

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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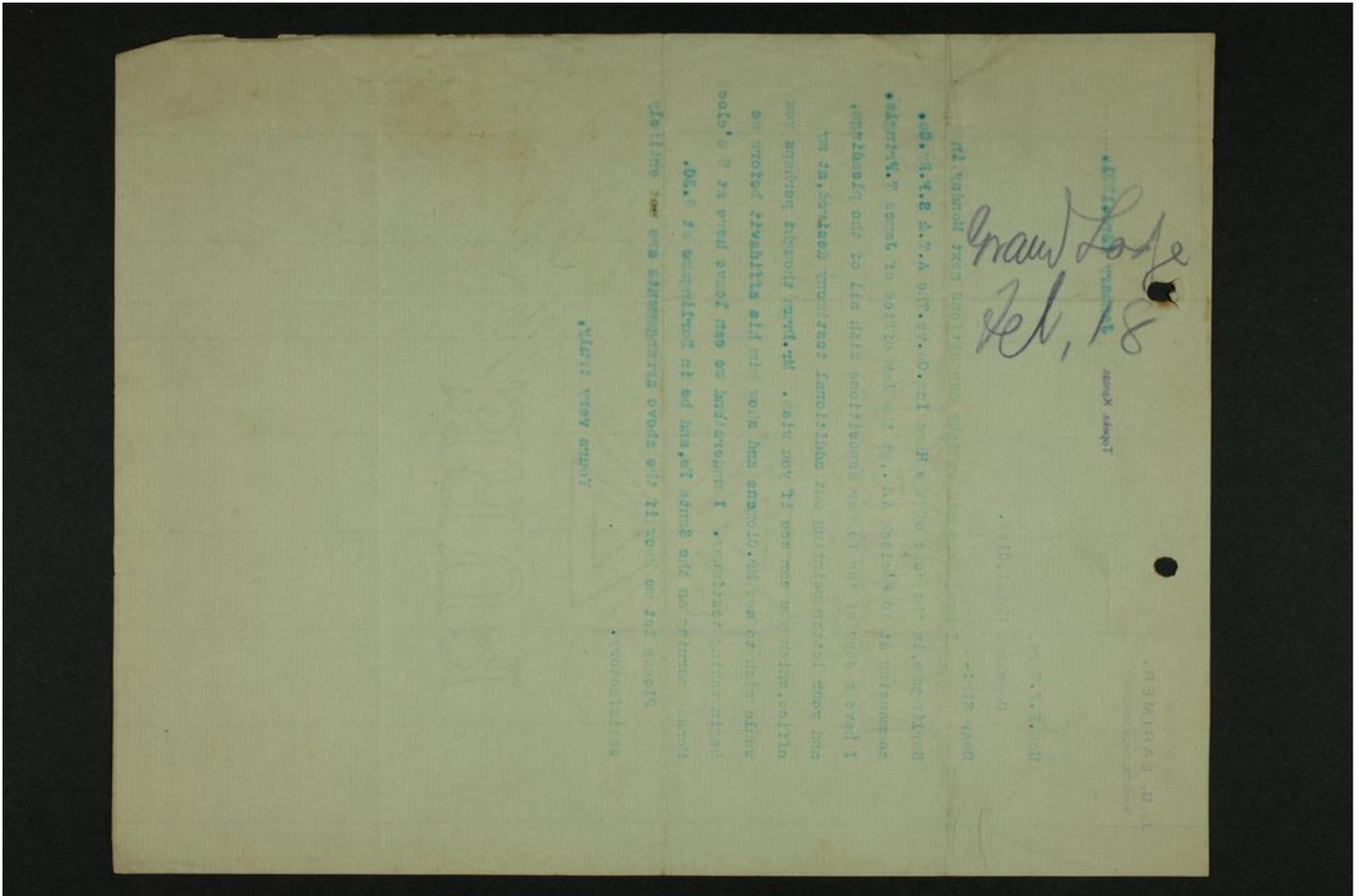
