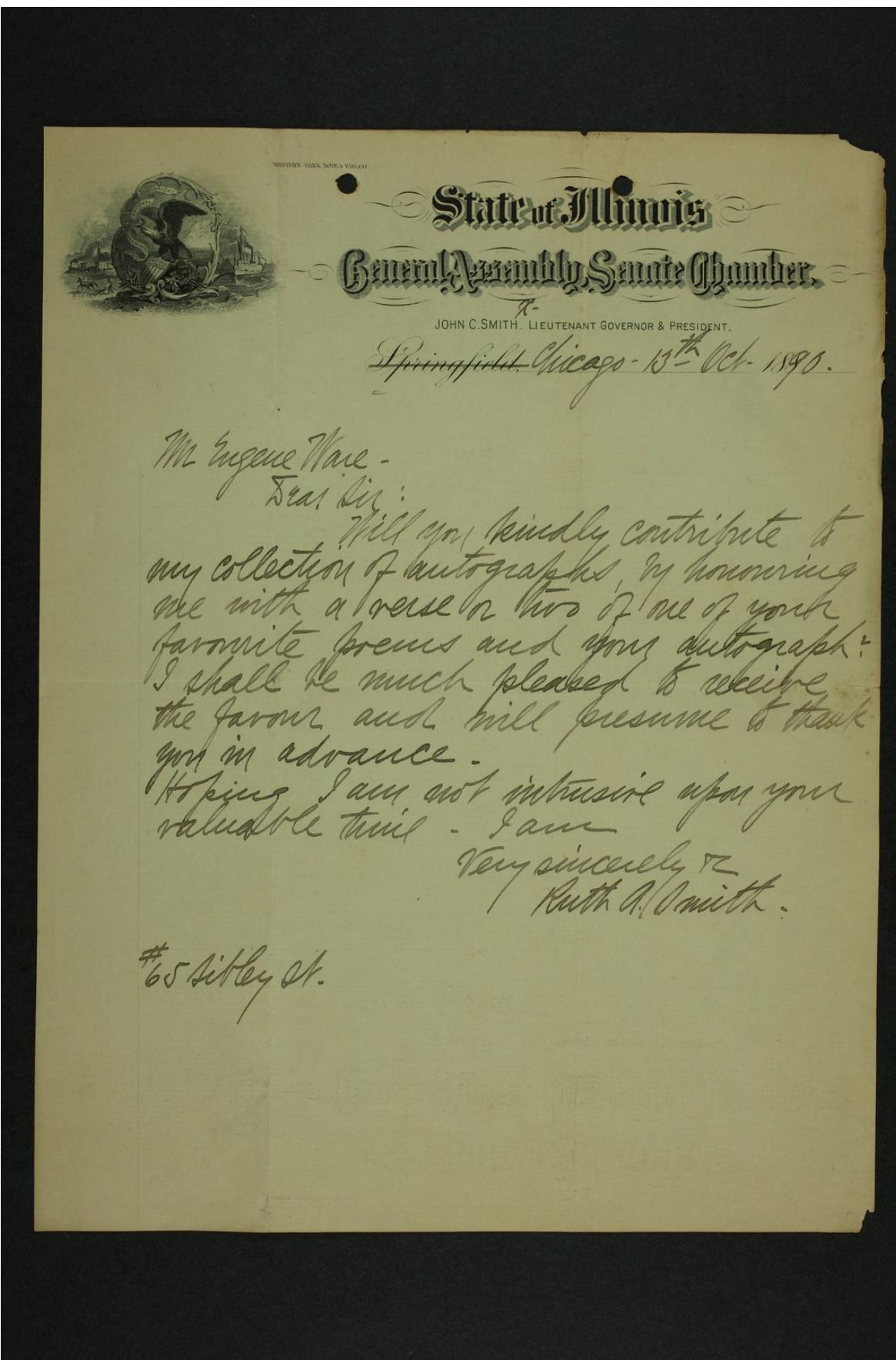


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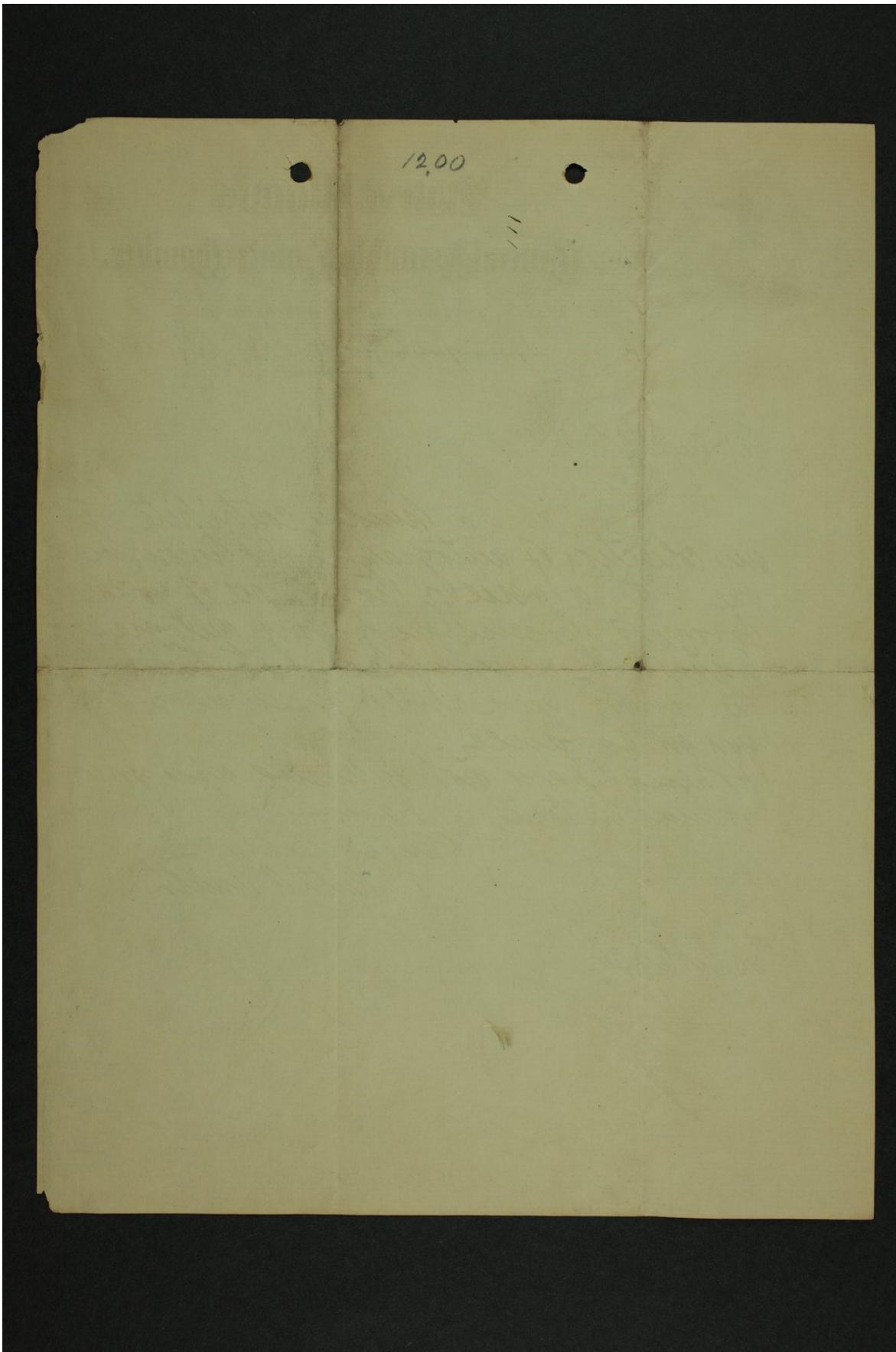


