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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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House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.

February 1st, 1896.

Hon. E. F. Ware,

Topeka, Kansas,

Dear 'Gene, --

I acknowledge with grateful thanks, the receipt of another copy of the "Rhymes of Ironquill." It is now going the rounds of a colony of very charming ladies who have to appeal to me often and long, for the meaning of the poker terms and when ^{it} they dawns upon their benighted minds such unusual expressions as "What an awfully wicked nice man Col. Ware must be!" The book will never do me any good. The last time I saw it the backs were warped up like a boarding house beefsteak and looked tough and sad. However it is a satisfaction to me to know that I may be instrumental in some humble way in carrying light into the darkened homes of East Capital street.

Judge Blue has not been in for days, it seems to me, but I am going right ahead, as though he were here at my elbow. The weather is still rainy and damp and about as disagreeable as one can imagine.

With kindest regards to you all,

I am very truly yours,

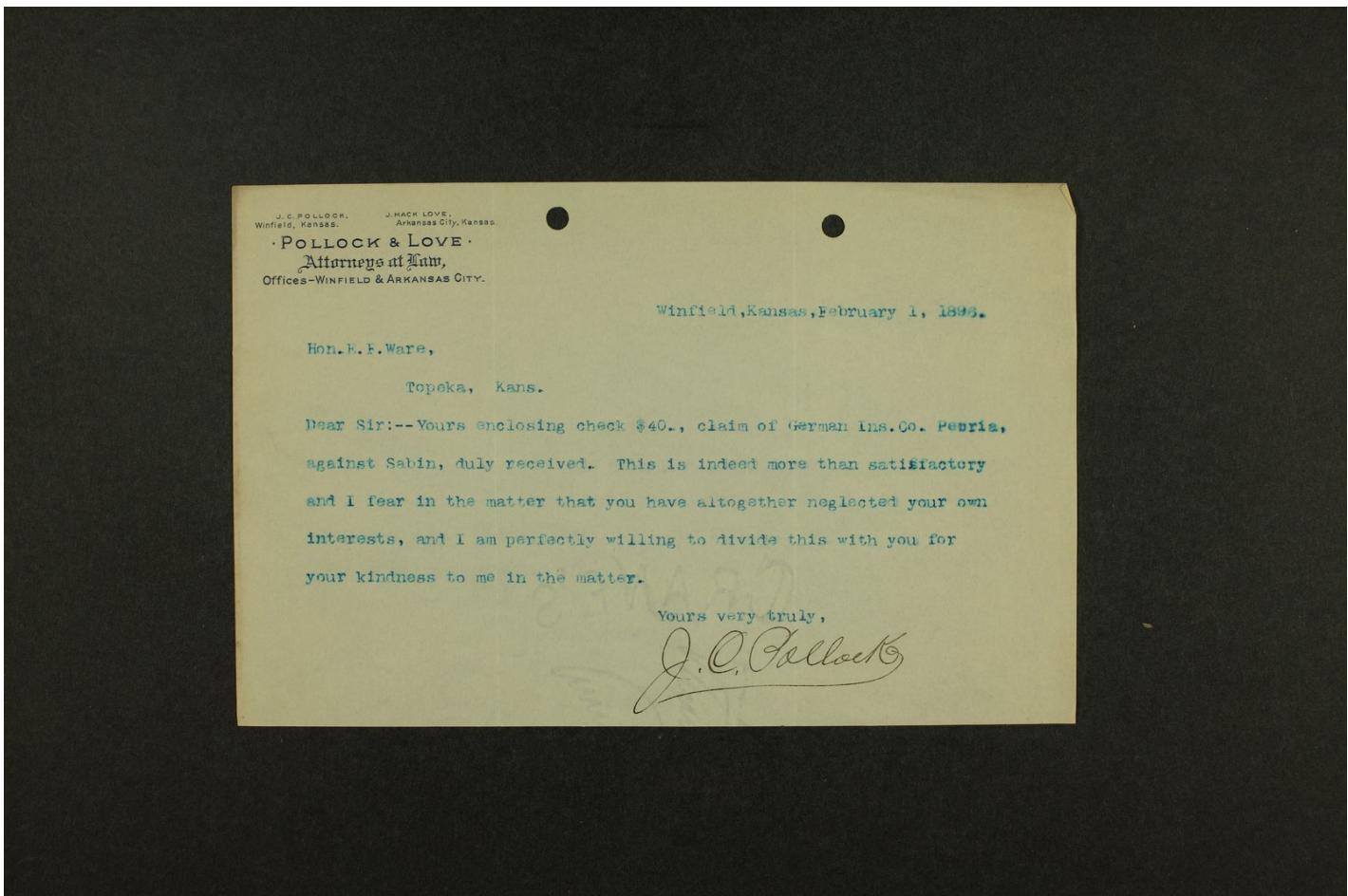
A. H. Greene

P.S. I phone a ~~bystander~~ now and see she is a little ~~written~~ and eyes off from me of the letter, but you catch the meaning.

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Hon E. F. Ware,
Topeka Kansas.

Garden City Kans
[1896]
Feb 1st

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of 30th ult. From the general characteristics of the young German Emperor I do not doubt that he would afford a good subject for "some verses" but without further data than I have at hand, I must leave this task for some one else. Perhaps Austin whom the Queen has recently "larietted" will undertake it.

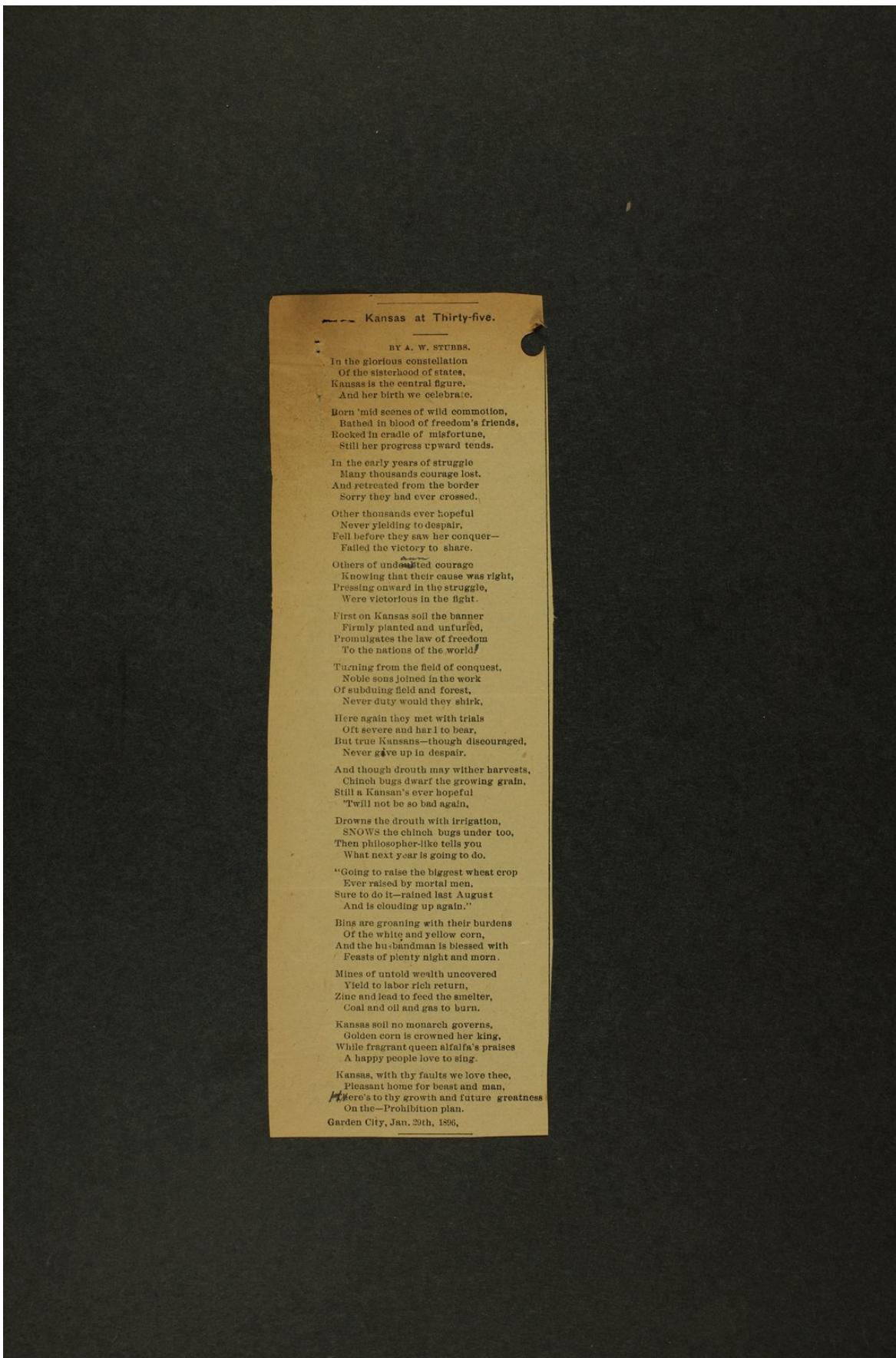
Sincerely yours
A. W. Stubbs.

