

## 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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My trip to New York was to consult a surgeon there, in whom we have unusual confidence, since that was my home for seventeen years, and I am something of a stranger in Boston.

~~Oh~~ It was good of you to send me this book and I shall read it with very great interest, and I know that I shall enjoy it thoroughly. I have already read that open letter from Judge McFarland, and your ingenious reply, from which I infer that your philosophy of the future and mine are very similar.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of meeting you personally some day, I remain,

Very sincerely,,

Helen H. Gardner.

185 Huntington Ave.

P. S. I shall enclose to you a list of my books and if you will let me know which you would rather have, if perchance you care for any of them, it will give me great pleasure to send you one. I do not wish to send you one which you may possibly have read, or one that you would care little for.

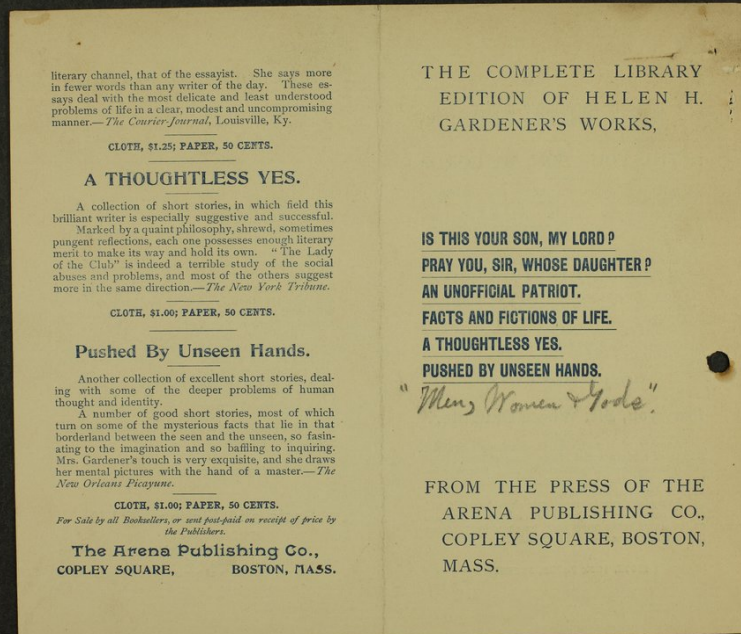
H. H. G.

*How will excuse this typed letter? I cannot sit at a desk yet and am trying a new stenographer - which is "trying," indeed.*

*Admiringly and Sincerely  
Helen H. Gardner*

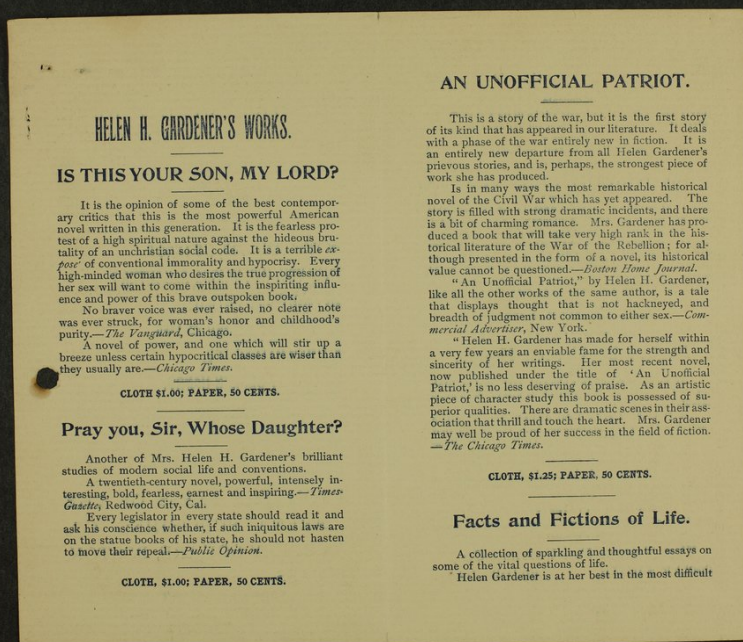
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Fort Wingate, New Mexico  
Jan. 10th 1881.  
E. H. Ware,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Doctor Kimball  
told me the other evening that  
you were expecting to make a  
trip down into this country  
in the coming spring or  
summer. Should you do so, just  
make it a point to come right  
to my house, ~~and~~ using this  
<sup>place</sup> as a sort of headquarters, you  
can make your plans and  
go right from here into the  
Tumacacui country or elsewhere.



