Rev. A. J. Ralston to Governor John St. John

A letter from Rev. Ralston inquiring as to when Kansas Governor St. John plans to visit and address the citizens of Coffee County, which the Governor previously agreed to do. He also discusses the voting results at a recent county convention.

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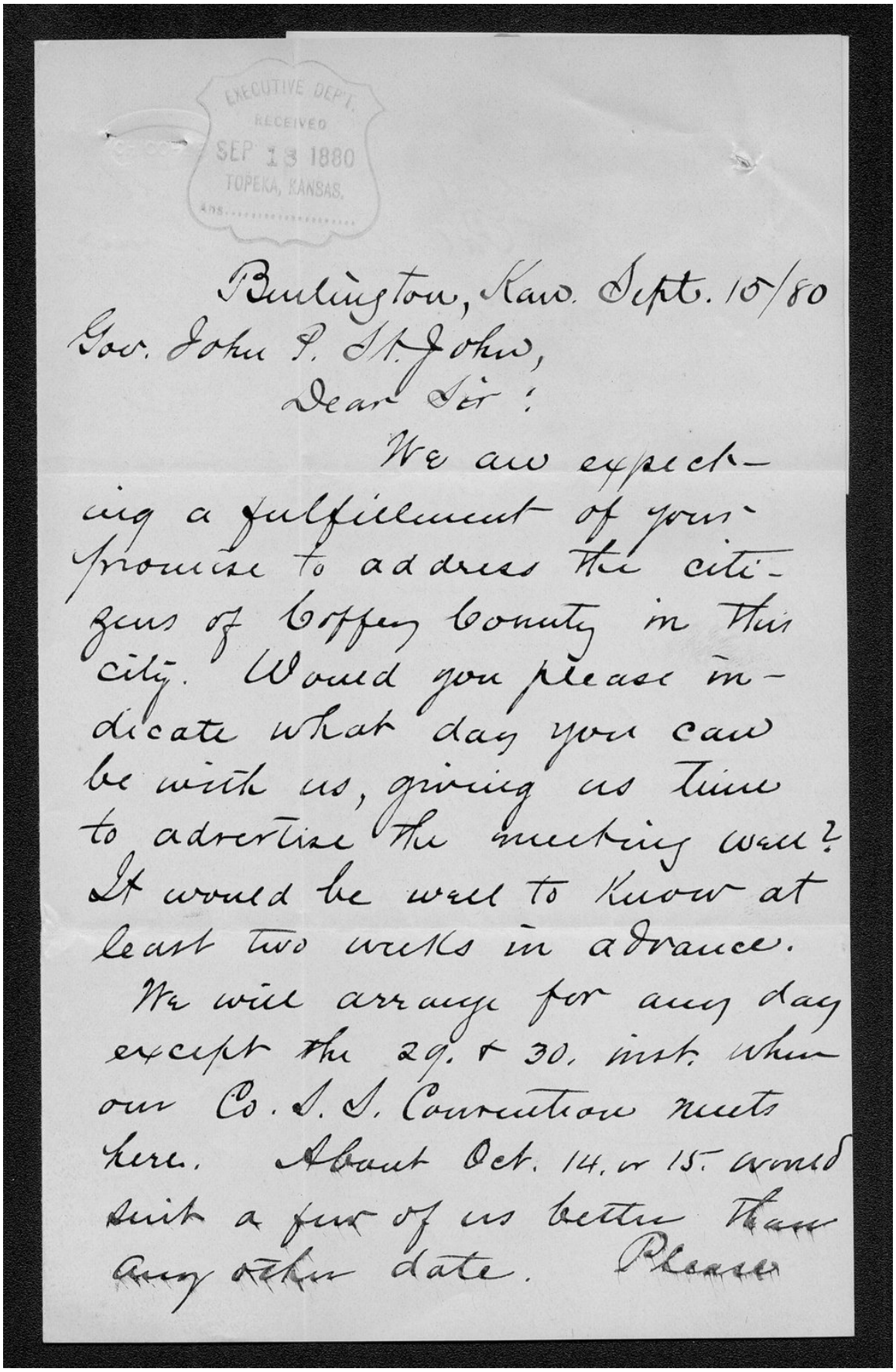
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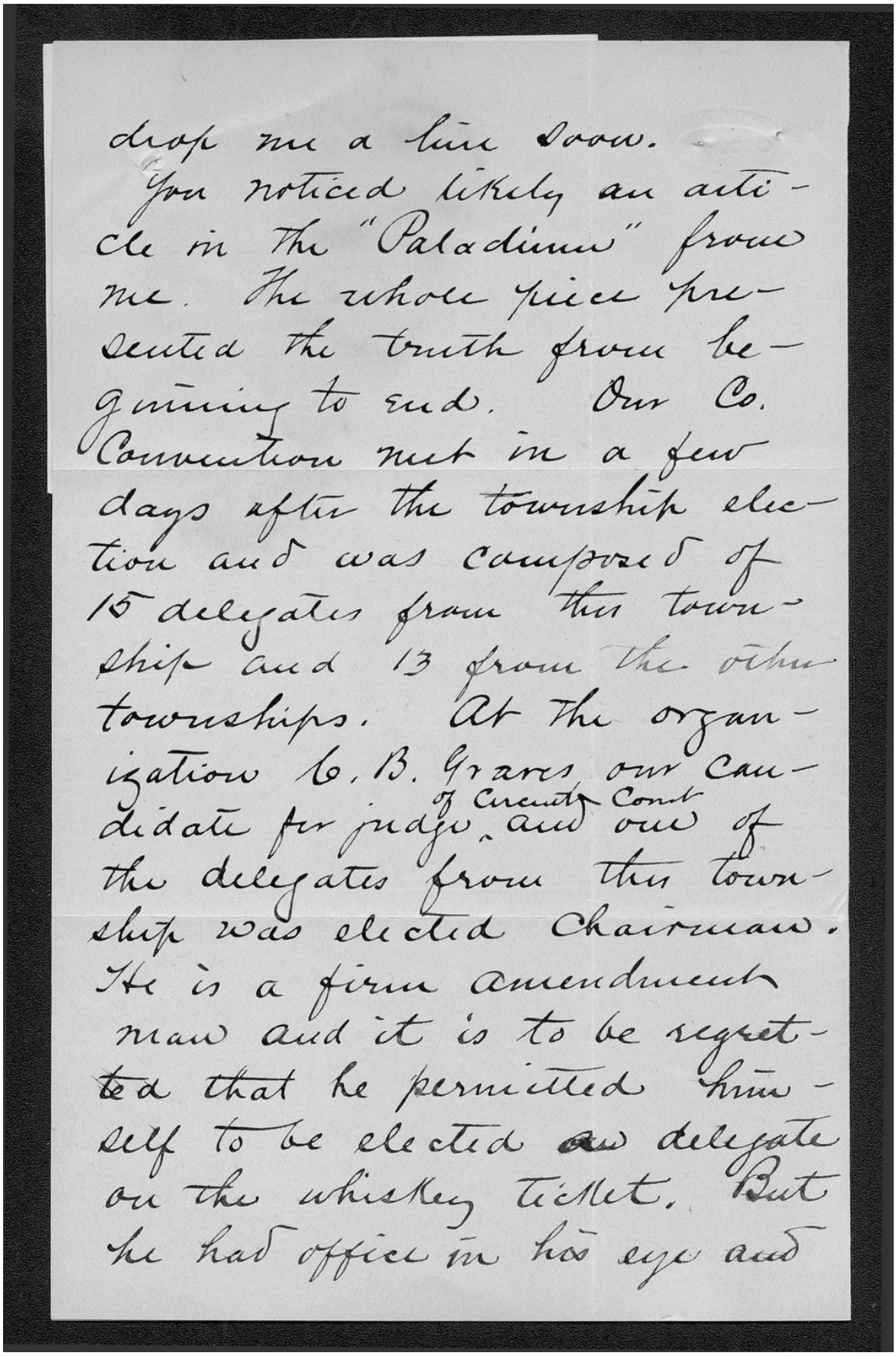
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Gov. John P. St. John,

