Governor Lorenzo Lewelling, Correspondence, Box 2

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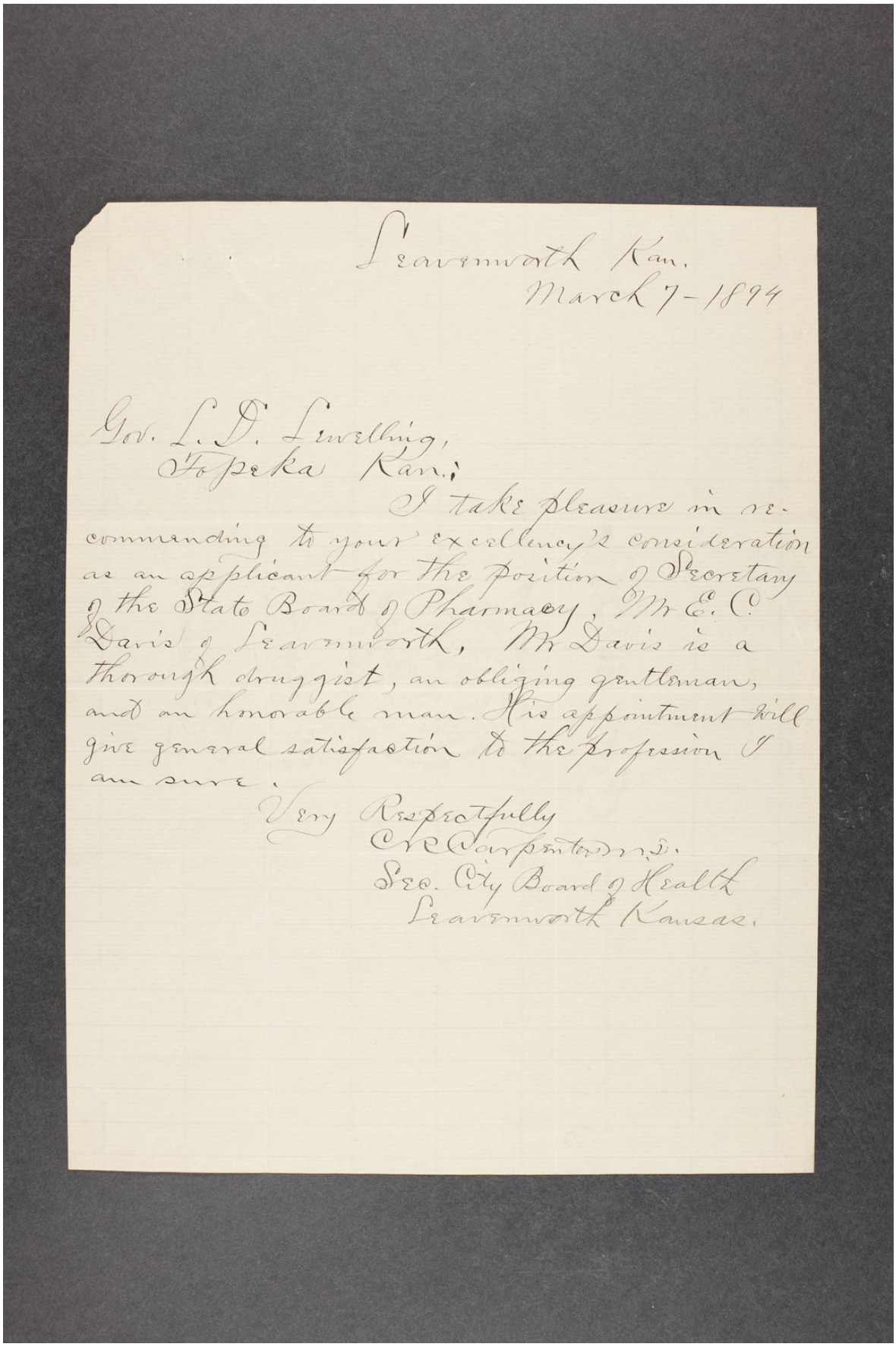
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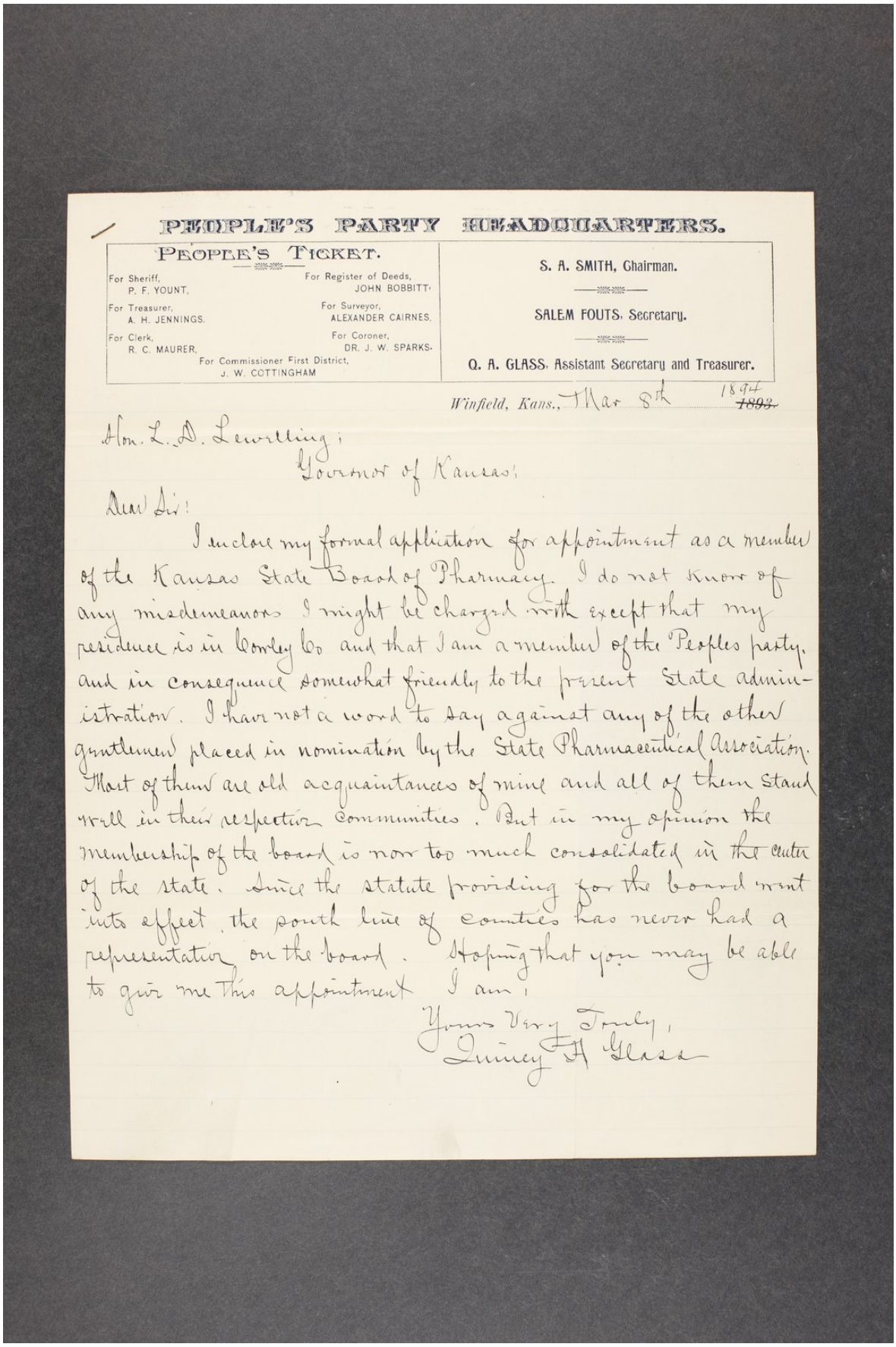


Leavenworth Kan.
March 7-1894

Gov. L. D. Lewelling,
Topeka Kan.;

I take pleasure in recommending to your excellency's consideration as an applicant for the position of Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, Mr E. C. Davis of Leavenworth, Mr Davis is a thorough druggist, an obliging gentleman, and an honorable man. His appointment will give general satisfaction to the profession I am sure.

Very Respectfully
C. C. Carpenter M. D.
Sec. City Board of Health
Leavenworth Kansas.



PEOPLE'S PARTY HEADQUARTERS.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

For Sheriff, P. F. YOUNT.
For Register of Deeds, JOHN BOBBITT.
For Treasurer, A. H. JENNINGS.
For Surveyor, ALEXANDER CAIRNES.
For Clerk, R. C. MAURER.
For Coroner, DR. J. W. SPARKS.
For Commissioner First District, J. W. COTTINGHAM

S. A. SMITH, Chairman.

SALEM FOUTS, Secretary.

Q. A. GLASS, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

Winfield, Kans., Mar 8th 1894 ~~1893~~

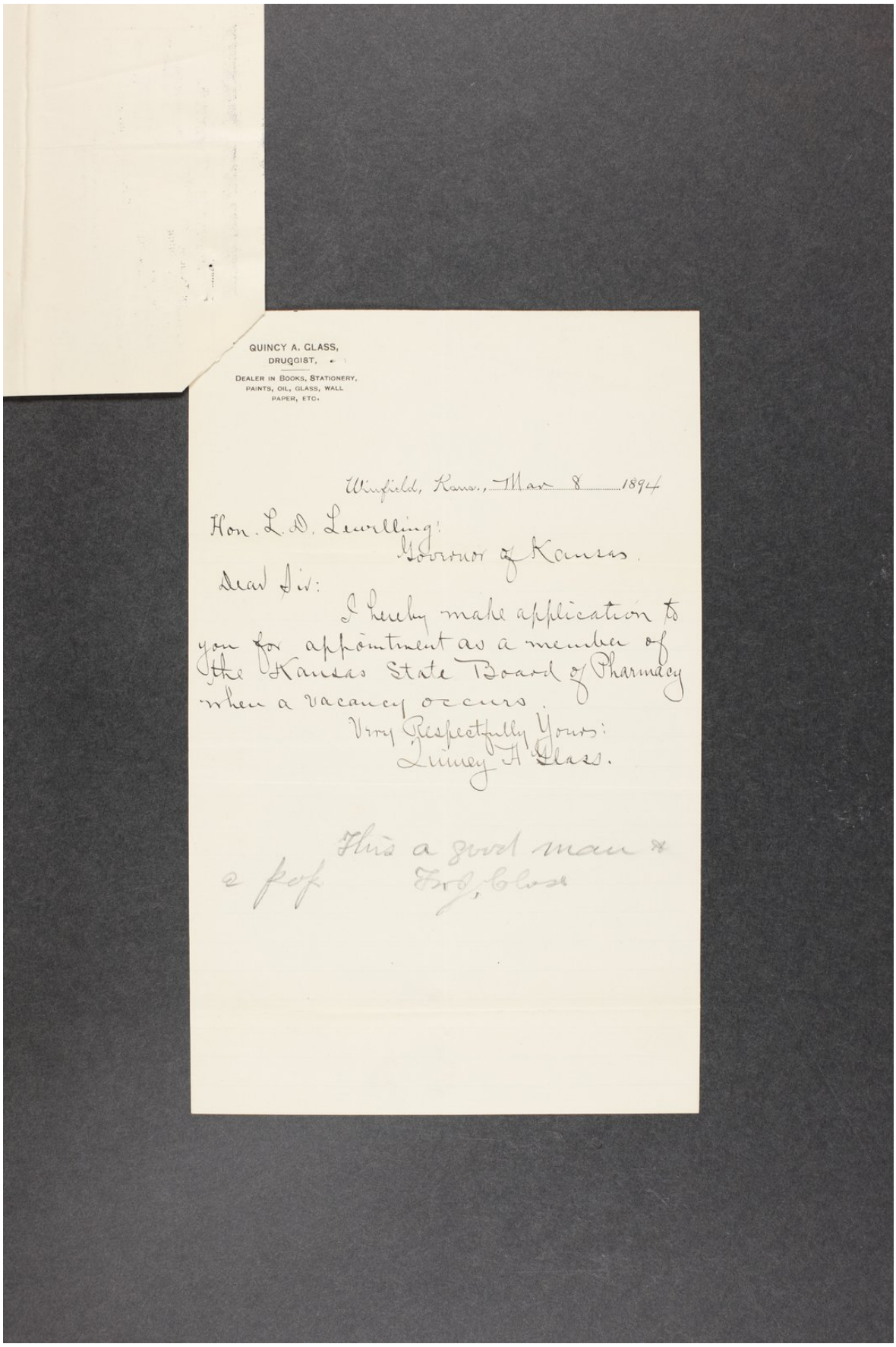
Hon. L. D. Lewelling;
Governor of Kansas;

Dear Sir:

I inclose my formal application for appointment as a member of the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy. I do not know of any misdemeanors I might be charged with except that my residence is in Cowley Co and that I am a member of the Peoples party, and in consequence somewhat friendly to the present State administration. I have not a word to say against any of the other gentlemen placed in nomination by the State Pharmaceutical Association. Most of them are old acquaintances of mine and all of them stand well in their respective communities. But in my opinion the membership of the board is now too much consolidated in the center of the state. Since the statute providing for the board went into effect the south line of counties has never had a representation on the board. Hoping that you may be able to give me this appointment I am;

Yours Very Truly,
Quincy A Glass

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QUINCY A. GLASS,
DRUGGIST,
DEALER IN BOOKS, STATIONERY, PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, WALL PAPER, ETC.