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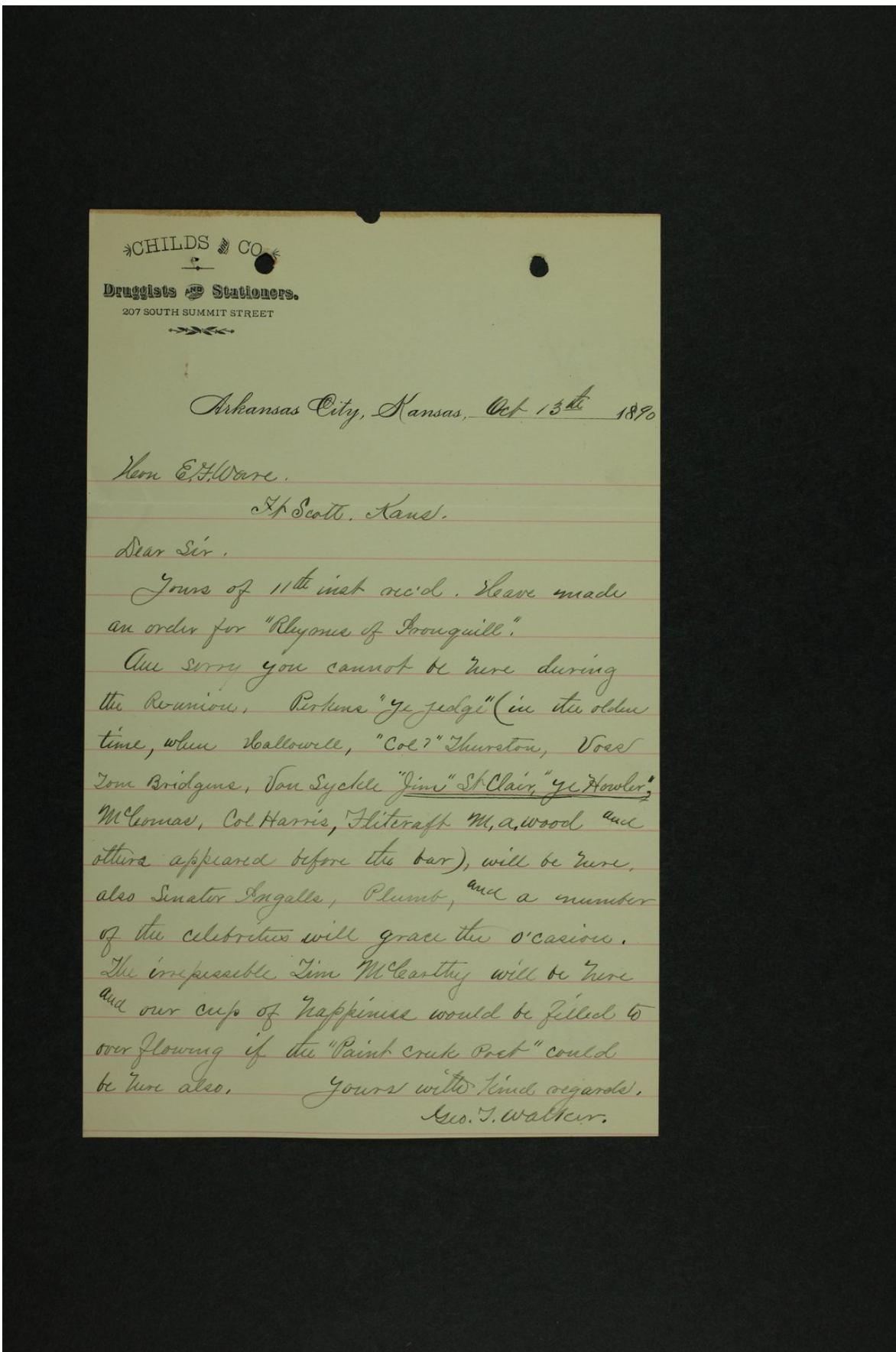


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R. G. ROMBAUER, PRES'T.

JOHN C. MERRILL, VICE PRES'T.

C. P. HALE, SECY AND TREAS.

THE PITTSBURG COAL MINING COMPANY.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Oct 16th 1890.

My dear Mr. Ware,
Your 11th reached me in my absence. Joseph Franklin is the name of the party who owns a Diamond drill and does prospecting. I have given his name to Mr. J. H. Durkee.

Yours truly,
R. J. Rombauer.

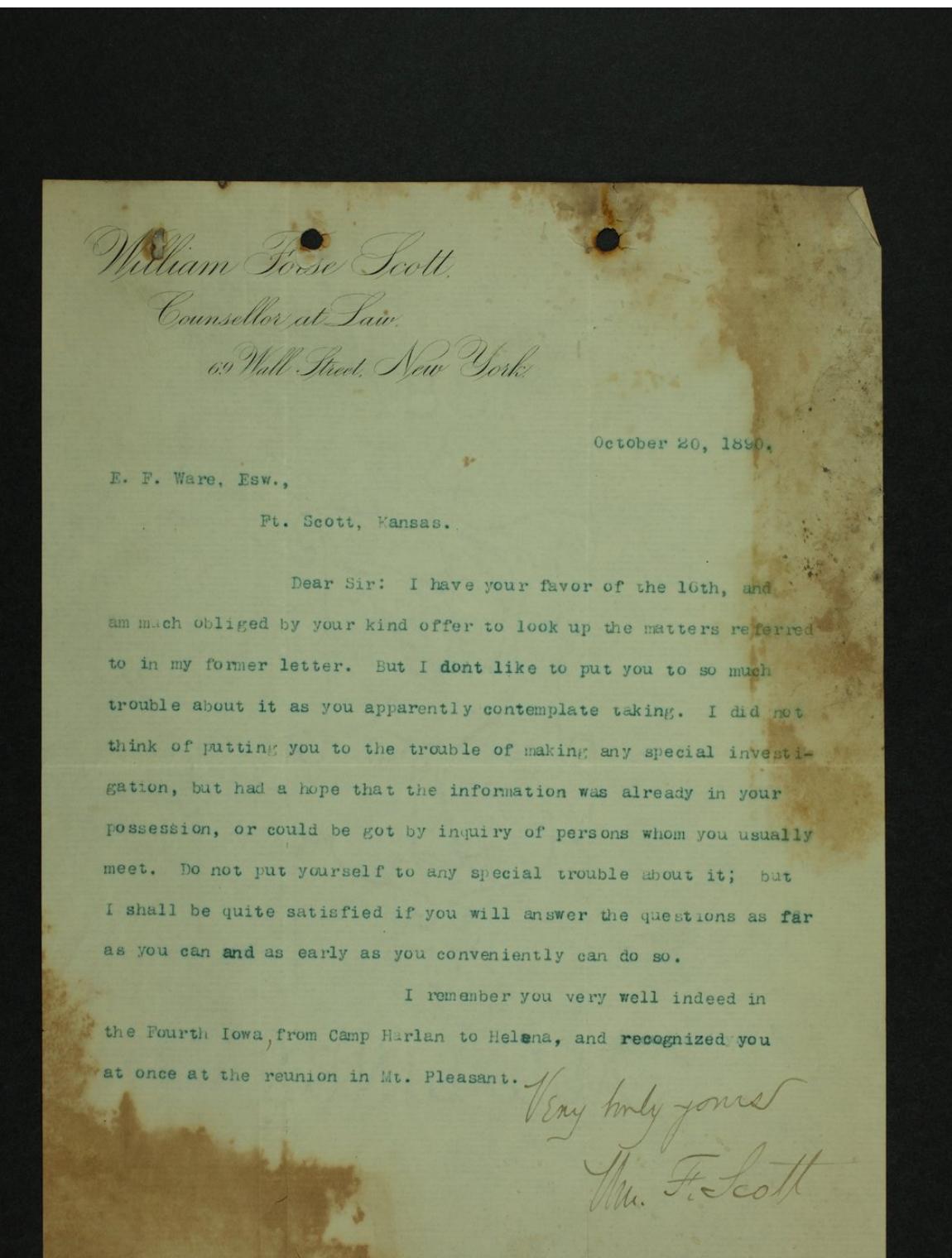
Had a letter from Davis he is writing a novel R