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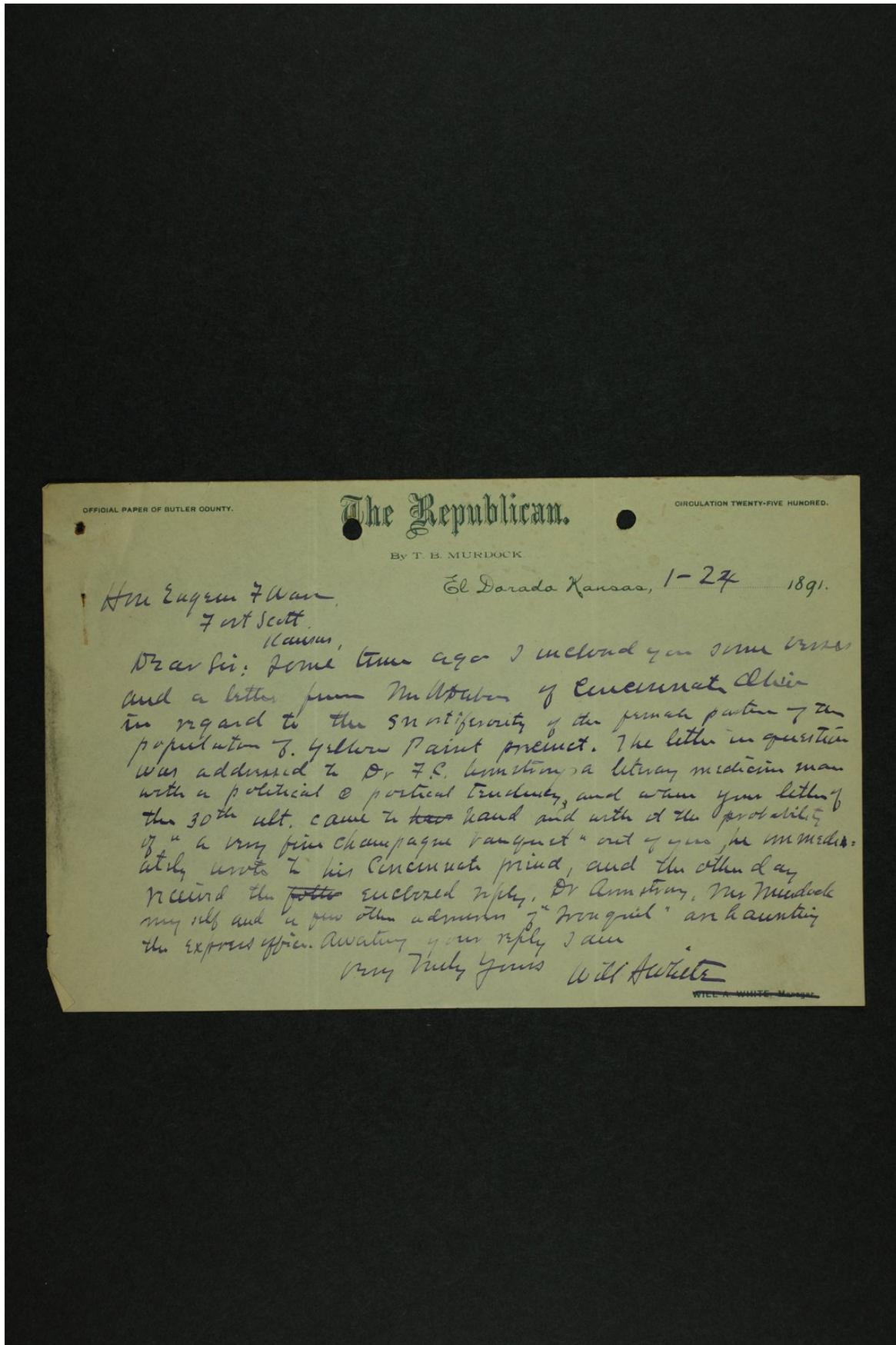
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OFFICIAL PAPER OF BUTLER COUNTY.