Winfield, Kans., Mar 8 1894

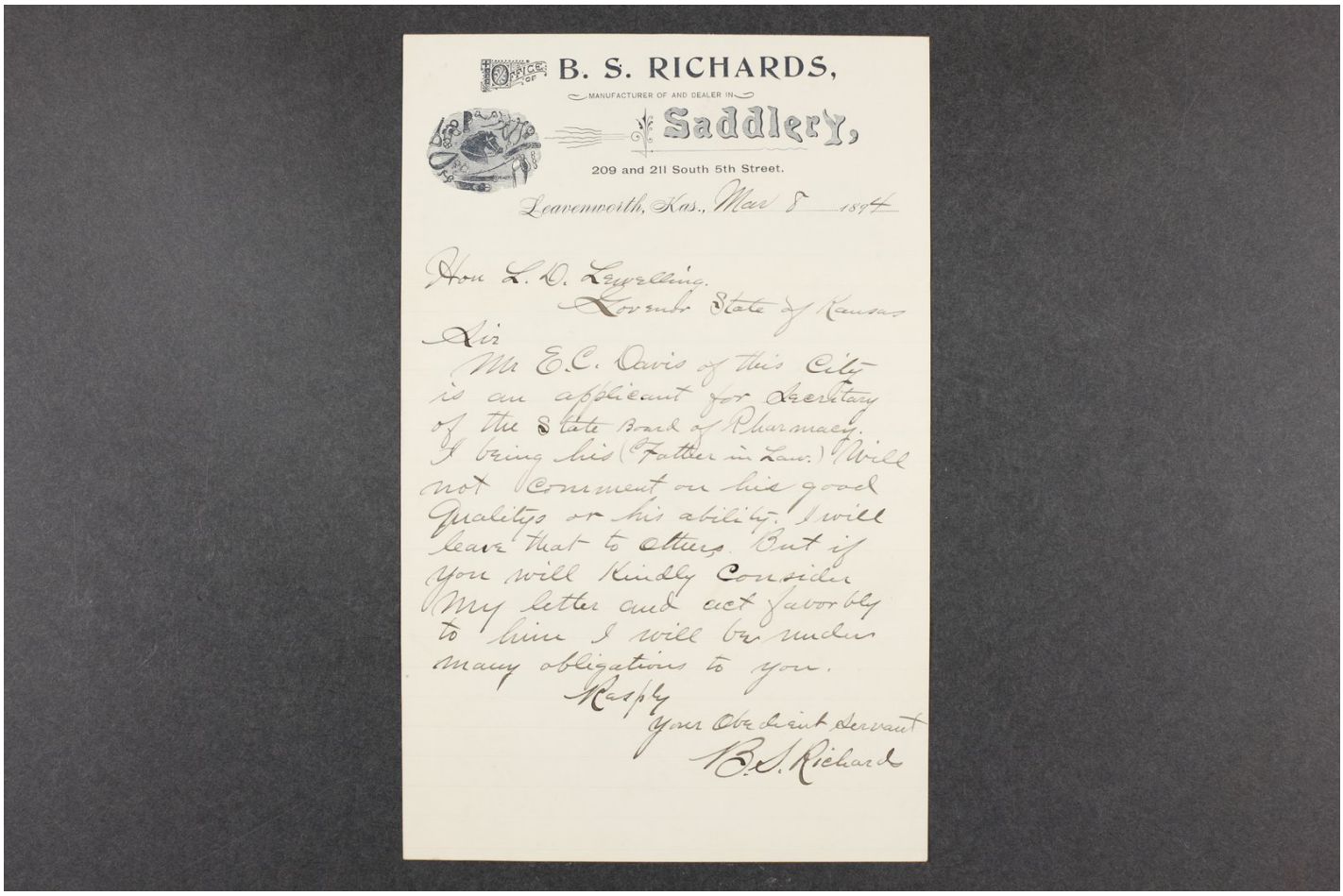
Hon. L. D. Lewelling:
Governor of Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I hereby make application to you for appointment as a member of the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy when a vacancy occurs.

Very Respectfully Yours:
Quincy A. Glass.

This a good man
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Ex S. Clerk



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B. S. RICHARDS,
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Saddlery,
209 and 211 South 5th Street.

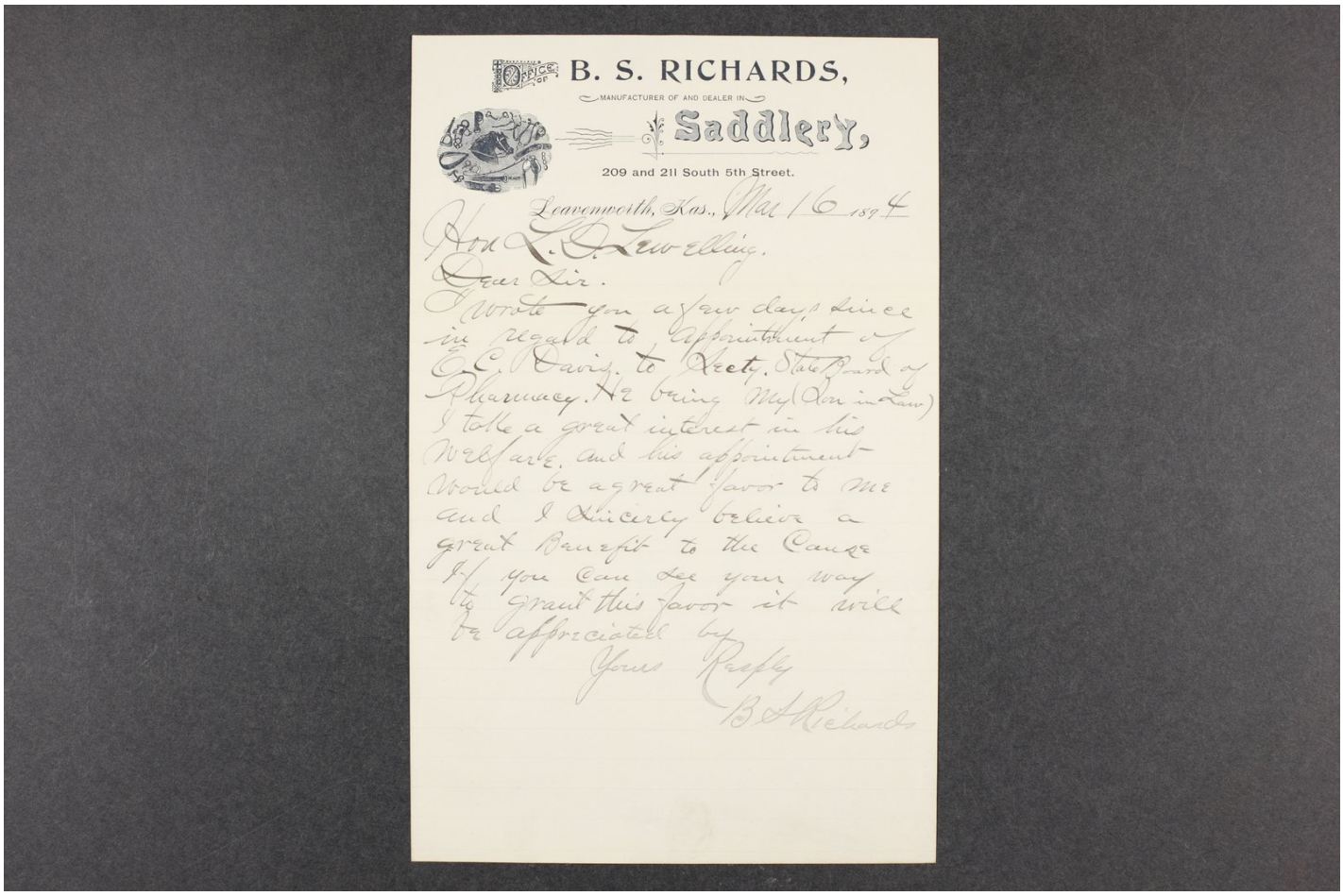
Leavenworth, Kas., Mar 5 1894

Hon L. D. Lewelling.
Governor State of Kansas

Sir

Mr E.C. Davis of this City is an applicant for Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy. I bring his (Father in Law.) I will not comment on his good Qualities or his ability. I will leave that to others. But if you will Kindly Consider My letter and act favorably to him I will be under many obligations to you.

Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
B.S. Richards



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Leavenworth, Kas., Mar 16 1894

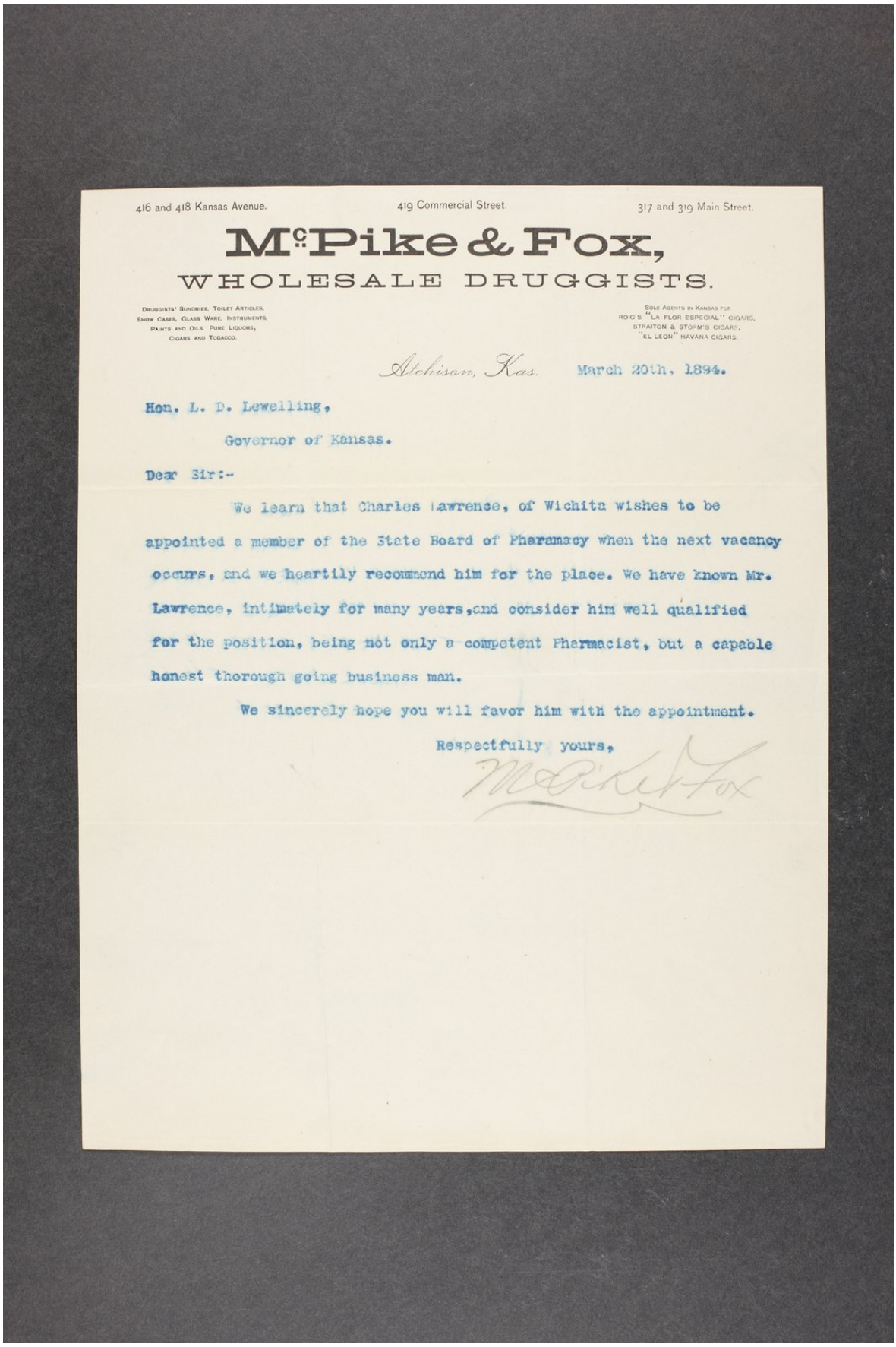
Hon L. D. Lewelling.