Dear Sir:

We are expecting a fulfillment of your promise to address the citizens of Coffey County in this city. Would you please indicate what day you can be with us, giving us time to advertise the meeting well? It would be well to know at least two weeks in advance.

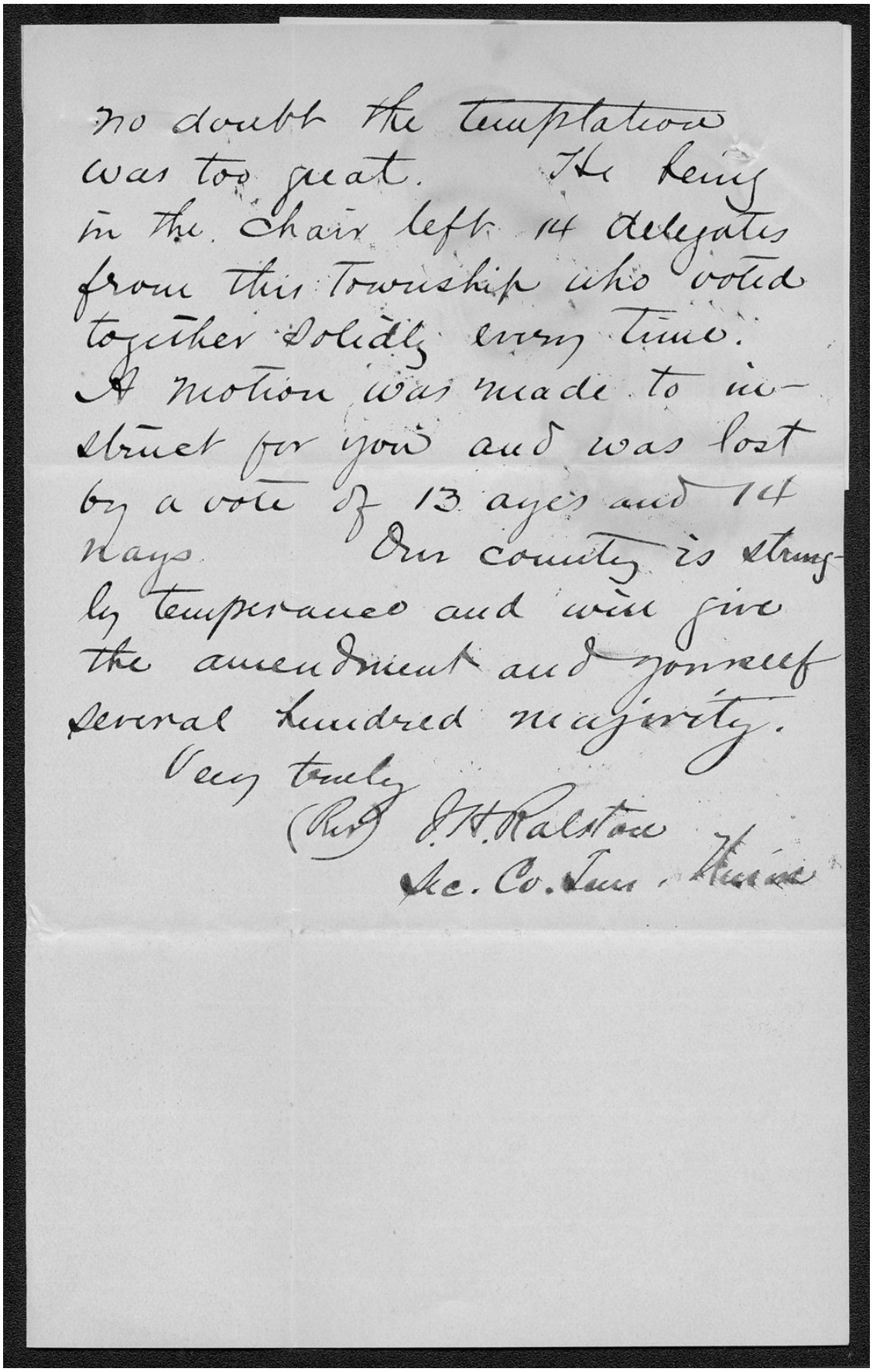
We will arrange for any day except the 29. & 30. inst. when our Co. S. S. Convention meets here. About Oct. 14. or 15. would suit a few of us better than any other date. Please



drop me a line soon.

You noticed likely an article in the "Paladium" from me. The whole piece presented the truth from beginning to end. Our Co. Convention met in a few days after the township election and was composed of 15 delegates from this township and 13 from the other townships. At the organization C. B. Graves our candidate for judge of County Court and one of the delegates from this township was elected Chairman. He is a firm amendment man and it is to be regretted that he permitted himself to be elected as delegate on the whiskey ticket. But he had office in his eye and

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no doubt the temptation was too great. The being in the Chair left 14 delegates from this Township who voted together solidly every time. A motion was made to instruct for you and was lost by a vote of 13 ayes and 14 nays. Our county is strongly temperance and will give the amendment and yourself several hundred majority.

Very truly

(Rev) J. A. Ralston

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