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Furthermore, as I am Quarter-  
master, I can arrange to  
help you in several ways.  
Besides, I shall be greatly  
pleased to have you make  
me a visit; and very  
probably I can so arrange  
matters that a detachment  
can accompany you on  
your trip.

Very truly yours

A. H. Fargent,

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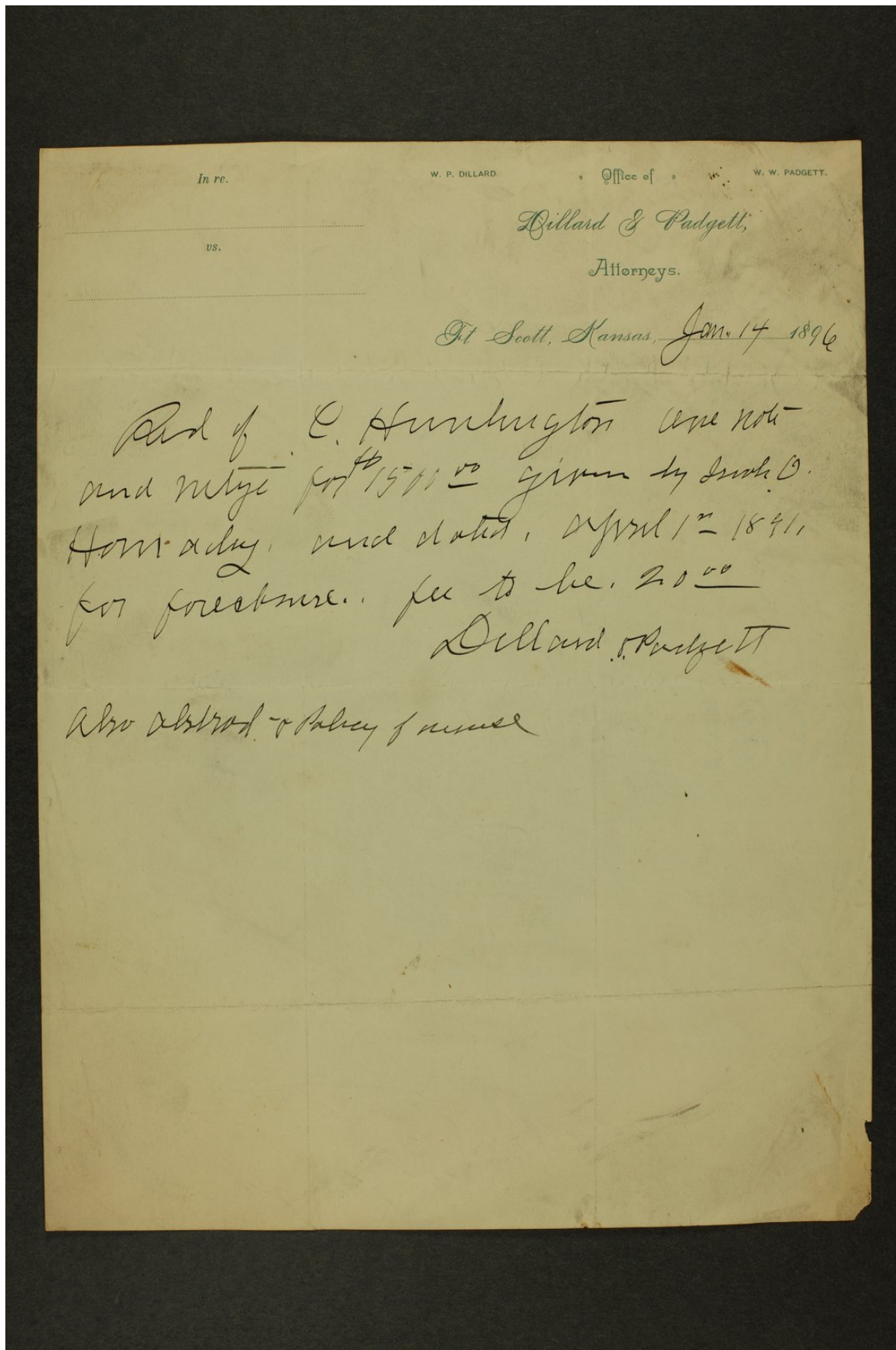
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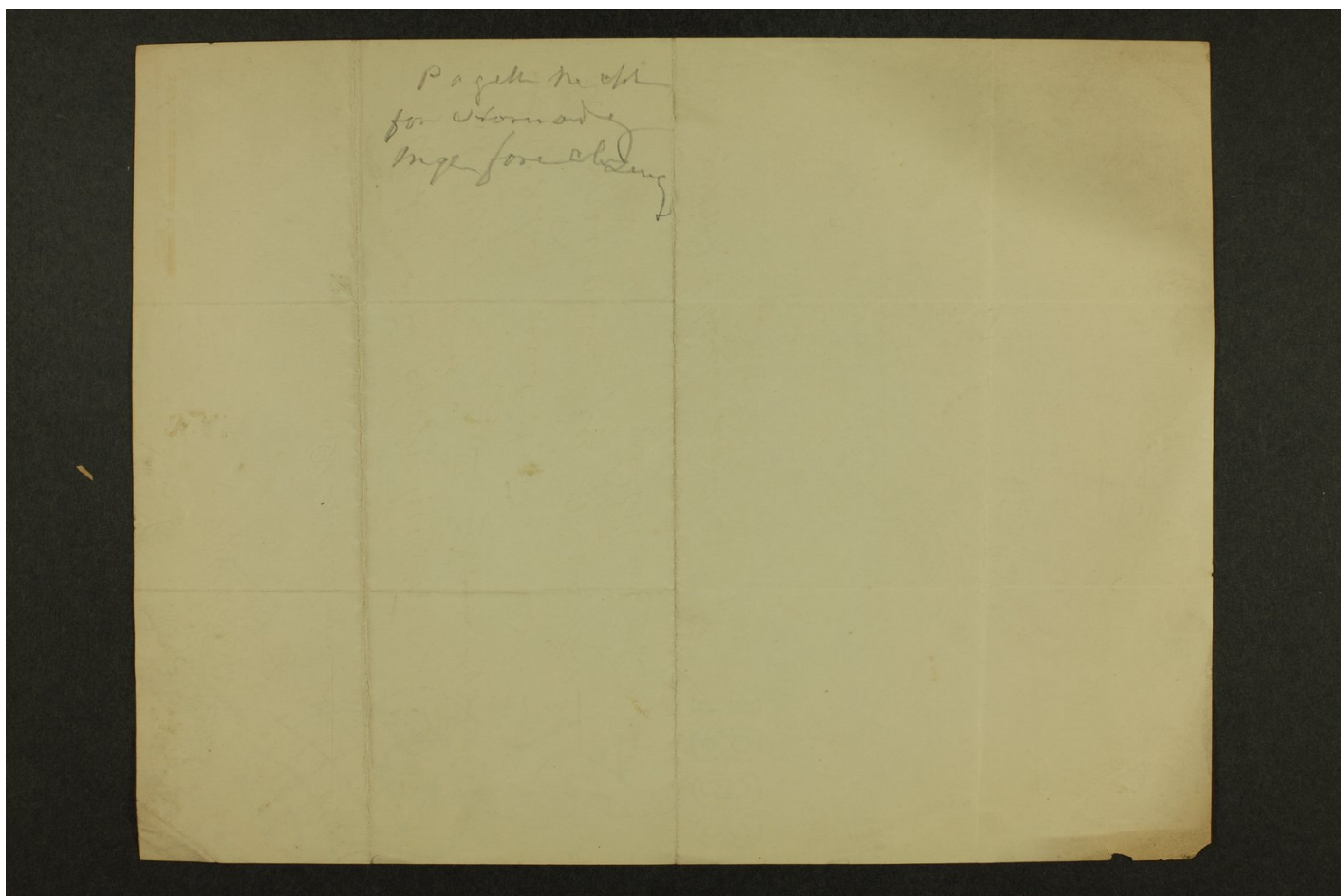
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Dated St Louis Mo 13			
To Gled Ware and Gled			
Topeka Mo			
Court sustains us fully very			
strong opinion follows our brief			
J W Gled			