Dear Sir.

I wrote you a few days since in regard to appointment of E. C. Davis to Secty. State Board of Pharmacy. He being My (Son in Law) I take a great interest in his welfare, and his appointment would be a great favor to me and I sincerly believe a great Benefit to the Cause If you can see your way to grant this favor it will be appreciated by

Yours Respy

B S Richards



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Atchison, Kas. March 20th, 1894.

Hon. L. D. Lewelling,

Governor of Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

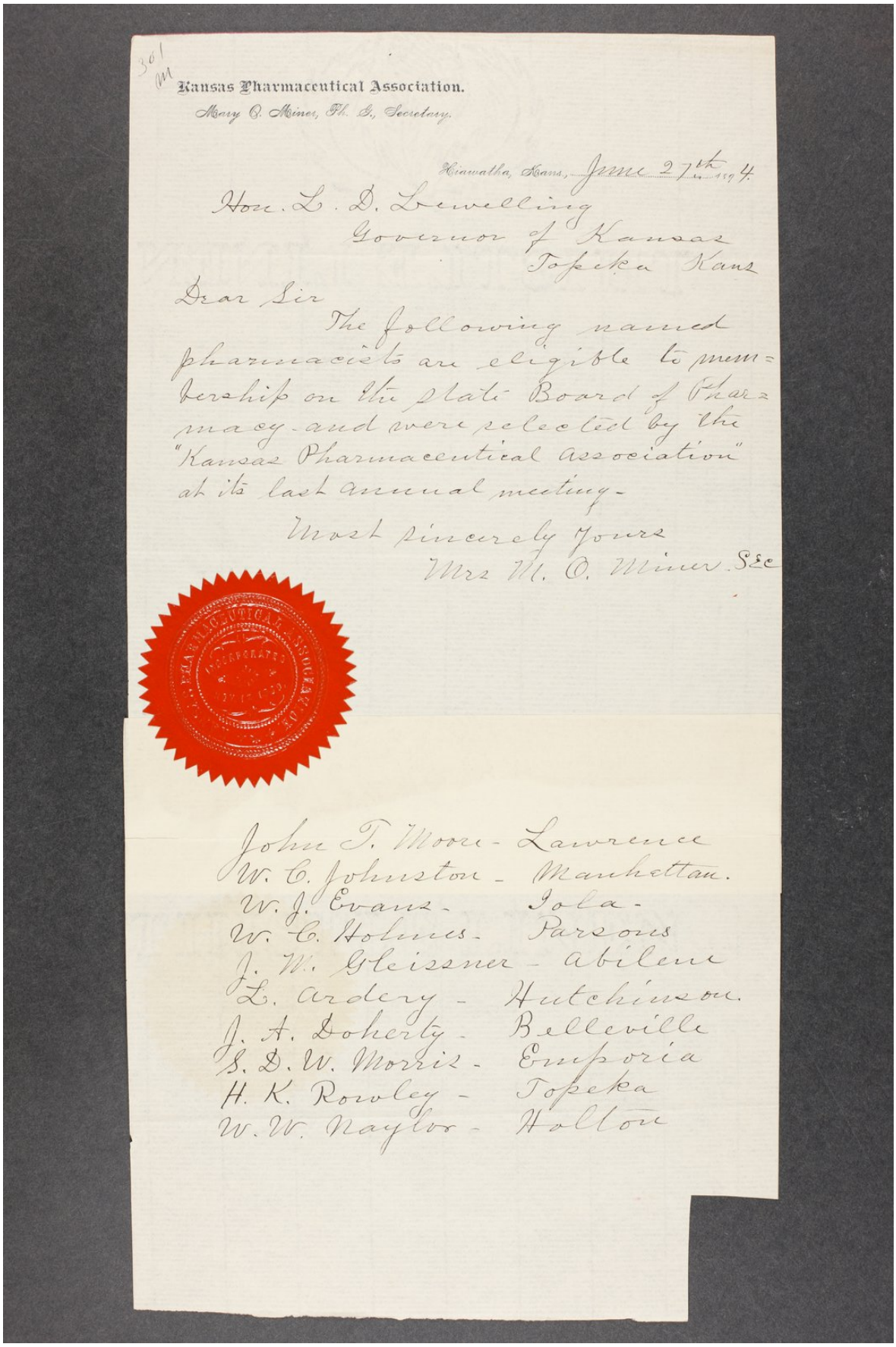
We learn that Charles Lawrence, of Wichita wishes to be appointed a member of the State Board of Pharamacy when the next vacancy occurs, and we heartily recommend him for the place. We have known Mr. Lawrence, intimately for many years, and consider him well qualified for the position, being not only a competent Pharmacist, but a capable honest thorough going business man.

We sincerely hope you will favor him with the appointment.

Respectfully yours,

McPike & Fox

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Kansas Pharmaceutical Association.
Mary C. Miner, Ph. G., Secretary.

Hiawatha, Kans., June 27th 1894.

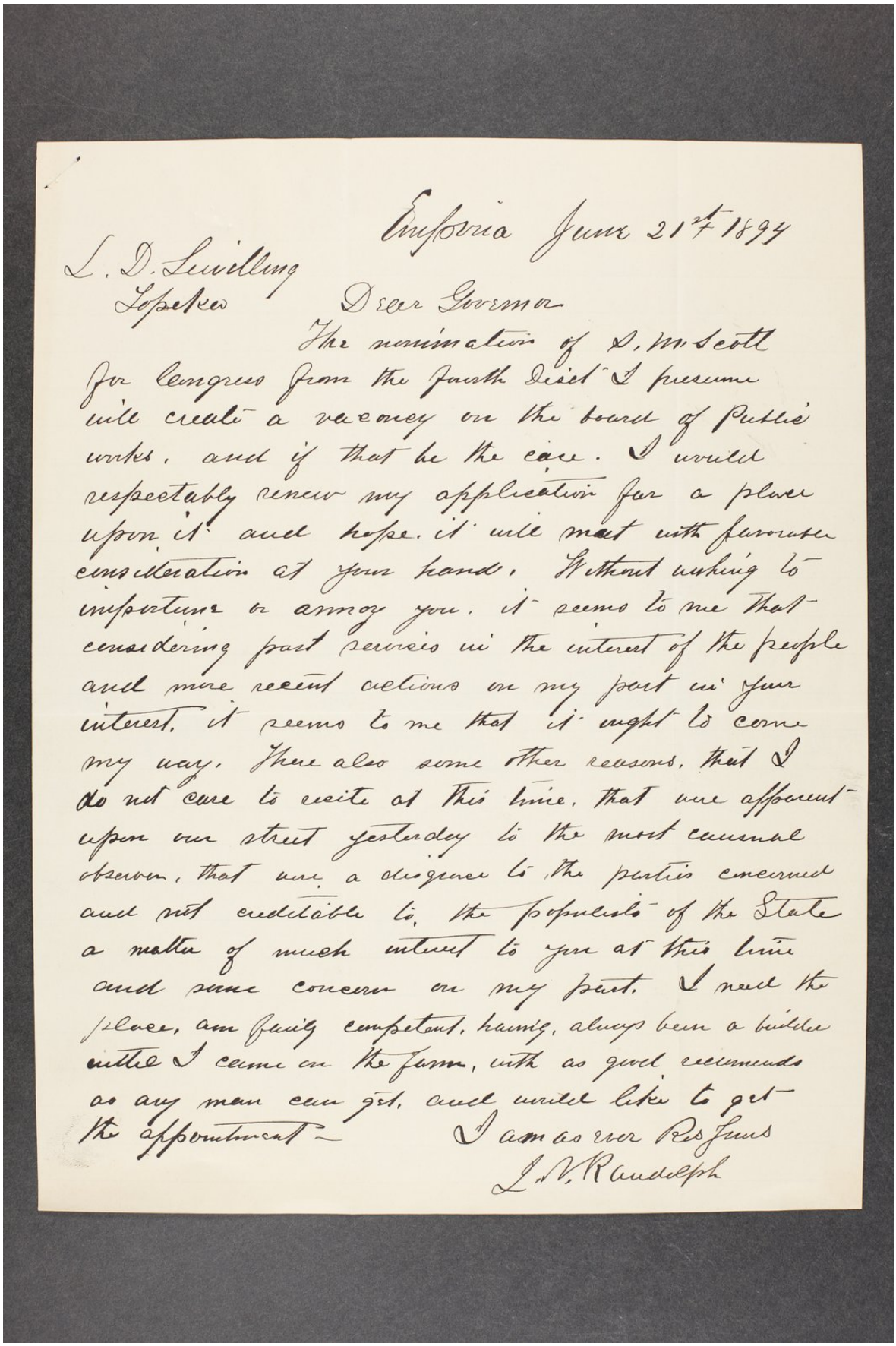
Hon. L. D. Lewelling
Governor of Kansas
Topeka Kans

Dear Sir

The following named pharmacists are eligible to membership on the State Board of Pharmacy and were selected by the "Kansas Pharmaceutical Association" at its last annual meeting.

Most sincerely Yours
Mrs M. C. Miner Sec

John T. Moore - Lawrence
W. C. Johnston - Manhattan.
W. J. Evans - Iola.
W. C. Holmes - Parsons
J. W. Gleissner - Abilene
L. Ardery - Hutchinson.
J. A. Doherty - Belleville
S. D. W. Morris - Emporia
H. K. Rowley - Topeka
W. W. Naylor - Hollon