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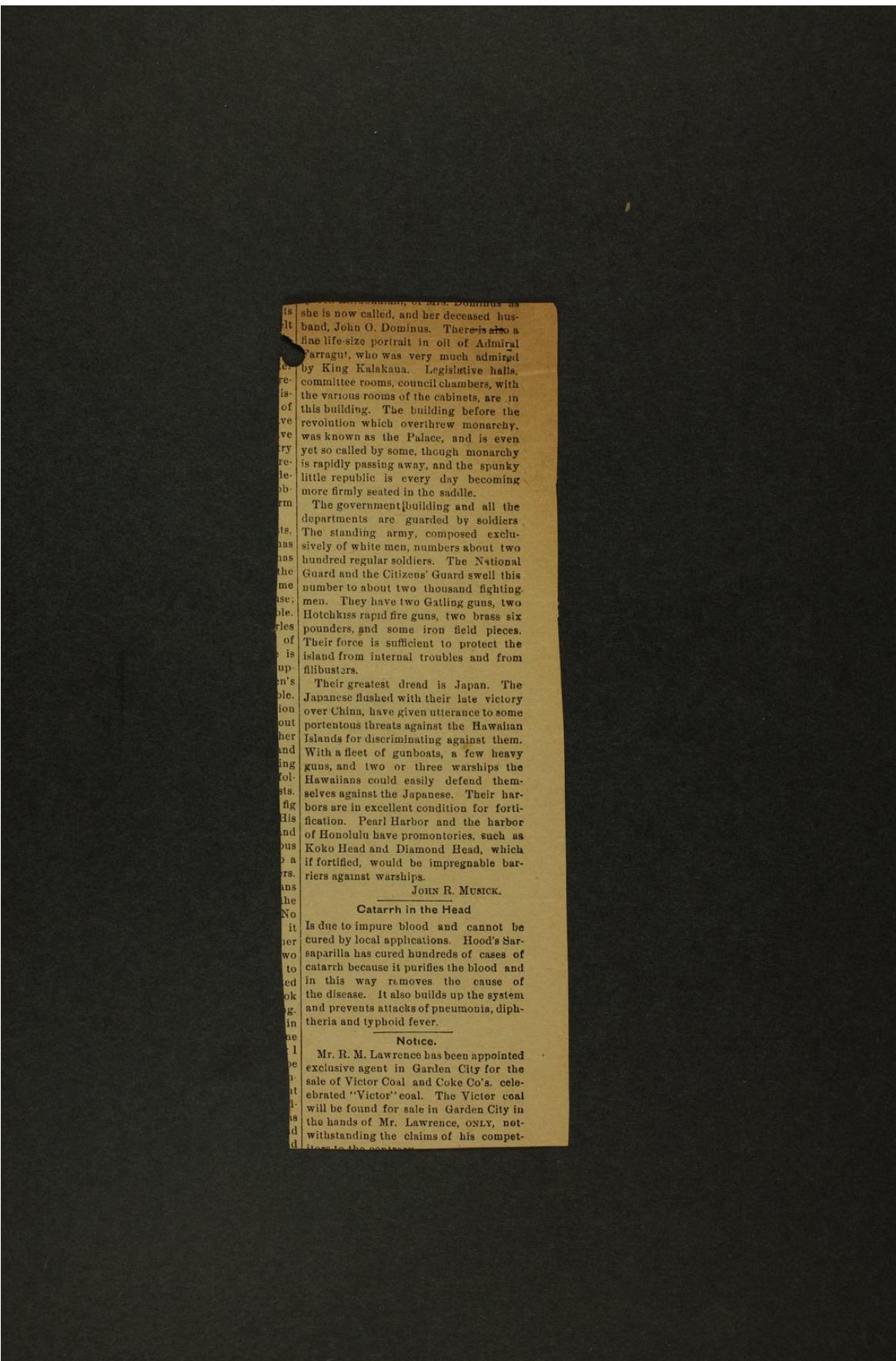
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she is now called, and her deceased husband, John O. Dominus. There is also a fine life-size portrait in oil of Admiral Farragut, who was very much admired by King Kalakaua. Legislative halls, committee rooms, council chambers, with the various rooms of the cabinets, are in this building. The building before the revolution which overthrew monarchy, was known as the Palace, and is even yet so called by some, though monarchy is rapidly passing away, and the spunky little republic is every day becoming more firmly seated in the saddle.

The government building and all the departments are guarded by soldiers. The standing army, composed exclusively of white men, numbers about two hundred regular soldiers. The National Guard and the Citizens' Guard swell this number to about two thousand fighting men. They have two Gatling guns, two Hotchkiss rapid fire guns, two brass six pounders, and some iron field pieces. Their force is sufficient to protect the island from internal troubles and from filibusters.

Their greatest dread is Japan. The Japanese flushed with their late victory over China, have given utterance to some portentous threats against the Hawaiian Islands for discriminating against them. With a fleet of gunboats, a few heavy guns, and two or three warships the Hawaiians could easily defend themselves against the Japanese. Their harbors are in excellent condition for fortification. Pearl Harbor and the harbor of Honolulu have promontories, such as Koko Head and Diamond Head, which if fortified, would be impregnable barriers against warships.

JOHN R. MUSICK.

Catarrh in the Head

Is due to impure blood and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarrh because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Notice.

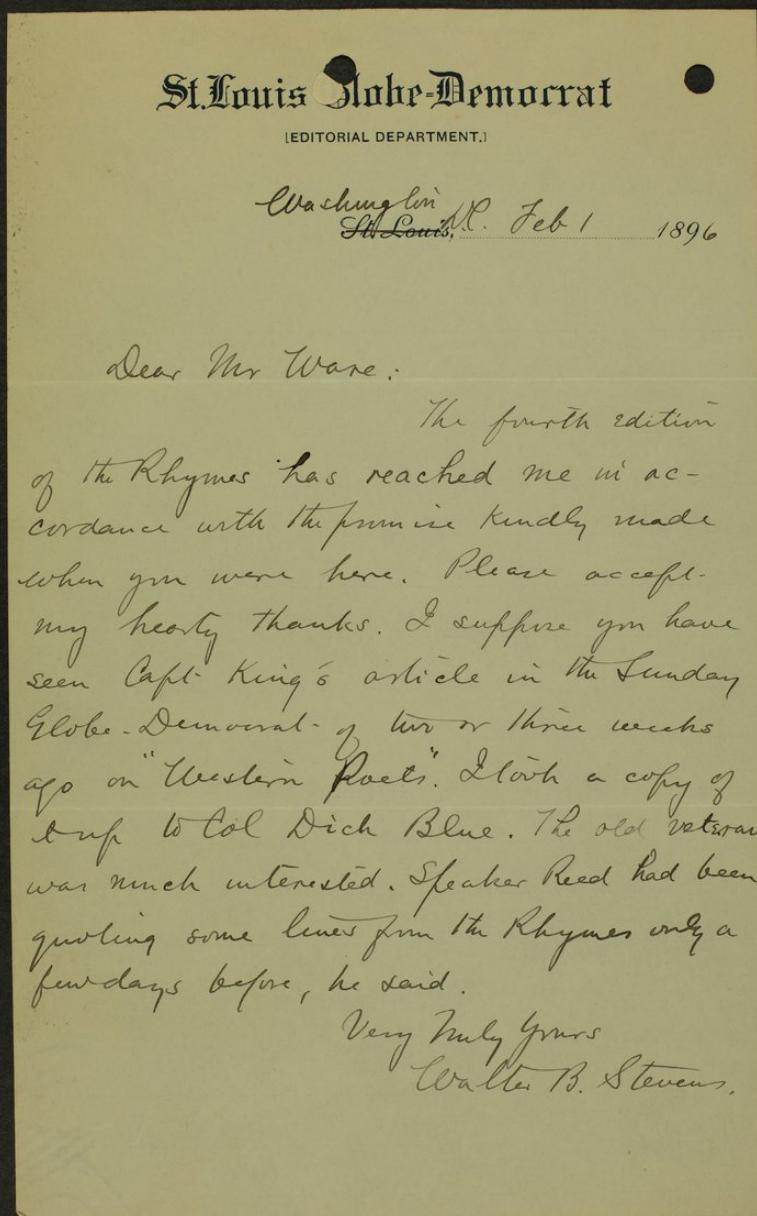
Mr. R. M. Lawrence has been appointed exclusive agent in Garden City for the sale of Victor Coal and Coke Co.'s celebrated "Victor" coal. The Victor coal will be found for sale in Garden City in the hands of Mr. Lawrence, ONLY, notwithstanding the claims of his competitors to the contrary.