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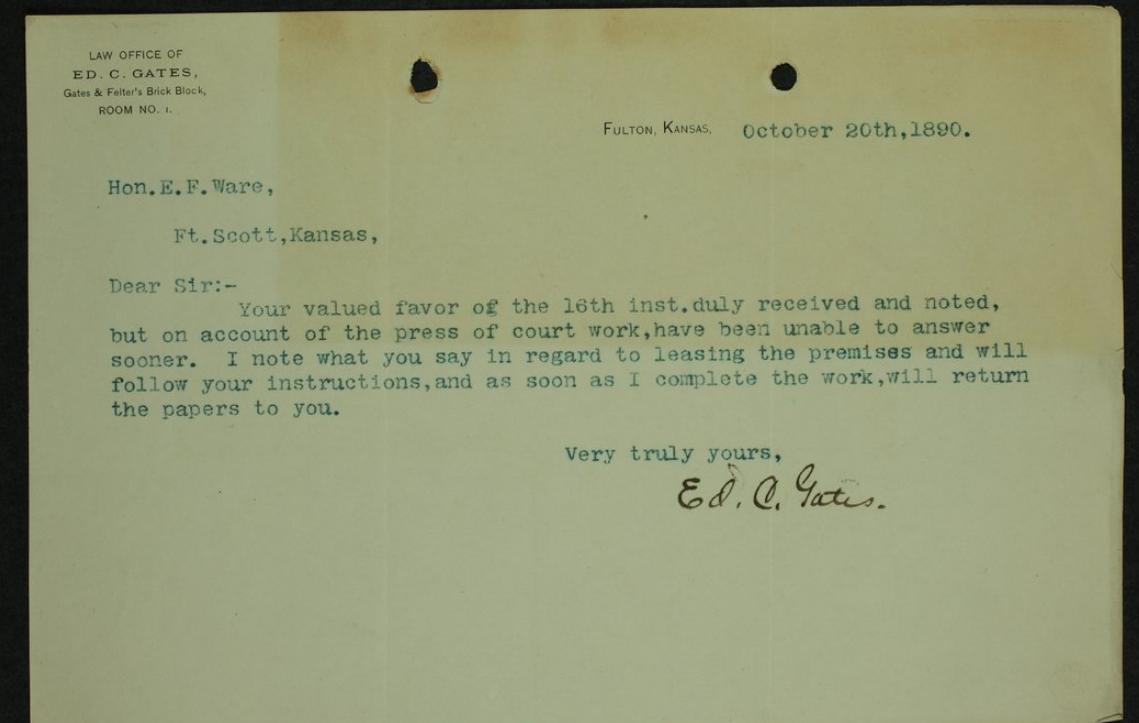


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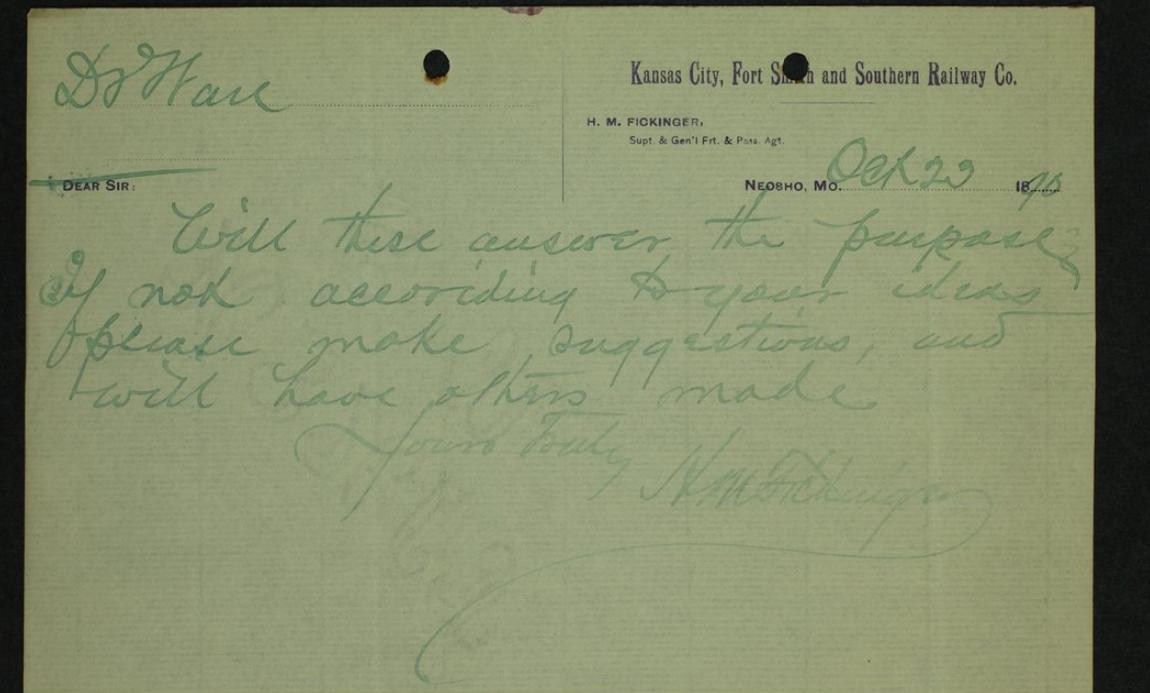


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B. W. Woodward,
Wholesale Druggist.

Lawrence, Kansas, Oct 28th 1890

Hon Eugene Ware

My Dear Sir I am taking the liberty of forwarding you today by express a copy of "Old Wines and New Bottles" recently published by me. Whether correctly judged or not I intend this as a compliment to one who is among the best known of Kansas authors. You pioneer in Kansas literature who have so nobly blazed the way for the rest of us deserve that a copy of every book hereafter published good, bad or indifferent (among which latter I class mine) should be freely placed upon your table.

I rec'd yesterday - and you have no doubt rec'd similar - a request from Miss Fannie Horner of White Plains Kas - whom I have known ^{well} as the writer of some excellent verse - that I should send say ten "poems" - from which two or three might be selected to be included with those of some score or so of other writers - & to be published

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about January next by the publishers of the
Lance - a semi-Society - semi-literary
weekly sheet in Topeka. As I understand
the volume, whatever it may prove to be,
is to be issued as a representative collection
of Kansas poems - and to be associated
in some way with Sub to that paper.