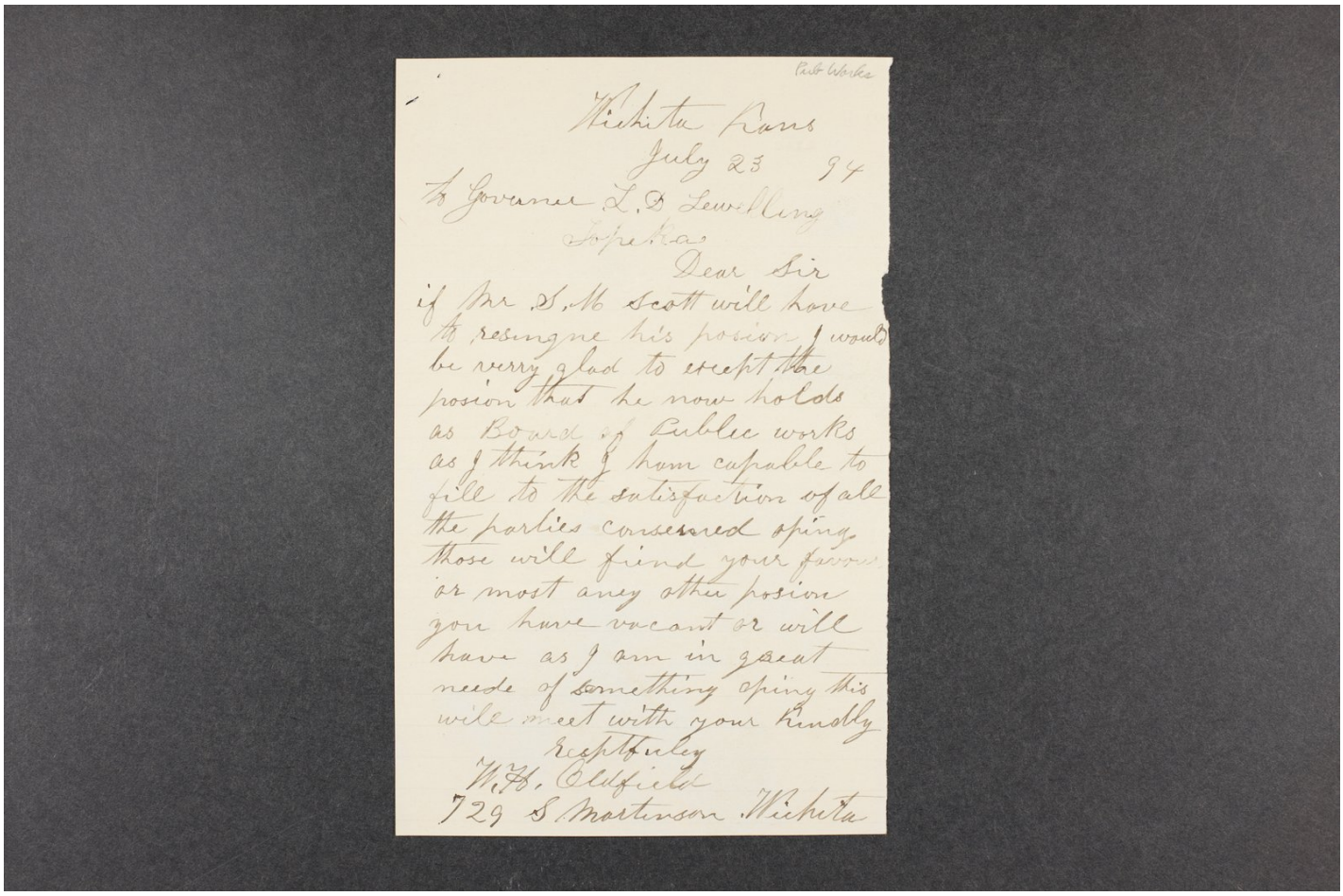
Emporia June 21st 1894

L. D. Lewelling
Topeka

Dear Governor

The nomination of S. M. Scott for Congress from the Fourth Dist. I presume will create a vacancy on the board of Public works, and if that be the case. I would respectably renew my application for a place upon it and hope it will meet with favorable consideration at your hands. Without wishing to importune or annoy you, it seems to me that considering past services in the interest of the people and more recent actions on my part in your interest, it seems to me that it might to come my way. There also some other reasons, that I do not care to write at this time, that are apparent upon our street yesterday to the most casual observer, that are a disgrace to the parties concerned and not creditable to the populists of the State a matter of much interest to you at this time and some concern on my part. I need the place, am fully competent, having always been a builder untill I came on the farm, with as good recommends as any man can get, and would like to get the appointment—

I am as ever Respectfully
L. V. Randolph

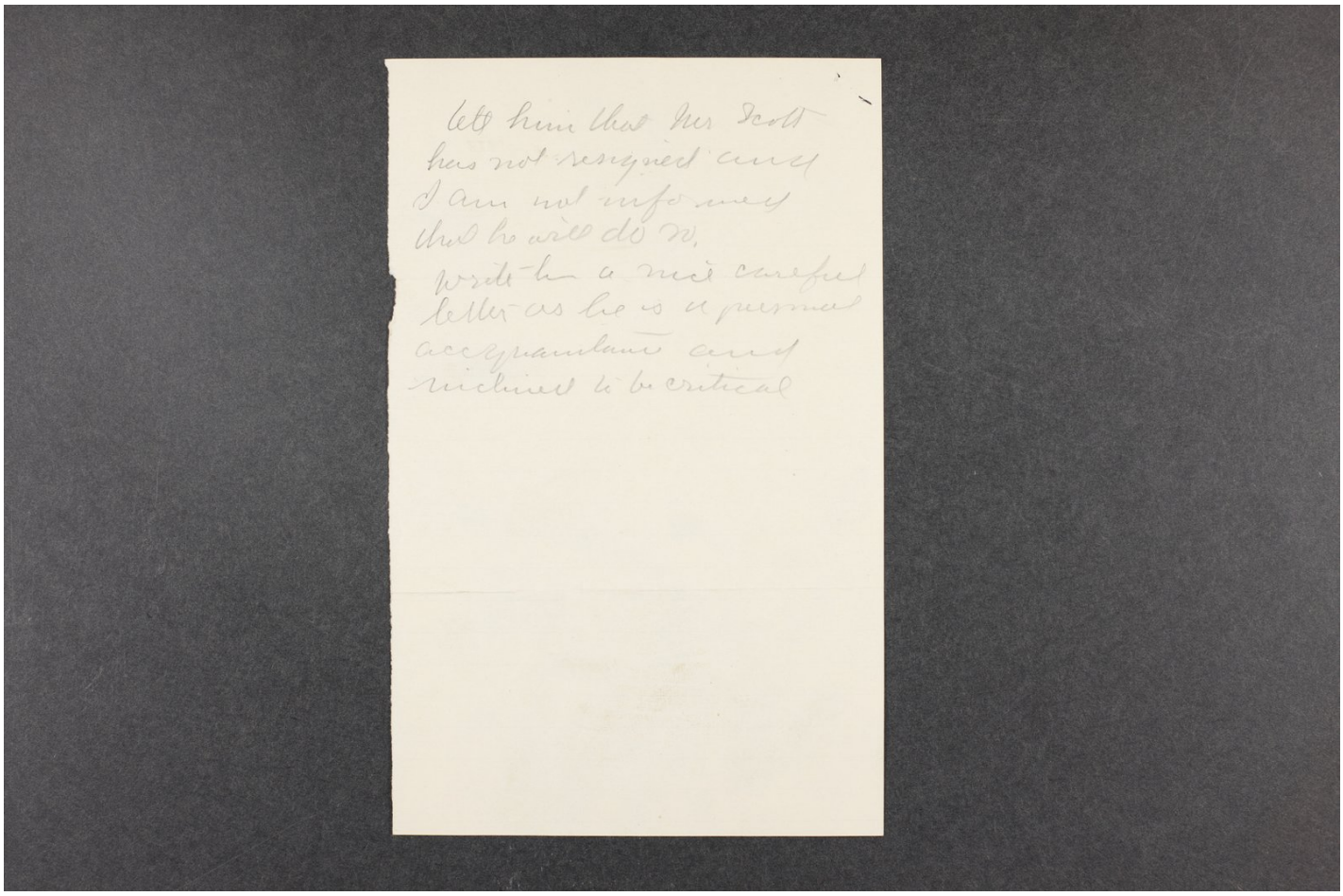


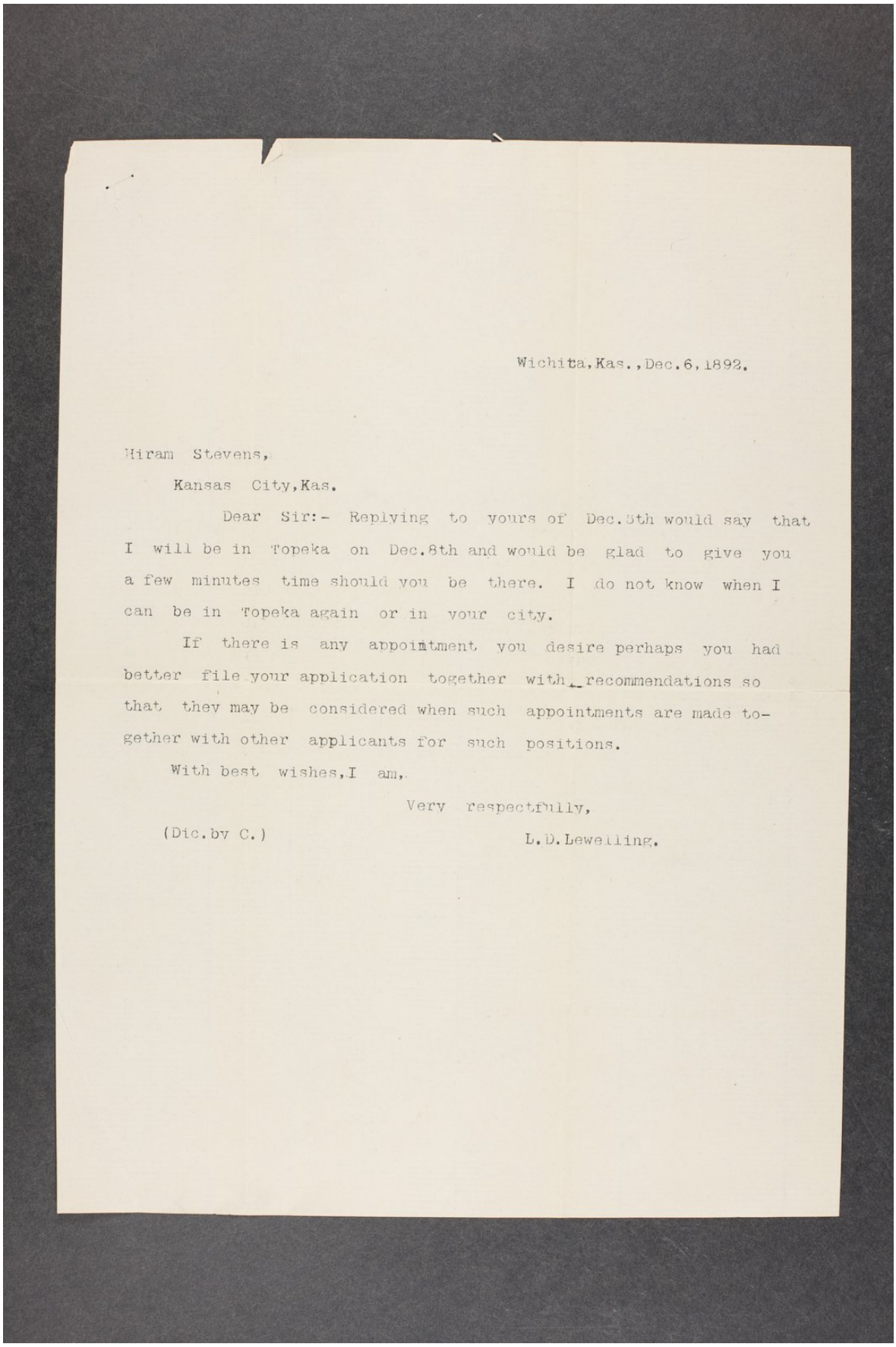
Pub Works

Wichita Kans
July 23 94

To Governor L. D. Lewelling
Topeka

Dear Sir
if Br D. M. Scott will Leave
to resign me his posion I would
be verry glad to except the
posion that he now holds
as Board of Public works
as I think I hum capable to
fill to the satisfaction of all
the parties conserned oping
those will find your favor
or most any other posion
you have vacant or will
have as I am in great
needs of something oping this
will meet with your kindly
Respt[fully]
W. H. Oldfield
729 S Martinson Wichita


let him that Mr Scott
has not resigned and
I am not informed
that he will do so,
write him a nice careful
letter as he is a persons
acquaintance and
inclined to be critical



Wichita, Kas., Dec. 6, 1892.

Hiram Stevens,

Kansas City, Kas.

Dear Sir:- Replying to yours of Dec. 5th would say that I will be in Topeka on Dec. 8th and would be glad to give you a few minutes time should you be there. I do not know when I can be in Topeka again or in your city.