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*C. W. Good,*  
County Superintendent,  
*Jewell County, Kansas*

MANKATO, KANSAS, Jan. 14, 1896.

Hon. Eugene Ware,

Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Sir:- What would you charge to give us a lecture some evening after one of our County Teachers' Associations? What to give us a lecture some evening next August during our Normal Institute?

Yours truly,

*C. W. Good.*



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H.W. BUSH, P.D. PETERS.  
L. L. BUSH & CO.  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS,  
LANCASTER, PA.

Laureaster Pa Jan'y 16" '96

Col E. S. Ware

Topeka Kas

Dear Col.

As per my wire of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. - I have prepared <sup>as</sup> sealed a reply to your favor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. practically placing my self in your hands when I received intelligence that materially changes my personal situation. We are concerned in a contract in Maryland involving a matter of some Sixty four Thousand Dollars. After an expenditure on this contract of something like thirteen thousand dollars on our part. the Company, which we believe to be perfectly sound financially, - suspended operations without warning - leaving us in possession of an empty bag. We have been expecting, from representations made by the Company, a settlement any day since the first of January; but at the time of answering yours of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., we received information that no settlement with Creditors would be made until July, 15<sup>th</sup>. We are strongly advised by our counsel at Baltimore and at Laureaster who



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have made close investigations of the Company's  
condition - not to press the matter of settlement  
by reason of the fact that representative men of  
Baltimore & Philada. fully able to meet their  
obligations - are back of the enterprise.

To wait until the 1st of February is a proposition  
unexpected <sup>and</sup> impossible to deal with - under  
present circumstances without putting us in  
a very serious hole - in fact inviting almost a  
clean wipe out by reason of the threatened action  
of our own Creditors - who are not disposed to  
make allowance for the R.R. Company's failure  
to pay us promptly. You will appreciate the fact  
that I - personally - am antagonized in the  
estate - and can expect no assistance therefrom  
and this antagonism has been great enough  
to spread itself on the outside and cripple me  
badly in quarters where in the past, I have  
had no difficulty in obtaining accommodation  
when needed. With these conditions staring me  
in the face - I ask you - if you cannot arrange  
at once a further loan on Mortgage on the Bush City  
property, in any amount from \$100. to \$1000. If  
you will do this it will save me from a very  
serious business embarrassment <sup>and</sup> practically put  
me on my feet. Our investment in Maryland





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L. L. BUSH & CO.  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS,  
LANCASTER, PA.

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is secure - and a return from it - based on the representations of the Company, will enable me to pay this loan - together with the other loan resting on the Bush City property.

If you will give this matter your special and friendly attention you will confer a very great favor on me - and you can confer it in the certain knowledge that your action will put me in the way of straightening myself out <sup>and</sup> making all my obligations good - I will ask you again to act quickly as possible - <sup>and</sup> let me have every dollar the property will stand.