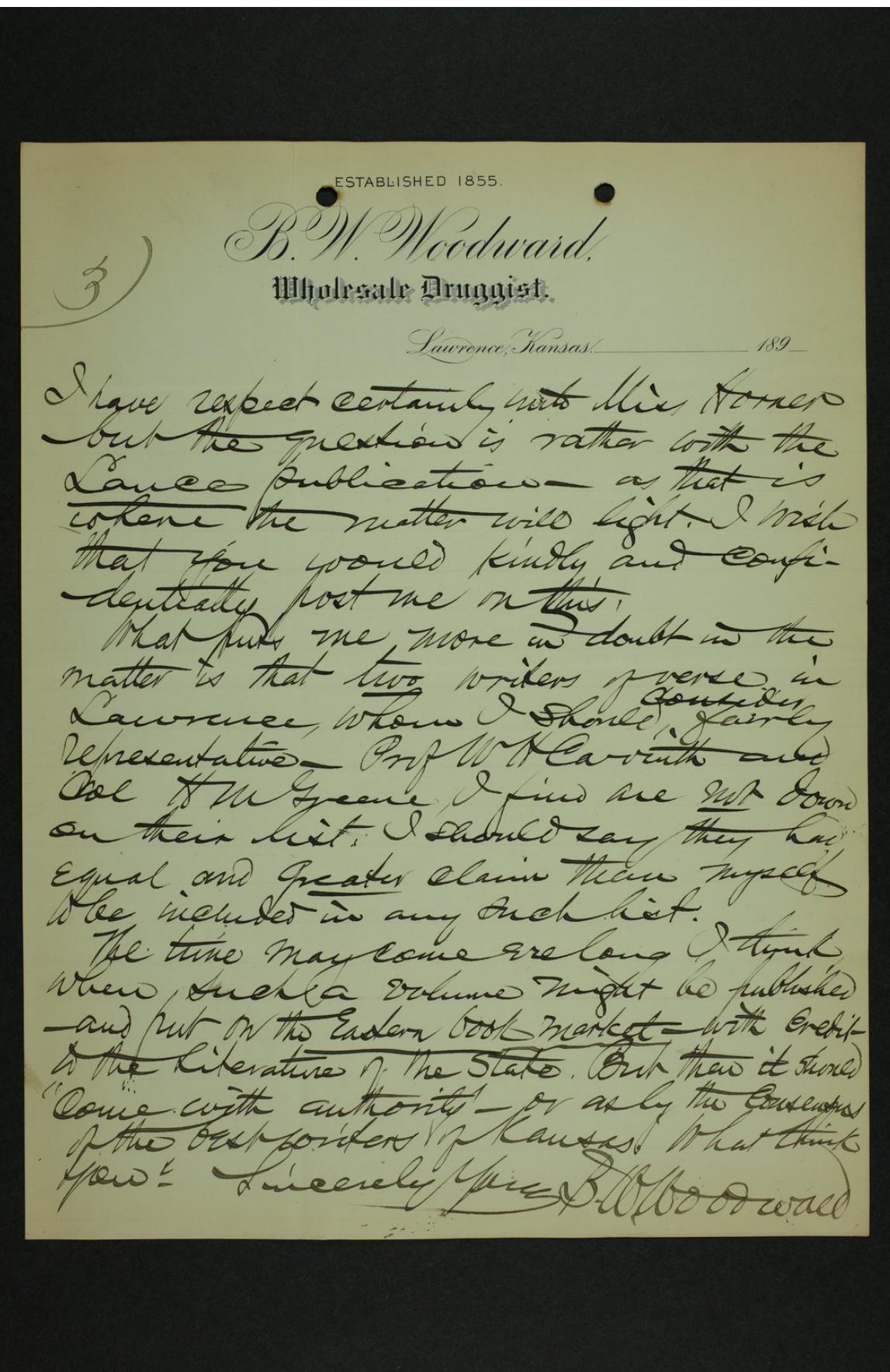
Now you who are much more con-
versant with literary matters in
Kansas than myself may be able
to inform me whether this is an en-
terprise which you wish to endorse in this
way or not. For myself while it would
be a compliment to me to be associated
in a proper way with a recognized
representative literary collection of
Kansas, I do not care, humble to
and, to get into the wrong box in
such a matter - not to be used
even as a snapper to hang in
Sub to a paper, unless it be
worthy to be considered literary.

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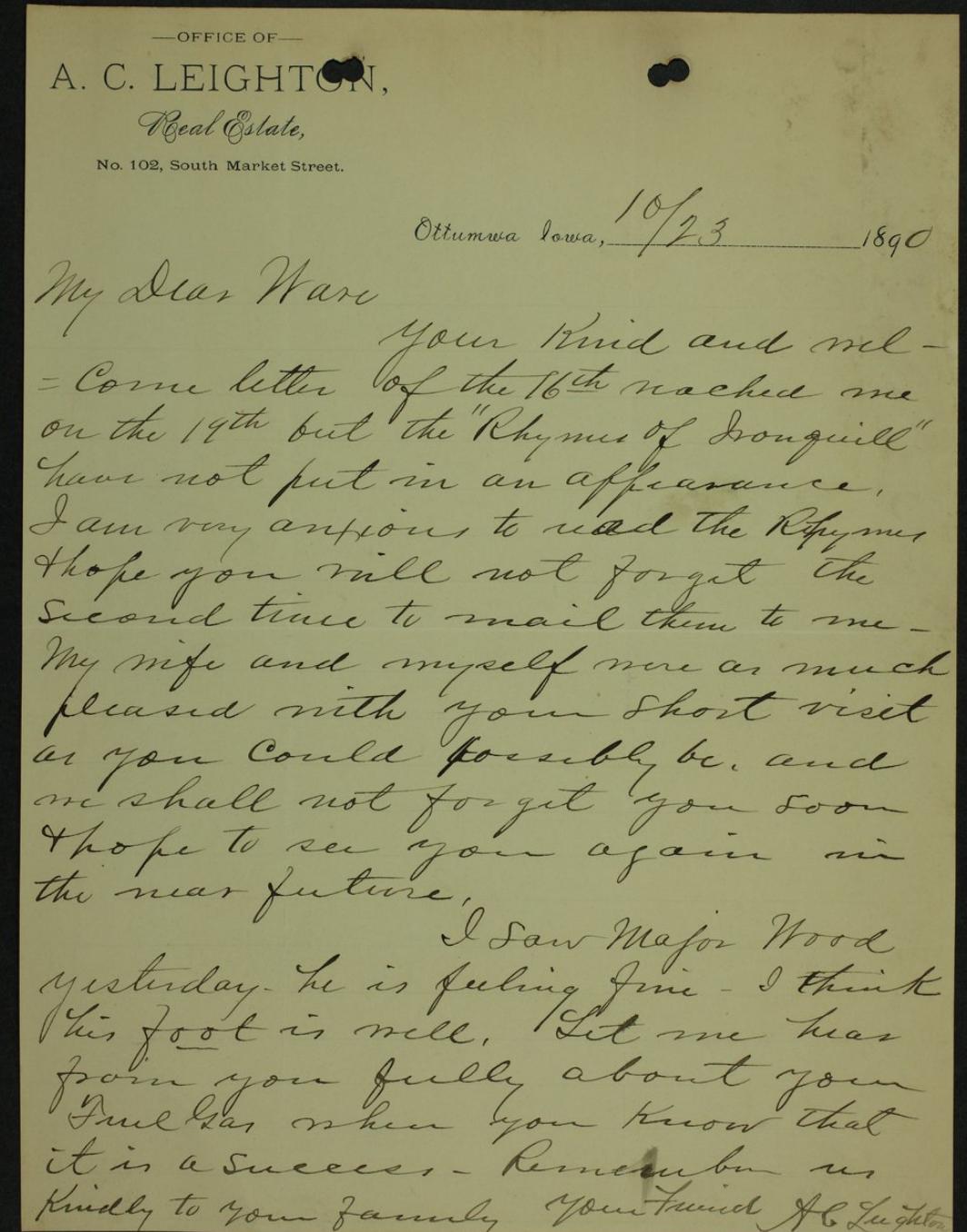


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The Missouri Pacific Railway Co.

LEASED, OPERATED & INDEPENDENT LINES.

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry.

Little Rock & Ft. Smith Ry. & Kansas & Arkansas Valley Ry.

B. P. Waggener,
General Attorney.

Law Department

D. Martin,
James W. Orr, } Assistant Attorneys.

Atchison, Kas. Oct. 25, 1890.

Hon. Eugene F. Ware,
Fort Scott, Kansas.

My Dear Sir & Friend,

I am informed today by a letter from the office of the General Solicitor that there is a suit pending in the District Court of Cherokee County of H. B. Ware against the Nevada & Minden Railway Company, (and that Mr. Ware is so unfortunate as to be the father of your humble self.) I don't mean to say that the letter I received from the General Solicitor's office stated that it was any misfortune for him to be your father, but is thrown in by me by way of parenthesis. Can't this controversy be settled without litigation? Of course, I don't want anything but what is right in the matter, but our people seem to think that for some reason this case ought not to be pressed, and I would like to hear from you relative to the matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

The signature of B. P. Waggener, written in cursive ink.
General Attorney.