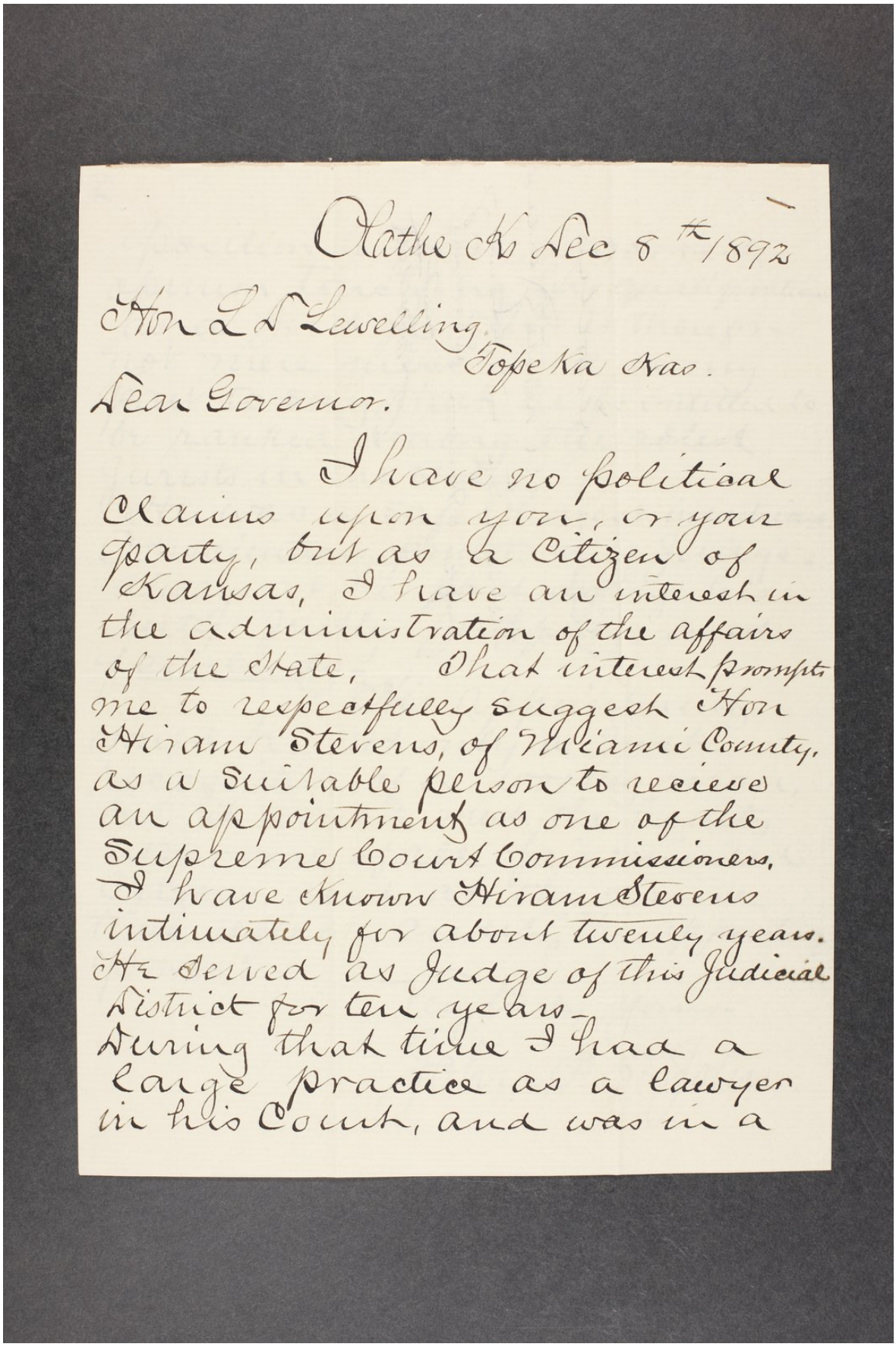
If there is any appointment you desire perhaps you had better file your application together with recommendations so that they may be considered when such appointments are made together with other applicants for such positions.

With best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

(Dic. by C.)

L. D. Lewelling.

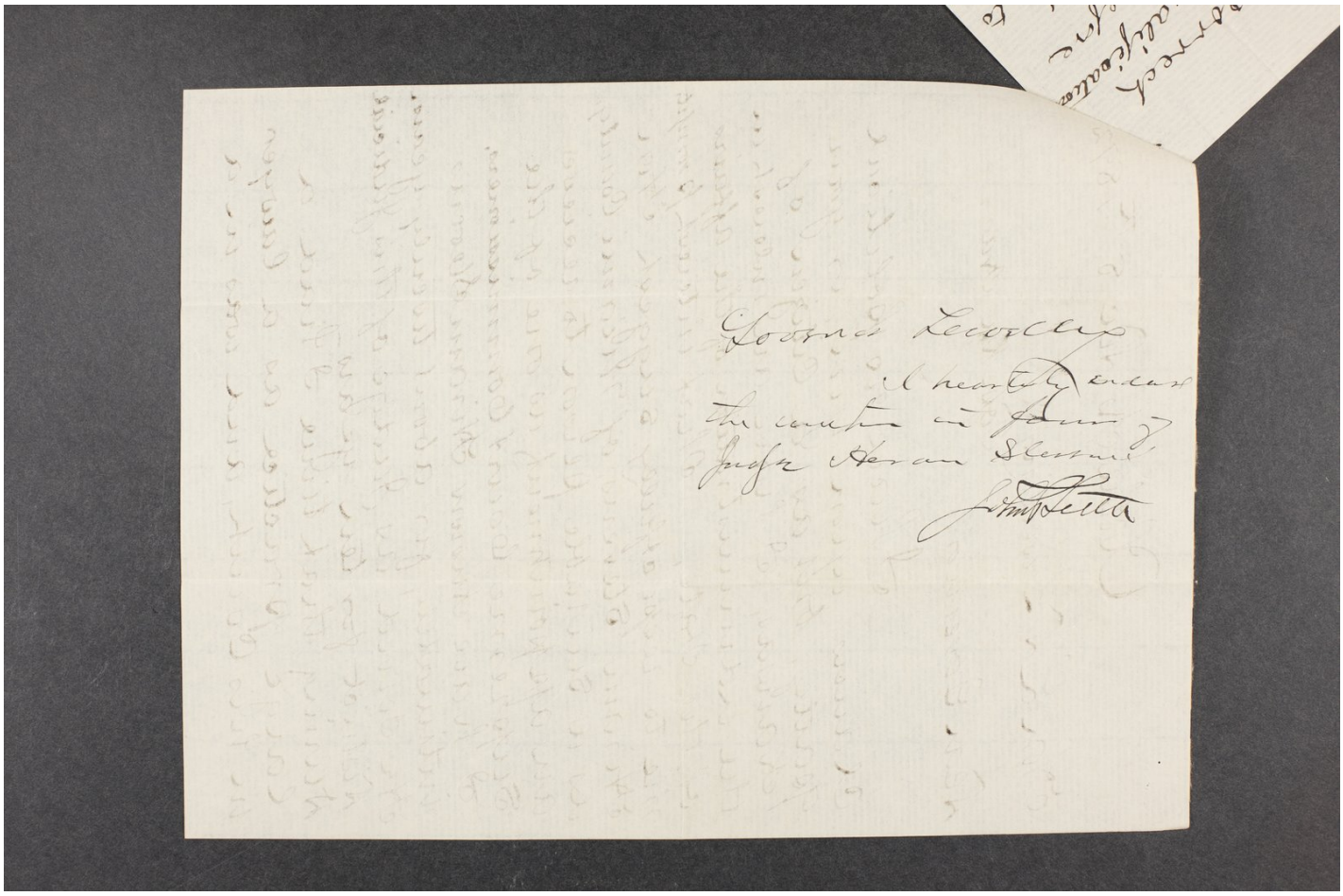


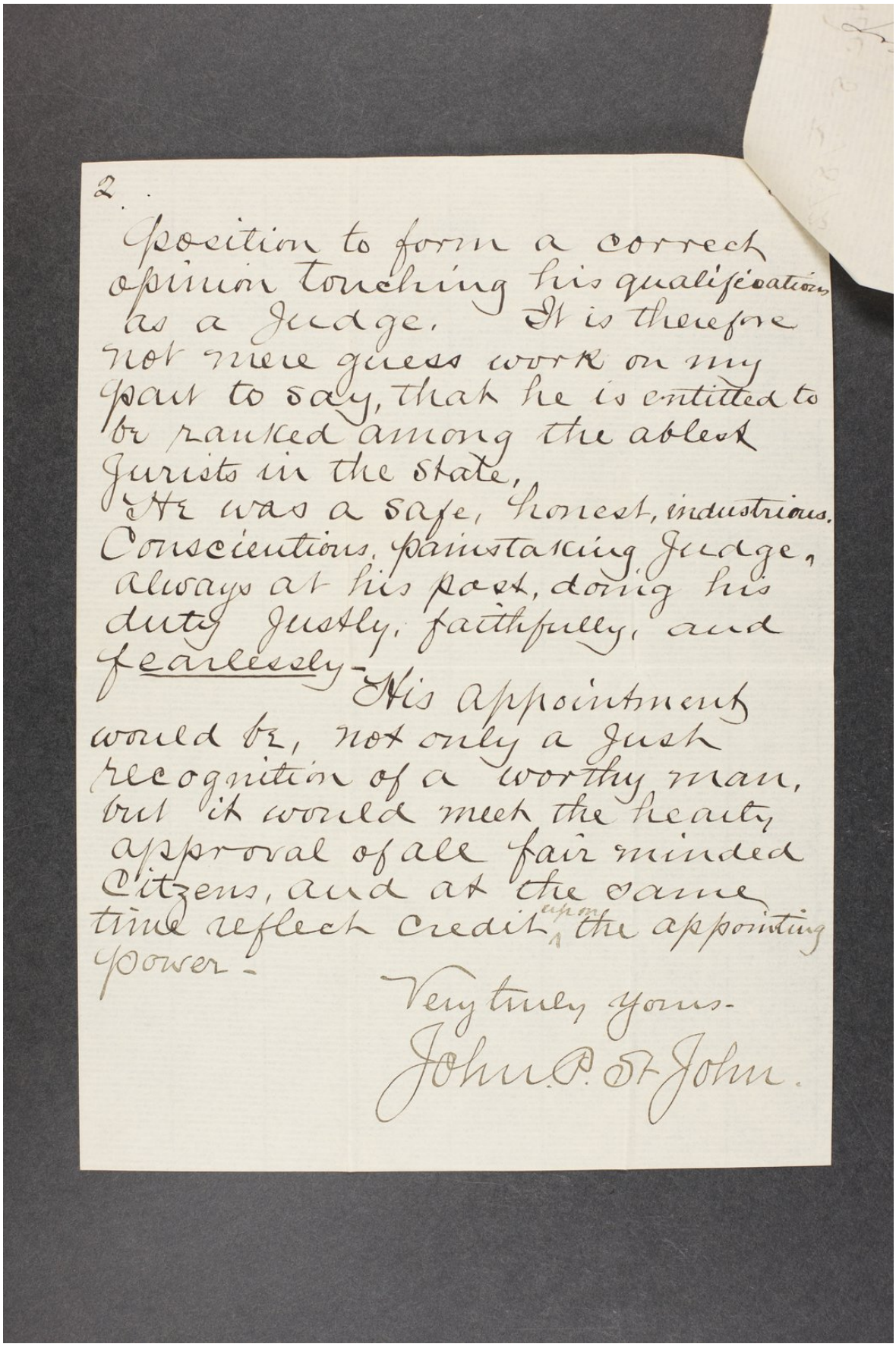
Olathe Ks Dec 8th 1892

Hon L D Lewelling
Topeka Kas.

Dear Governor.

I have no political claims upon you, or your party, but as a Citizen of Kansas, I have an interest in the administration of the affairs of the State, That interest prompts me to respectfully suggest Hon Hiram Stevens, of Miami County, as a suitable person to recieve an appointment as one of the Supreme Court Commissioners. I have known Hiram Stevens intimately for about twenty years. He served as Judge of this Judicial District for ten years. During that time I had a large practice as a lawyer in his Court, and was in a



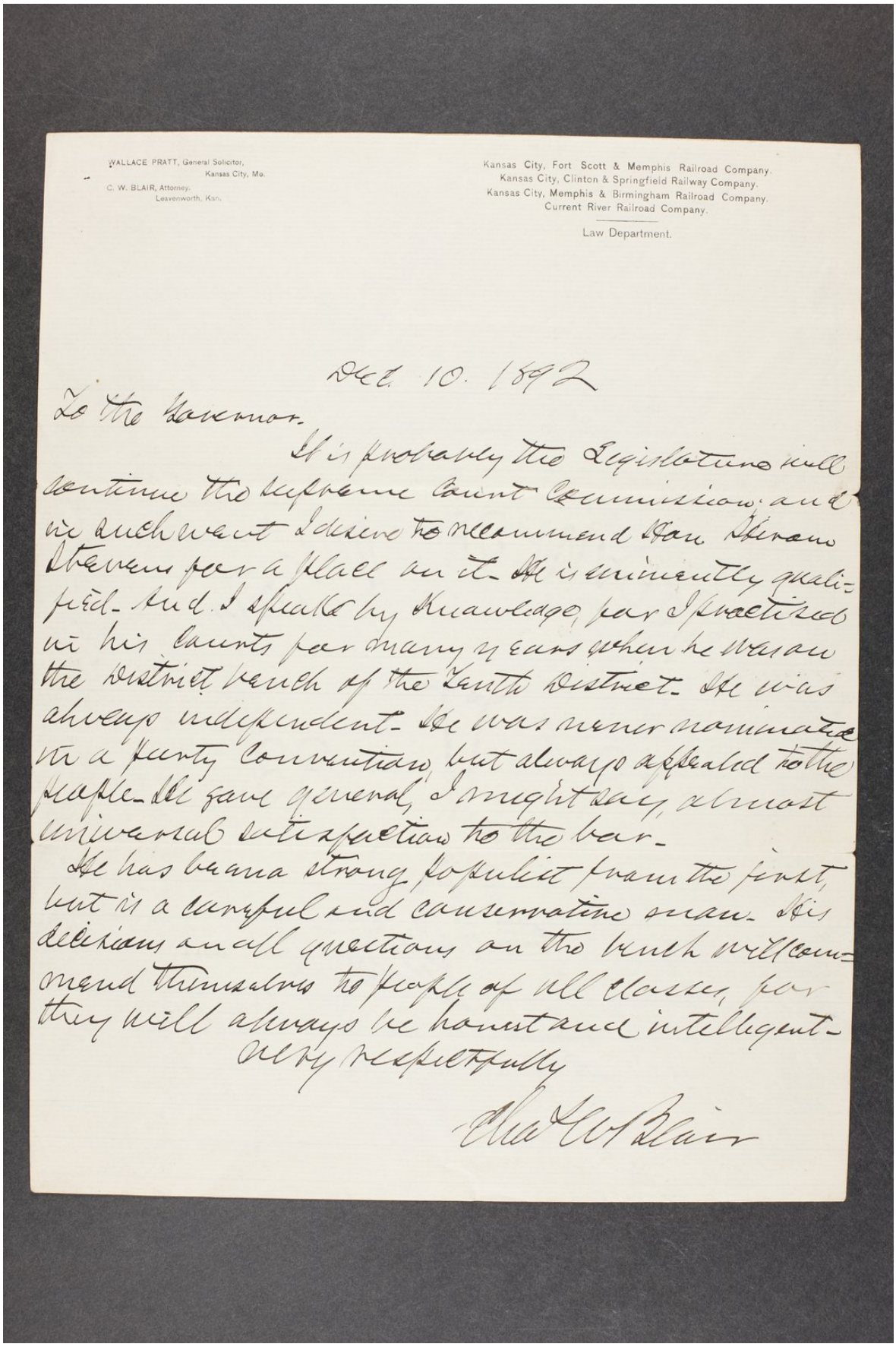


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position to form a correct opinion touching his qualifications as a Judge. It is therefore not mere guess work on my part to say, that he is entitled to be ranked among the ablest Jurists in the State,