On or before July 15<sup>th</sup> we should receive from the R.R. Co. (Columbia <sup>and</sup> Maryland R.R. operating between Baltimore and Washington, D.C.) about \$15,000 - amount due us ~~is~~ the first payment under a new Contract which we assumed with them latter part of June last. This concern is backed by S.B. Elkins - P.A.B. Widener of Philada. <sup>and</sup> a syndicate of Baltimore Bankers - including E. Hamilton of the Hamilton Banking House - J.D. Bond of the Baltimore Banking & Trust Co. & others of that City.



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Our prospective profits on this work (in which  
we expended some thirteen thousand dollars) will  
run close to thirty thousand dollars. Based on  
actual operations, but the payment of \$10,000-  
due July 15<sup>th</sup> will straighten out all of our  
indebtedness and leave me free to divert sufficient  
money to meet my personal obligations - which are  
entirely with you in the Bush City Property - I  
own no other money -; therefore by 15<sup>th</sup> of February  
I should have sufficient money in hand to meet  
the expense to which you desire to go, as which  
I understand is in the interest of the Estate.

You can depend on me to defray any expense  
incurred in our interests as I am willing  
to be governed altogether by your ideas.

I do not clearly understand what you  
want in the shape of a proposition from  
me, and will be glad to have you advise  
just what you do want - at once - I will  
take active steps immediately upon receipt  
of your letter - and trust that you will at the  
same time advise me what I may expect in  
the way of cash from the Bush City property -  
Let me have it - at earliest possible moment  
The return from the R.R. Co. in February will meet any  
demand you make on me. Yours Truly H.W. Bush,



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RECEIVED at St. Louis, Mo. Jan 17 1896

Dated Sept 17 1895

To Co. E Ware Care Seaglander Hotel  
Adams Sustained us in full  
Caldwell ordered payment of our  
Claims and made them a  
lien on whole prisco property of  
Consolidated Mortgage Awfully sorry you  
are sick When do you expect to get home?  
W. C. Ware

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J. C. POLLOCK,  
Winfield, Kansas.  
J. MACK LOVE,  
Arkansas City, Kansas.  
·POLLOCK & LOVE·  
Attorneys at Law,  
Offices—WINFIELD & ARKANSAS CITY.

Winfield, Kansas, January 17, 1896.

Hon. E. F. Ware,

Topeka, Kans.

Dear Ware:--On June 27, 1894, you forwarded to me a claim against one George E. Sabin, of this City in favor of German Insurance Co. of Peoria, Ill., in amount, \$192.23, for collection. As Mr. Sabin had no property of any kind, I arranged with him for the payment of \$10. per month out of his salary as Hotel Clerk. I have in one way and another collected and remitted to the Company the sum of \$140. leaving balance due on this account of \$52.<sup>23</sup> and have this day succeeded in collecting the remainder of this account, \$52.<sup>23</sup> You will find enclosed my check for \$52.<sup>23</sup> to cover this amount.

In your letter of June 27th, you say: "Please report direct to the Insurance Co. It is a matter which I cannot handle from here which you can pay attention to where you are. When the time comes for charging fees, perhaps you had better let me show you how to do it, etc." Following these instructions, I have heretofore corresponded and remitted direct to the Company. In the matter of fees for this service, use your own pleasure and have the Insurance Company pay you what you think is right and proper and divide as you see fit.

Thanking you for the favor and for your kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,

*G. E. Sabin says the Ins. Co. has bond of this which he would like to take up.*  
Horr. Yours  
C.

*J. C. Pollock*

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806  
46.<sup>00</sup>  
624.<sup>00</sup>  
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357, BENEFIT STREET,  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

28 January  
1896

My dear Mr. Wall.

Thank you most heartily for your very kind letter regarding my Coronado work.