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El Dorado, Kansas
To Oct 25, 1890.
Wm E. Ware,
Dkt Scott Kansas.
Dear Sir:- we are
surprised to learn
that you would spend
two days in El Dorado
I do not come to see you
I'm entit plead busi-
ness or I been you
you live in Grindley
I'm a bad man
of us truly
J B Murdock

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OFFICE OF
J. A. BURNETTE,
CITY ATTORNEY.

Caldwell, Kans. Oct 26, 1870.

Hon Eugene Ware,
At. L. City,
Kans.

Dear Sir:

I have read with interest your poem "On the Admission of Kansas to the Union being Back" and would be glad to obtain an edition of your poems. Please inform me where I can get a copy. If you have a copy in your possession send same and amount will be remitted by return mail.

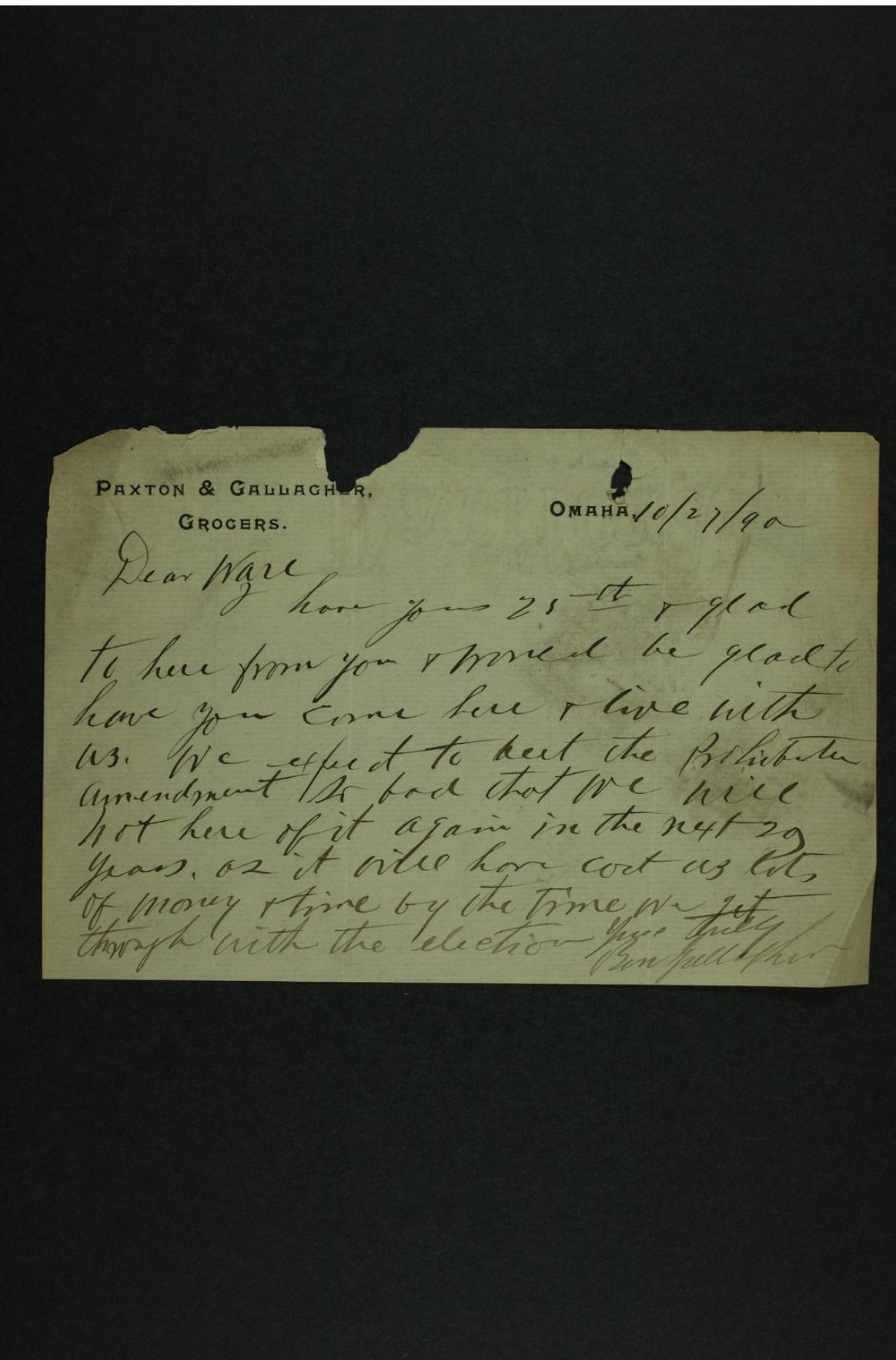
Yours Resd. J. A. Burnette

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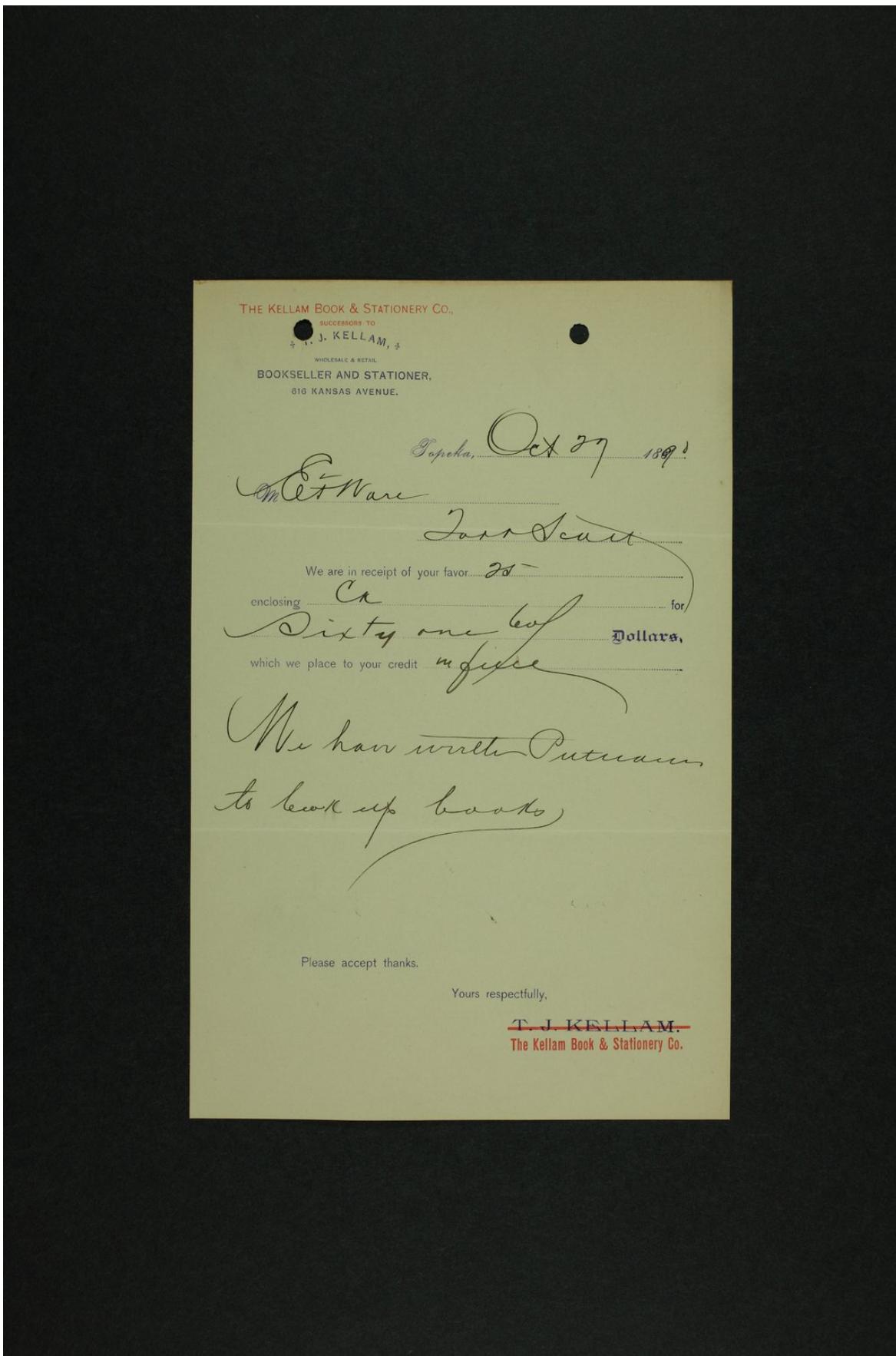