He was a safe, honest, industrious, Conscientious, painstaking Judge, always at his post, doing his duty justly, faithfully, and fearlessly. His appointment would be, not only a just recognition of a worthy man, but it would meet the hearty approval of all fair minded citizens, and at the same time reflect credit upon the appointing power.

Very truly yours.
John P. St John.



WALLACE PRATT, General Solicitor,
Kansas City, Mo.
C. W. BLAIR, Attorney.
Leavenworth, Kan.

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Dec. 10. 1892

To the Governor.

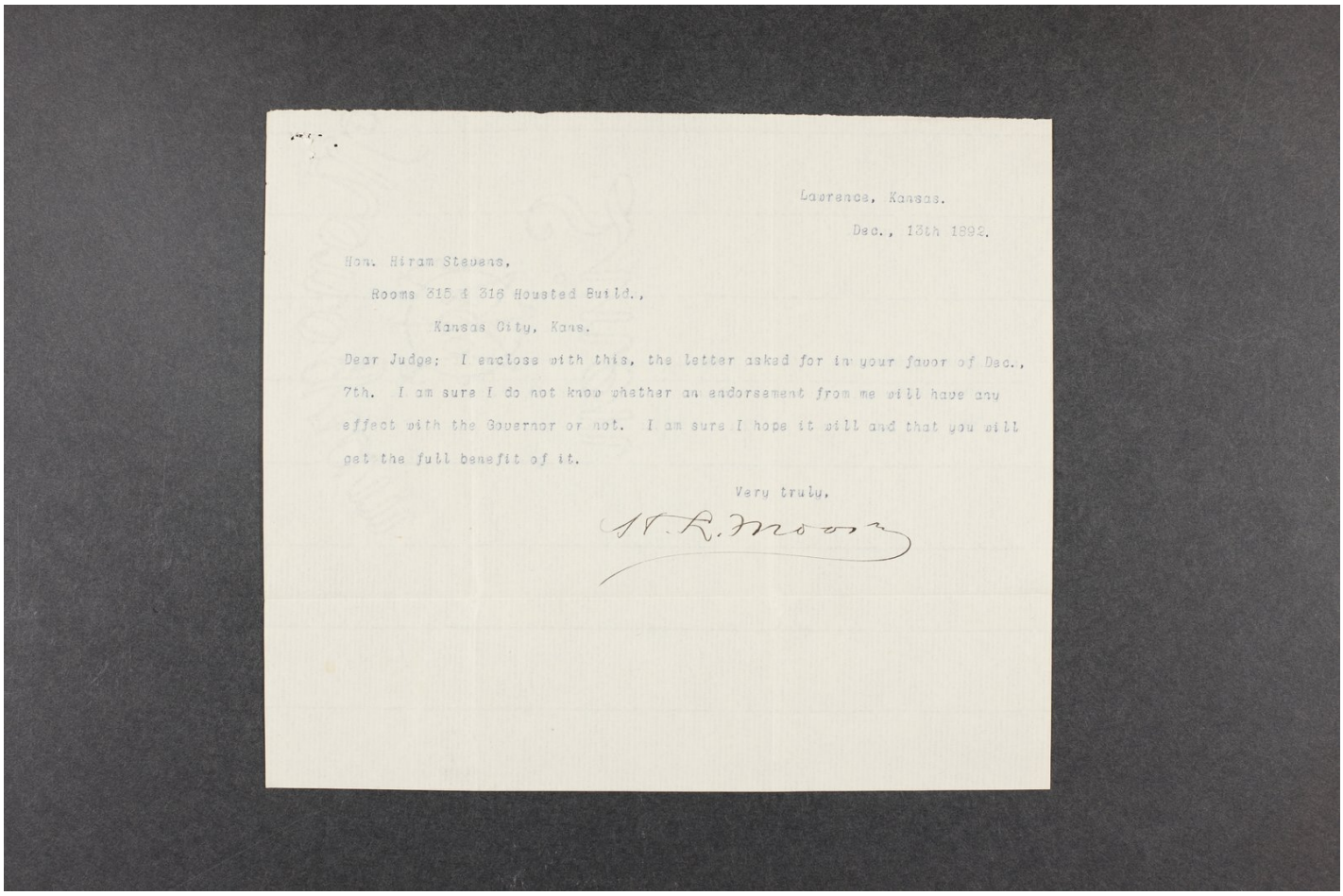
It is probably the Legislature will continue the Supreme Court Commission, and we each want I desire to recommend Hon. Abram Stevens for a place on it. He is eminently qualified. And I speak by knowledge, for I practiced in his Courts for many years when he was on the District Bench of the Tenth District. He was always independent. He was never nominated on a party convention, but always appealed to the people. He gave general, I might say, almost universal satisfaction to the bar.

He has been a strong populist from the first, but is a careful and conservative man. His decisions on all questions on the bench will commend themselves to people of all classes, for they will always be honest and intelligent.

Very respectfully

C. W. Blair

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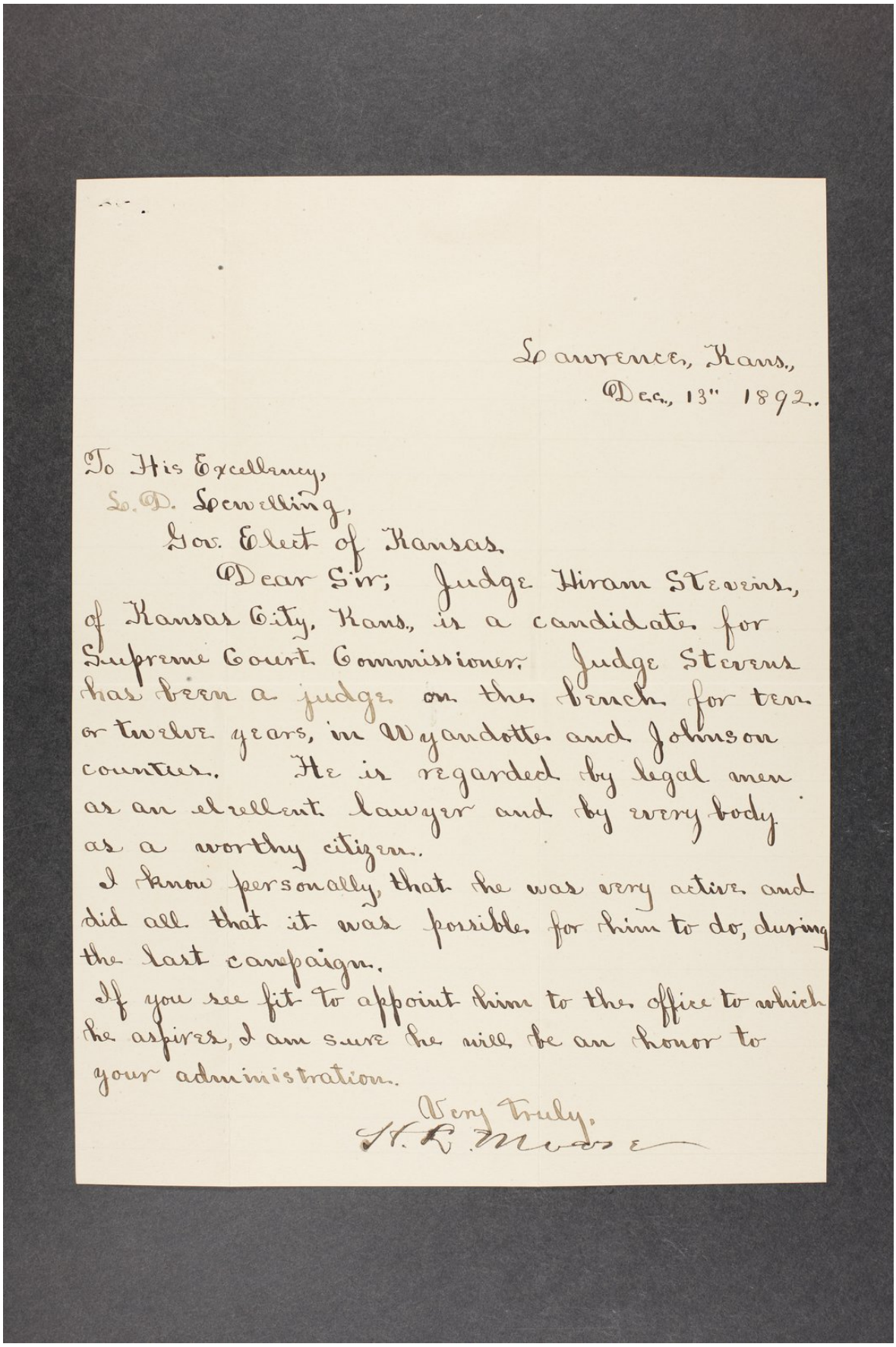
Lawrence, Kansas.
Dec., 13th 1892.

Hon. Hiram Stevens,
Rooms 315 & 316 Housted Build.,
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Judge: I enclose with this, the letter asked for in your favor of Dec., 7th. I am sure I do not know whether an endorsement from me will have any effect with the Governor or not. I am sure I hope it will and that you will get the full benefit of it.

Very truly,

W. R. Moore



Lawrence, Kans.,
Dec., 13" 1892.

