Governor Lorenzo Lewelling, Correspondence, Box 1

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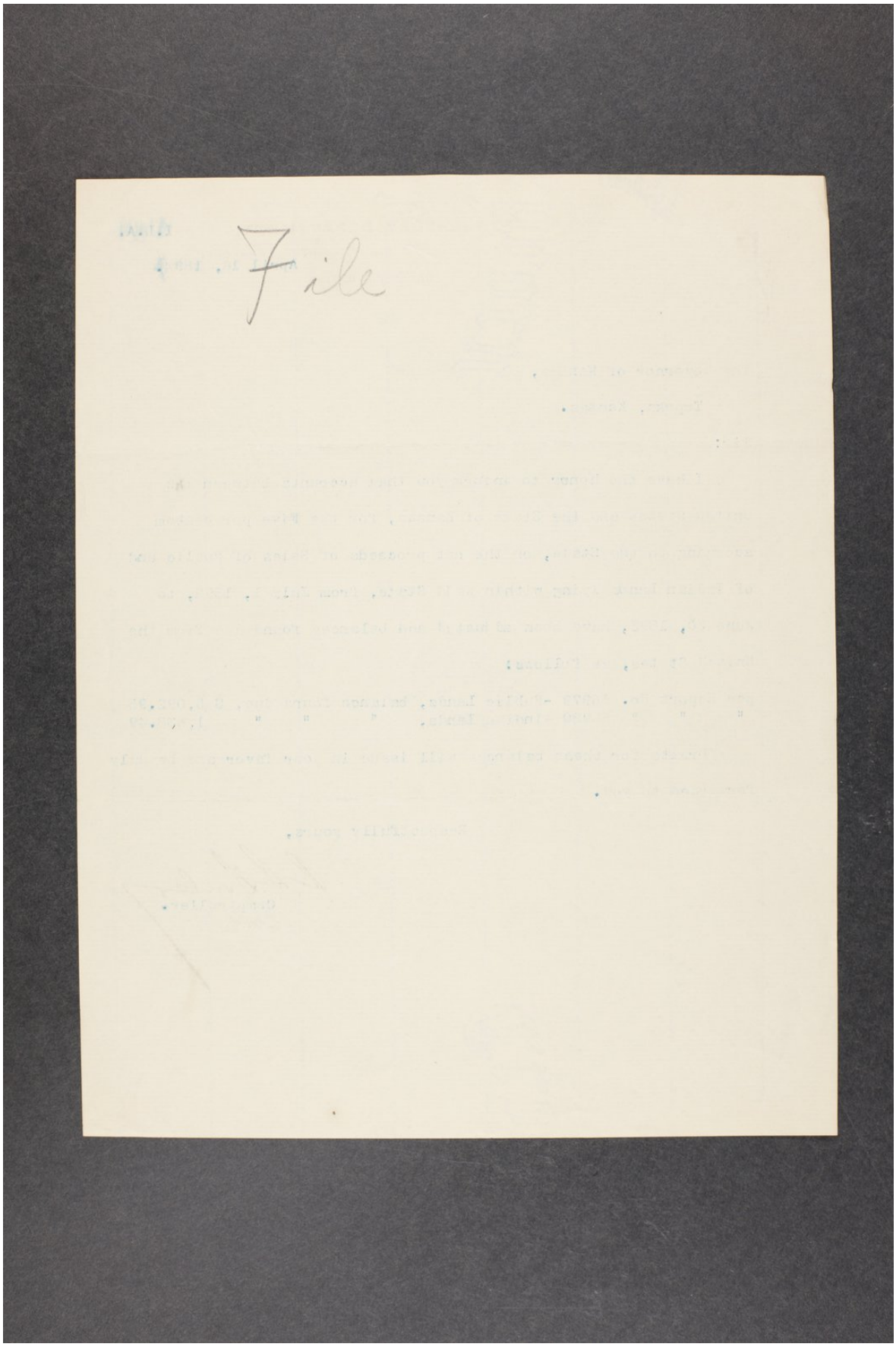
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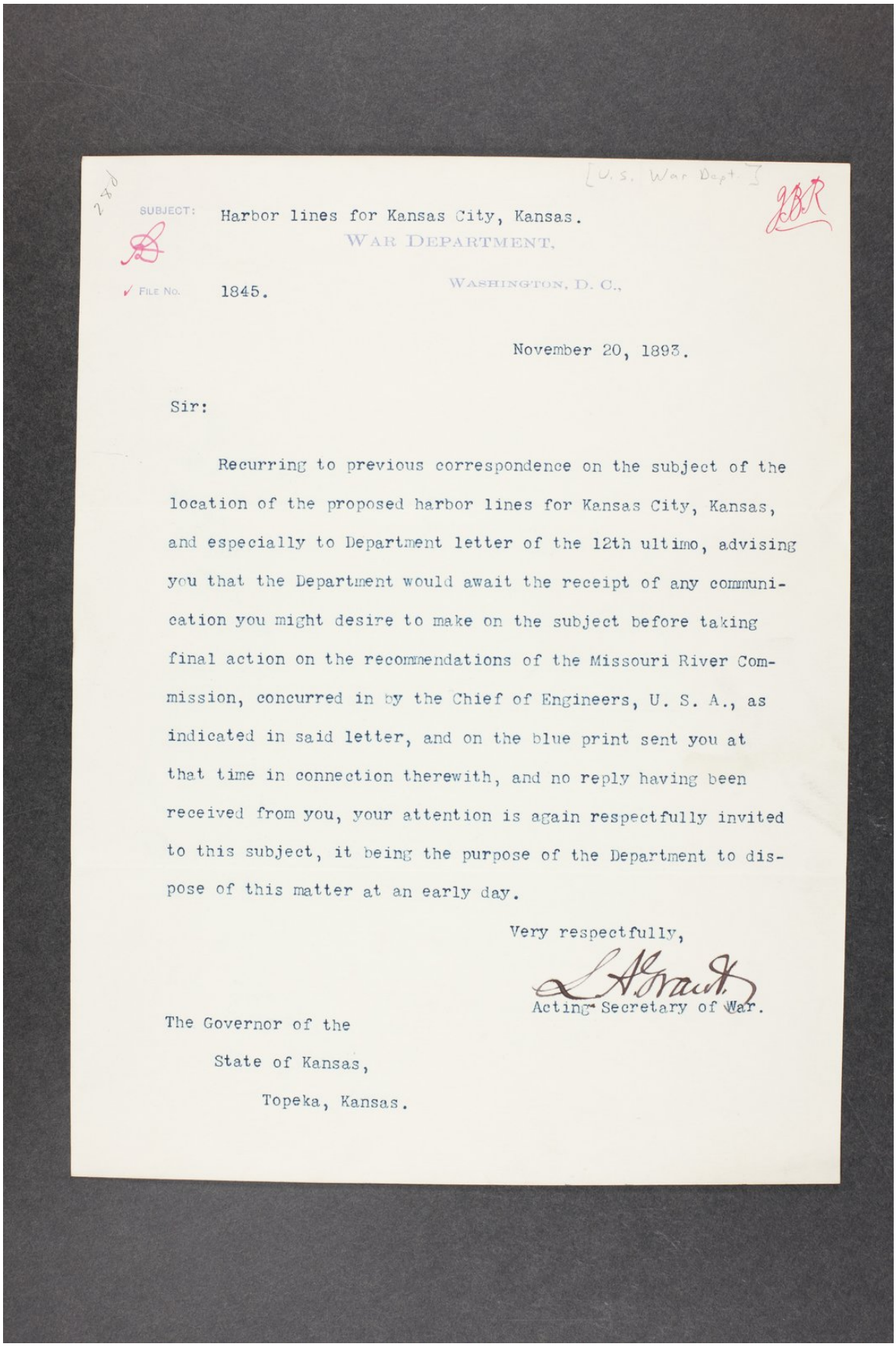
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SUBJECT: Harbor lines for Kansas City, Kansas.

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FILE NO. 1845.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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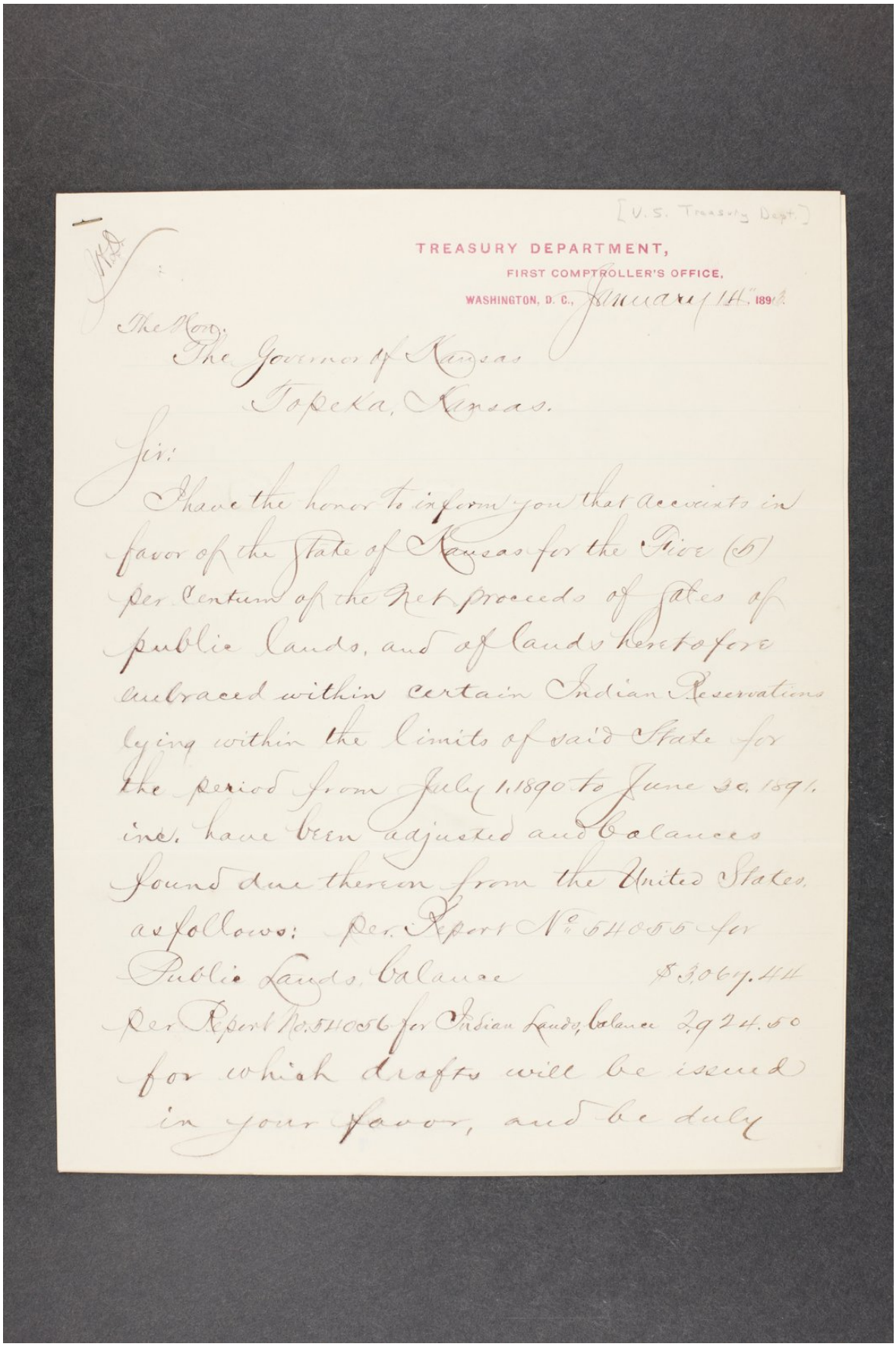
Sir:

Recurring to previous correspondence on the subject of the location of the proposed harbor lines for Kansas City, Kansas, and especially to Department letter of the 12th ultimo, advising you that the Department would await the receipt of any communication you might desire to make on the subject before taking final action on the recommendations of the Missouri River Commission, concurred in by the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., as indicated in said letter, and on the blue print sent you at that time in connection therewith, and no reply having been received from you, your attention is again respectfully invited to this subject, it being the purpose of the Department to dispose of this matter at an early day.

Very respectfully,

L. A. Grant
Acting Secretary of War.