The Republican.

CIRCULATION TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED.

By T. B. MURDOCK

El Dorado Kansas, 1-27 1891.

Mr Eugene Ware
Fort Scott,

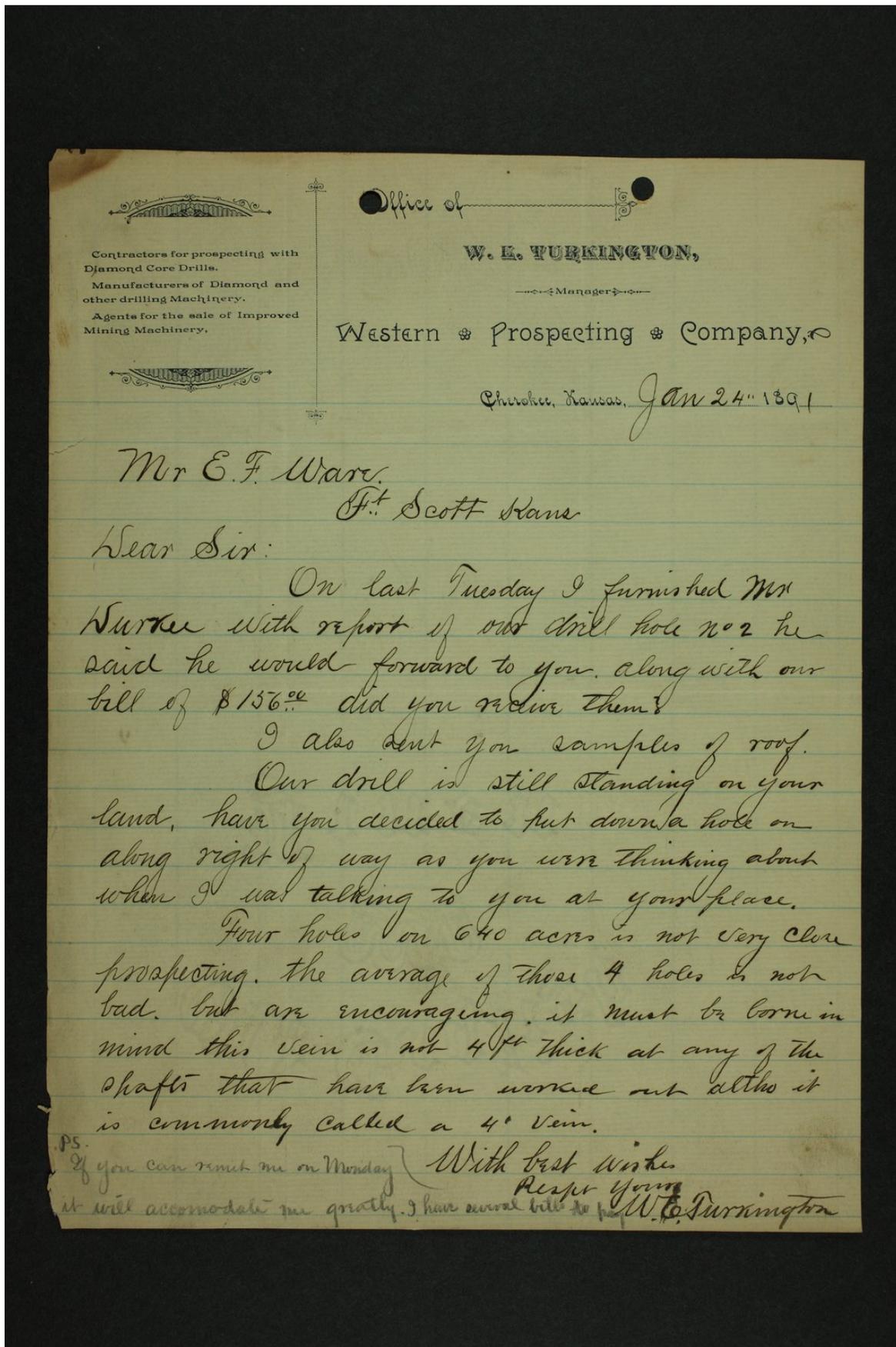
Kansas,

Dear Sir: Some time ago I enclosed you some verses
and a letter from Mulhousen of Council Grove
in regard to the superiority of the female portion of the
population of Yellow Paint Creek. The letter in question
was addressed to Dr F. L. Armstrong, a literary medicine man
with a political & poetical tendency, and when your letter of
the 30th ult. came to hand and with it the probability
of "a very fine champagne banquet" out of you, he immedi-
ately wrote to his Council Grove friend, and the other day
received the ~~letter~~ enclosed reply. Dr Armstrong, Mr Murdock
myself and a few other admirers of "Bouquet" are haunting
the express office. Awaiting your reply I am

Very Truly Yours
Will White

WILL WHITE-Manager

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MANUFACTORY OF CHAS. T. BAINBRIDGE'S SONS, 12, 14 & 16 CUMBERLAND ST, BROOKLYN, N. Y.
SALES ROOMS, No. 21 BEEKMAN ST., NEW YORK & No. 5 WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 24th, '91.

The Kellam Book & Stationery Co.,

Topeka, Kansas.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to yours of Jan. 20th, the price of Crocker's Index Scrap File, of which we enclose a sample, is \$5.00 per 100, less 40%. We sell these to the trade generally at 1/3 off. 40% is our best jobbing price.

Respectfully yours,

C. T. Bainbridge's Sons.

Dictated by R. W. B.

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GEO. B. CARDWILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
108 PEARL STREET.

New Albany, Ind., Jan 25 1891

Hon E. F. Ware

My dear Sir

Thanks for
your Congratulations. I
am rather inclined to agree
with you "that a judgeship
is a choice position"

Your friend
Geo B Cardwill

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New York Jan 27th 1891

Dear Nettie

I am inclined to think I have not answered your last kind letter. I am not sure, but it is according to my general habit so I think it must be so. You write of Eugene's canvas for the nomination for M.C. and his failing to connect. I guess it is a good thing he did not, as the hay seeds have all come to the top in your state, he would very likely have gone under with the rest. Was not that a queer upheaval. The Alliance has now the control of Kans. and might be near of the National Congress. If they should get control of the National Government with a President of their choice, this country would go to the dogs in ten years. I fear that

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Ingalls is defeated but a day,
I fear that the term he has taken
during the last few weeks, to prop up
Alliance party will forever after create
with Republicans. Father wrote me some
time ago that Eugene talked of pulling up
stakes & moving to Omaha. I think it
must be talk, for I can't imagine what
would draw him away from Scott
after having so thoroughly established him-
self there, and become so identified with
the place. Briggs called at my office and
said he heard you had moved, but I do
not credit it, as Father would have men-
tioned it if it had been so. Father wrote
that Ward had had another bad year
and would be compelled to feed his
his stock by purchase. Ward seems to
have a hard time with his farm
I think he would have done better
if he had turned his attention to
some other line of business

We not heard from Ward in
any time. Our family is not in
open to correspondence. We see
to make our immediate person
surroundings the horizon of our
relations. Outside of this, family
seem to be distant memories. I
should not be, but so long as
I should not be, but so long as

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As I understand it, that the term he has for the last few weeks, to prefer a party - will form after market fluctuations. Father was in some way that Eugene talked of pulling up on some of the Omaha. I think it - talk, for I want to know what - news from away from Scott - ing so strongly substituted him - and become so identical.