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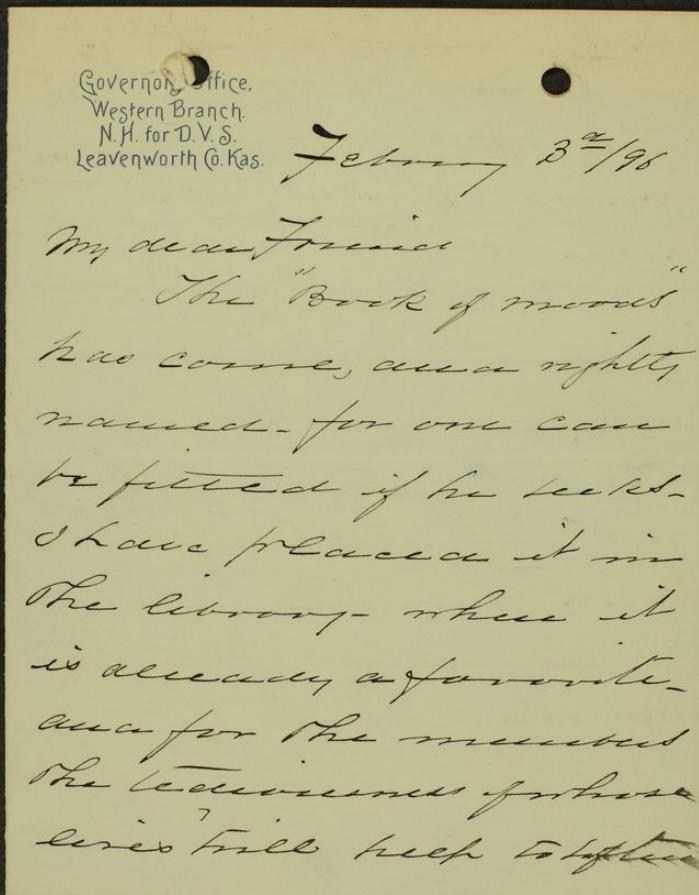


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I thank you - I will
write you the day
when I shall want
you most (long day) to
come, I will give you
an inscription -

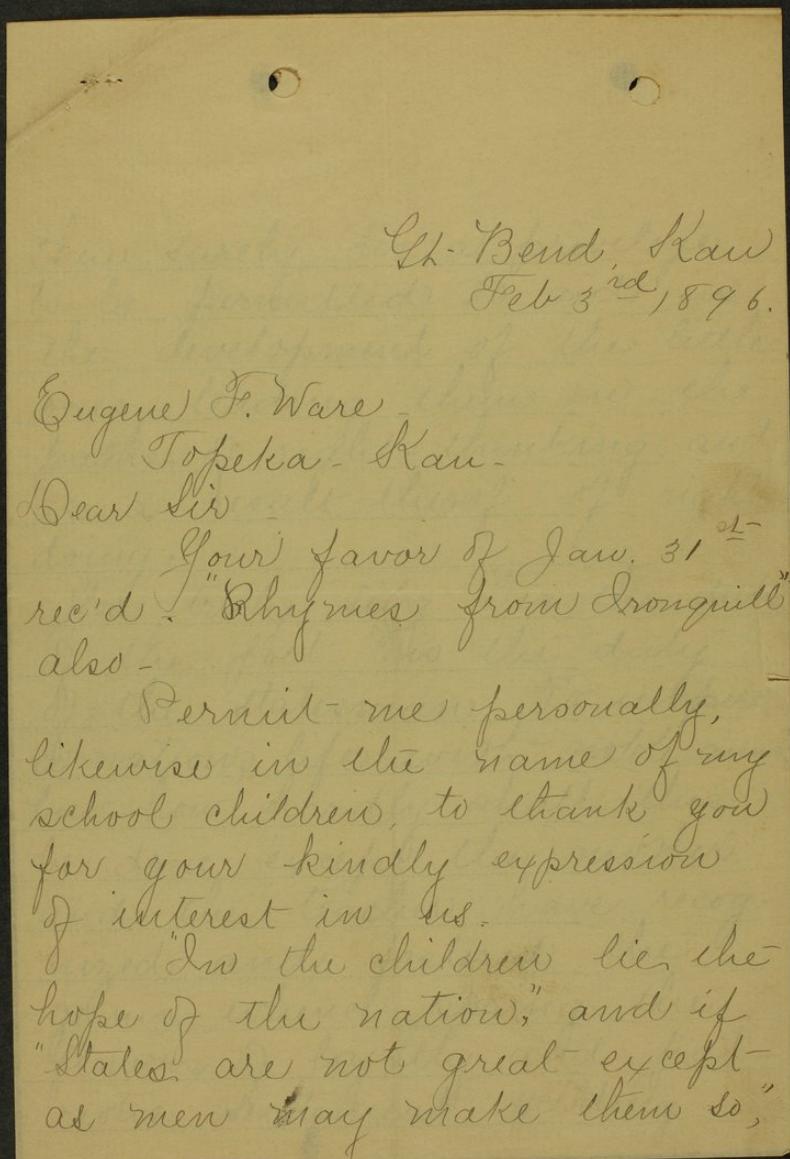
Your friend
Franklin

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they surely 'tis a privilege
to be permitted to aid in
the development of the little
ones, leading them in the
paths of right-thinking, and
as a result thereof of right-
doing.

You truly sing "Tis the duty
of the poet 'tis the duty
of the statesman, To inspire
A nation's life with noble aims;
but how hardly shall this
be done except the mother
and the teacher have recog-
nized and fostered the
germs whence spring the
flowers of loyalty and pa-
triotic sentiment, yielding

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the fruit of courage in defense of principle, of home and native land.

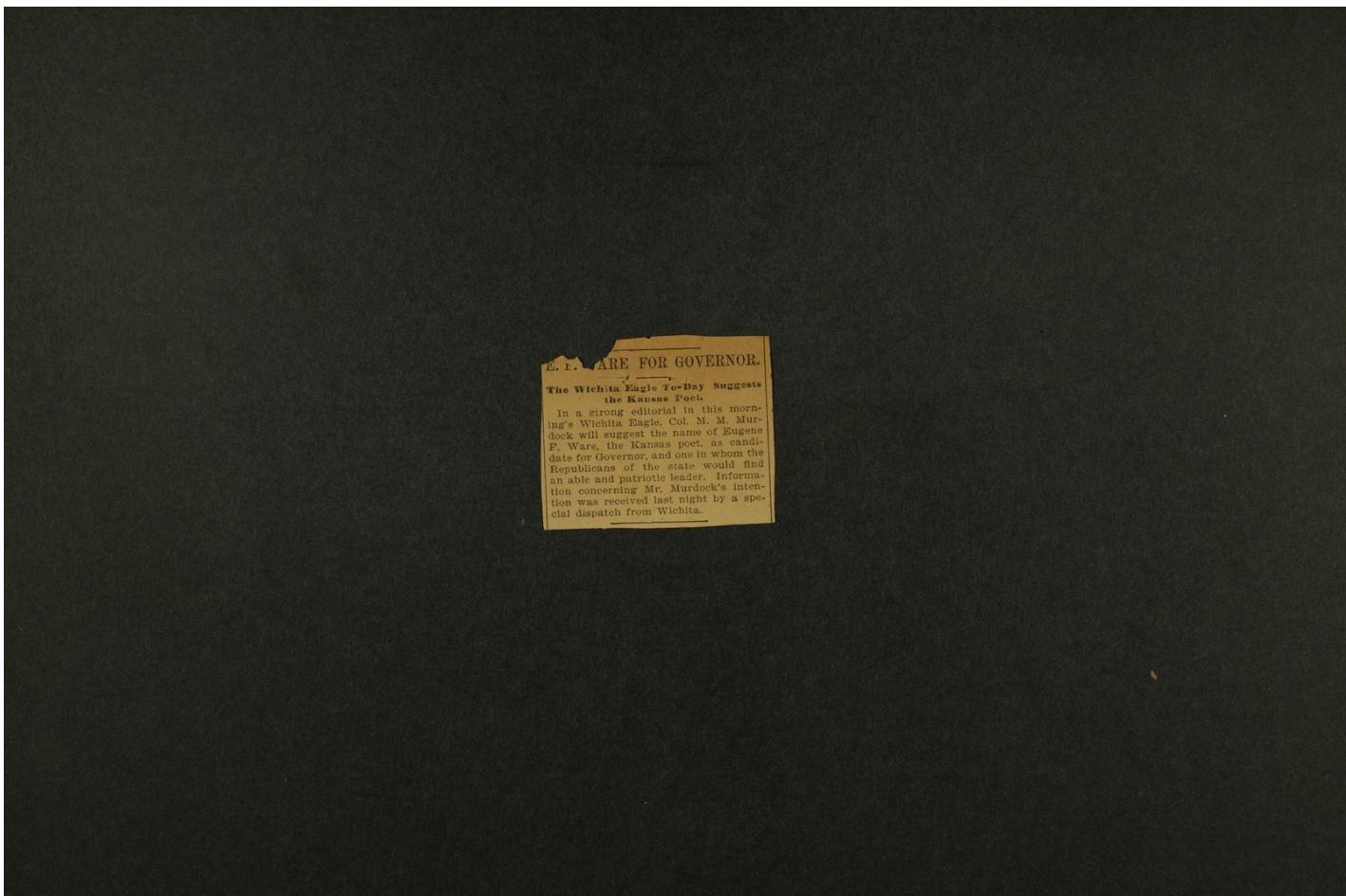
Again I thank you and make bold to wish for you a length of happy days, which shall be clear as our Kansas skies and only overcast with clouds which shall be the harbingers of yet greater prosperity-

Very truly yours
Mrs Bell M. Wood

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E. F. ARE FOR GOVERNOR.