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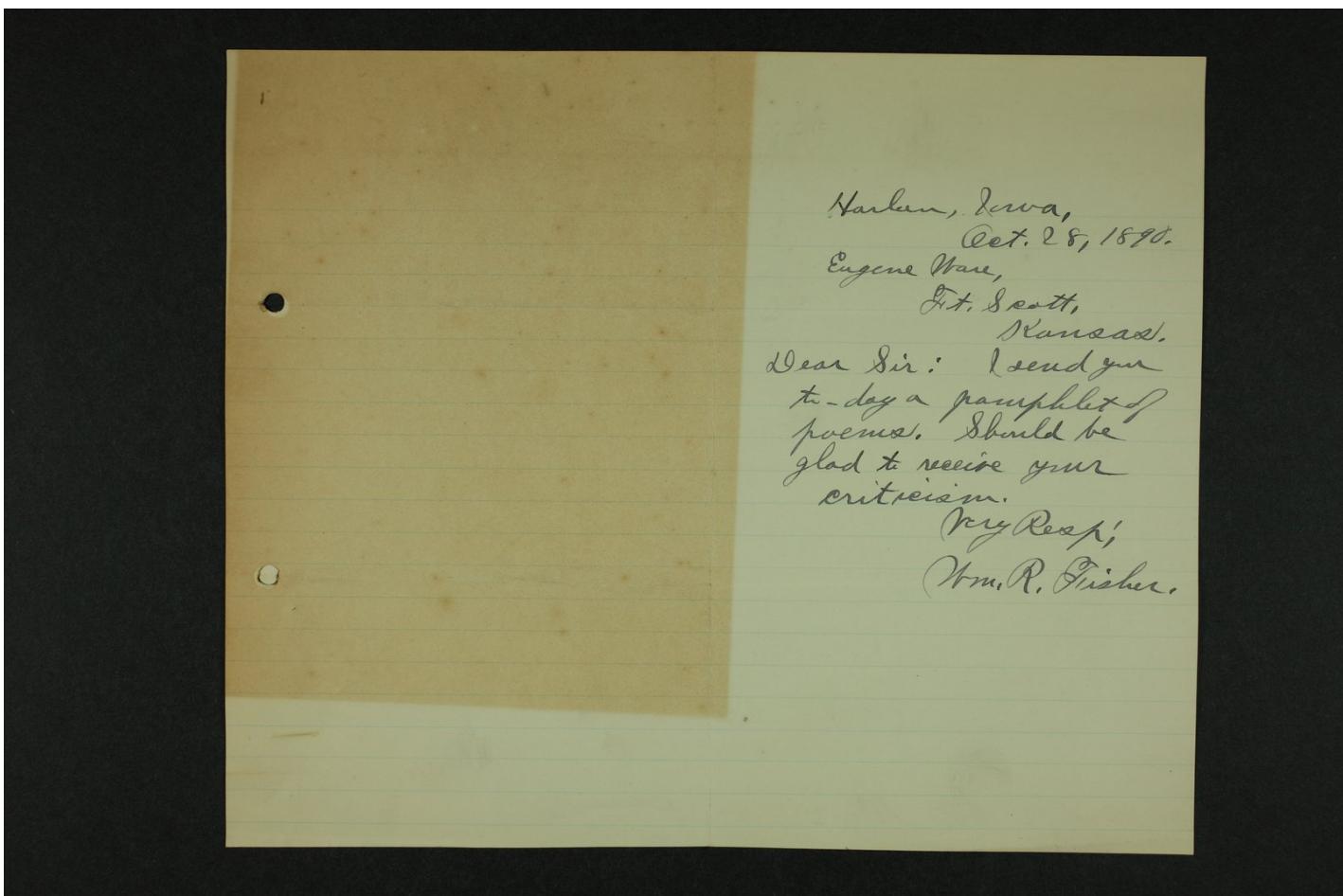


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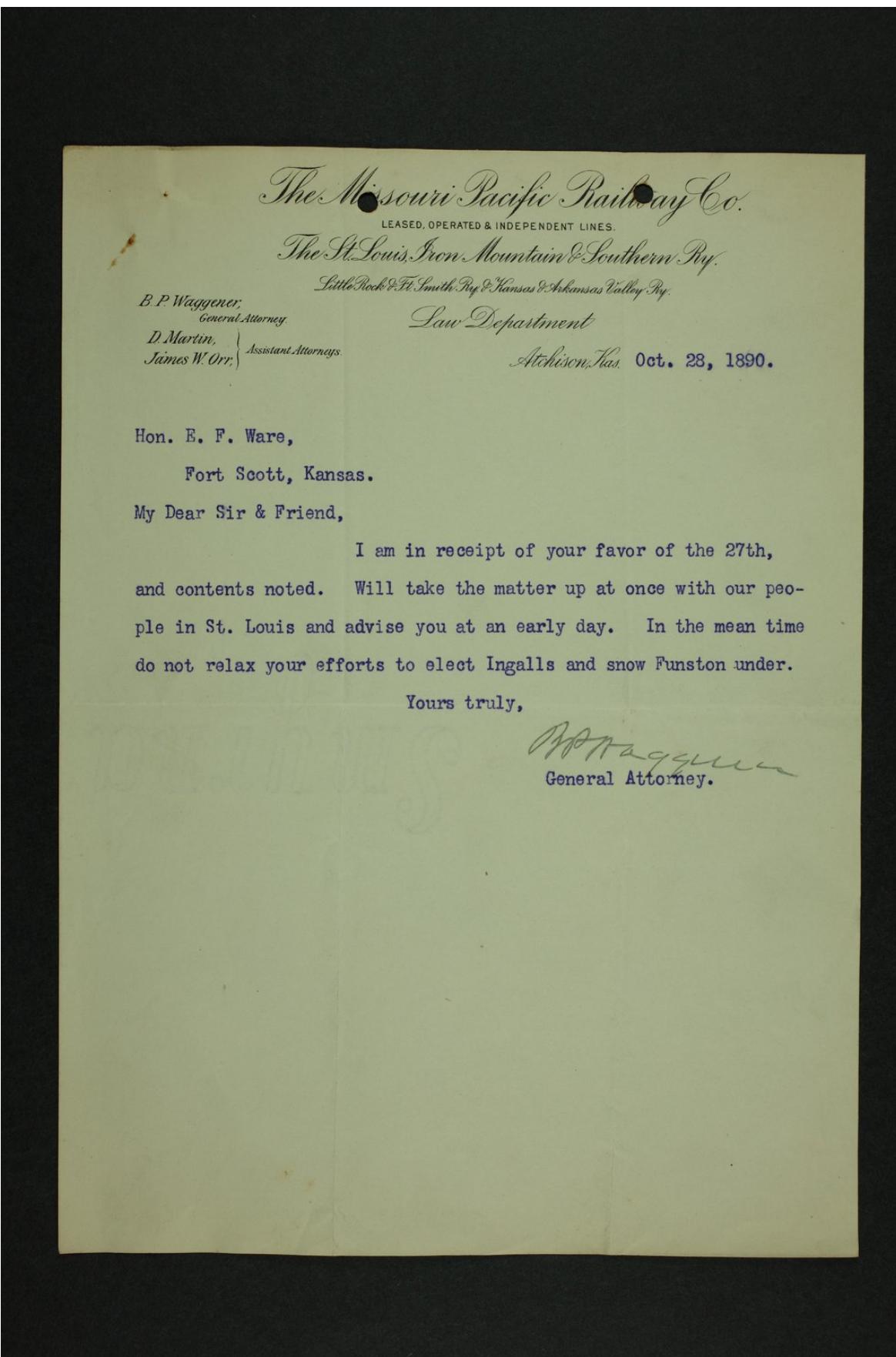