We not heard from Ward in a long time. Our family is not much given to correspondence. We seem to make our immediate personal surroundings the horizon of our social relations. Outside of this, family ties seem to be distant memories. This should not be, but so long as great distance separates us, and we have so little money to overcome the distance, I suppose it always will be. I suppose your children have grown out of my recollection by this time. Dian has grown very much since you were here. About as tall and heavier than her mother. She is in very good health, but Meta is not strong. She has suffered a good deal from ill health for the last few years. I hope you and yours

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are in good health. Let me hear
from you when you can find time
to write. Would like to hear from
Eugene, but I suppose he is so im-
mersed in law & politics that he finds
no time for social correspondence
Please remember me to Uncle Coburn
Meta & Viri give my love to you all

Affectionately
Blake

The Kellam Book and Stationery Co.
603 Kansas Avenue.

T. J. KELLAM.
J. H. INGRAM.
T. S. HAND.
H. L. SHIRER.

Topeka, *Jan 27/91*

E. Ware
Dear Sir *Dear Sir*

Please see enclosed
letter in ref to Crocker's
firm. As we stated in wire
furnish them on same basis
of book. 5%.

Please return enclosed
letter to us.

Very truly
Kellam Book & Stationery Co.

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220 S. Judson, Jan. 27, 1891
Hon. E. F. Ware,

Dear Sir—

Having learned that you visited our city High School Friday, Jan. 16, I desire to explain to you my absence and the failure of my assistants to show you the courtesy of the occasion. Each day but Friday I take the first hour for overseeing the building so that because I teach Friday at that time, I do this work during general literary exercises. Hence my duty seems to demand my presence in the various rooms at that time.

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Should you be in our
City this week Friday and
have the leisure, I should
feel highly grateful to you
if you could come up to
the High School and address
the pupils after their regular
exercises. Hoping that my
explanation will relieve me
of the censure of my lack of
ordinary politeness, and
that you may be able and
pleased to honor us by a sec-
ond visit, I am
Very respectfully,
Clarence M. Wilbur.



D. W. Sprague
B. H. Tracy

Wamego, Kans. Jan. 28th 1891.

Hon. E. P. Ware,
St. Scott, Mo.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed we hand you copy
of journal entry in case of J. R. Allen vs. Colman
Stone Ins. Co.

Yours truly
Sprague & Tracy

HAMILTON B. HUNTER, President. CAPITAL \$ 60,000. ROBERT A. SEBRING, Cashier.
SURPLUS \$ 10,000.