Regarding the question of publication, a little of the history of the paper may help to explain my position. The work was done as a part of my college work, - under Professor Channing of Harvard to whom the best part of the credit really belongs. When the question of printing it came up - after looking it over, the college history department offered to pay for it - the expenses of printing that is, and at the same time Major Powell offered to take it - or asked for it, perhaps, for his annual report. I have friends with Ginn and with Macmillan + Longmans, and I fancy that I might have put it on the market through some of the publishing houses. But the ethnology people offered me all the reproductions of old maps



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that I wanted - and this really determined the matter. I had not the money to pay for them myself, and as a commercial venture, I hardly think I would have paid - The college publishers were not willing to go to this extra expense - I did want the Veritas of our college. I feel on my book very much indeed - as you can easily surmise. - and to a certain extent, any thing, however good it may be, is buried in a bulky government report. But I have faith enough in my work to hope that it may become known to some extent, despite these obstacles.

As for being paid for it - I am young, and at present making my living, and doing it in the most confidential manner possible, I think, - very largely because of my work with Coronado. In fact, the return may come indirectly, but I feel confident that I will not be any the less on that account. Besides, scholarship, - in which I must never claim a part, has some things even better than



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357, BENEFIT STREET,  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

a surplus in the bank — And I must thank  
you again for the letter which has given me the  
freedom in speaking of my self.

I am ashamed to say that I have  
neglected writing to you in regard to the  
globe to which you called my attention — I  
put it off until I had seen Mr. Stodds — and  
since the holidays my other work has for the  
moment driven Coronado to the background —  
I am sorry to say that I fear there is still ample  
time to get the photograph and put it into the  
report — for the public printer certainly grinds  
"exceeding slow" — I am

Very Truly Yours  
George Parker Whitlip.

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**RECEIVED** at Ft. Scott, Kan. Jan 15 1896

Dated Jan 15 1896

To E. J. Ware

Goodlander Hotel

One Over Burlington When Will  
you be home Nettie





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House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.

January 20th, 1896.

Dear Ware,--

It is verging on midnight and I ought to stop this writing and repair to my virtuous couch, but this evening's Capital brings the news that you are sick in FtScott. I am very sorry and so are we all and hope it may not prove serious and that you may soon be up and about again.

Blue and I are nearly sick with colds. It has been snowing and raining all day and is as disagreeable as it well can be even in this awful climate.

I wish I could get you a peck of that good ale!

Sincerely yours,

CRANE & CO DA

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DR. C. A. WAKEFIELD.  
W. REFIELD BUILDING (UP STAIRS).

Topeka, Kansas, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1896

Hon E. F. Ware  
Topeka Kans

Dear Sir

Referring to my note, and mortgage  
securing same, on Lot 12-Bld 90 First-  
Scott Kans I desire now to fully explain  
the situation. This property was purchased  
nearly nine years ago and I was  
selected to hold the title make the  
bond & mortgage for a number of  
parties who were interested in the  
deal, I was acting in the capacity of  
a trustee. It was what was called at  
the time a "syndicate deal," For several  
years this worked very well, but with  
the continued depressed condition of  
affairs the parties owning the larger  
share in the property have become  
unable longer to sustain the burden  
and have now given it up. We have  
paid the taxes and made some





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DR. Q. A. WAKEFIELD.  
WAKEFIELD BUILDING (UP STAIRS).

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Quincy, Kansas, ..... 189

improvement on the property  
Now in view of the fact that my  
parties have left me I desire  
to make you a deed to the property  
in payment of my note. It is all  
I can do. I can not pay the amount  
of interest required to carry this  
note. It has been very difficult for  
me to take care of the amount I  
have heretofore paid, together with  
other obligations. I am humiliated  
to be compelled to make you this  
proposition. but this deal and one or two  
others of less amount have about consumed  
the accumulation of the twenty seven  
years of my active life. A few years  
ago the parties with me were supposed  
to be in good condition financially  
I do not want to make you any needless  
expense and trouble of a foreclosure. The taxes  
are paid to June 1<sup>st</sup>. The property is now



DR. G. A. WAKEFIELD.  
WAKEFIELD BUILDING (UP STAIRS).

3rd

Quincy, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

bringing a small rental. Upon  
your signifying your willingness  
to accept a deed for my note  
I will execute same and mail it  
to you

Very Truly Yours  
G A Wakefield

P.S.