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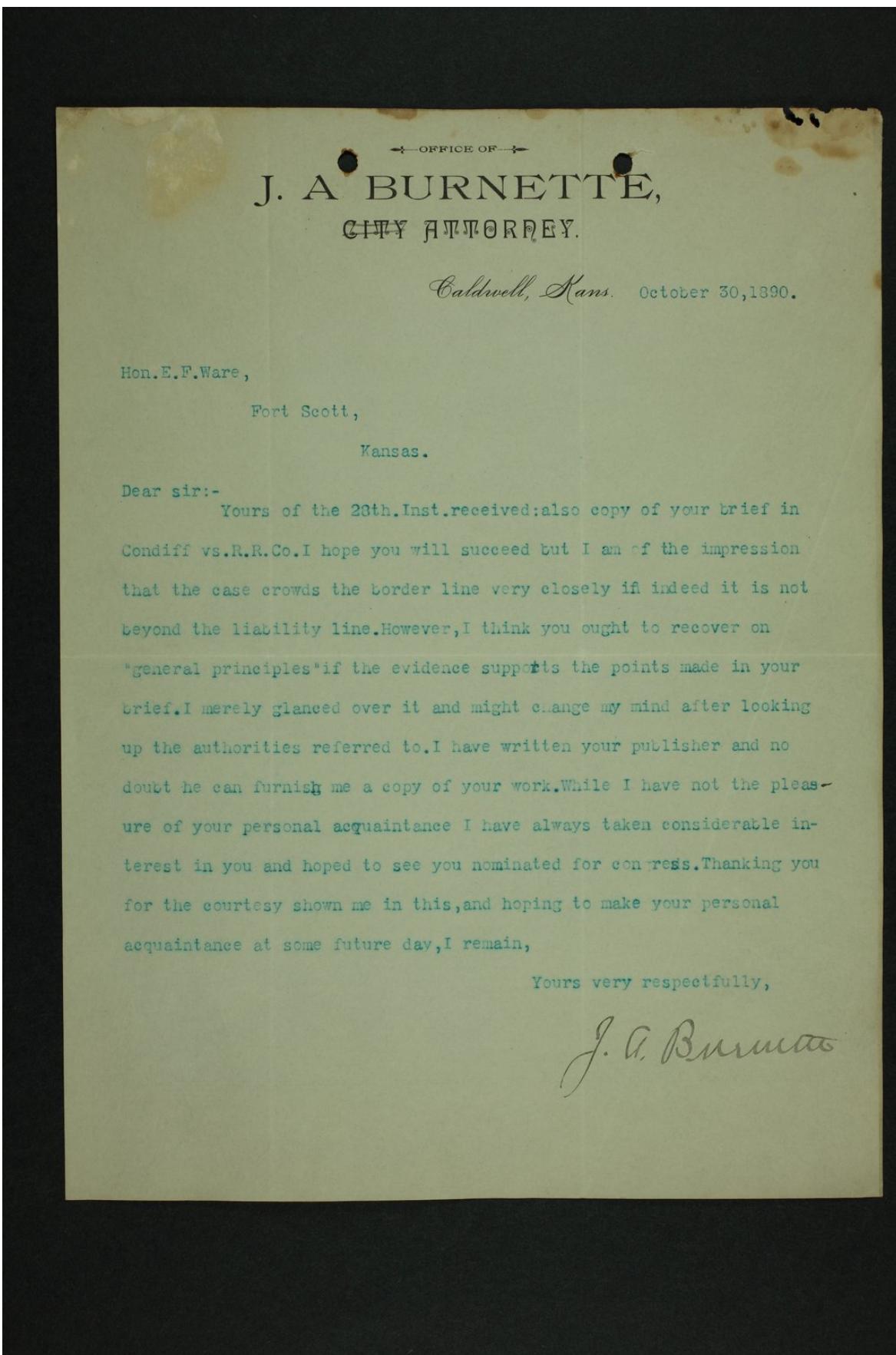


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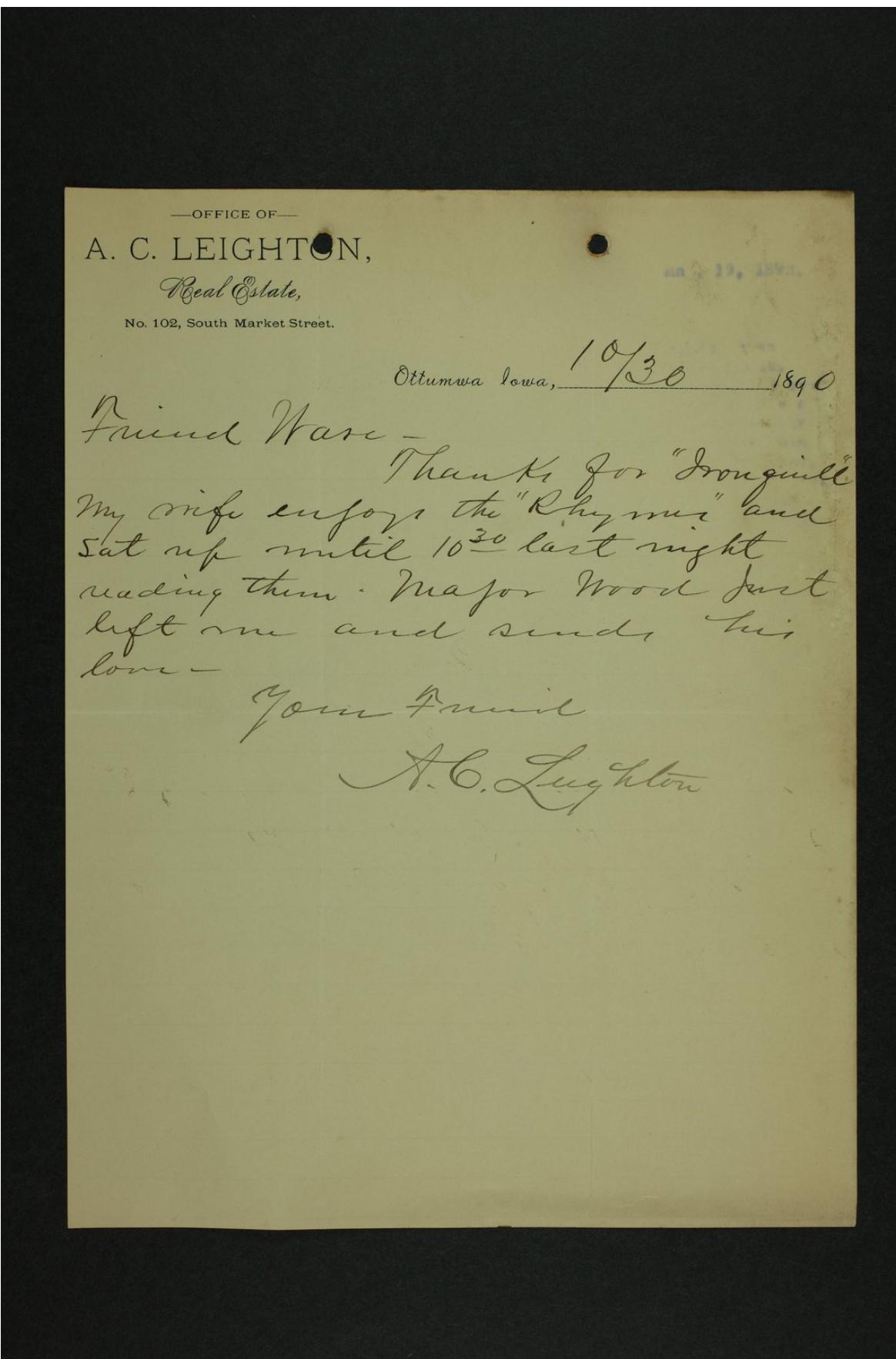