The Governor of the
State of Kansas,
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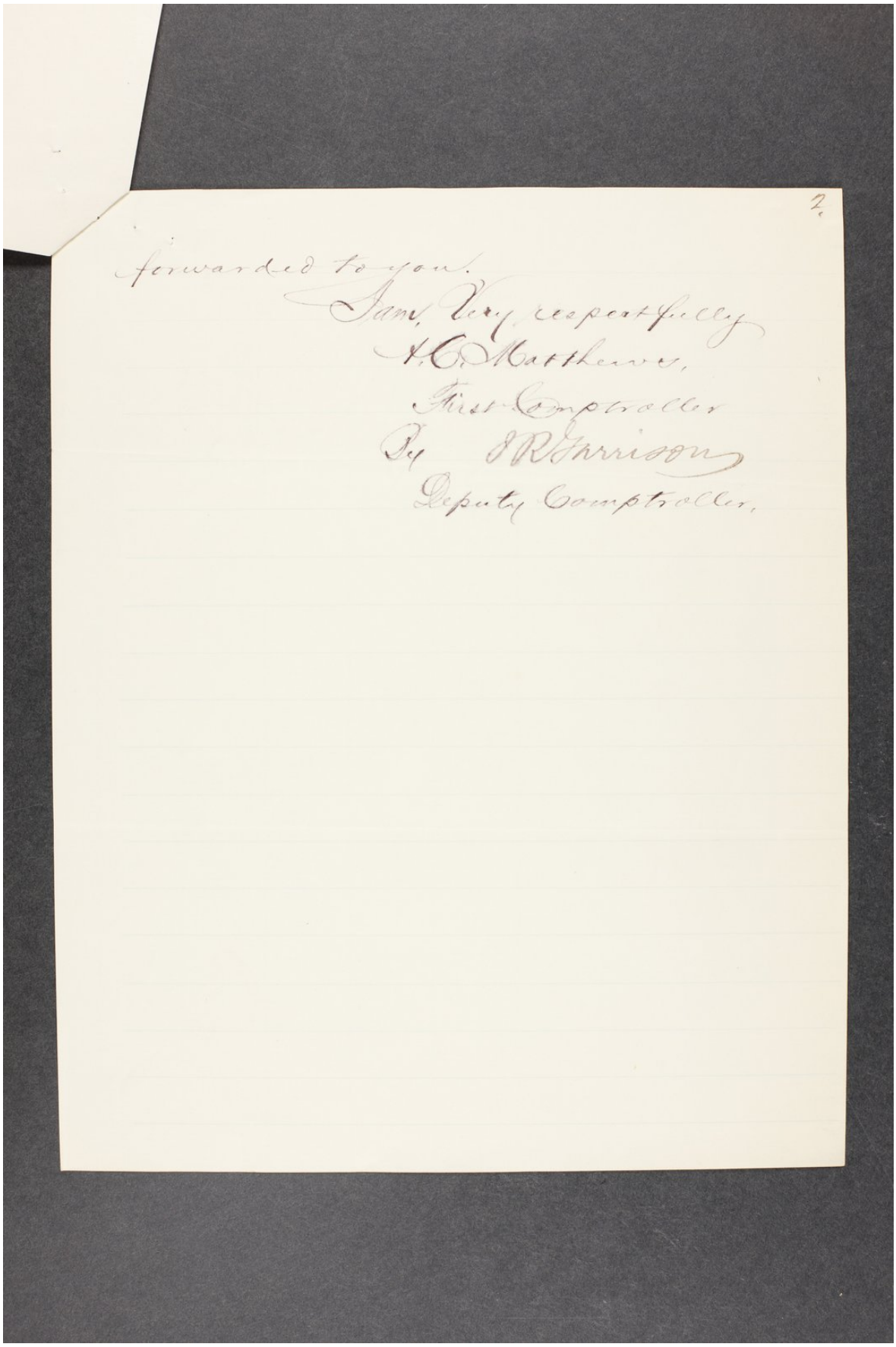
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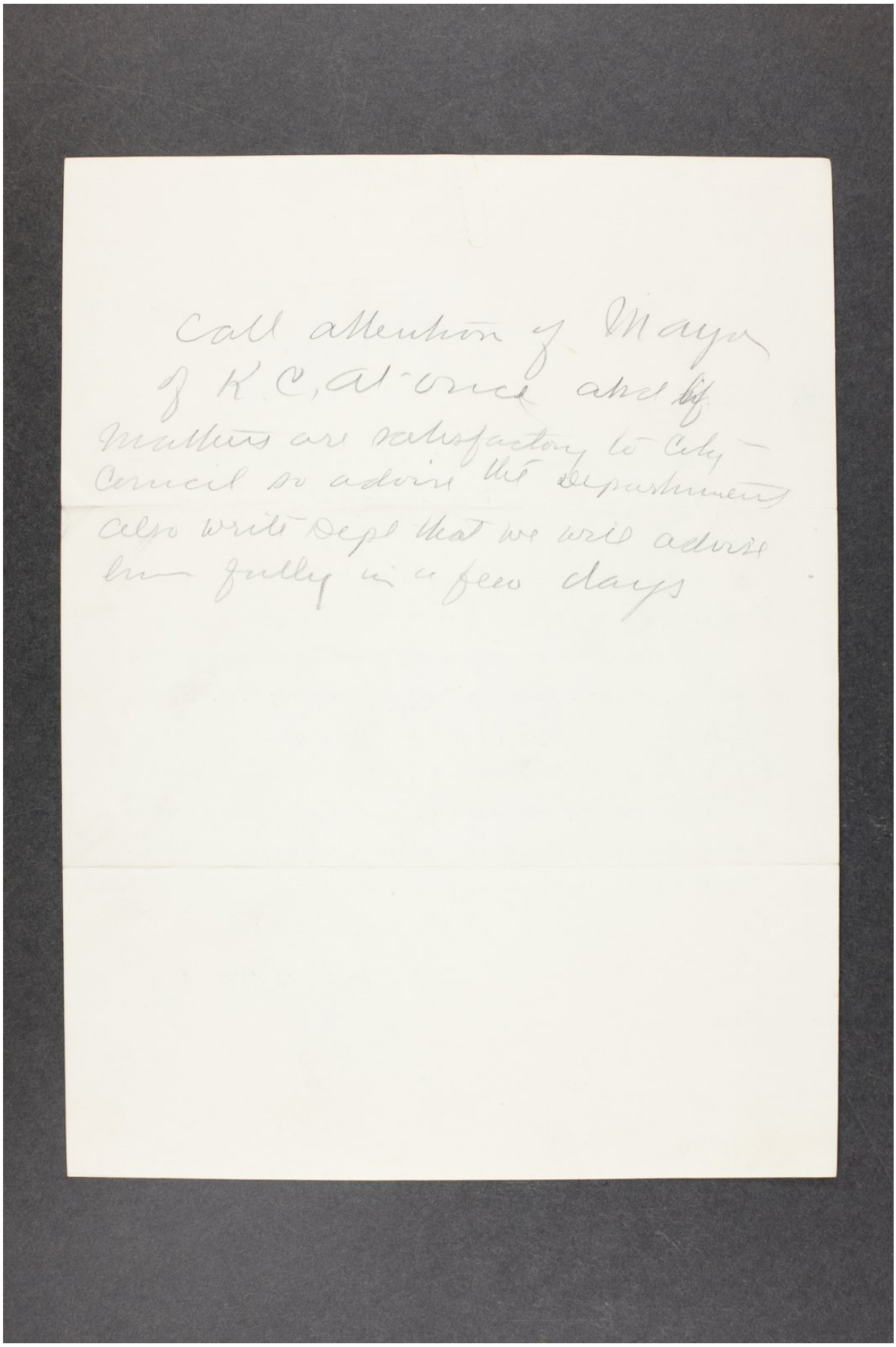
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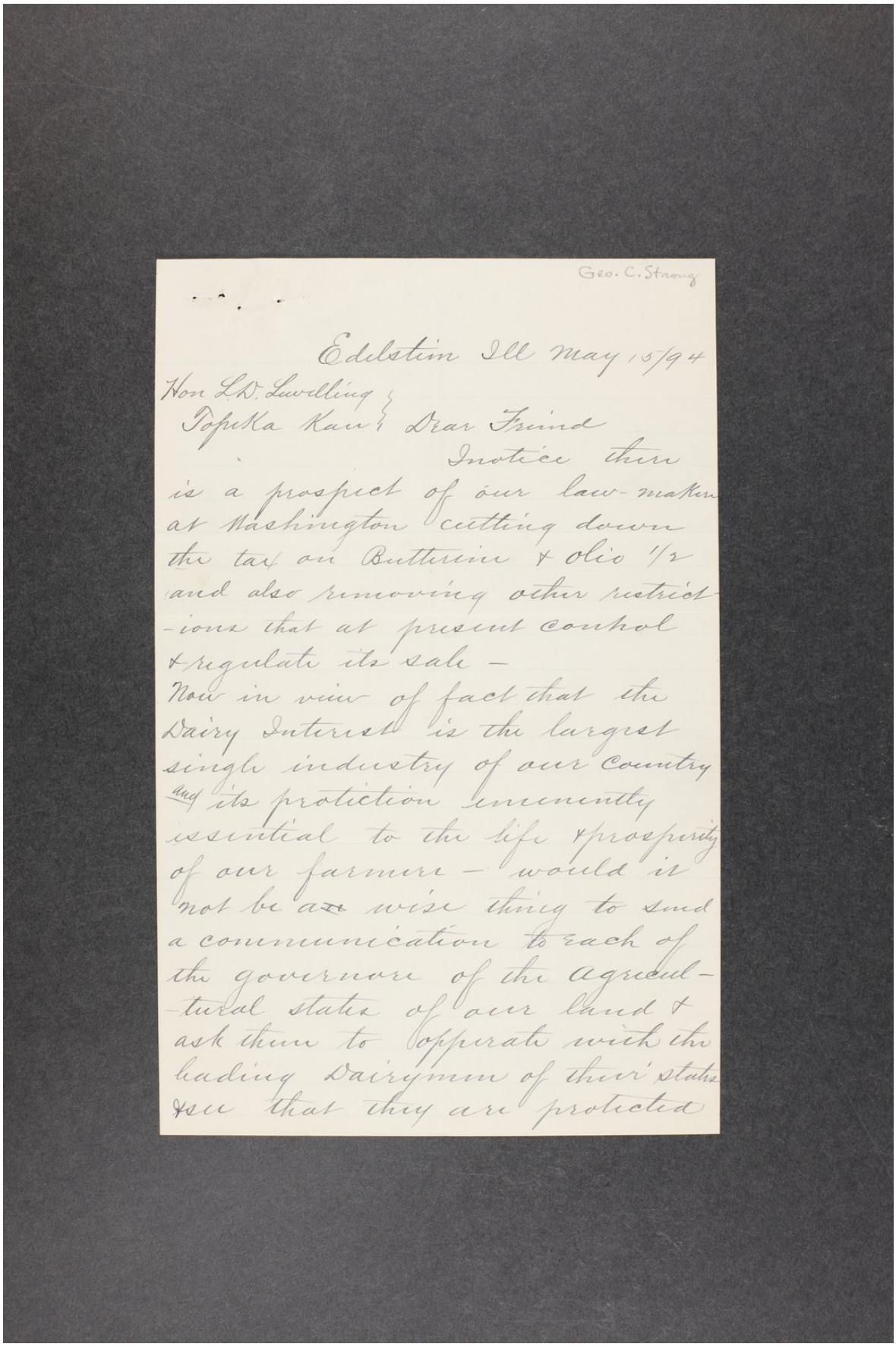
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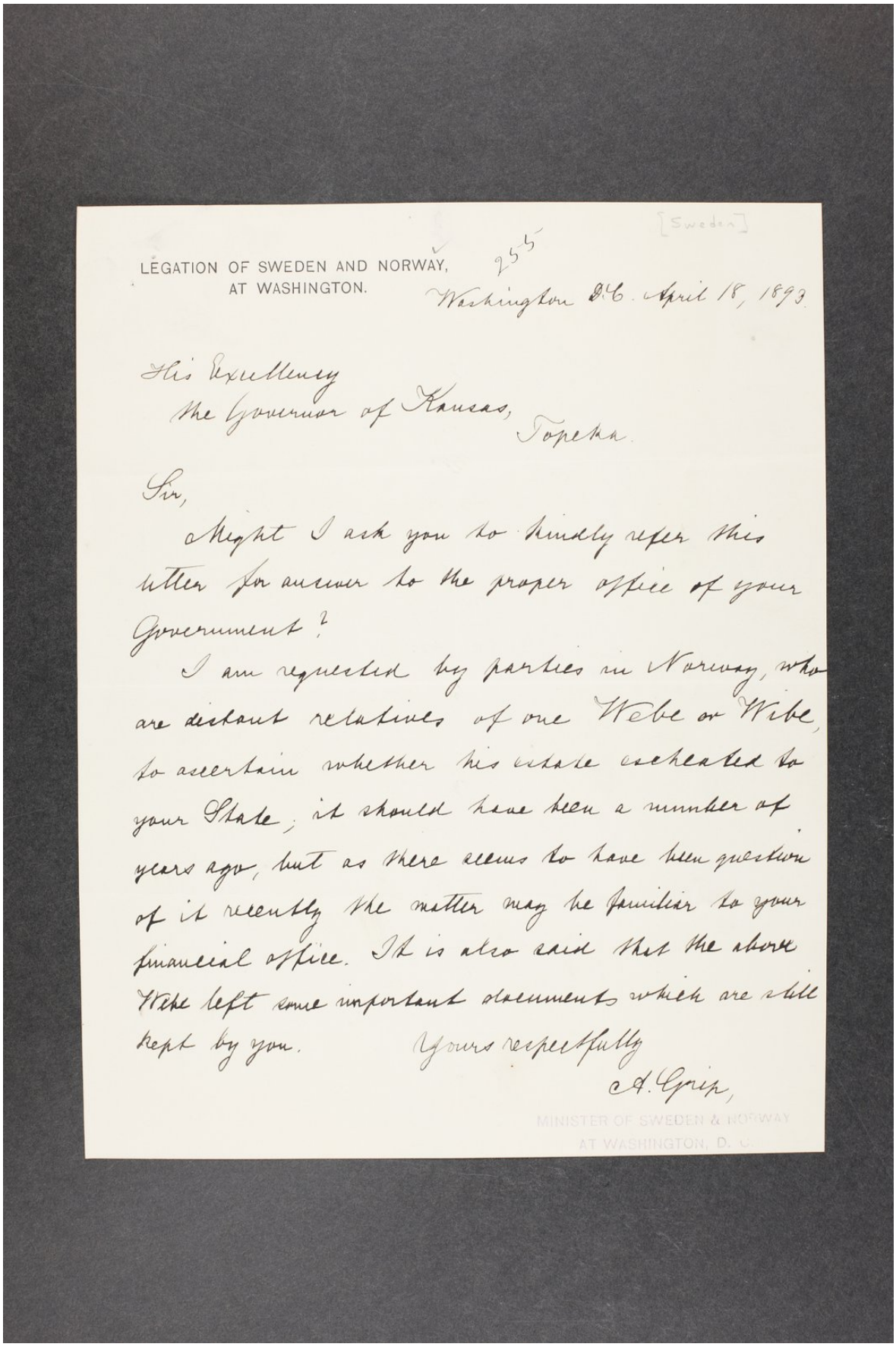
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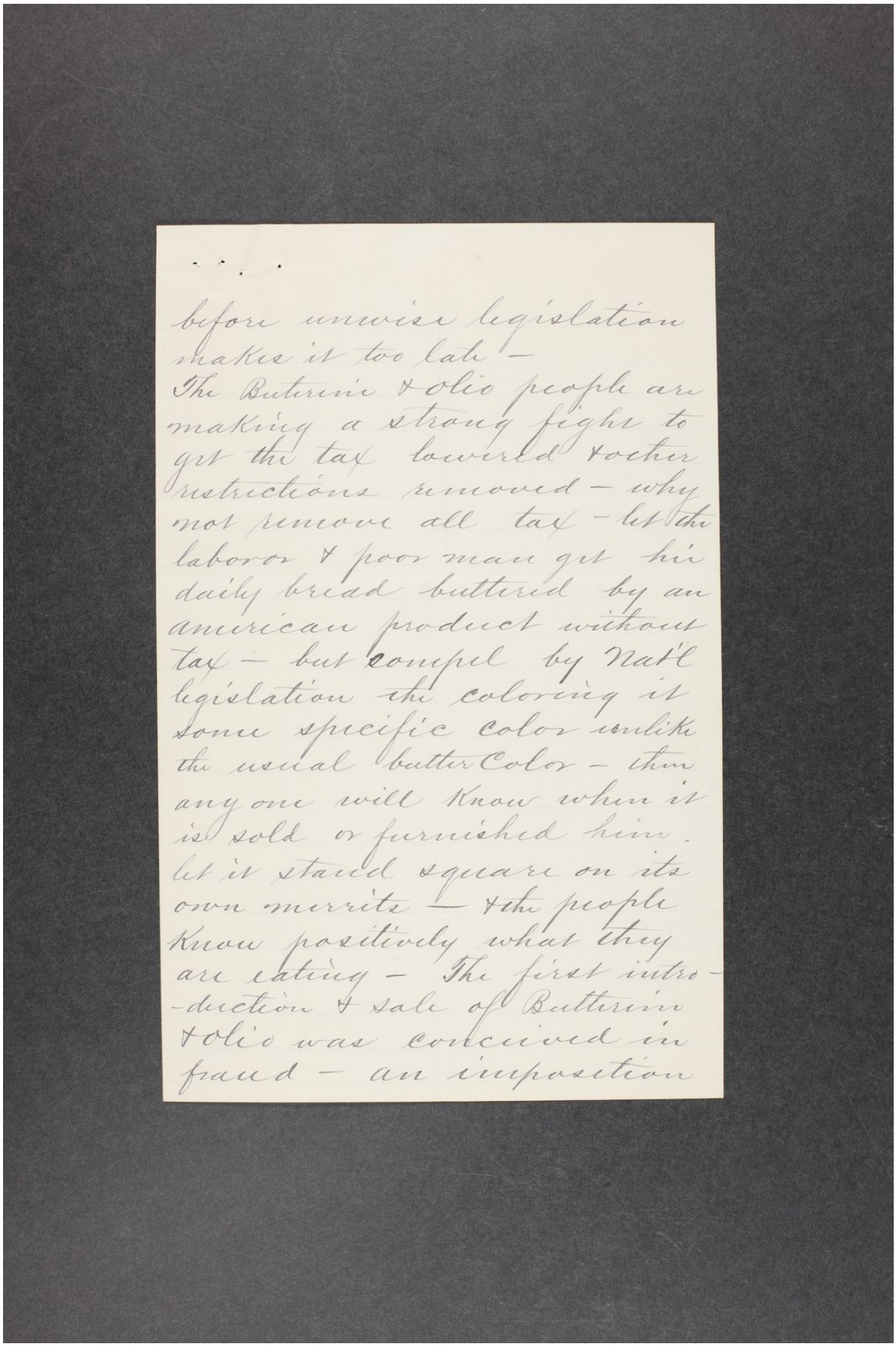
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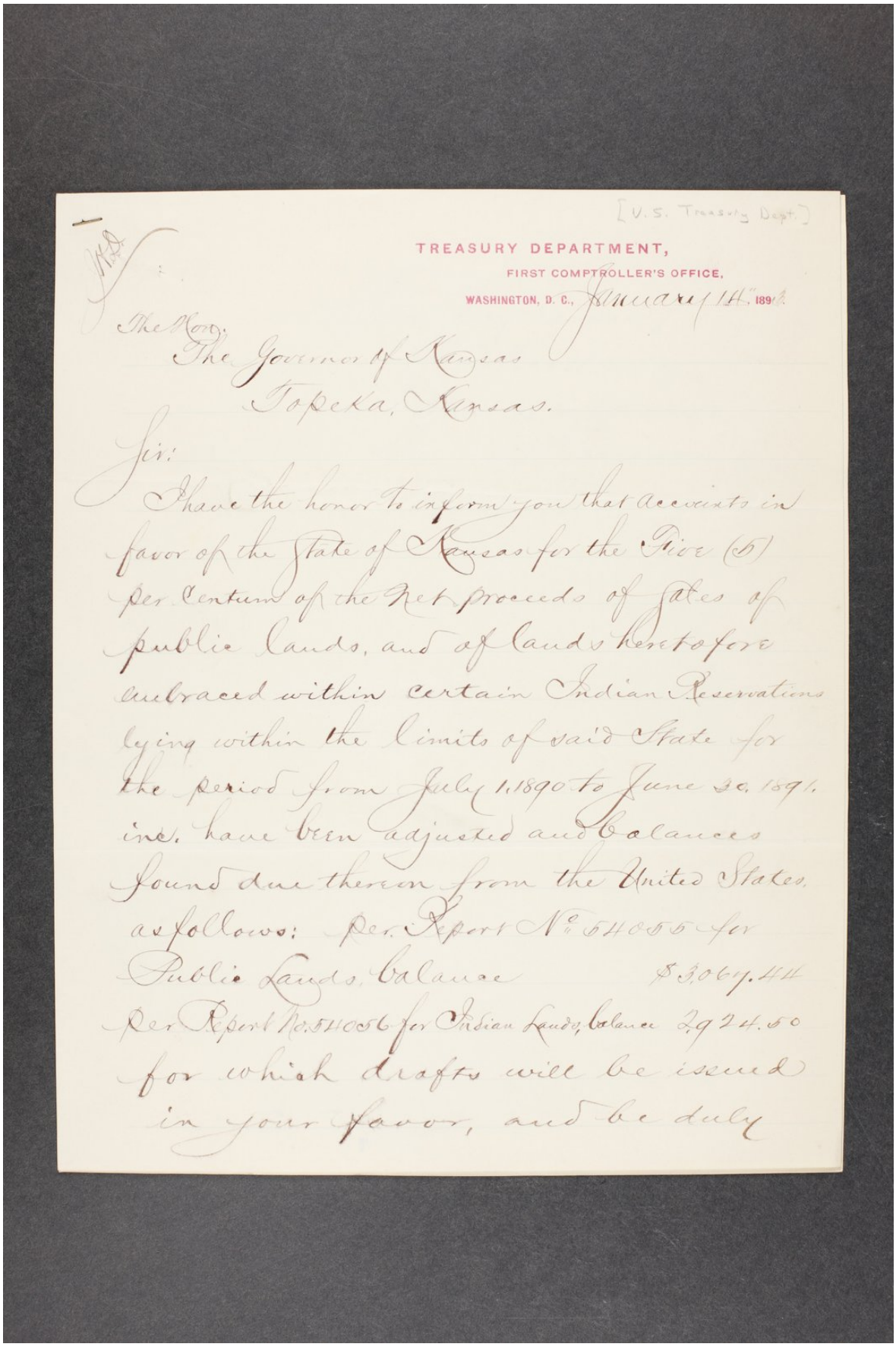