I hope I may hear from you  
soon

G A W



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Dated Sept 14 1890

To E. Ware  
Care Gaslander Hotel

What do you want done  
with your Kiowa County brief  
Gleed Ware, x Gleed



OFFICE OF  
P.M. Chilcott  
EDITOR WAMEGO TIMES.

A Republican Newspaper.  
Best advertising medium in  
Pottawatomie County.

Wamego, Kansas,  
July 20th 1896

Eugene Ware Esq.  
Topeka, Kansas.

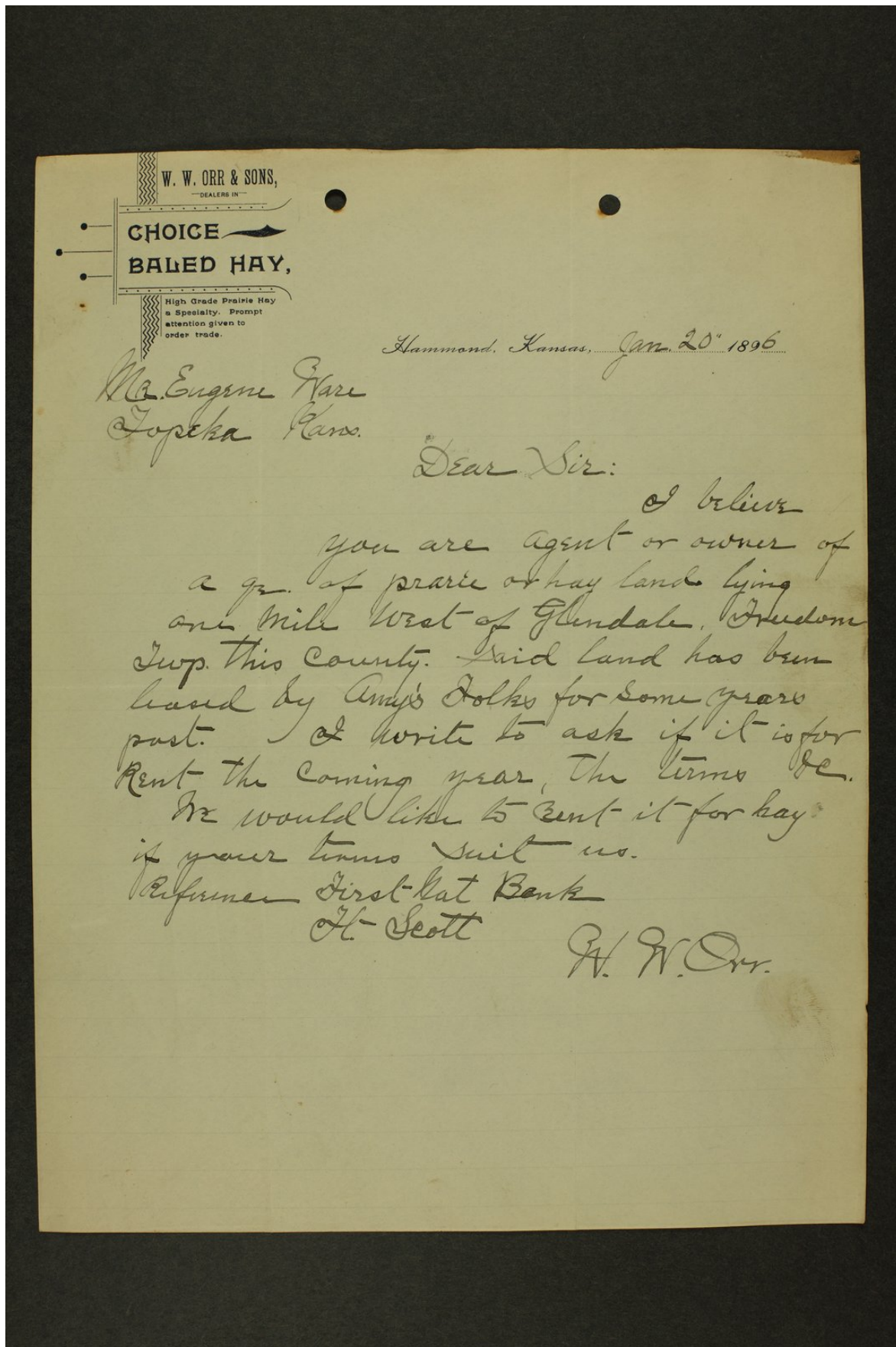
Portugal Sir:

Yours received and con-  
tents noted, The book you mentioned,  
but price not quoted. Enjoy your poems?  
Guess I do. "Ironquill" and his Washwoman  
too. Long days come and with it rain,  
Don't do nothin' but complain. Get your  
book and read a poem, And you bet  
that sets me goin'. Read it through,  
and back again, Upside down - it's all the  
same. I ain't not a poet but thought I'd  
try my hand at writin' poetry.  
Please excuse the time I've taken,  
for it has set my head to achin', And  
not as handy with my pen, As I  
really should of been. Am not seekin'  
any fame, So I will not sign my  
name. "Ironquill" you are all right.  
I'm off to bed - Adieu - good night.

"Jypo" Jimis



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a Specialty. Prompt  
attention given to  
order trade.

Hammond, Kansas, Jan 26, 1896

Hon. E. J. Ware  
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
Concerning Hay-land is at hand.  
Have understood through the neighbors  
that Mrs. Arney did not care for the  
gr. of Hay-land near her again but am  
not sure about it. Will look over your  
land, 34. 24. 24 However, and communicate  
further with you in regard to the matter.  
Yours truly  
W. W. Orr.





S. B. ROHRBAUGH, Proprietor. CHAS. H. RIDGWAY, Manager.

*The Rohrbauh*  
**AUDITORIUM**

REMODELED AND REFITTED, 1894

OTTAWA, KANSAS Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1896

*You Eugene Ware.  
Topeka. Kans.*

*My Dear Sir:*

I called at your office last week and you were not in. Was informed you would be home soon. My mission was. "Being one of your admirers of verse" we are going to open one of the finest theatres in this section. built by one of our philanthropic citizens Mr. S. B. Rohrbauh. assisted singly by the citizens. On the night it opens. it is to be christened *The Rohrbauh*. by little Miss Nellie Hubbard. who is a niece of Mr Rohrbauh. her uncle Mr Rohrbauh. thinks so much of her that he wants her to christen it. She is 10 years old. and I thought you could see something so sweet. simple & appropriate for her to write "not too long" for the occasion. if it is not asking too much. I wish you would advise me. I shall be pleased to have you and your good wife with us. I enclose you the opening bill awaiting your advice. I am I am truly  
Chas. H. Ridgway

*Old House destroyed by fire Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895*

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Jan 22 96.  
My dear Ware  
Cripple Creek sends greetings to the  
Port of Saint Creek. Sermons in  
stones, and stones of the richness of Ophir  
of which our land has not been "seen"  
owing to Sheba. having assumed bloomers  
environs the denizens of this Altitudinous  
community. But Sermons from Iron Dicks  
sentiments are not often found. Hence  
it affords me pleasure to enclose Brother  
Reeds effusion, where my old friend is so  
conspicuously brought before the Religious  
world. I am a looker on in "Venue"  
for a time if I can be of service  
Command Mr.

Yours  
"Formerly of Wichita"



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OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.

M. L. WARD,  
Department of Mathematics.

Ottawa, Kansas, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1896

Eugene F. Ware Esq  
Topeka Ks.

Dear Sir:

The subject for our Literary club at the February meeting, is "Living Poets." I have chosen "Dequille."  
Will you be so kind as to inform me how many volumes you have published, and also which volume contains in your estimation your best poems. As I have not been able to find any one of your books in our City library, please give me the name of your publisher, or if you have a copy to spare please mail it to me. And I will either return it - or be-  
mit - the price.

Believe me for thus troubling you,  
Yours sincerely

M. L. Ward.