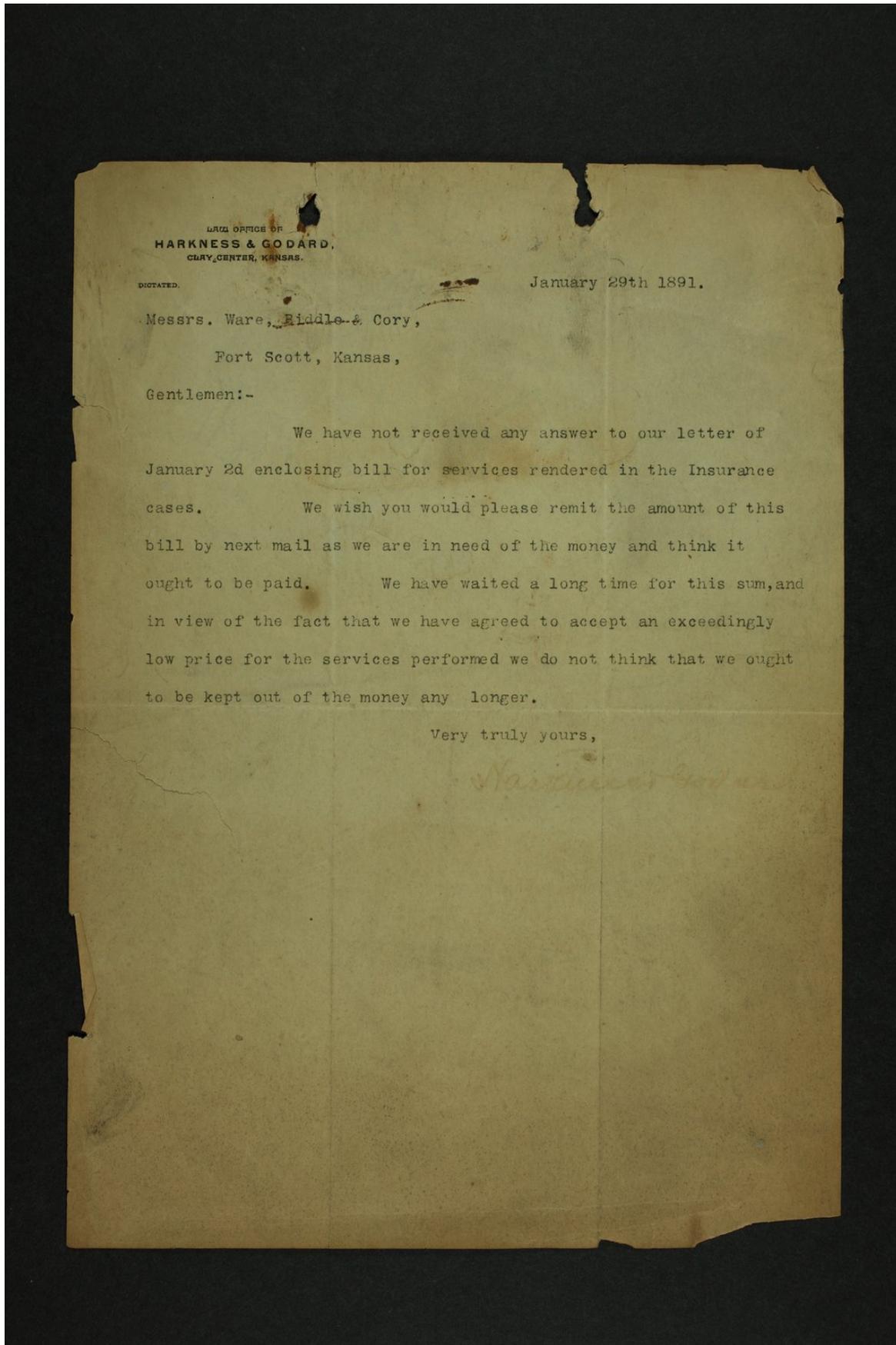
The Jersey Shore Banking Company

Jersey Shore, Pa. JAN 28 1891

Mr. E. S. Ware
Fort Scott Kansas

Dear Sir - Your statement of a/c receiv-
ed with check & balance
I am very sorry things look so
dark to you as to the future prospects
of Kansas. Hope they may be brighter
for you and all of us
I hope you will give us as much
notice as you can in case you should
conclude to leave Fort Scott, and
also recommend a man as your
successor who will look after our
interests in the best possible man-
ner.
I hope however you may decide to
stick to the ship's socks or no socks.
Very truly yours
Hamilton B. Hunter
Exctn.

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LEGAL OFFICE OF
HARKNESS & GODARD,
CLAY CENTER, KANSAS.

DICTATED.

January 29th 1891.

Messrs. Ware, Riddle & Cory,

Fort Scott, Kansas,

Gentlemen:-

We have not received any answer to our letter of January 2d enclosing bill for services rendered in the Insurance cases.

We wish you would please remit the amount of this bill by next mail as we are in need of the money and think it ought to be paid. We have waited a long time for this sum, and in view of the fact that we have agreed to accept an exceedingly low price for the services performed we do not think that we ought to be kept out of the money any longer.

Very truly yours,

Harkness & Godard

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James H. C. Sherwood,
Western Lands and Securities,
192 Broadway.

New York, Jan 20th 1891

Eugene S. Ware Esq. Esq.

Dear sir:

Concerning the land in 17-25-26
near Fort Scott, I have written
McCleverty, following closely the
wording of the suggestion made
in your letter of Dec 17/90 - but
have received no answer yet, and
don't know that I will receive
a reply from him at this late date.

There is no Abstract here in
my possession and we are not paying
taxes on any part of the land since
1882 although there was a new tax
deed taken for the 74 tax on 18 acres
thereof and the subsequent taxes paid
thereon. - These 18 acres at that
time belonged to G. Whitelaw Shield
and we had some correspondence
with him at that time. Does
McCleverty own all of it now or



only the things not covered by a vote
decide?

Nothing further can be done
in this matter as I judge from
your letter and we will have to
wait until such time - when
somebody wants to remove the
Clond from his title by litigation
or otherwise and I have made
a note on the Book to that effect
expecting you to keep an eye on
Brother McCleerty and keep me posted
of any new developments.

Very Respectfully
J. H. O. Sherwood

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JAS. F. FITZGERALD,
OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER,
Fourth Judicial District, Kansas.
Notary Public for Franklin County, Kansas.

Ottawa, Kansas, January 30th, 1891.