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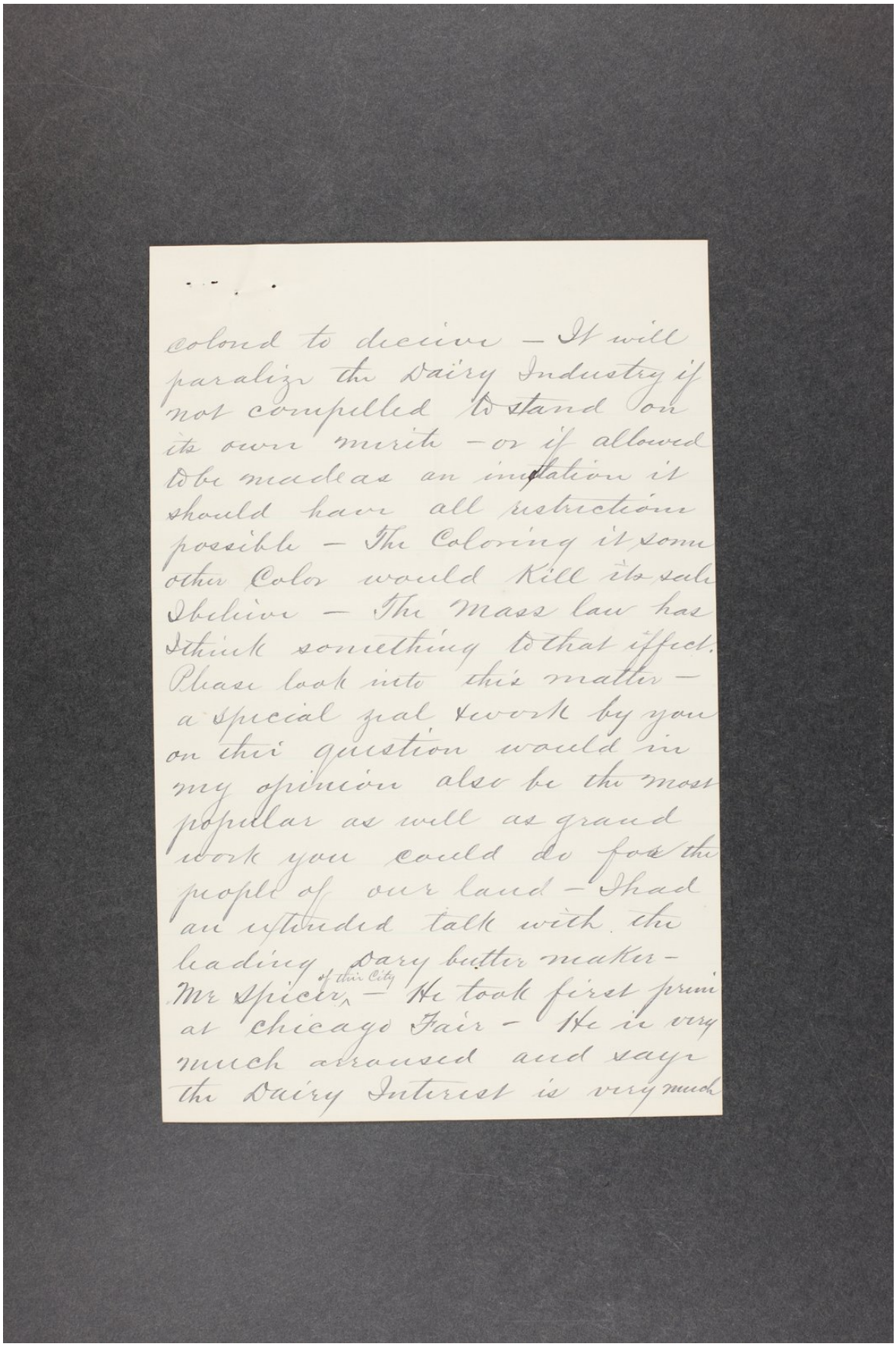
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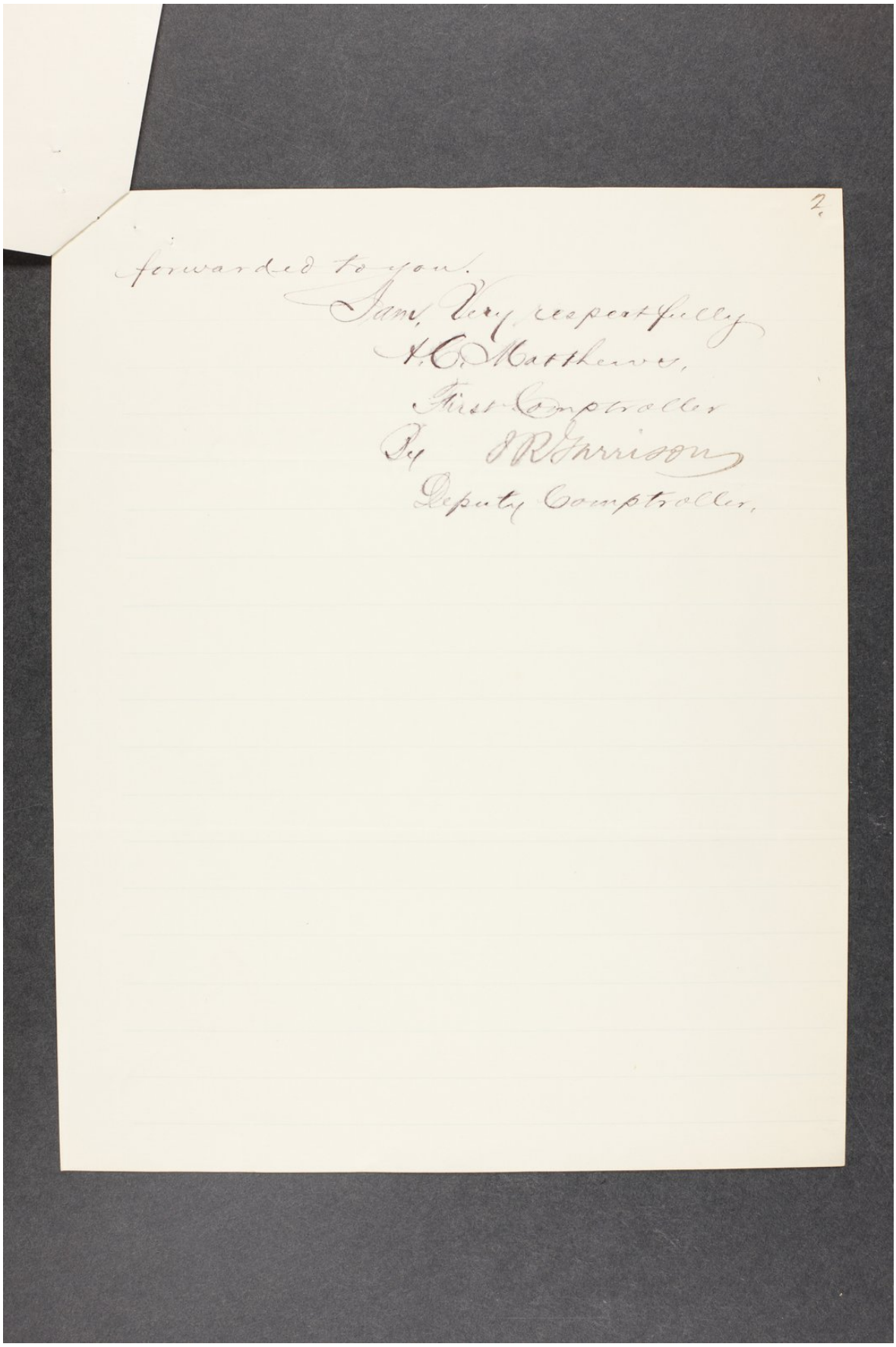
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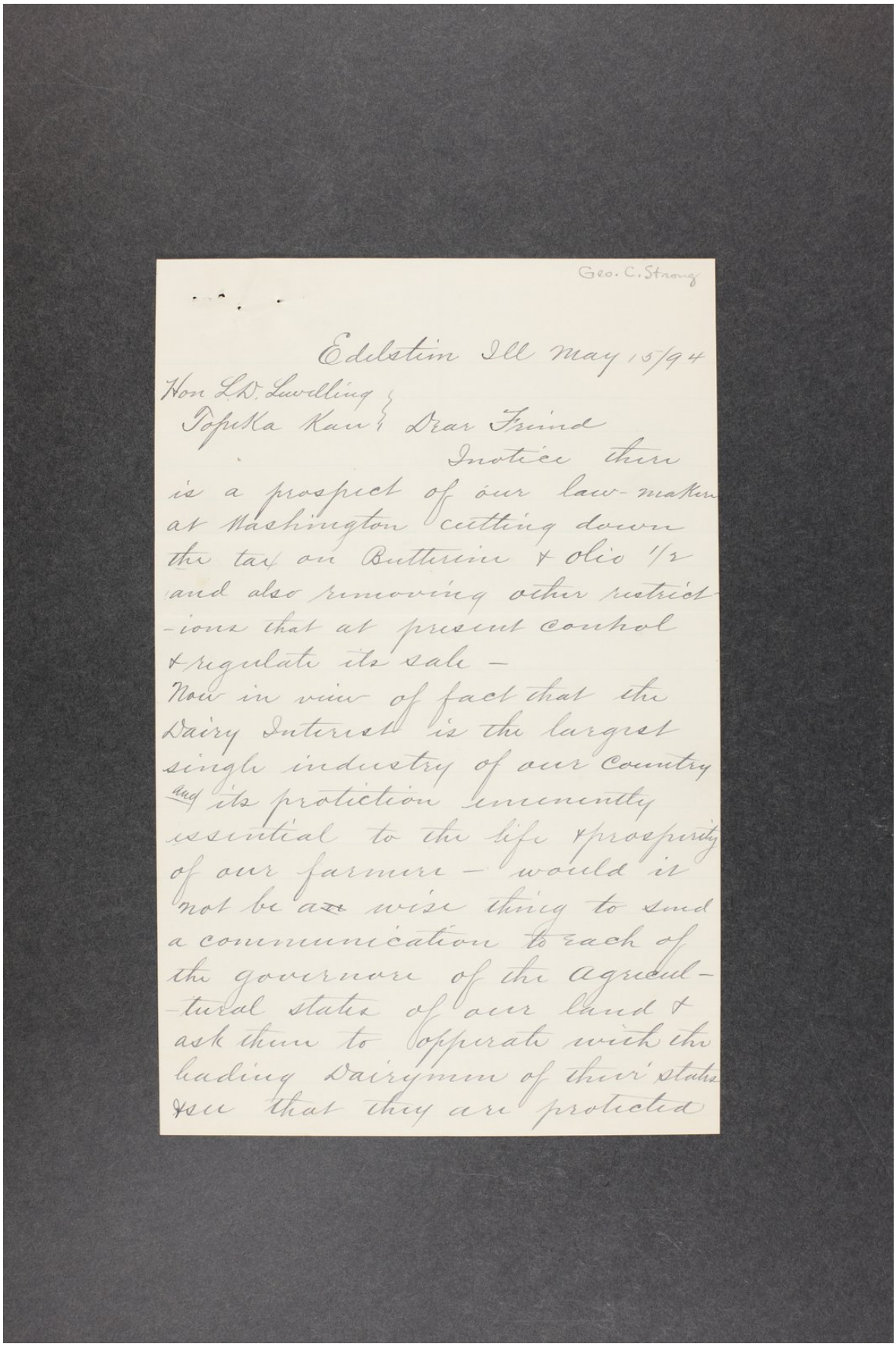
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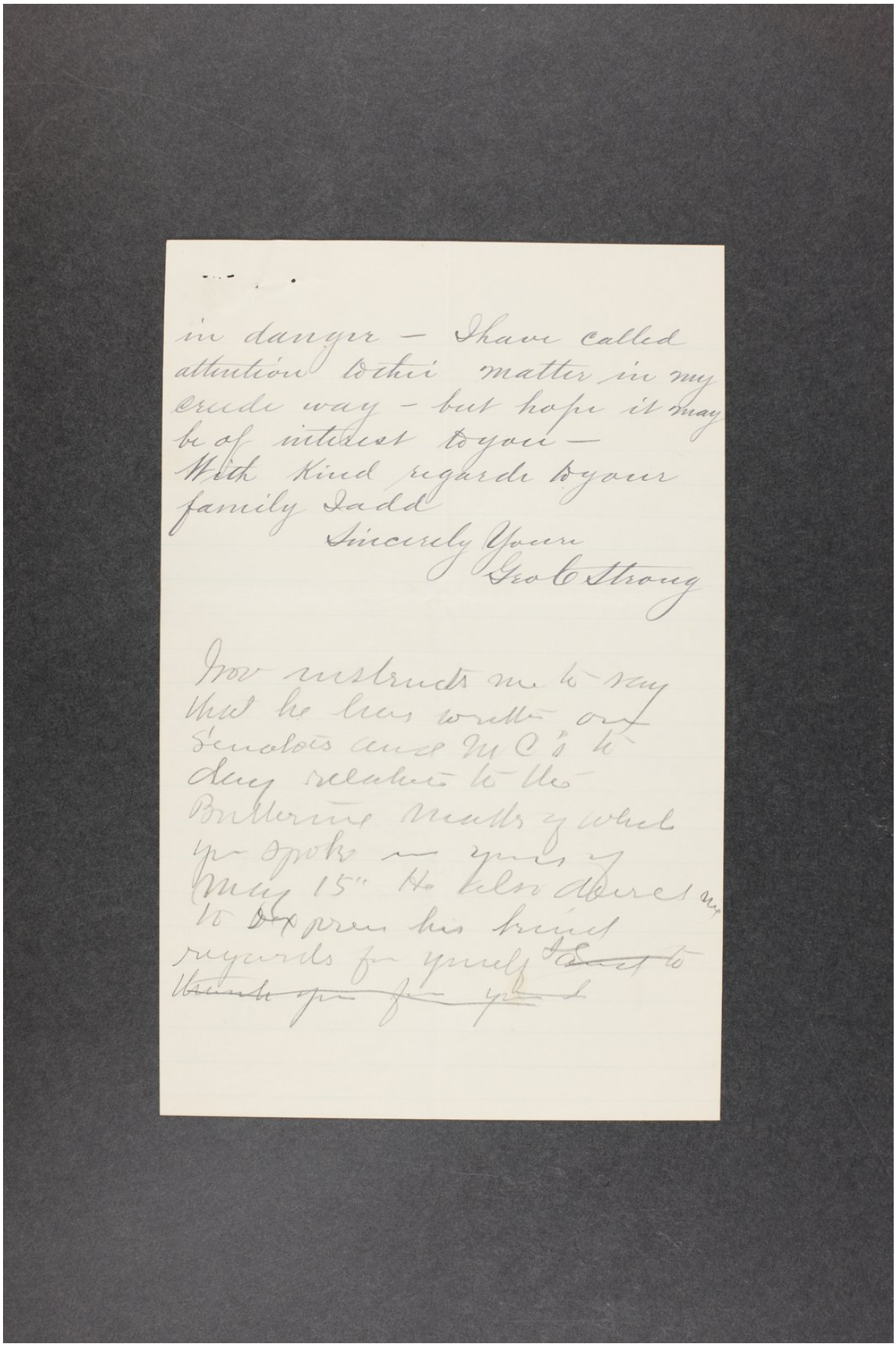
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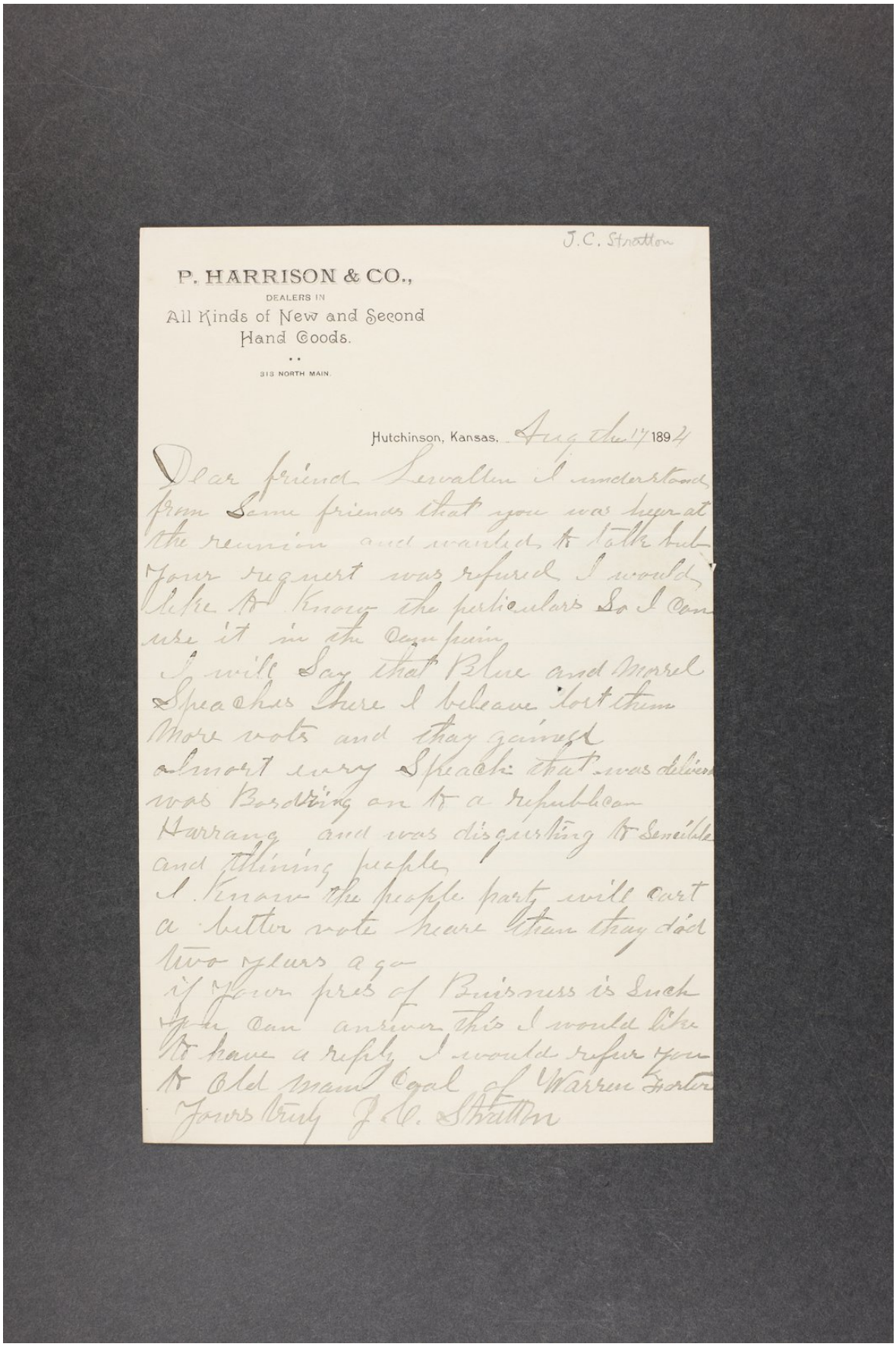
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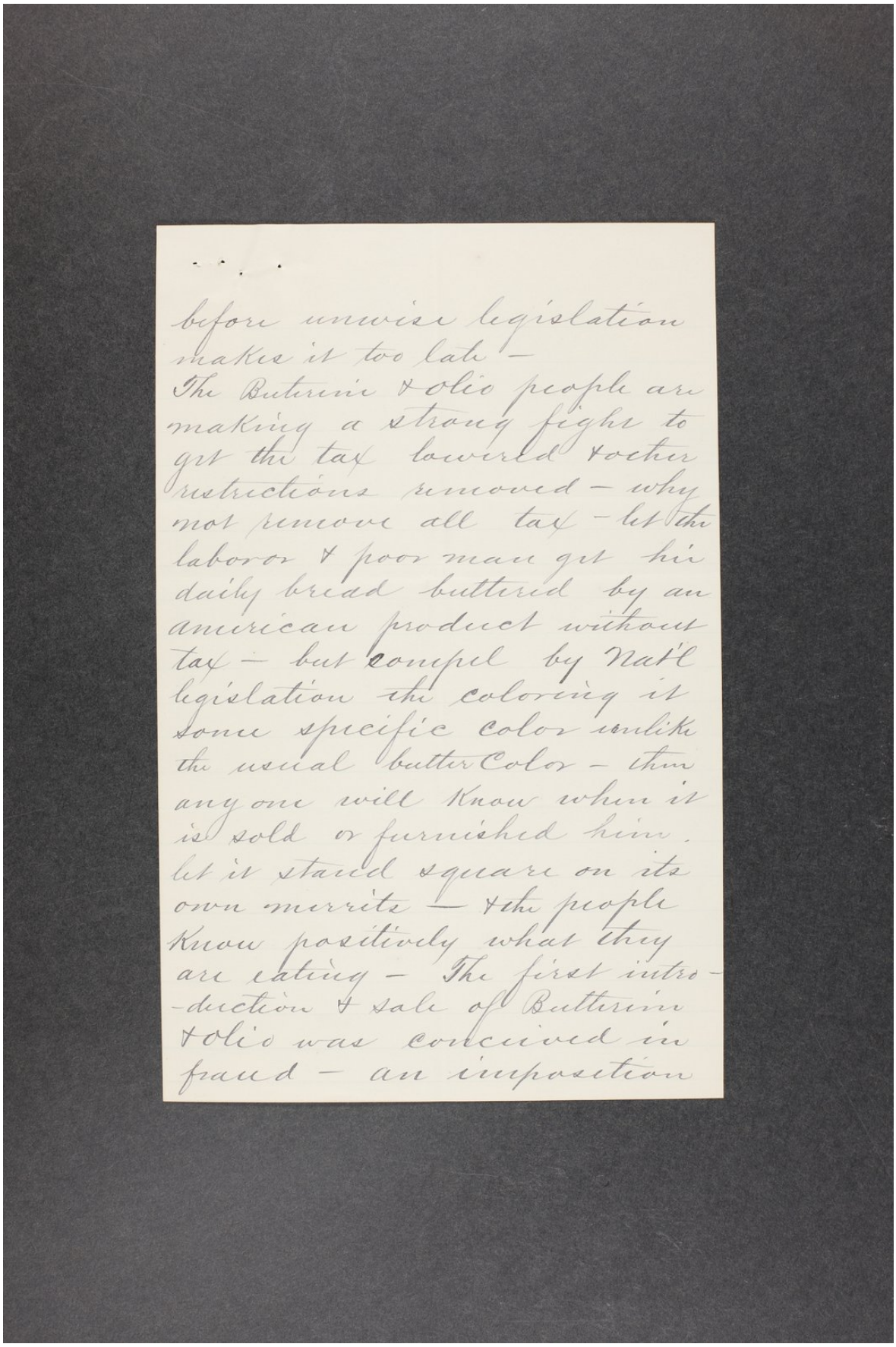


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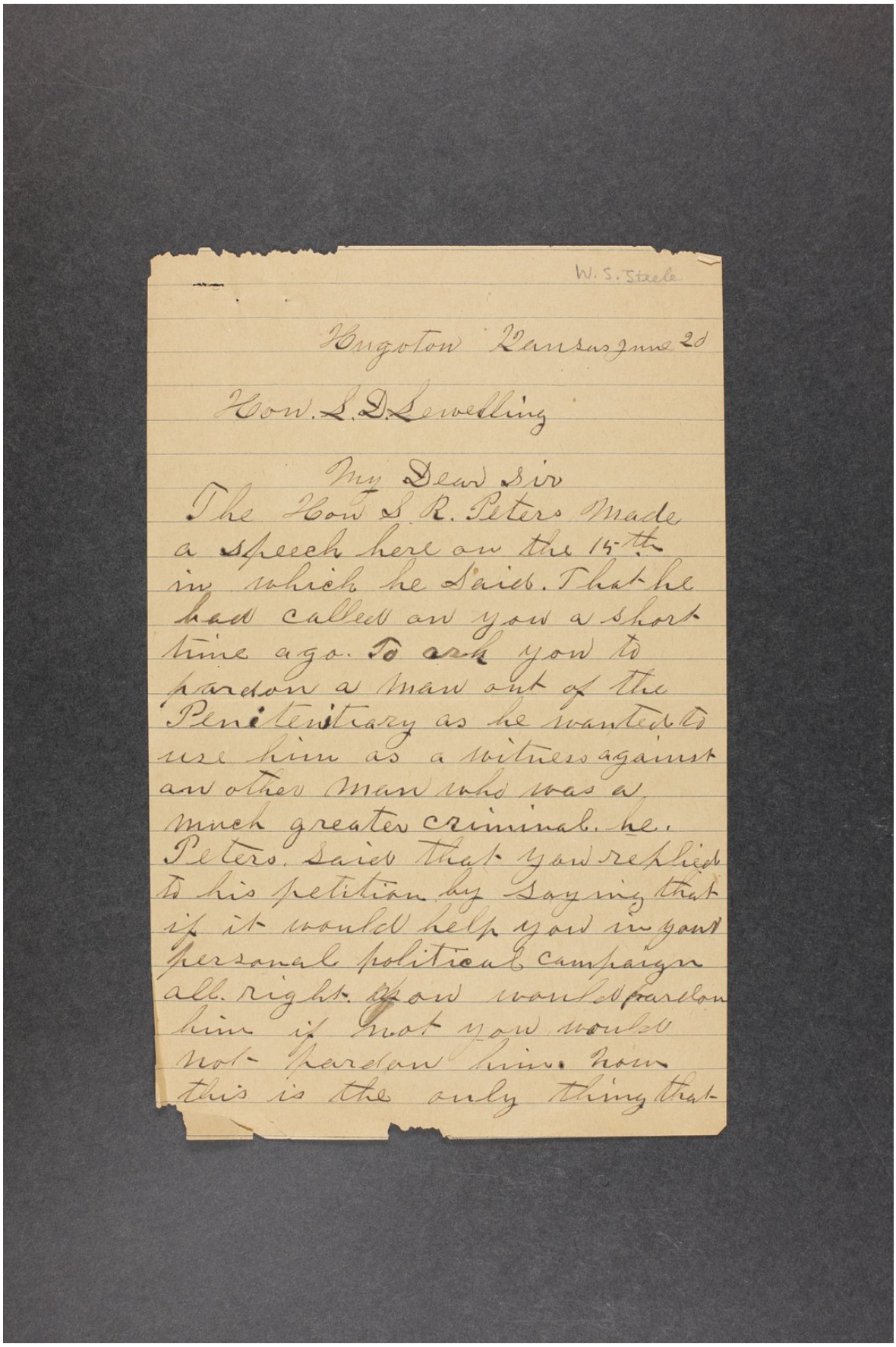