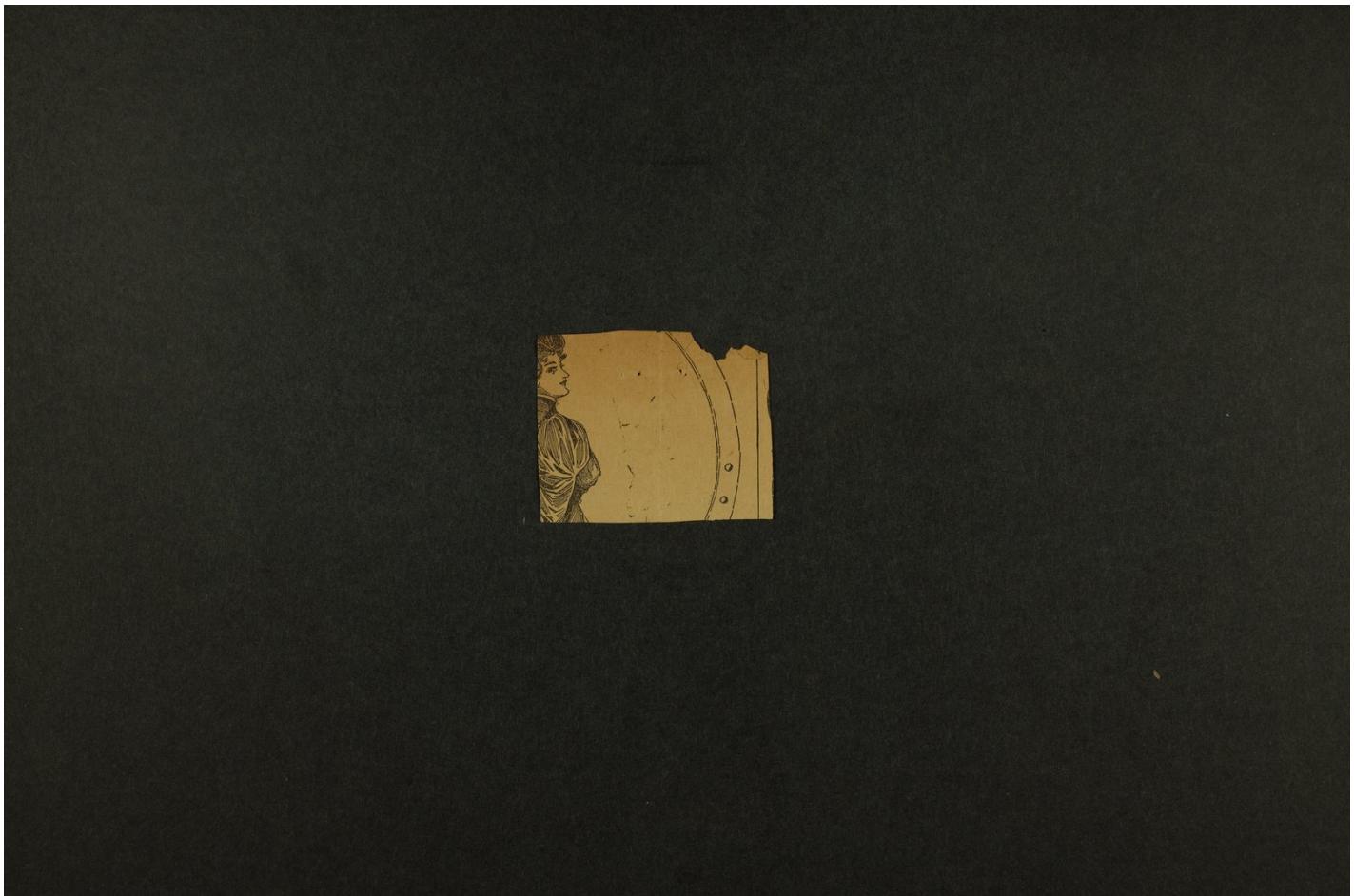
The Wichita Eagle To-Day Suggests
the Kansas Poet.

In a strong editorial in this morning's edition of the paper, Mr. M. M. Murdoch will suggest the name of Eugene F. Ware, the Kansas poet, as candidate for Governor, and one in whom the Republicans of the state would find an able and patriotic leader. Information concerning Mr. Murdoch's intention was received last night by a special dispatch from Wichita.

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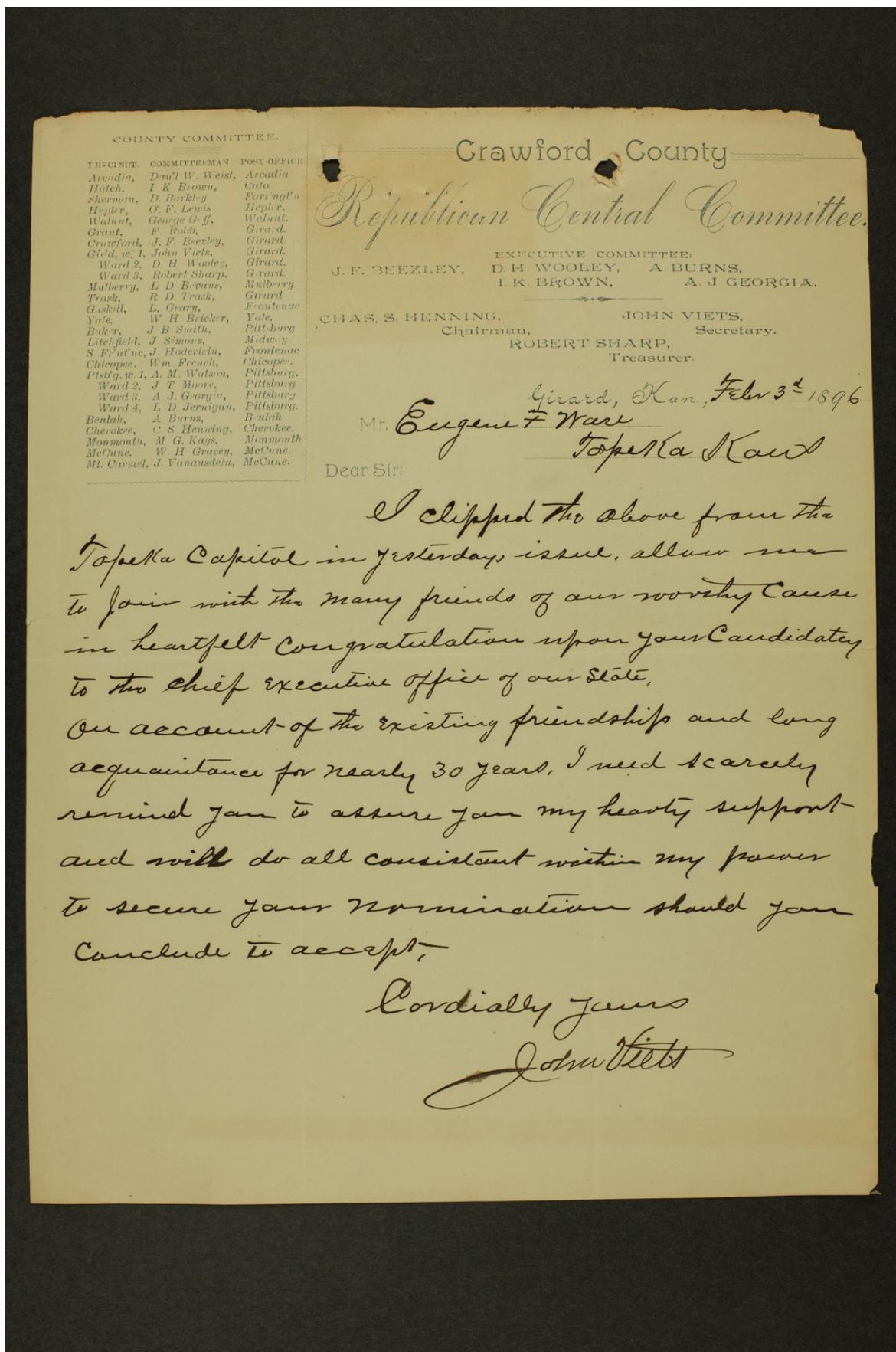


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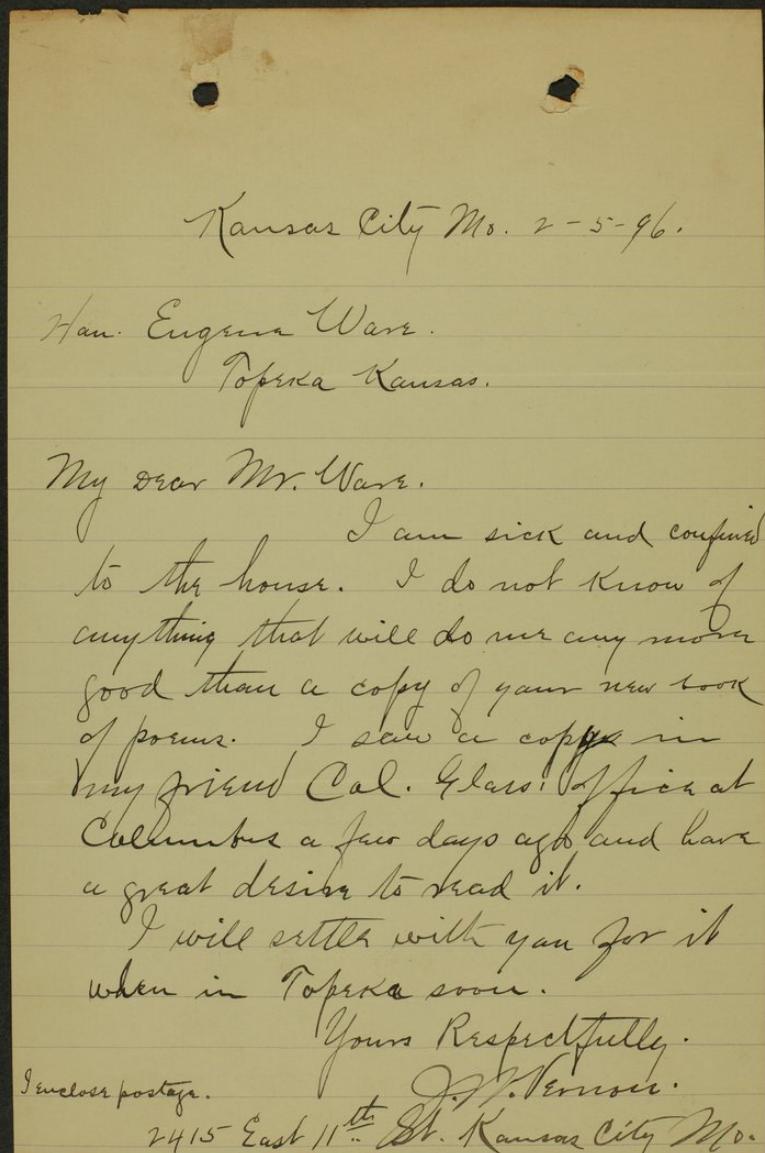