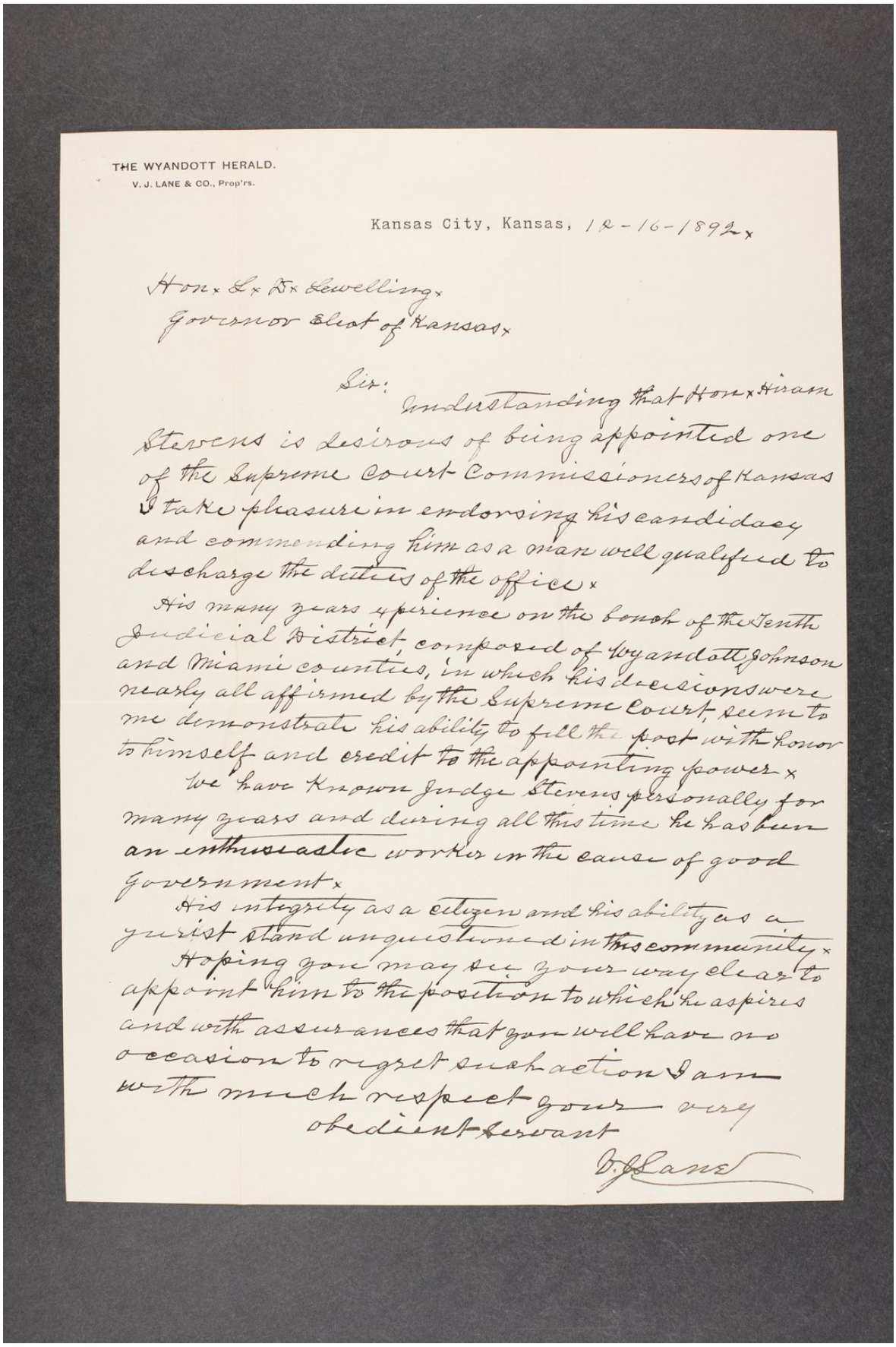
To His Excellency,
L. D. Lewelling,
Gov. Elect of Kansas.

Dear Sir; Judge Hiram Stevens, of Kansas City, Kans., is a candidate for Supreme Court Commissioner. Judge Stevens has been a judge on the bench for ten or twelve years, in Wyandotte and Johnson counties. He is regarded by legal men as an ekellent lawyer and by every body as a worthy citizen.

I know personally, that he was very active and did all that it was possible for him to do, during the last campaign.

If you see fit to appoint him to the office to which he aspires, I am sure he will be an honor to your administration.

Very Truly,
H. L. Moore



THE WYANDOTT HERALD.
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Kansas City, Kansas, 12-16-1892.

Hon. L. D. Lewelling,
Governor Elect of Kansas.

Sir:

Understanding that Hon. Hiram Stevens is desirous of being appointed one of the Supreme Court Commissioners of Kansas I take pleasure in endorsing his candidacy and commending him as a man well qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

His many years experience on the bench of the Tenth Judicial District composed of Wyandotte, Johnson and Miami counties, in which his decisions were nearly all affirmed by the Supreme Court, seem to me demonstrate his ability to fill the post with honor to himself and credit to the appointing power.

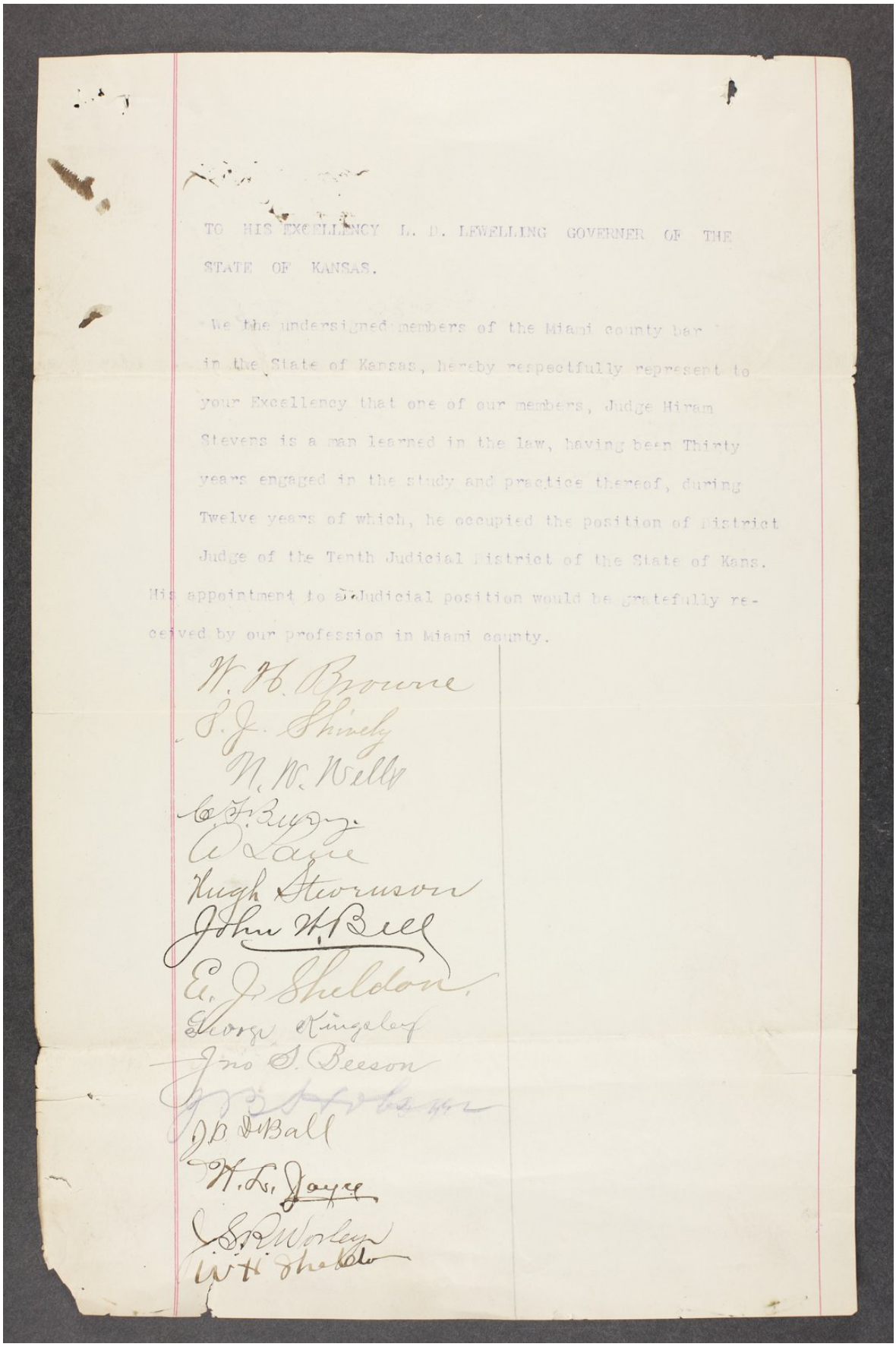
We have known Judge Stevens personally for many years and during all this time he has been an enthusiastic worker in the cause of good government.

His integrity as a citizen and his ability as a jurist stand unquestioned in this community.

Hoping you may see your way clear to appoint him to the position to which he aspires and with assurances that you will have no occasion to regret such action I am with much respect your very obedient servant

V. J. Lane

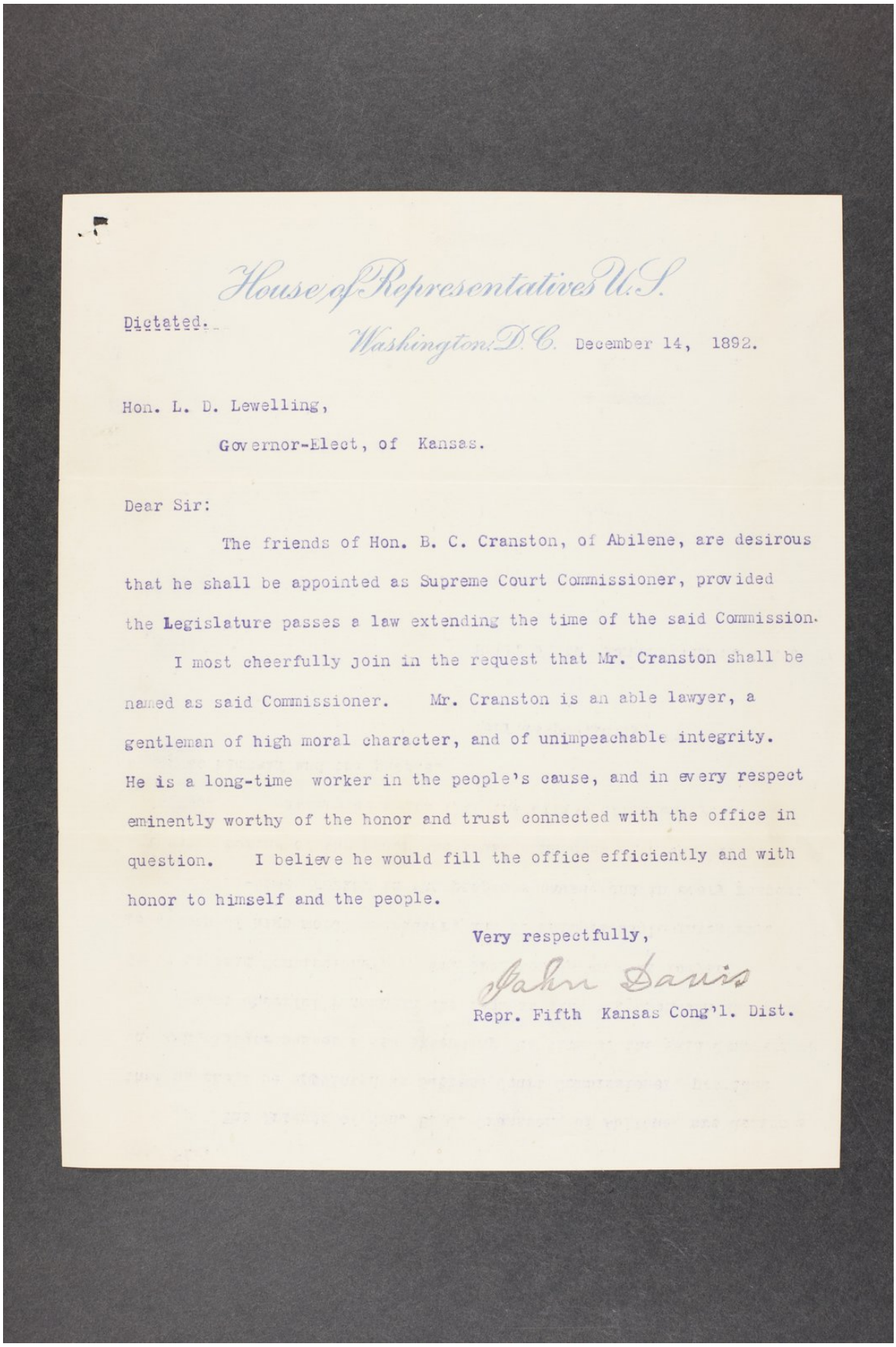
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TO HIS EXCELLENCY L. D. LEWELLING GOVERNER OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

We the undersigned members of the Miami county bar in the State of Kansas, hereby respectfully represent to your Excellency that one of our members, Judge Hiram Stevens is a man learned in the law, having been Thirty years engaged in the study and practice thereof, during Twelve years of which, he occupied the position of District Judge of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Kans. His appointment to a Judicial position would be gratefully received by our profession in Miami county.

W. H. Browne
S. J. Shively
N. W. Wells
C. F. Lyon
A. Lazier
Hugh Stevenson
John W. Bell
E. J. Sheldon
Thos. Kingsley
Jno S. Beeson
J. B. Ball
W. L. Joyce
J. S. Worley
W. H. Sheldon



House of Representatives U.S.

Dictated.

Washington D.C. December 14, 1892.

Hon. L. D. Lewelling,

Governor-Elect, of Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The friends of Hon. B. C. Cranston, of Abilene, are desirous that he shall be appointed as Supreme Court Commissioner, provided the Legislature passes a law extending the time of the said Commission.