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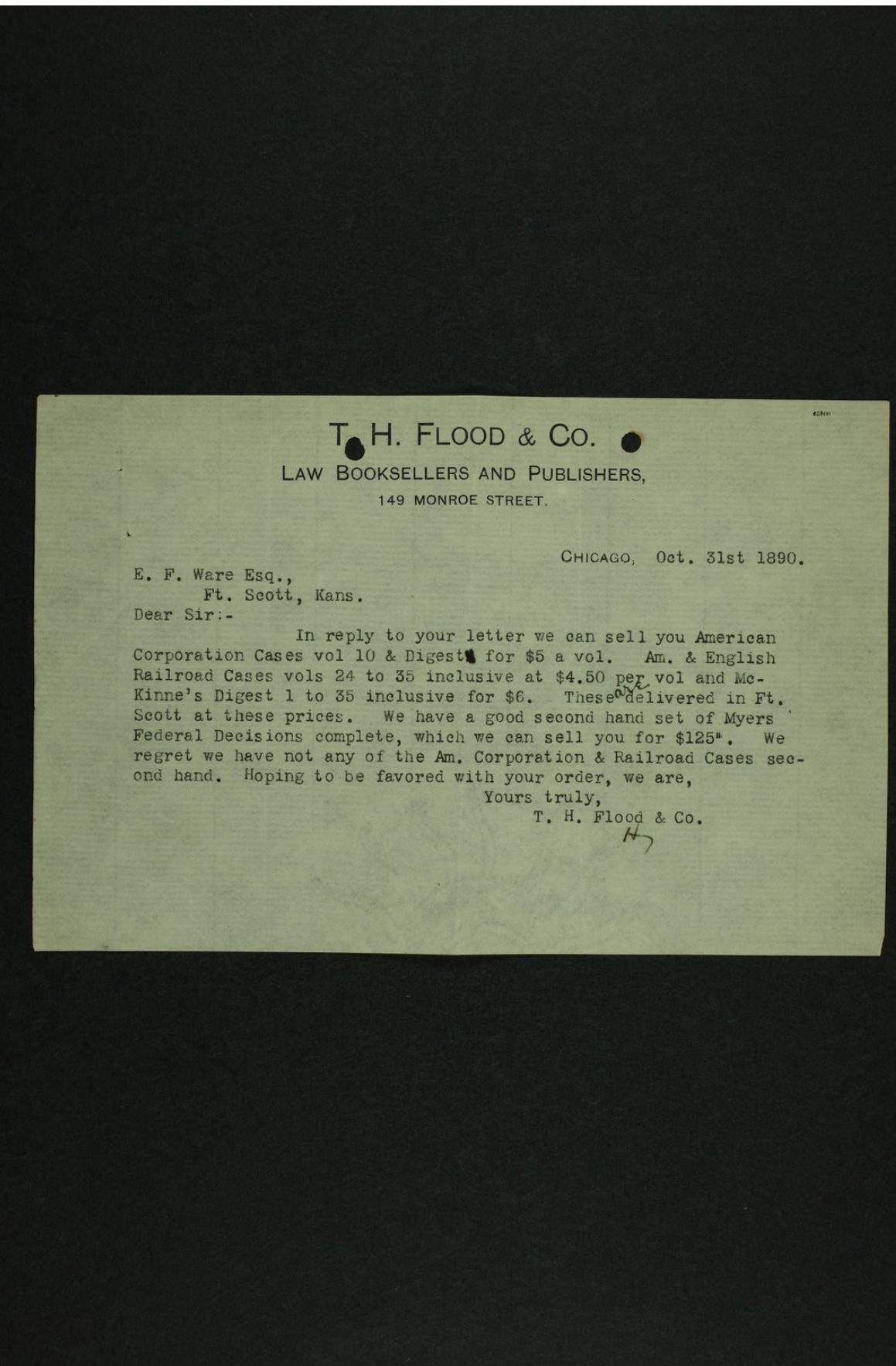


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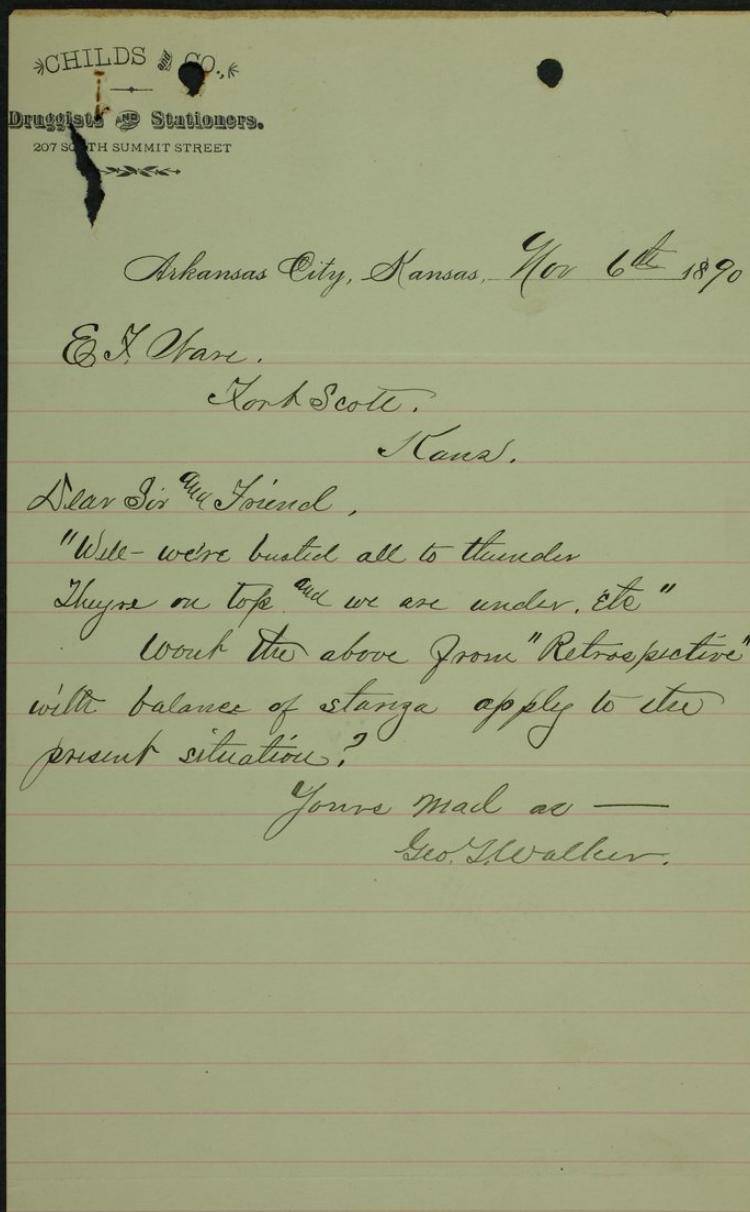


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