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

My dear Sir:-

I presume you know that a number of bills have been introduced in the Legislature materially reducing the compensation of District Court stenographers. As a lawyer you certainly realize the importance of having qualified men in these positions, and thoroughly competent reporters cannot retain their positions if the present bills go through. The present rate of pay affords only a fair living, and it should be increased instead of being reduced. Will you kindly aid us with such of the law makers as you know, in our effort to get fair and reasonable treatment? The reporters of the State look upon you as a friend, and I am sure they will be grateful for any assistance you render them.

Respectfully yours,

Jas. F. Fitzgerald

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The Lockwood Law Book Co.
835 Kansas Ave.
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Jan 30 1891

E. F. Ware Esq
21 Leavenworth

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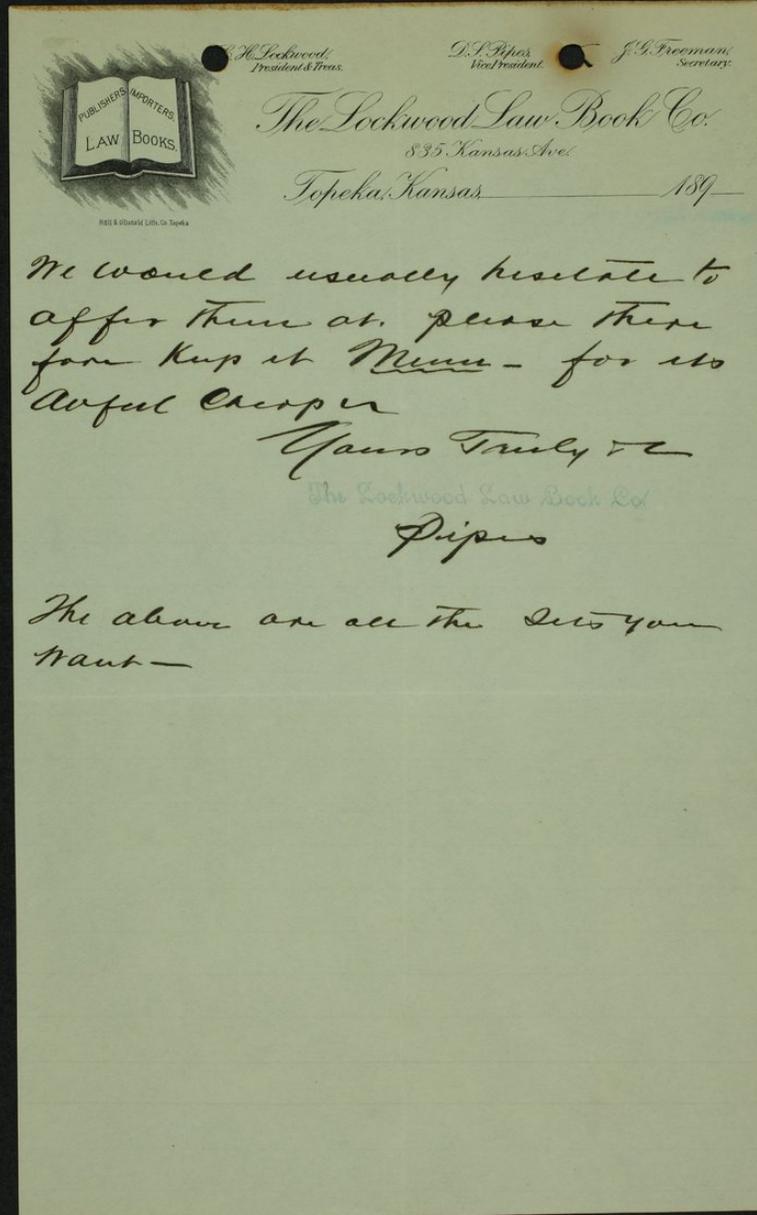
I am very much pleased
to have been able to pick &
can now price you —

North Westn Repts	\$5 vols	
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S. Eastern	9 "	
Lawyer	6 "	135

We can offer you three sets
Now compare as above all
for \$275.00 will furnish the
Reports as far as now issued
We have on hand nearly all the
Vols will be able to fill the
sets pretty soon —