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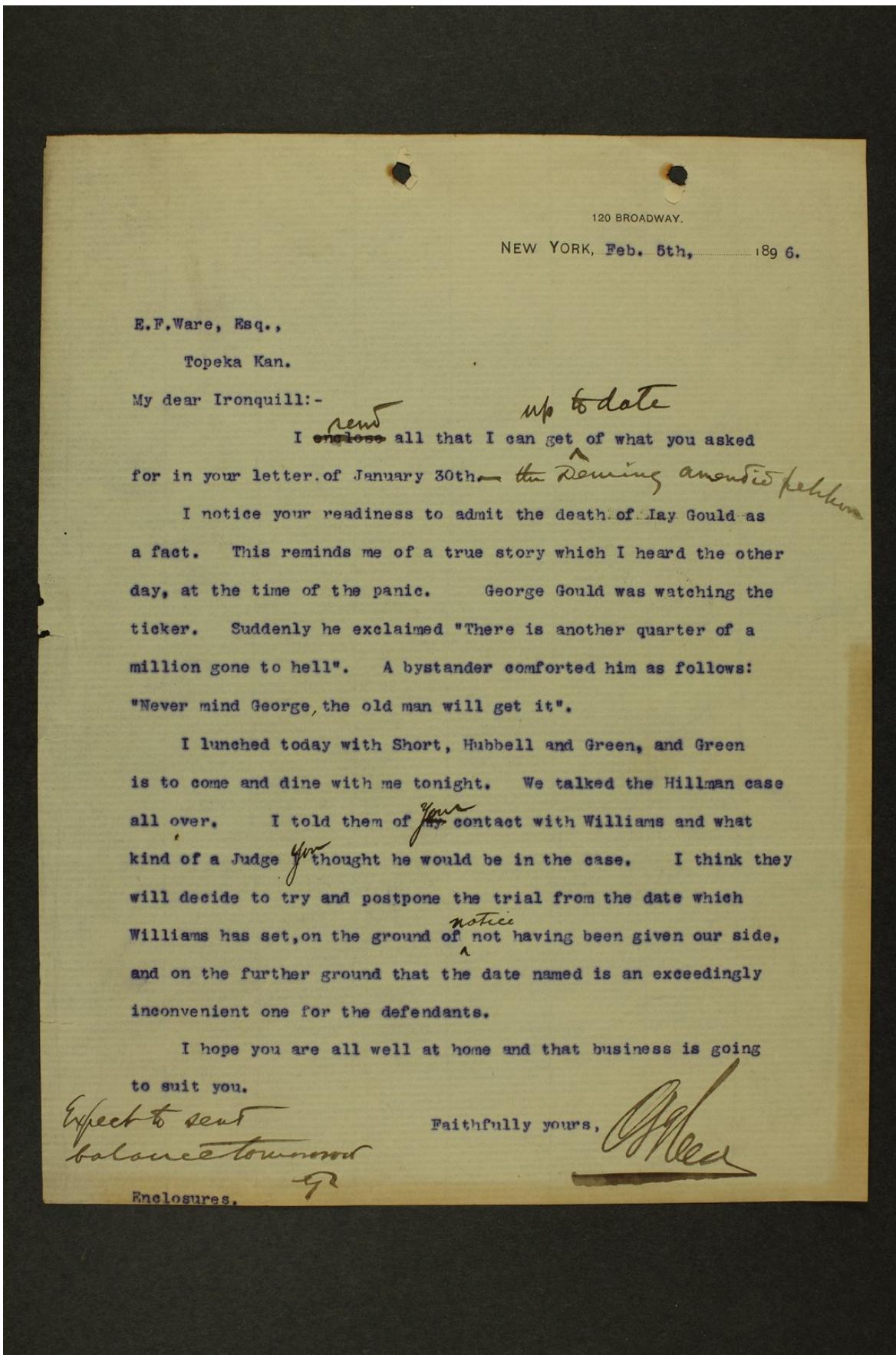


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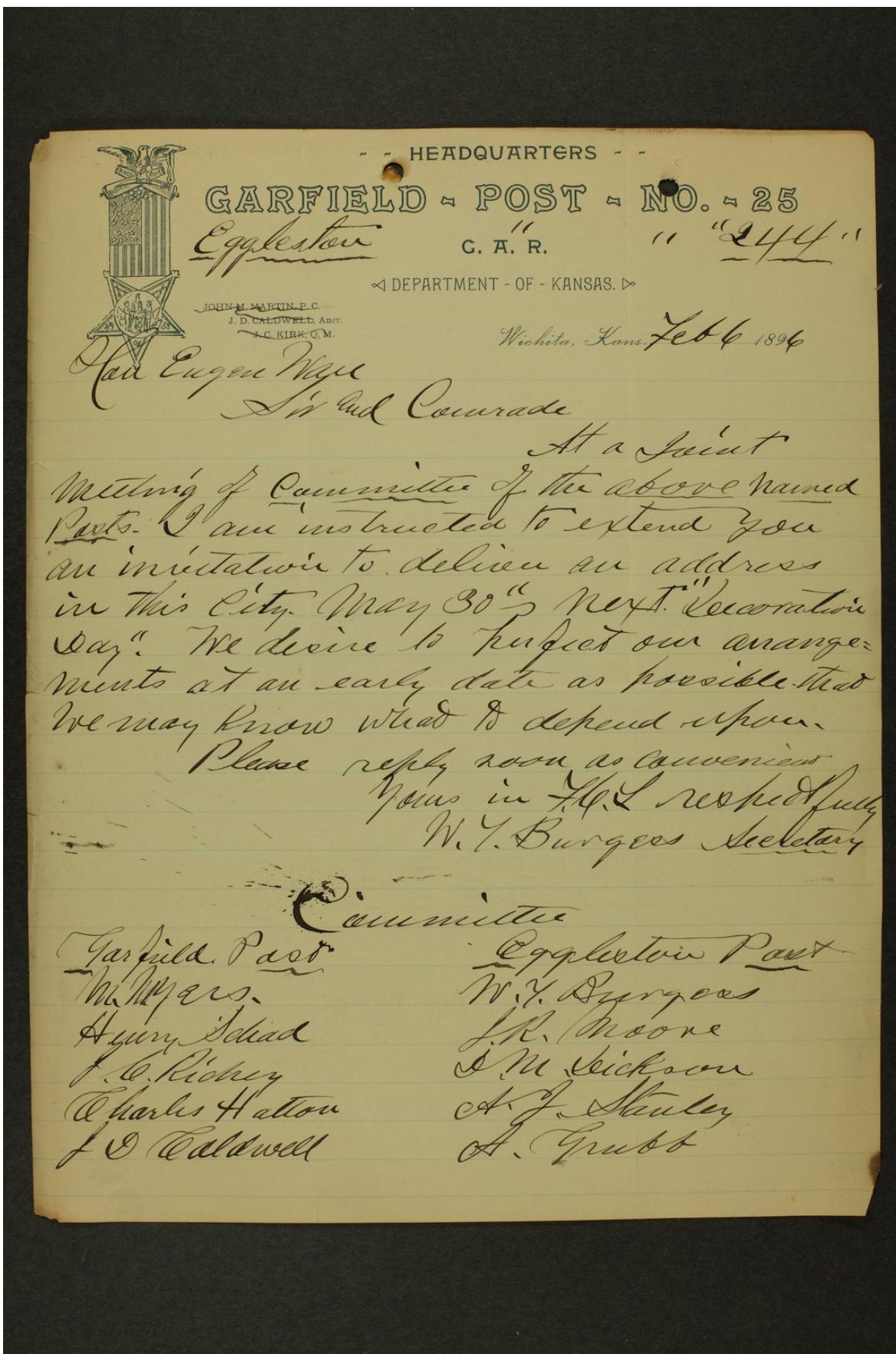


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W. A. Russell
County Superintendent

La Crosse, Kans. February 7, 1896. V8

Hon. E. F. Ware,
Topeka, Kansas. Persons to whom you

My Dear Sir:

What is the prospect for your coming west soon? Would like to make announcement to our people at our next lecture, which will be delivered by Hon. J. R. Burton, Friday evening, February 14.