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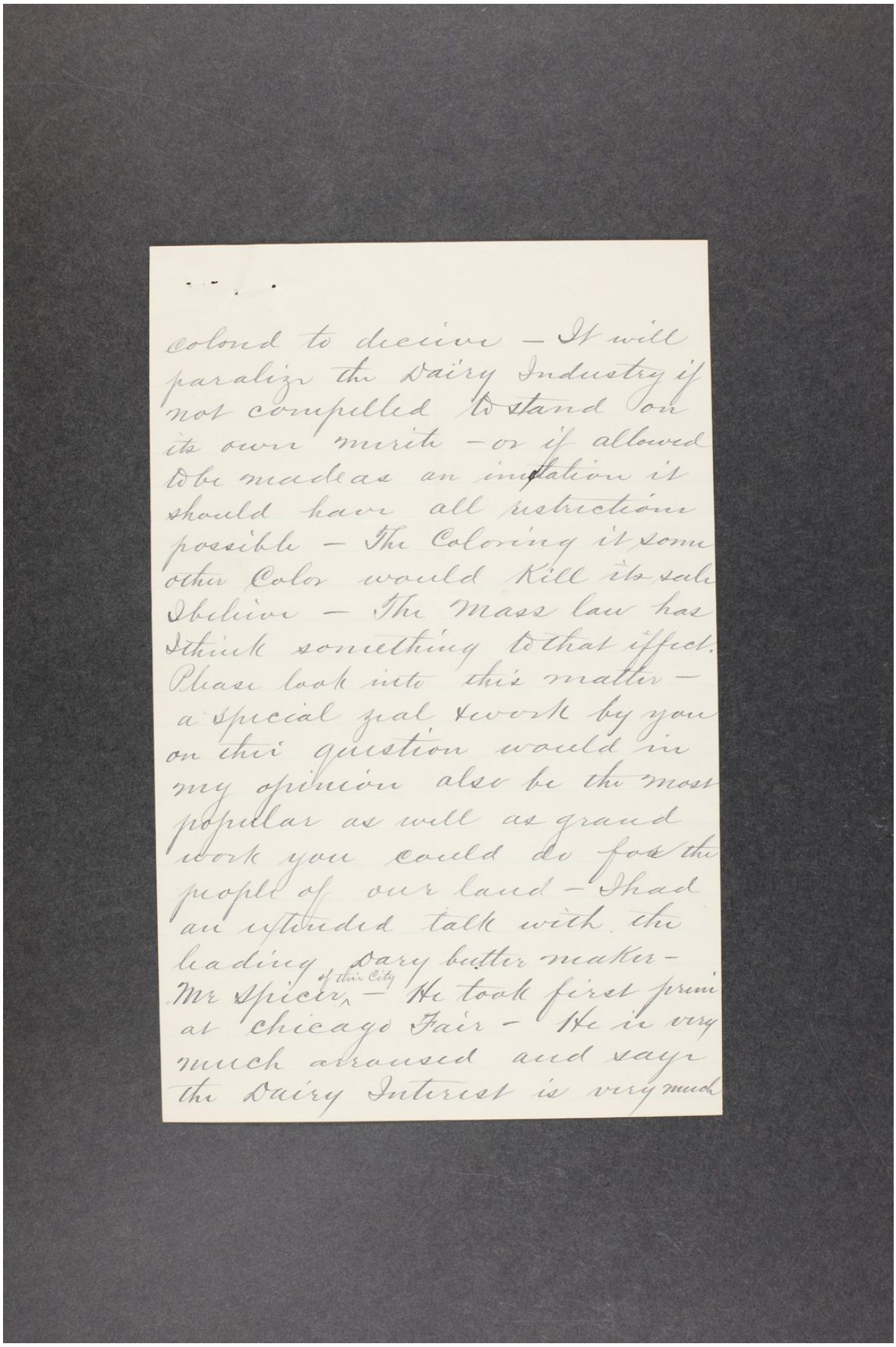
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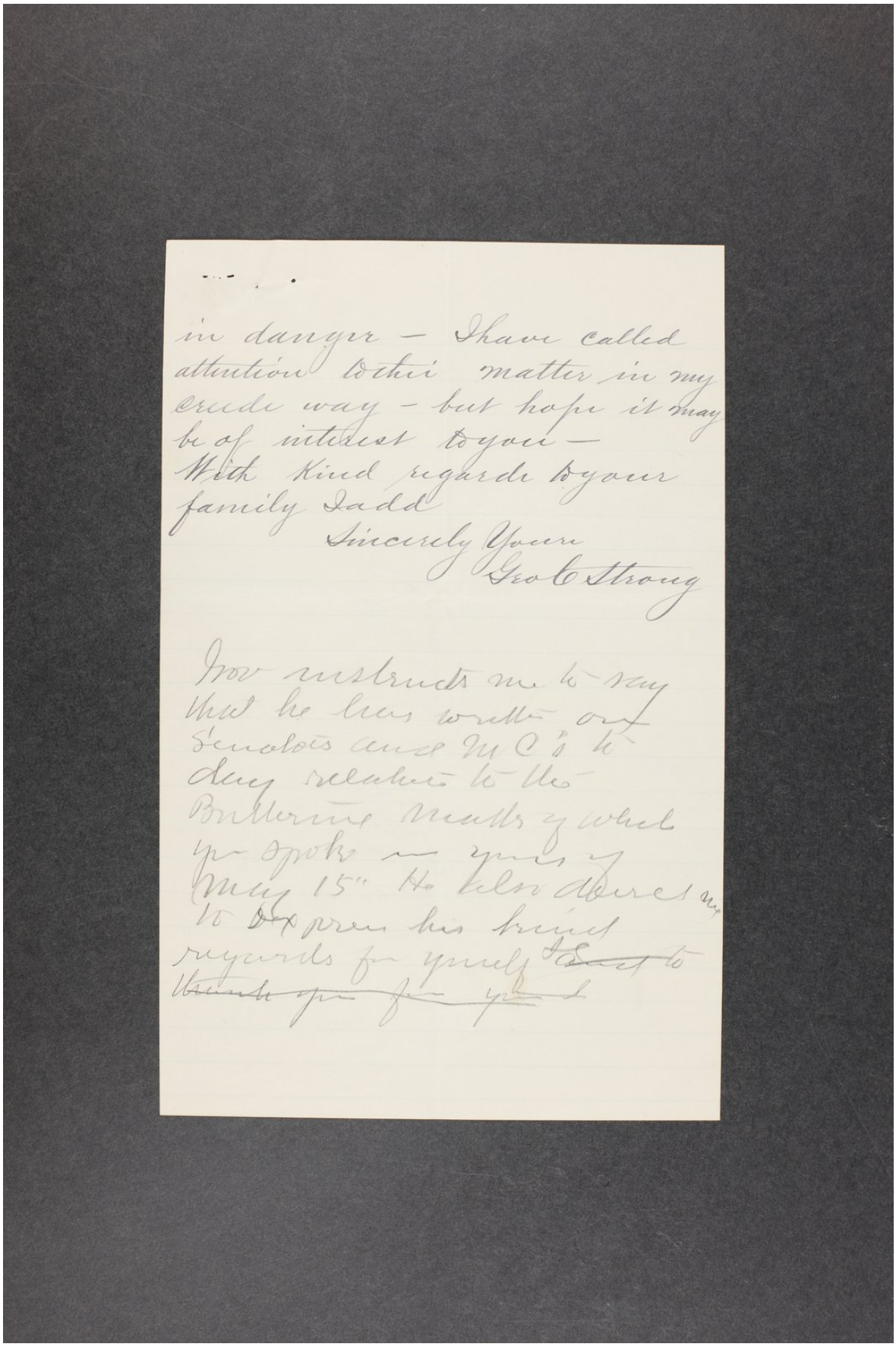
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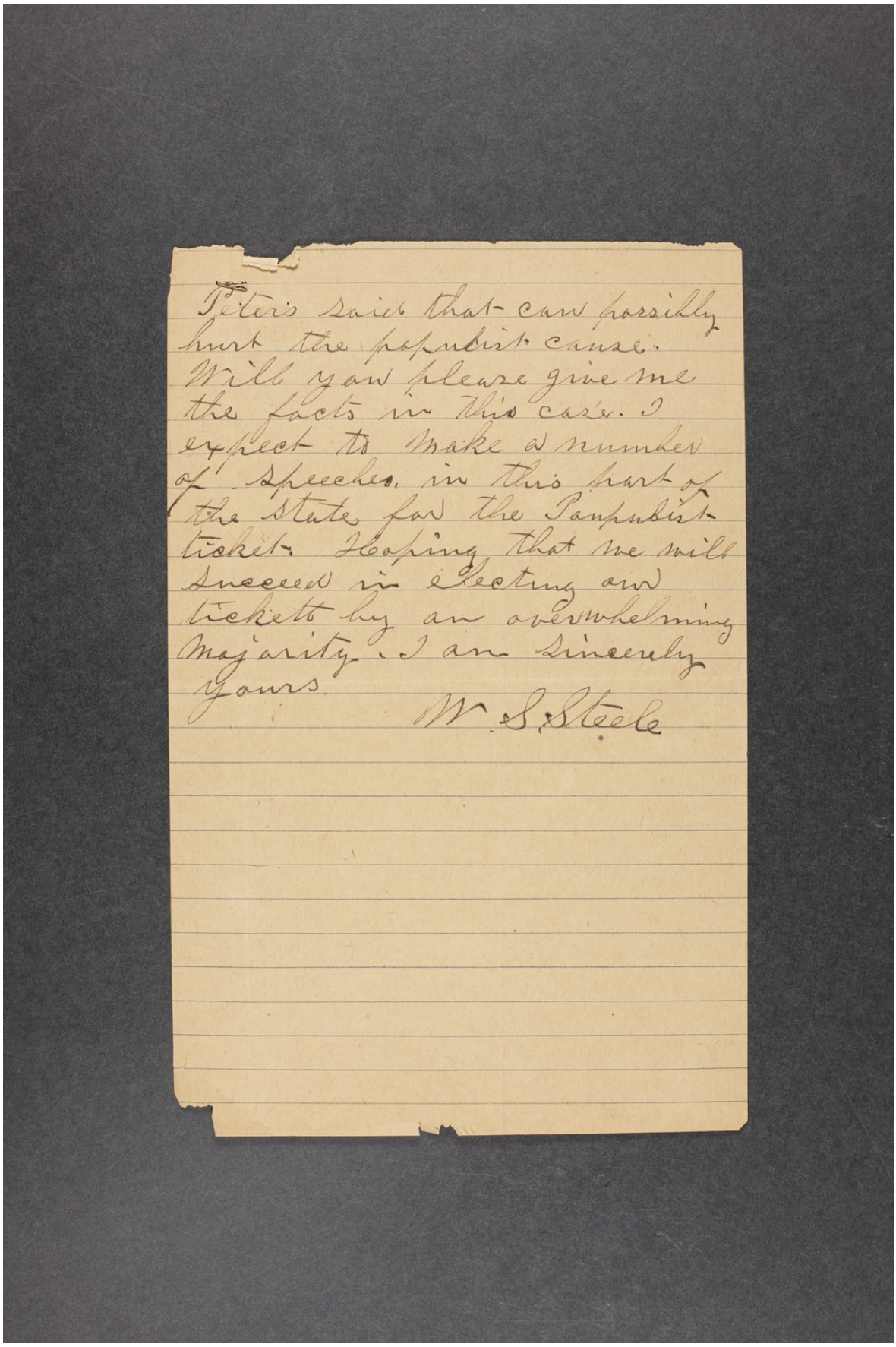


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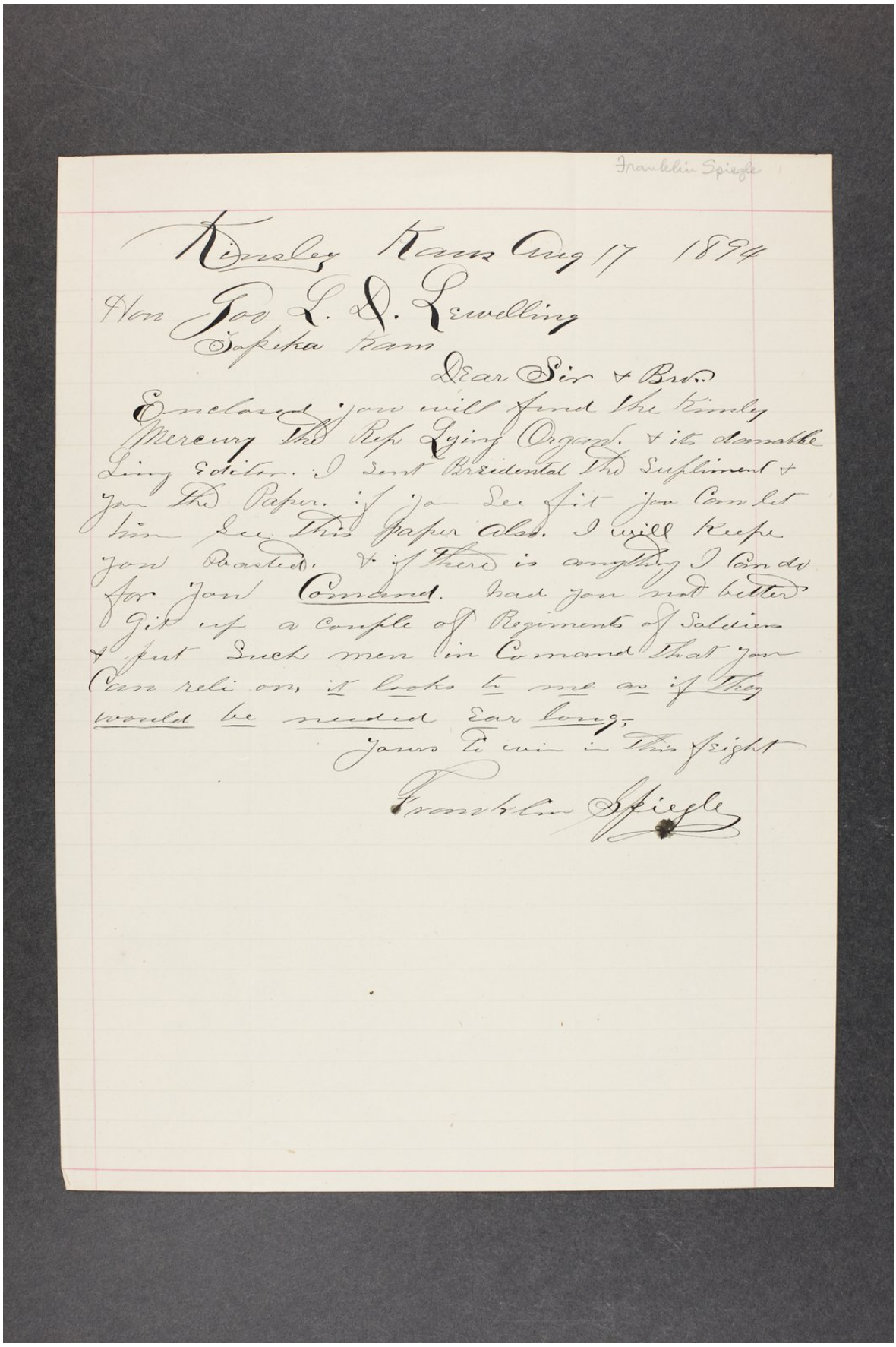
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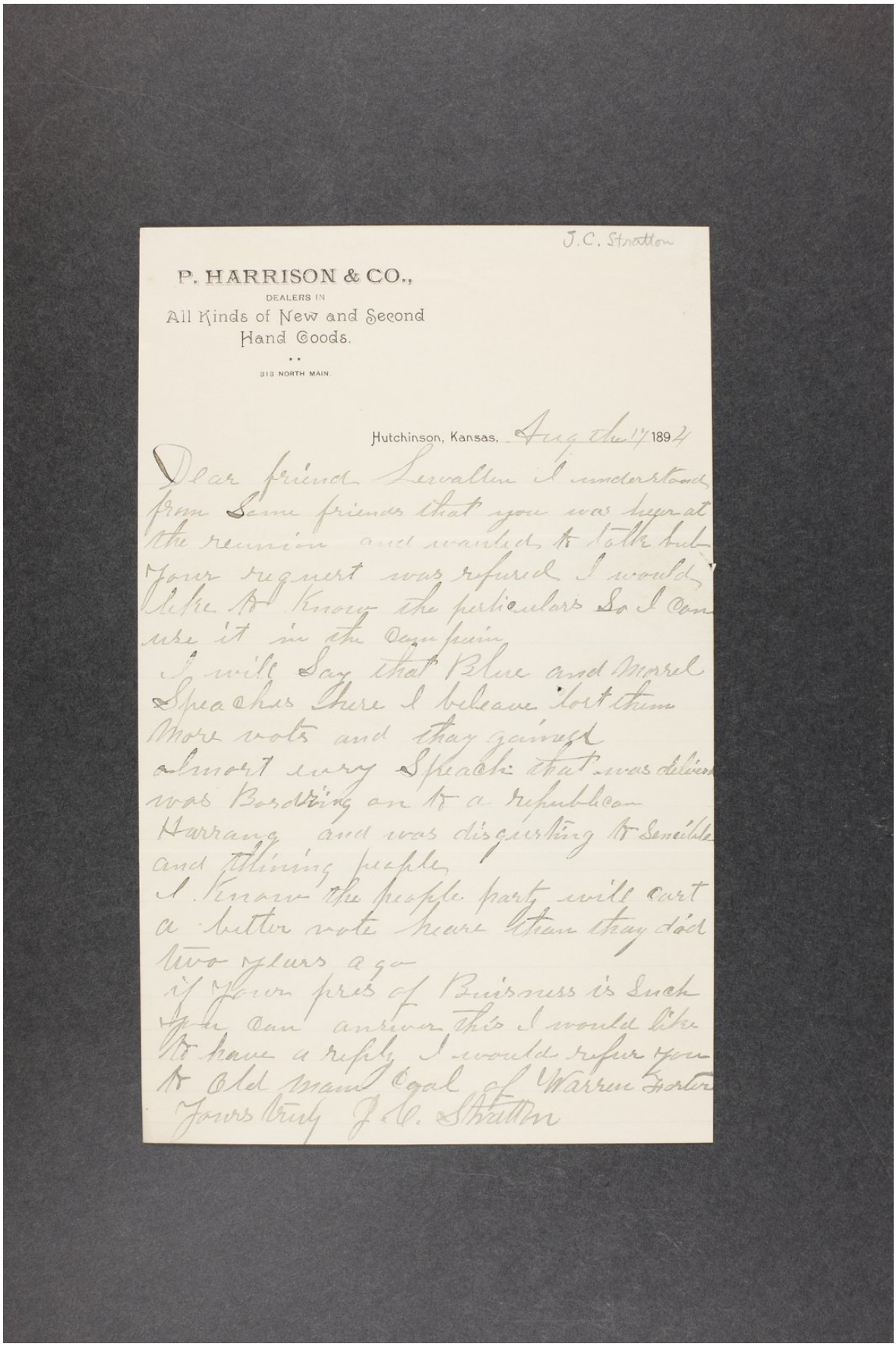
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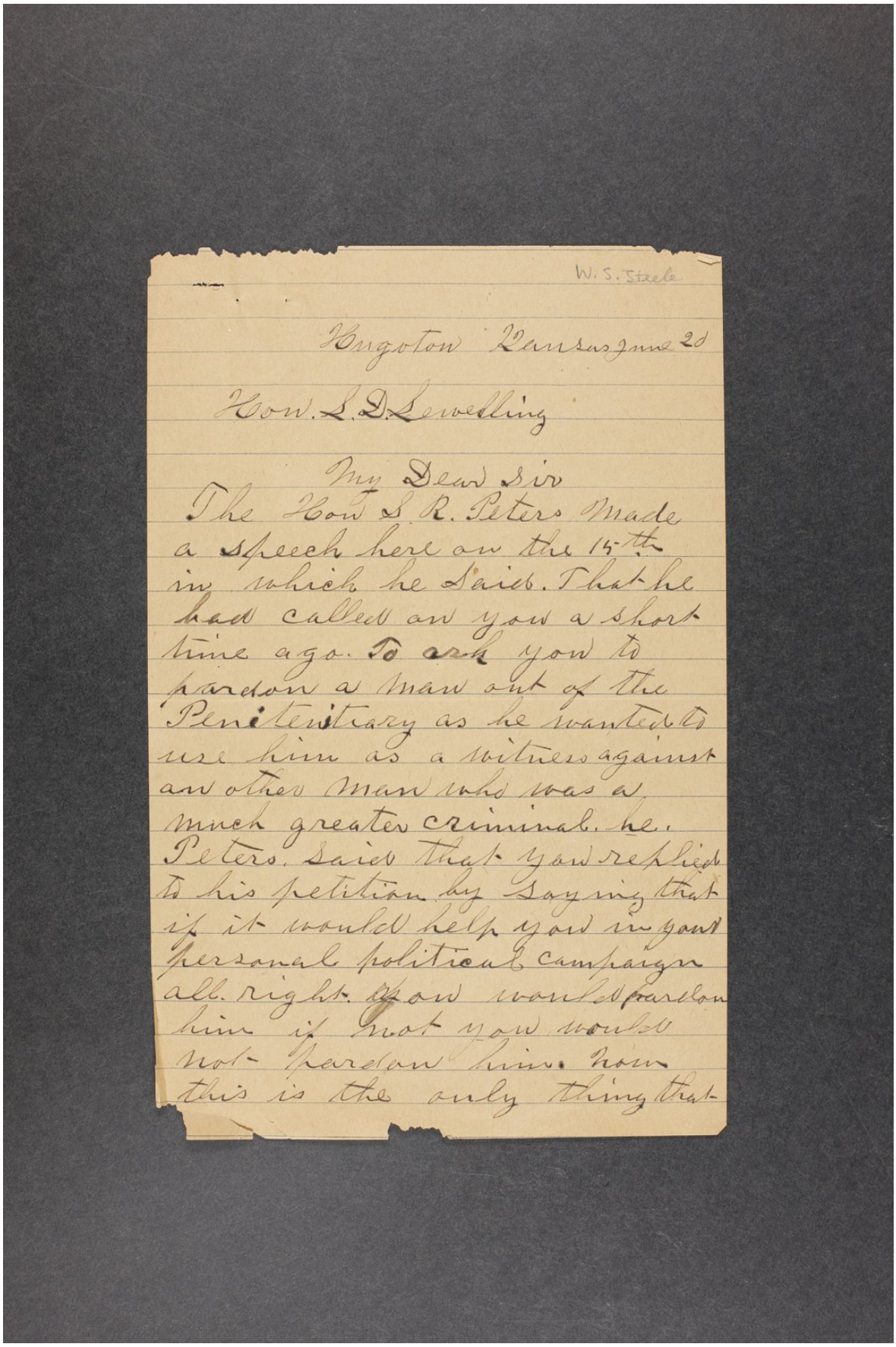