This is a part of a confidential
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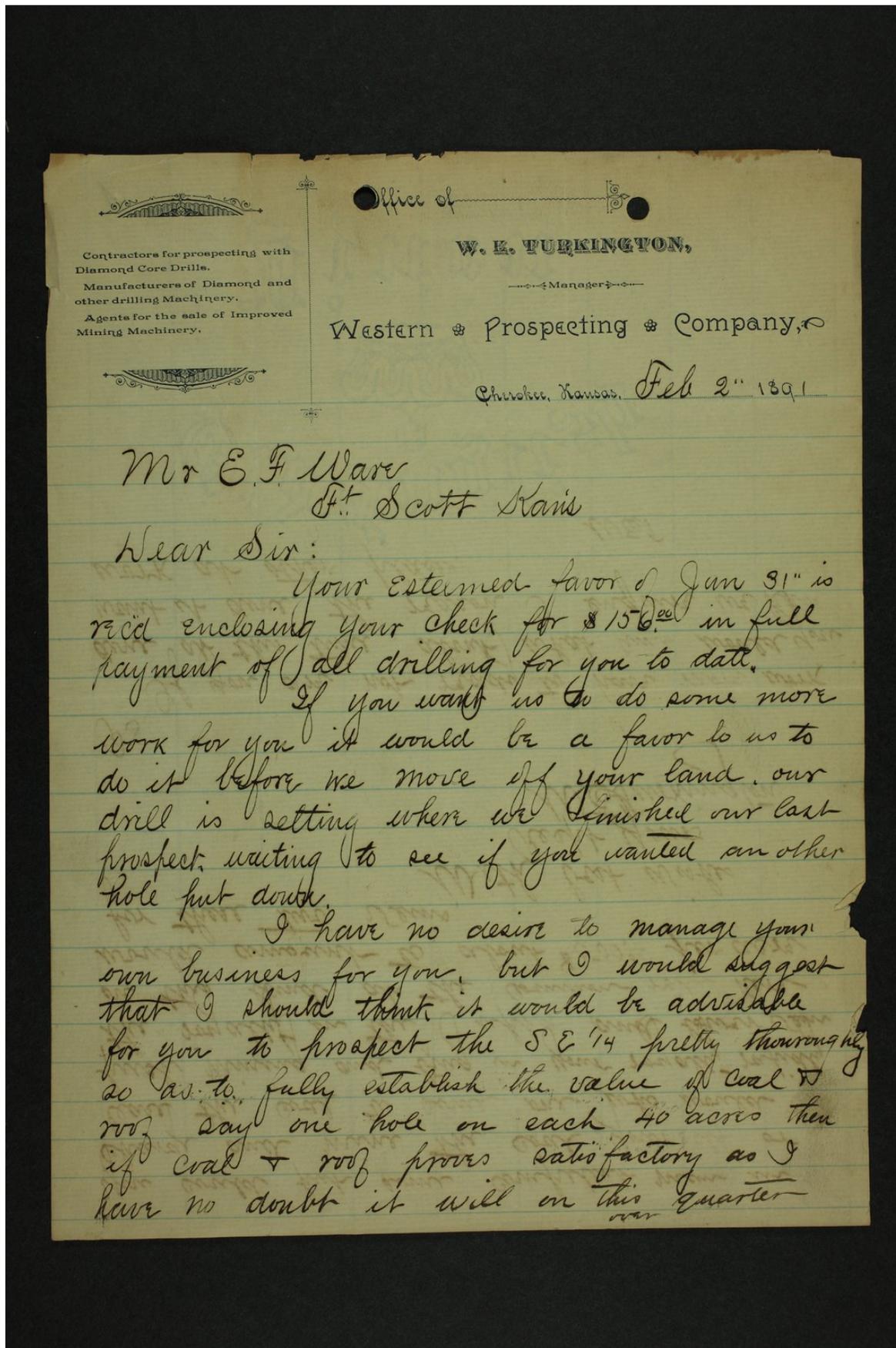
Topeka, January 30, 1891.

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

My Dear Sir: I have your dispatch of this date, signed by Theodore Gardner also, suggesting that we boom Ingalls for Windem's place. I feel very much as you do with reference to Mr. Ingalls, but should doubt his especial fitness for that particular place. I am in hopes, however, that the president will select some western man who will not be likely to come to his death while banqueting in New York. Yours very truly,

Lyman U. Humphrey

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Contractors for prospecting with
Diamond Core Drills.
Manufacturers of Diamond and
other drilling Machinery.
Agents for the sale of Improved
Mining Machinery.

Office of

W. E. TURKINGTON,

Manager

Western * Prospecting * Company,

Cherokee, Kansas. Feb 2nd 1891

Mr E. F. Ware
Ft. Scott Kans

Near Sir:

Your esteemed favor of Jan 31st is
recd enclosing your check for \$150.⁰⁰ in full
payment of all drilling for you to date.

If you want us to do some more
work for you it would be a favor to us to
do it before we move off your land. our
drill is setting when we finished our last
prospect waiting to see if you wanted an other
hole put down.

I have no desire to manage your
own business for you, but I would suggest
that I should think it would be advisable
for you to prospect the S E 14 pretty thoroughly
so as to fully establish the value of coal &
roof say one hole on each 40 acres then
if coal & roof proves satisfactory as I
have no doubt it will on this quarter



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You could put some competent men in charge and mine the coal yourself or lease the coal to some one who would push mining and bring in your royalty rapidly the royalty on the upper and lower vein on this land at the common rate here would amount to about \$500.⁰⁰ per acre for these two veins.