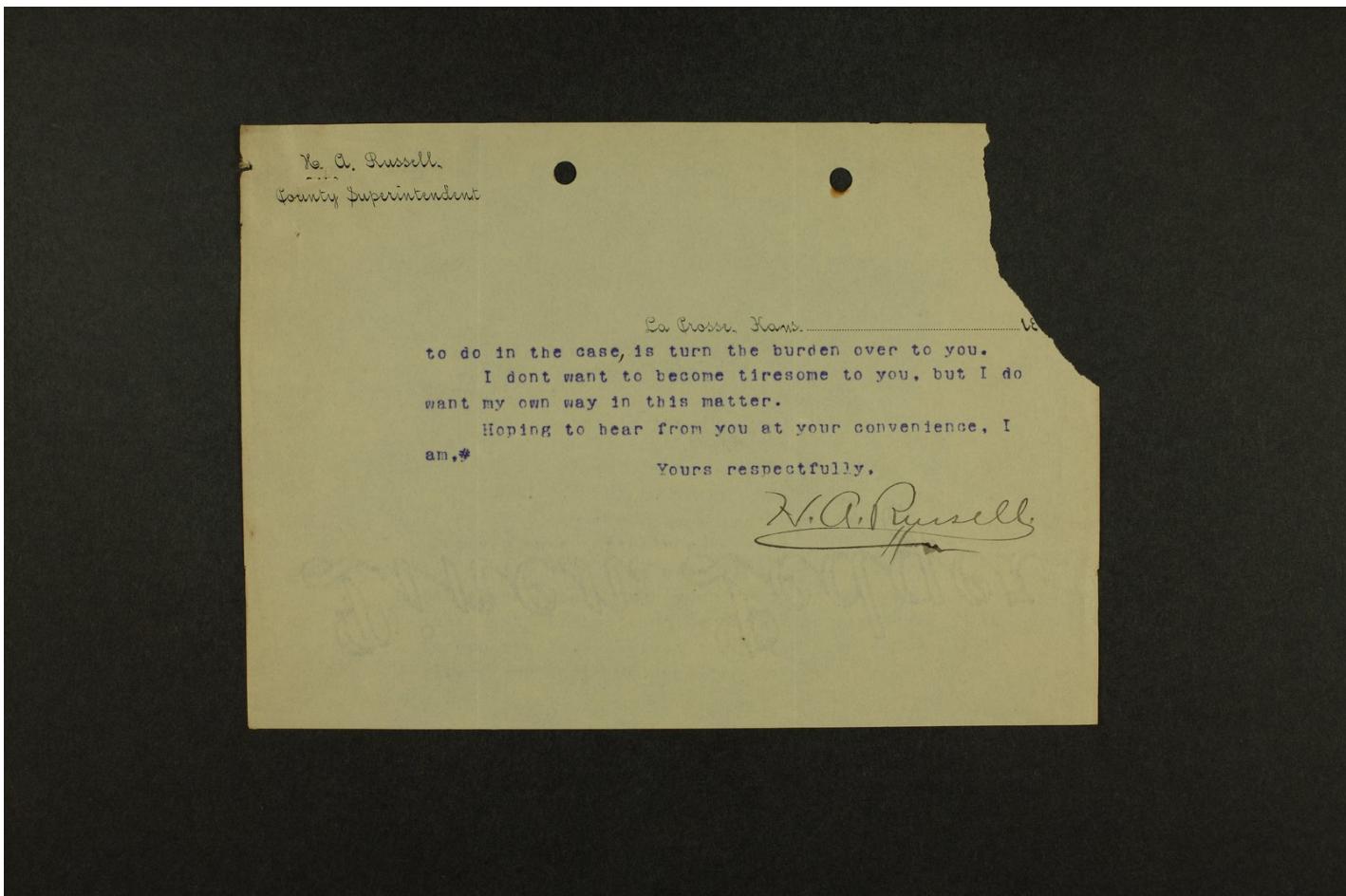
I see by the papers that you have been sick. Hope you have entirely recovered.

Will it not be possible for you to come out to La Crosse even though your business may not call you this way? I shall not be satisfied until you talk to our people. In fact they, the people, are making life a burden to me, and the only thing that I see

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Alva O.T. Feb 7th /876

Hon Eugene Ware

Topeka Kan:-

Dear Sir:-

Will you be so kind as to send the copy of the "Stone Corral" and my copyright for the same to our C.D.C express? The book is the only one left of my 2 editions and I need it to use in a new publication, which when out I will send a copy in return.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your very kind interest in the matter. I hope you may be more successful as a future Gov, of my old commonwealth. When you enter the field I will roll some Democratic stones in your behalf.

Making you incur I send an

Very sincerely Yours

John Dunloe Carter
Alva O.T.

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Leosho Mo Feb 8th 1896

Hon E. T. Ware
Topeka Kansas

Dear Sir: - I write you
to say that I am now struggling in Court
to make W. B. Stevenson Jr. of Philadelphia
pay me for my services in 1893 & 1894 in fixing
and perfecting the Right of Way of K.C.W.H.R.
for him. He told me he was under a Bond
to the purchasers of the Railroad to perfect
the Right of Way. He now denies this
~~altogether~~ entirely. He denies that he employed
me to fix up the Right of Way but says
I was doing it for the Ry Co. Can
you recall to mind any conversations
with him on this subject? If so please
write me fully what you can prove by you
if anything.

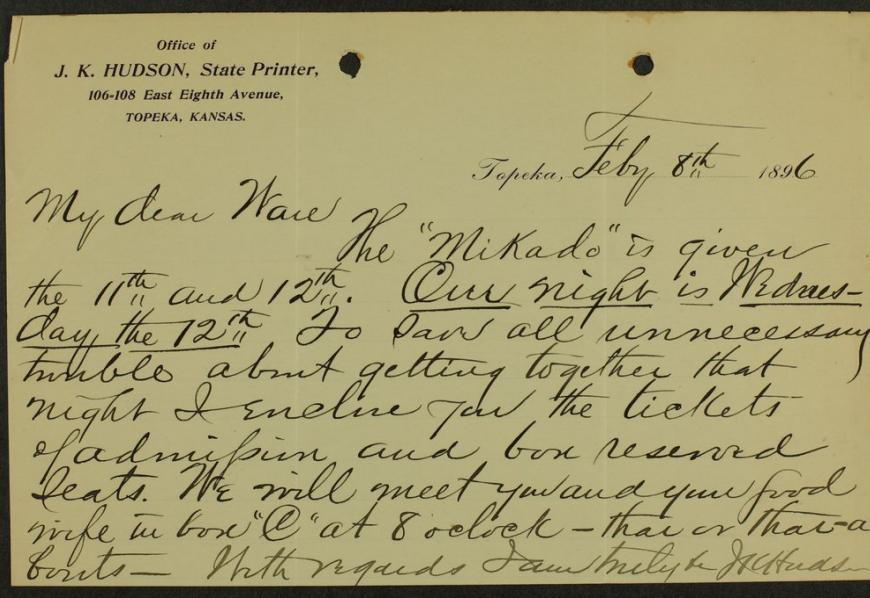
Hoping to hear from you by return
Mail if convenient

I am very truly yours
John H. North

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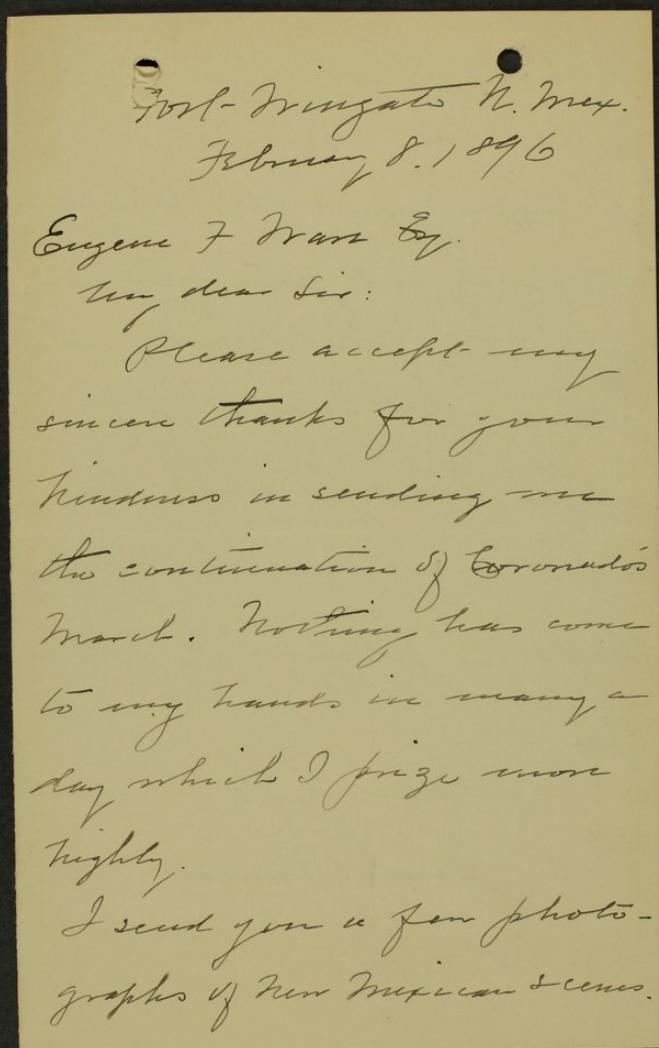


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They were taken on a trip
made last September.
I hope you will be able
to carry out your intention
of visiting New Mexico, in-
cluding Fort Wingate, of
which Lieut-Sargent has
told me, and that I may
have the pleasure of knowing
you