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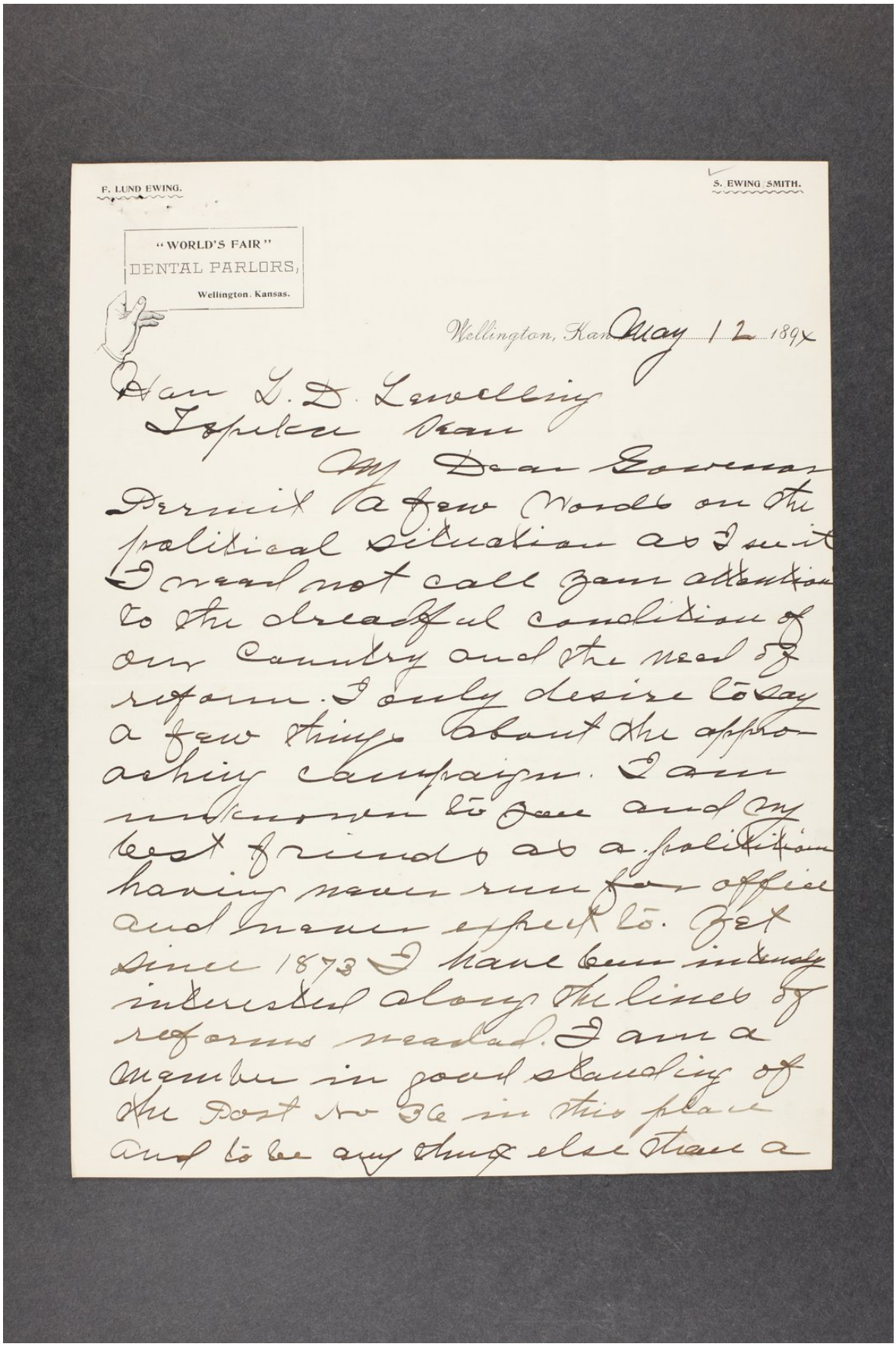
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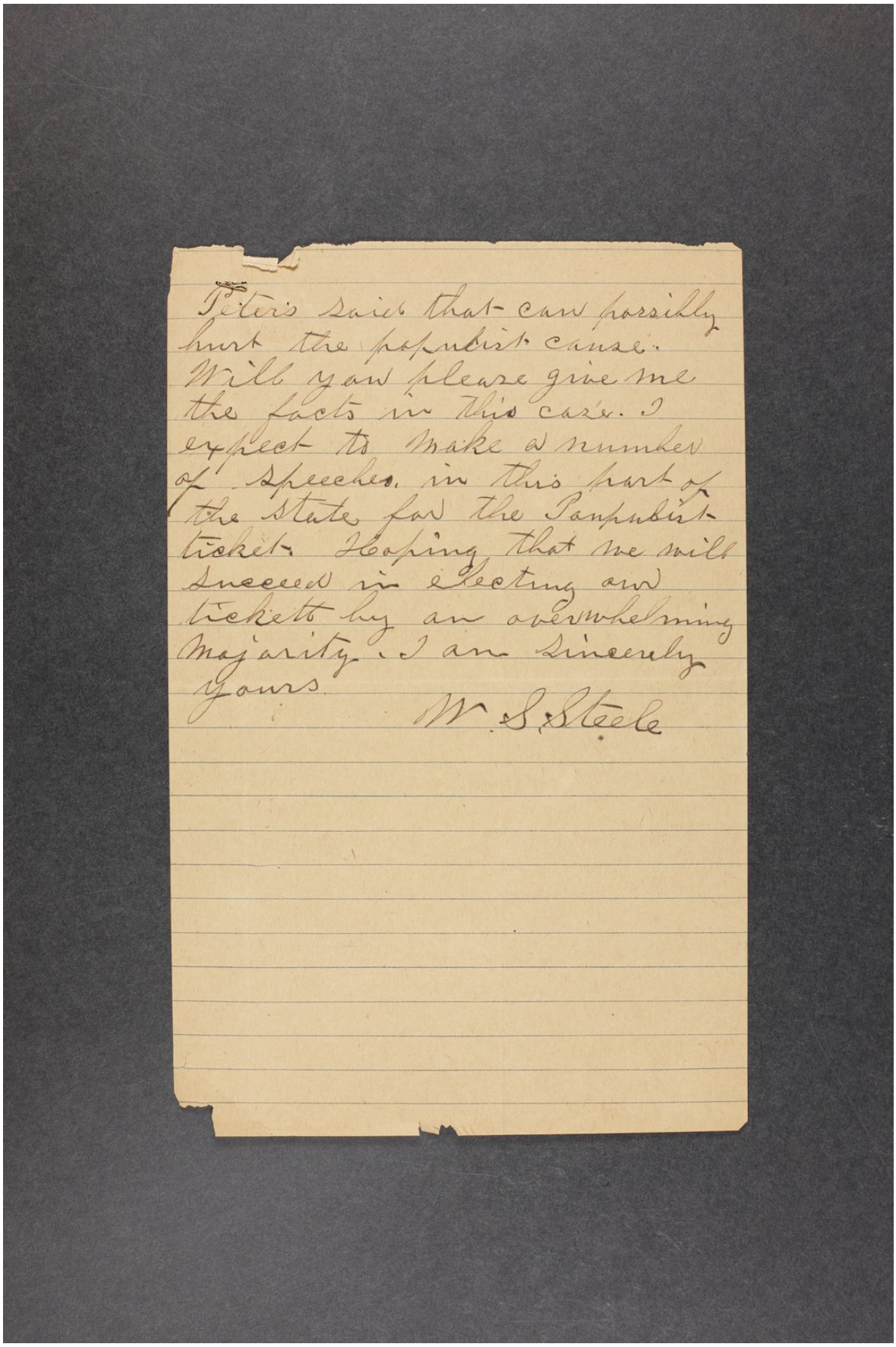
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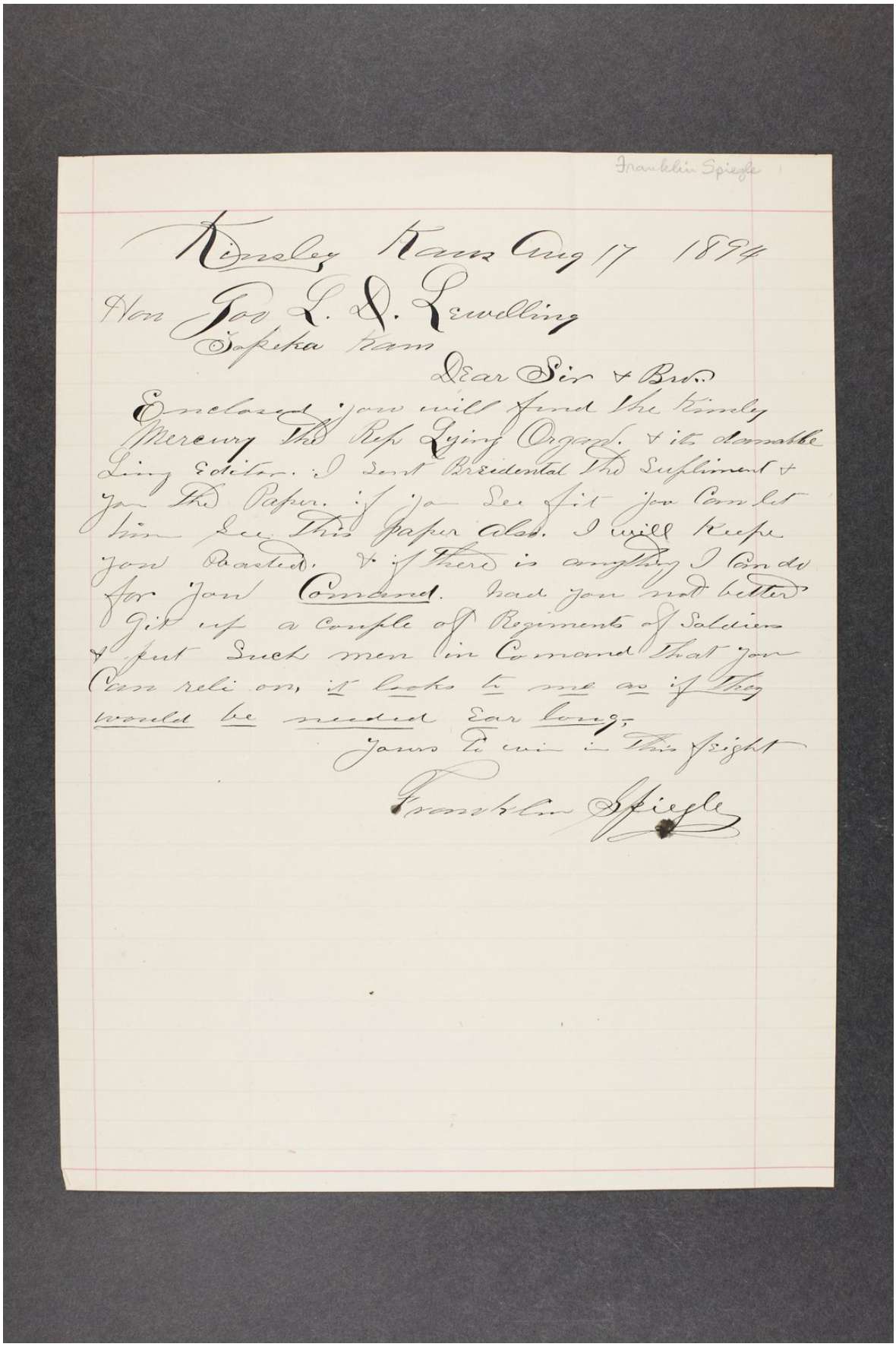
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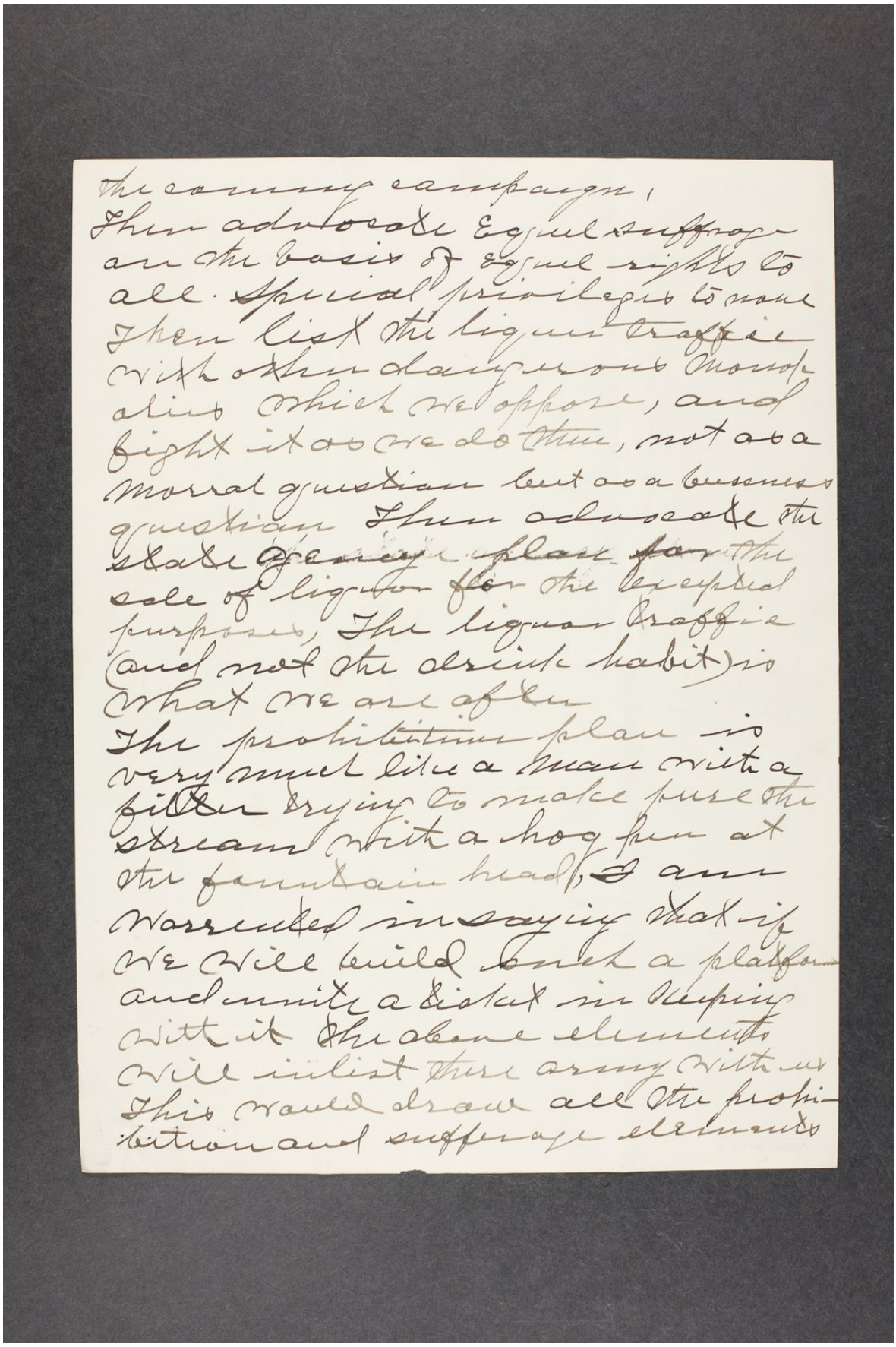
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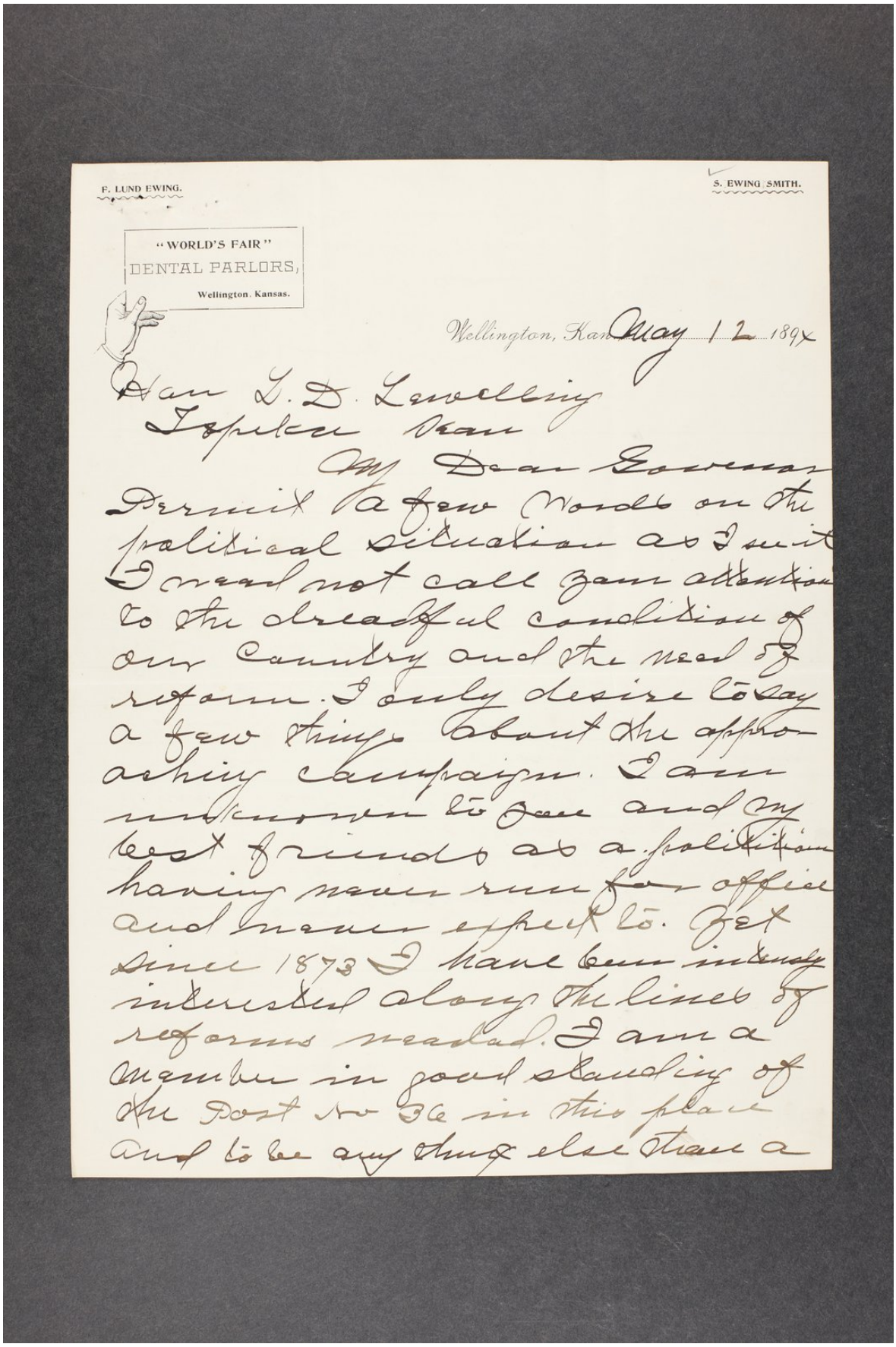
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the coming campaign,
Then advocate Equal suffrage