With best wishes

Respt yours

W. E. Turkington

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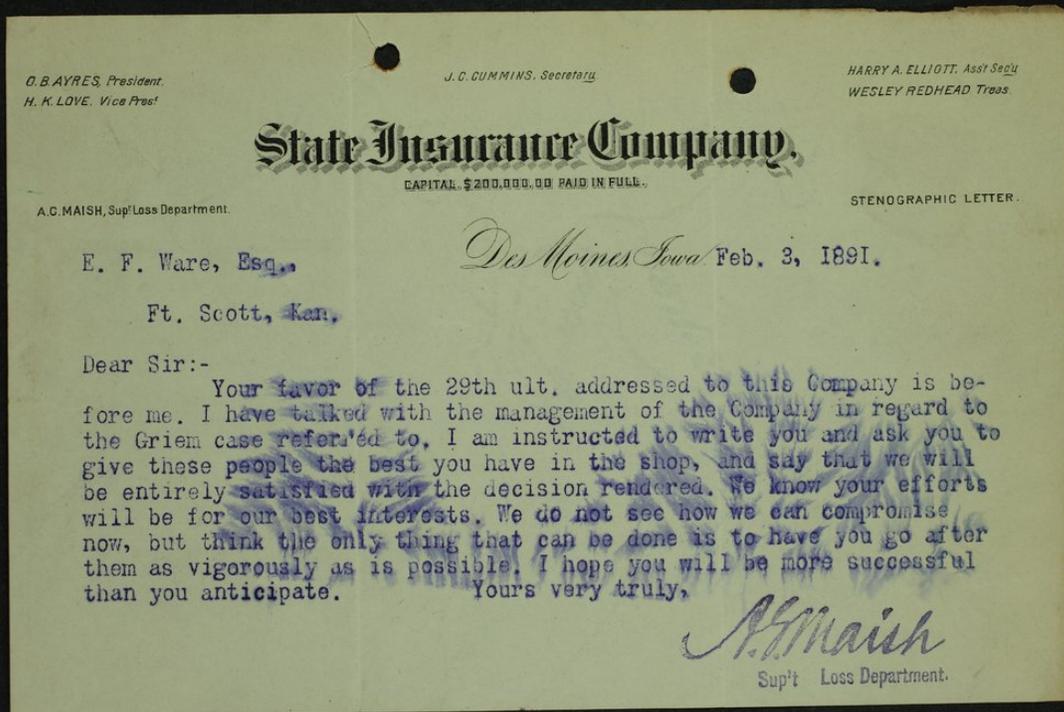
If you are not ready to have more work done at this time about what time would you want it done, the reason I enquire we have work at other places.

W. E. T.

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Cherokee Kans Feb 2nd 1891
Received of E. F. Ware
One Hundred Fifty Six & no⁰⁰ Dollars
In full payment for prospecting to date
of Western Prospecting Co.
\$ 156⁰⁰ W. E. Turkington
manager

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A. C. Putnam, President.
Geo. T. Thompson, Cashier.
E. B. Putnam, Ass^t Cashier.

Capital \$30,000⁰⁰

Chippewa Valley Bank.

East Claire, Wis., 2/4 - 1891

Eugene A. Ware Esq
My dear Sir

Have
just read your Washburns
Song. Its a picture fine to
love a song & a sermon
that the kind of a sermon
to preach. I have a friend
a sweet singer who recites
the first six lines & sings
the last two. Its very sweet
I thank you for it - Write
some more. Once I got your
Rhymes of Howards day
- then I want a copy
if you write more of the
how then.

Very
A. C. Putnam

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Detroit, February 5 '91

Dear Mr. Ware:

I entered a few items on your December statement which had not yet been placed on the ledger and, not being sure which they were, I have copied your acct. in full to date with credits, lest I might repeat some item -

With kind regards,
Feanette M. Liggett.

Bill	258 ⁹⁴ -
sent ch	200
bal	58 ⁹⁴ -

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Monitor Manufacturing Co.,
ROANOKE, VA.

July 5 1891

Eugene J. Ware Esq
Dear Sir,

Several years ago
I saw a "Rhyme" by
"Donquill" in a Lancaster
Pa. newspaper, and was
so well pleased with it
that I have never forgotten
it; but have been complete-
ly in the dark concerning
the identity of aforesaid
"Donquill" until enlightened
by a recent number of
"Good Literature"; - (Current

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"Literature" I meant to say;
but the cause of the mistake
must be obvious.)

I now write to ask of
whom I can get a copy
of "Rhymes of Damquill",
as the name of the pub-
lisher was not given.

Trusting you will favor
me with the information,
and that I may shortly
have the pleasure of enjoy-
ing the book, I am,

Truly
Yours,
Horace M. Eagle

Box 77

The Kellam Book and Stationery Co.
603 Kansas Avenue.

T. J. KELLAM.
J. H. INGRAHAM.
T. S. HAND.
H. L. SHIRER.

Topeka, *Feb 4/91*

E. Ware
Fort Scott
Arns

These have an
stamp for check #11 ⁷⁵ -
If the dicty + stamp is
not perfectly satisfactory
& in good shape fire
it back & get a good one,
Awaiting your further
orders more

Yrs truly
Kellam B. & Co.