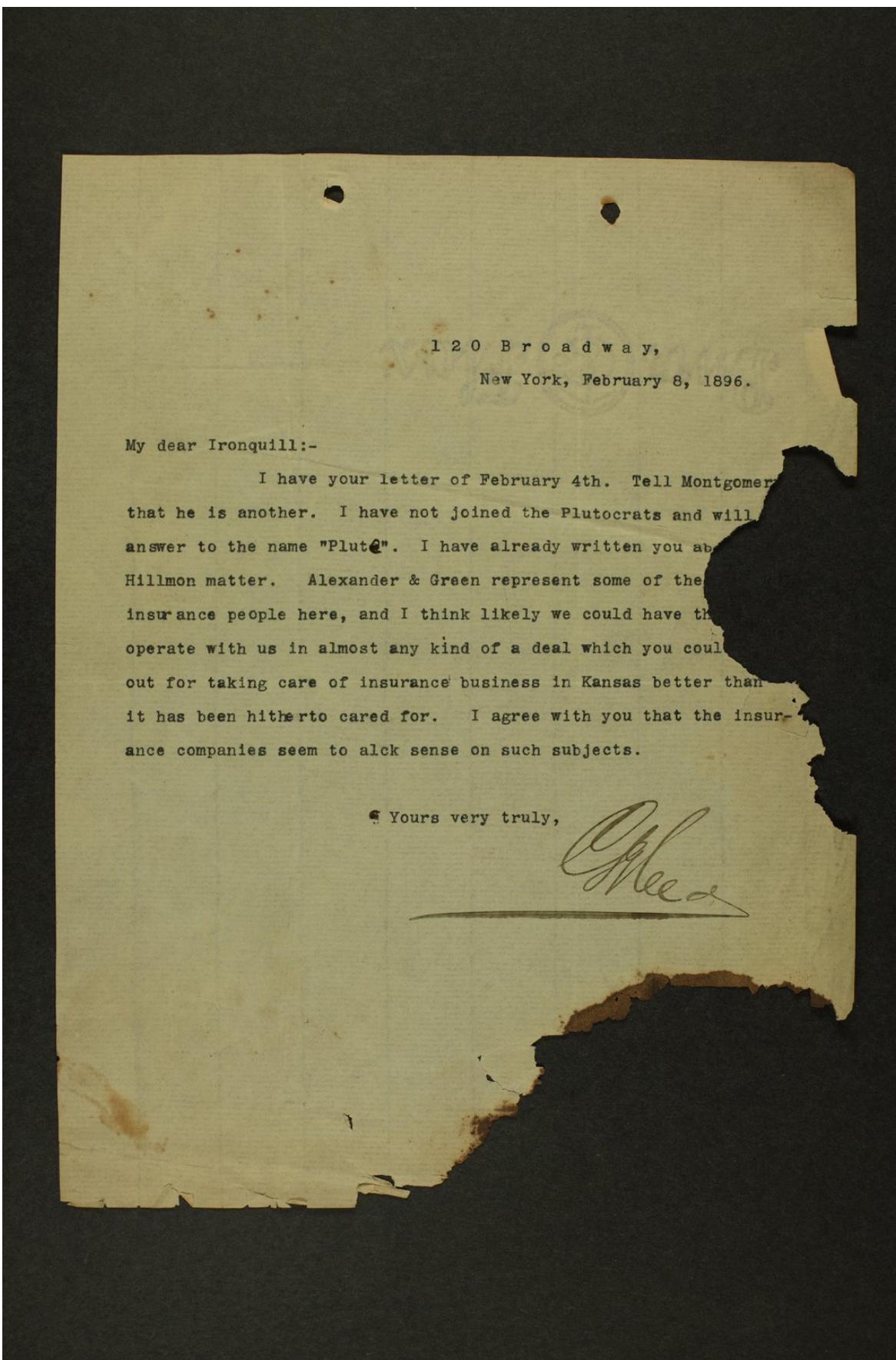
Sincerely yours
James T. Kimball

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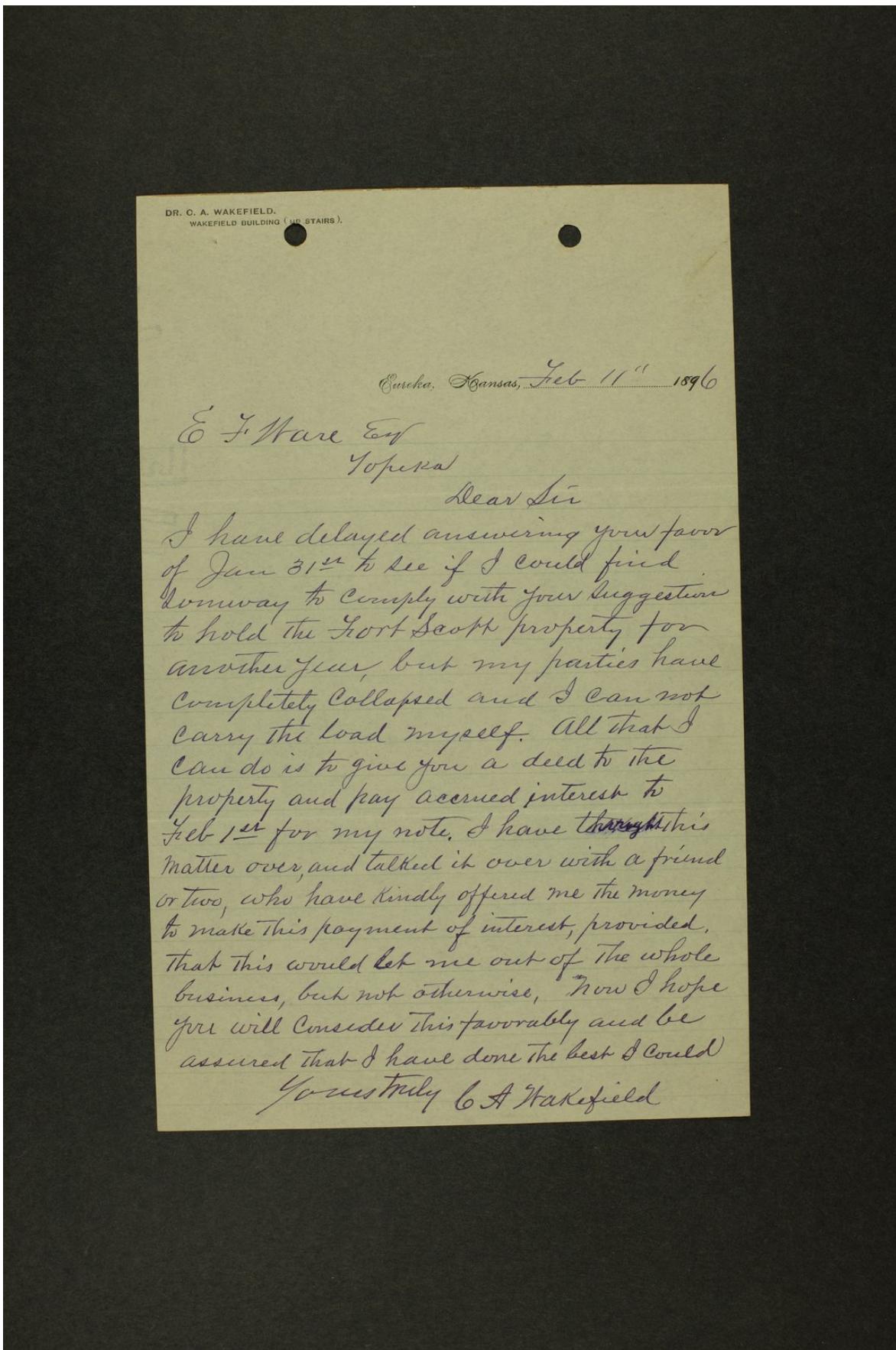