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The prohibition plan is
very much like a man with a
pitcher trying to make pure the
stream with a hog pen at
the fountain head, I am
warranted in saying that if
We will build such a platform
and unite a district in keeping
with it the above elements
will enlist their army with us
This would draw all the prohi-
bition and suffrage elements



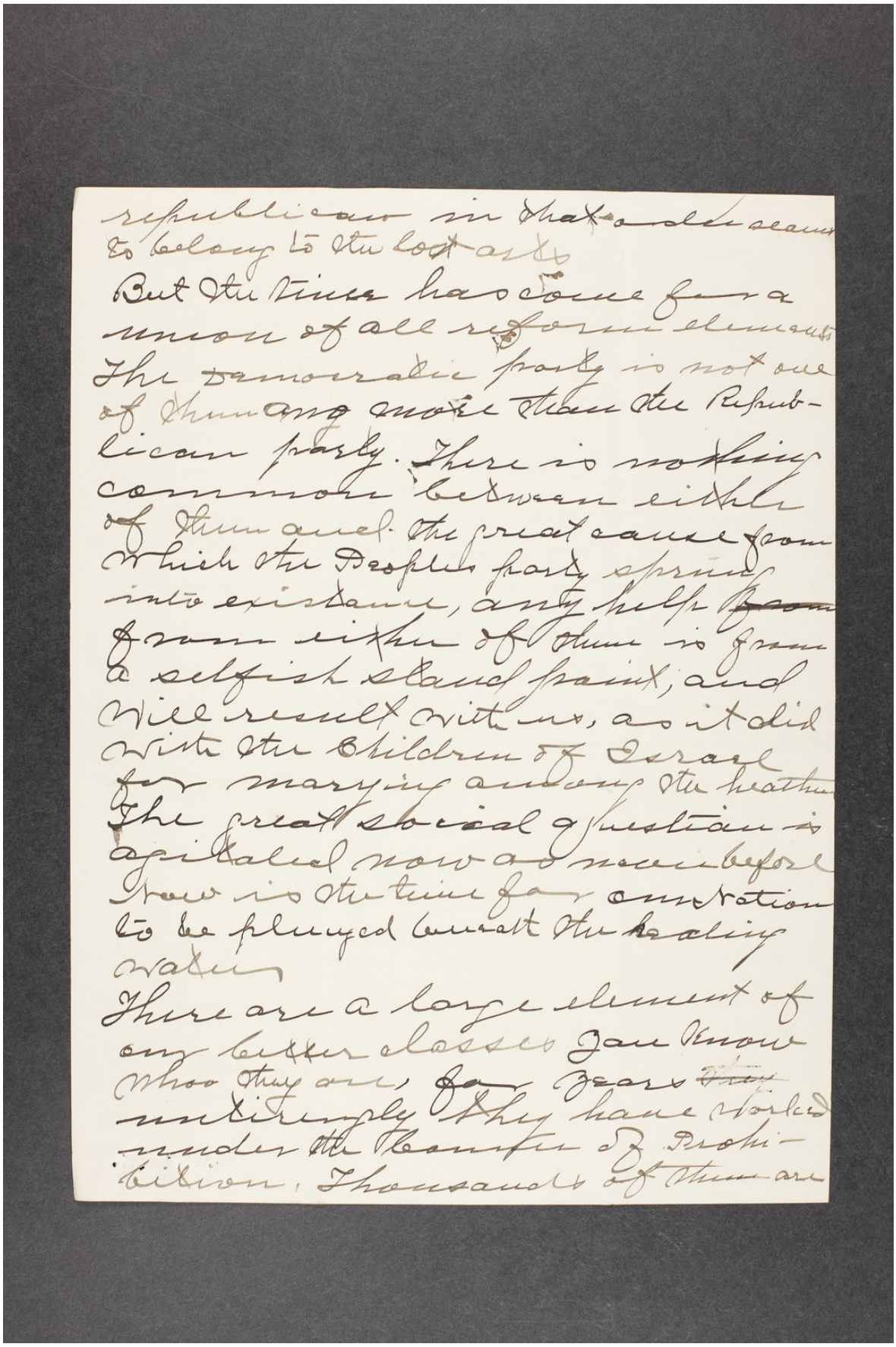
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Hon L. D. Lewelling
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My Dear Governor
Permit a few words on the
political situation as I suit
I need not call your attention
to the dreadful condition of
our country and the need of
reform. I only desire to say
a few things about the approa-
ching campaign. I am
unknown to fame and my
best friends as a politician
having never run for office
and never expect to. Yet
since 1873 I have been intensely
interested along the lines of
reforms needed. I am a
member in good standing of
the Post No 36 in this place
and to be any thing else than a



republican in that old seam
to belong to the lost arts
But the time has come for a
union of all reform elements
The Democratic party is not one
of them any more than the Repub-
lican party. There is nothing
common between either
of them and the great cause from
which the People's party springs
into existance, any help
from either of them is from
a selfish stand point, and
will result with us, as it did
with the Children of Israel
for marrying among the heathen
The great social & Christian is
agitated now as never before
Now is the time for consecration
to be plunged beneath the healing
waters
There are a large element of
any other classes you know
who they are, for years
unfairly they have worked
under the Banner of Prohi-
bition. Thousands of them are