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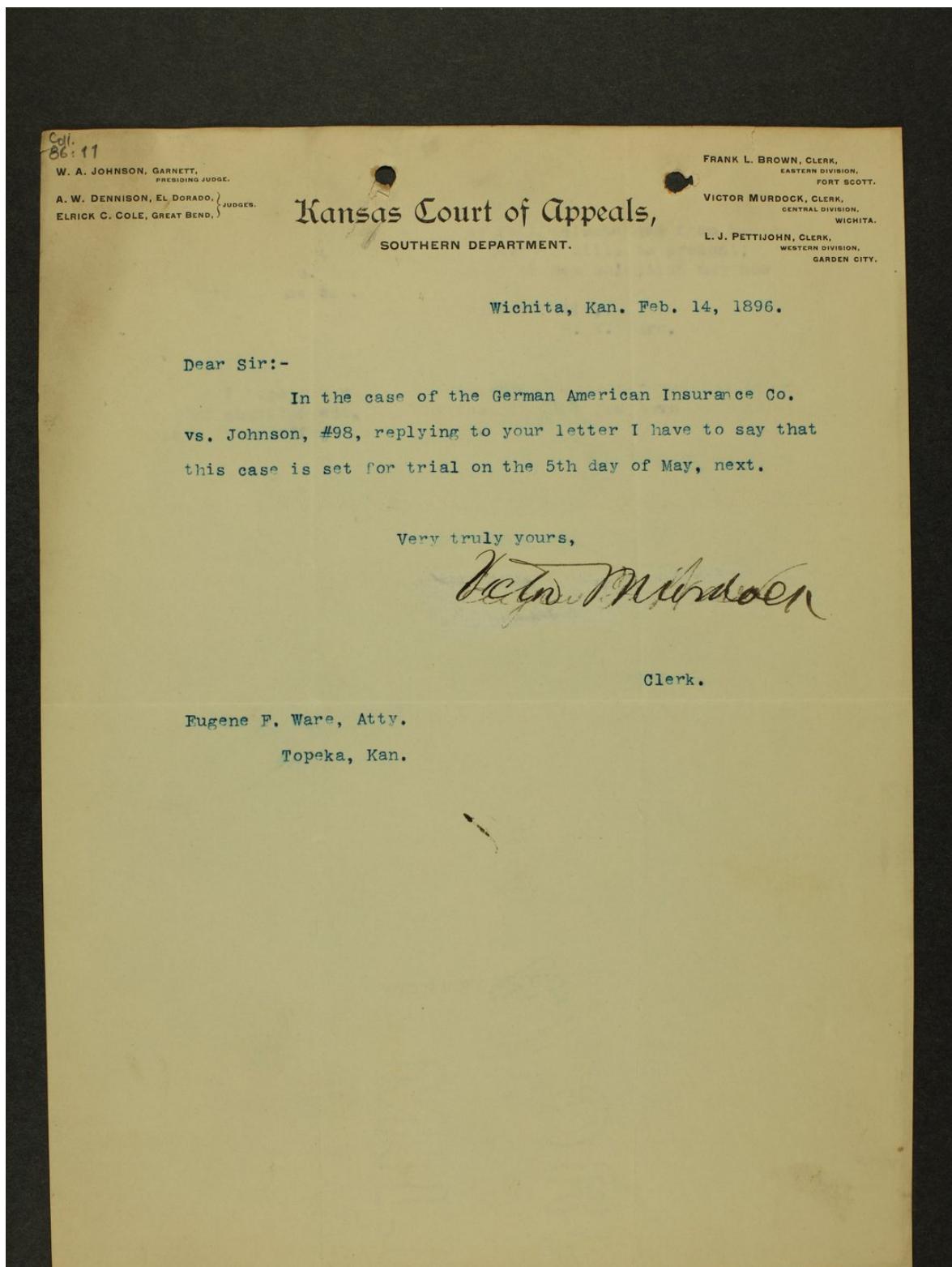


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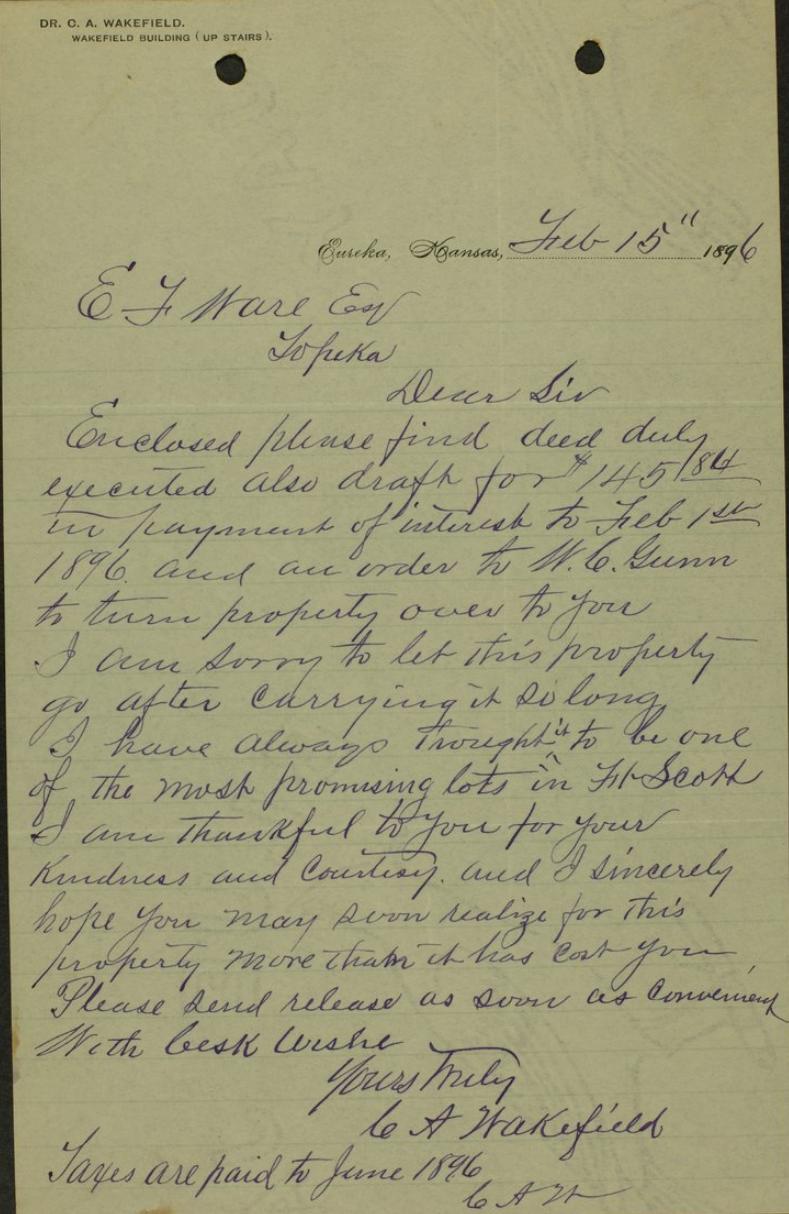


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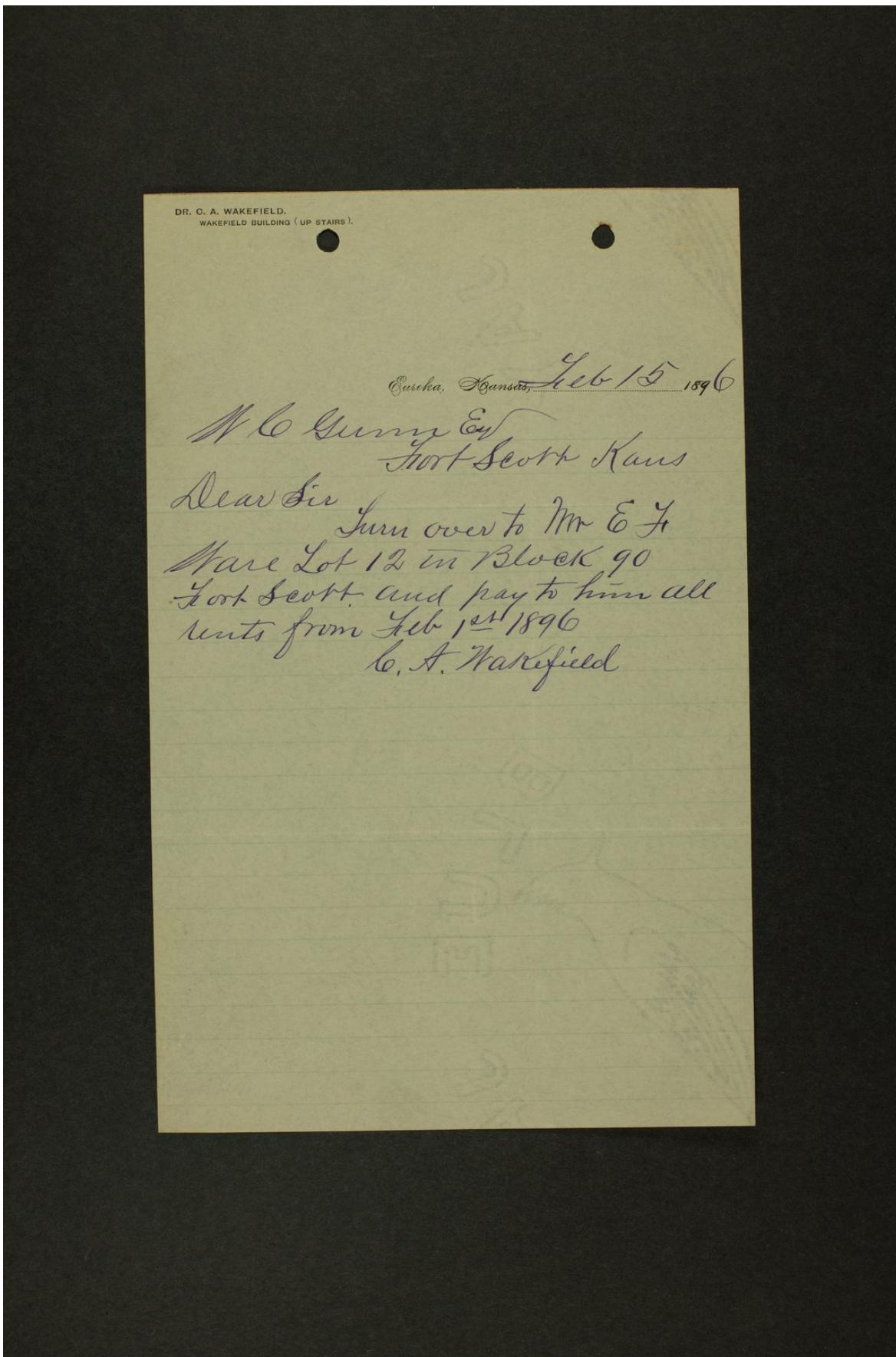


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