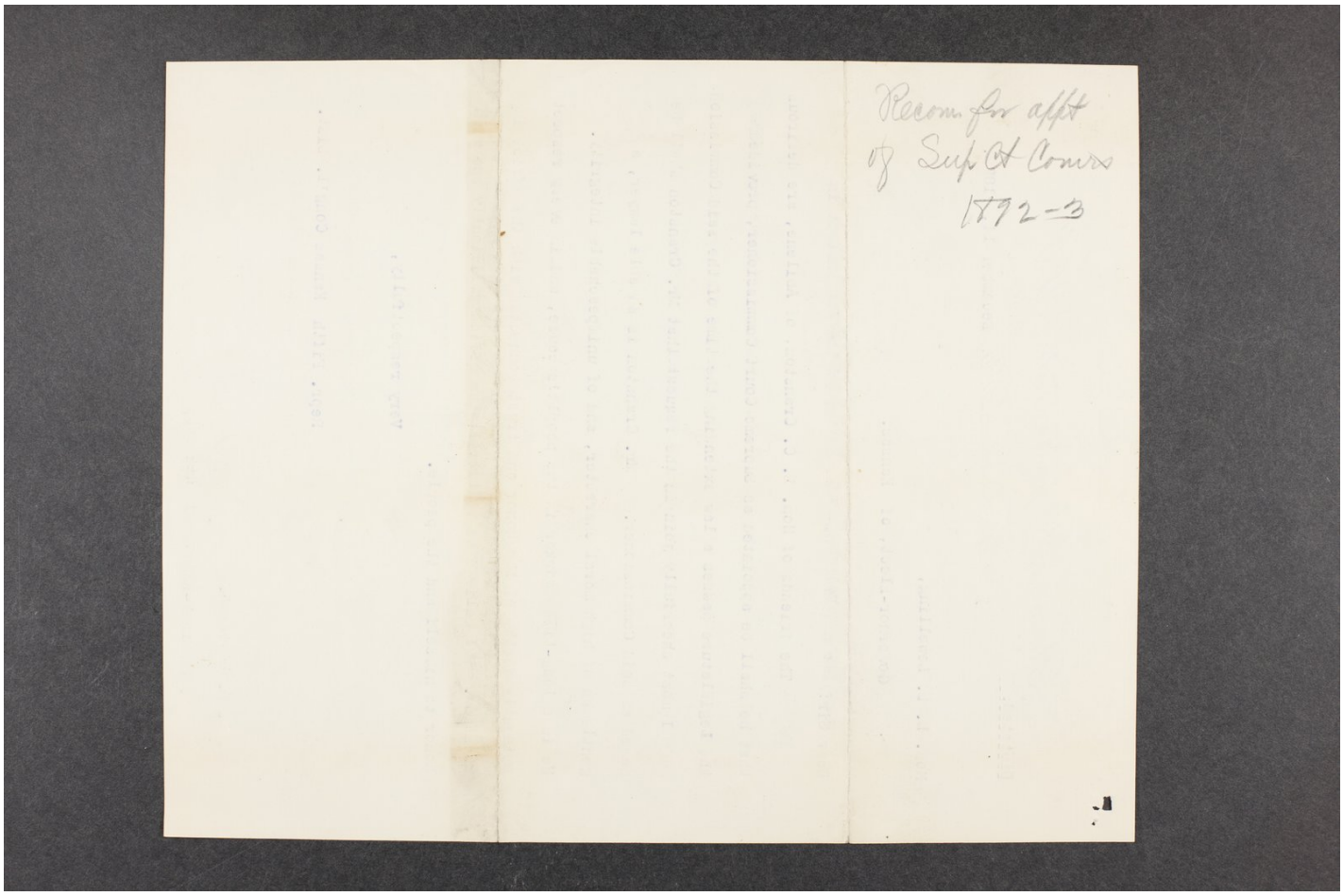
I most cheerfully join in the request that Mr. Cranston shall be named as said Commissioner. Mr. Cranston is an able lawyer, a gentleman of high moral character, and of unimpeachable integrity. He is a long-time worker in the people's cause, and in every respect eminently worthy of the honor and trust connected with the office in question. I believe he would fill the office efficiently and with honor to himself and the people.

Very respectfully,

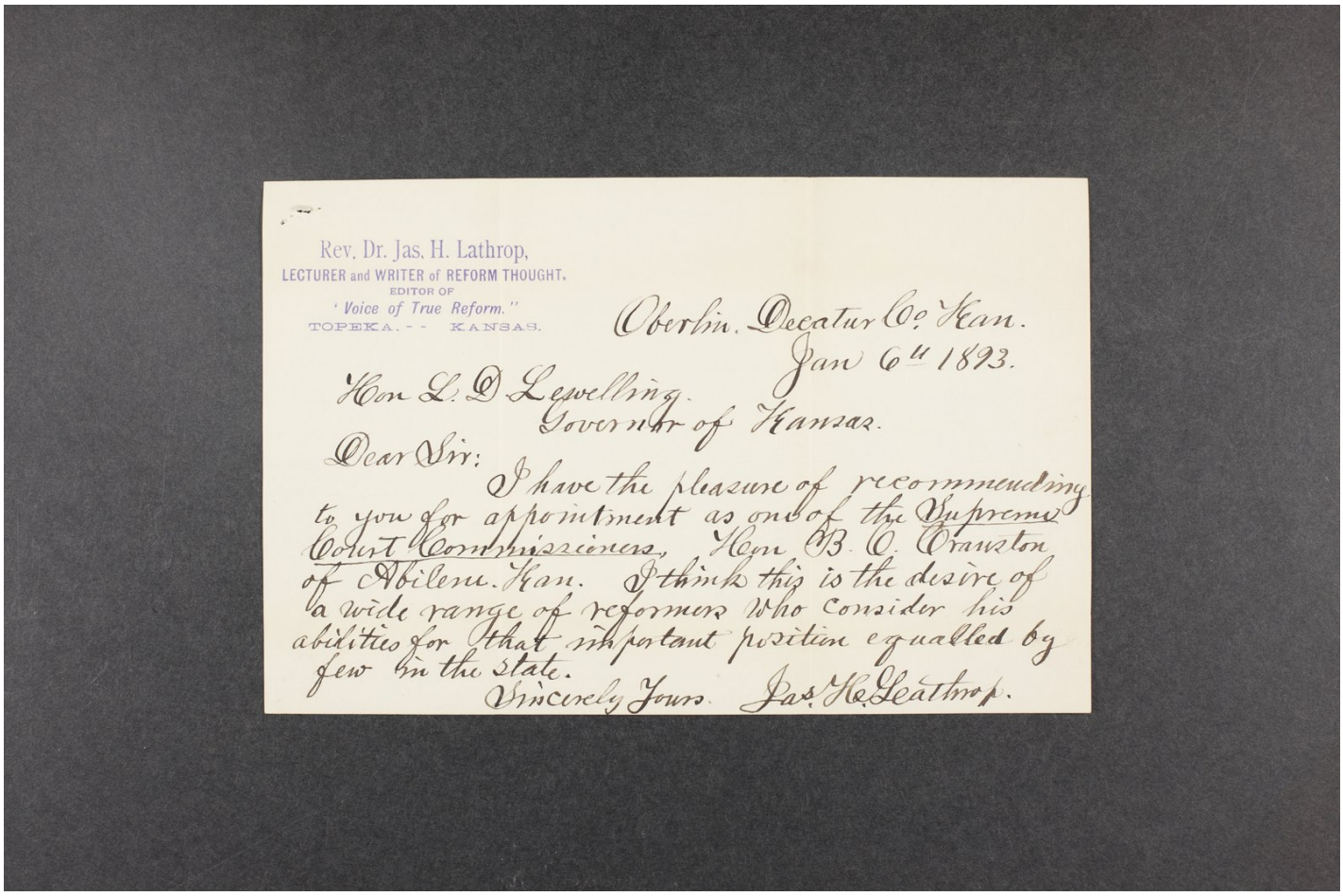
John Davis

Repr. Fifth Kansas Cong'l. Dist.

Governor Lorenzo Lewelling, Correspondence, Box 2



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Rev. Dr. Jas. H. Lathrop,
LECTURER and WRITER of REFORM THOUGHT.
EDITOR OF
"Voice of True Reform."
TOPEKA. -- KANSAS.

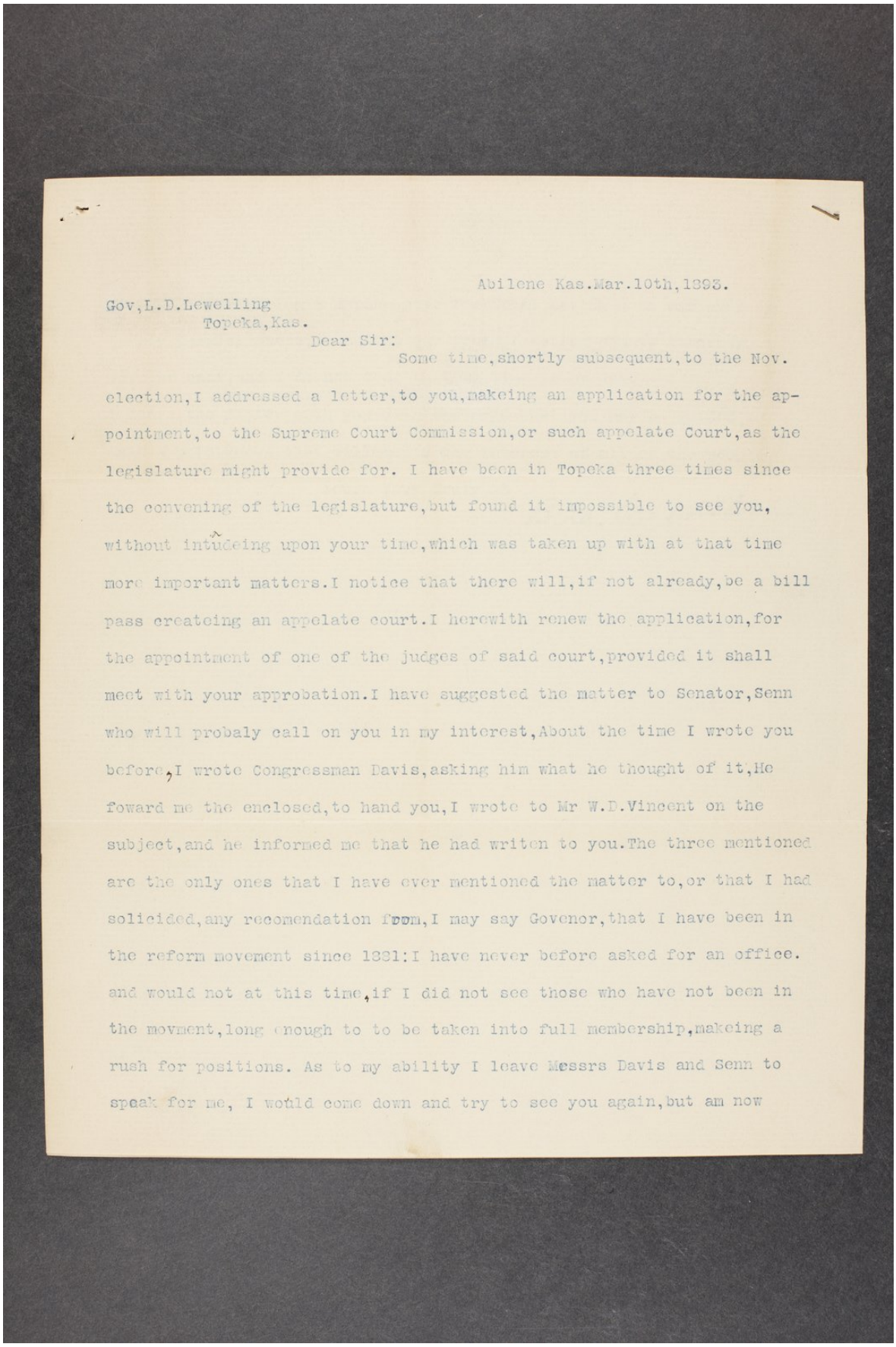
Oberlin. Decatur Co. Kan.
Jan 6th 1893.

Hon L. D. Lewelling.
Governor of Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of recommending to you for appointment as one of the Supreme Court Commissioners, Hon. B. C. Cranston of Abilene. Kan. I think this is the desire of a wide range of reformers who consider his abilities for that important position equalled by few in the state.

Sincerely Yours. Jas. H. Lathrop.

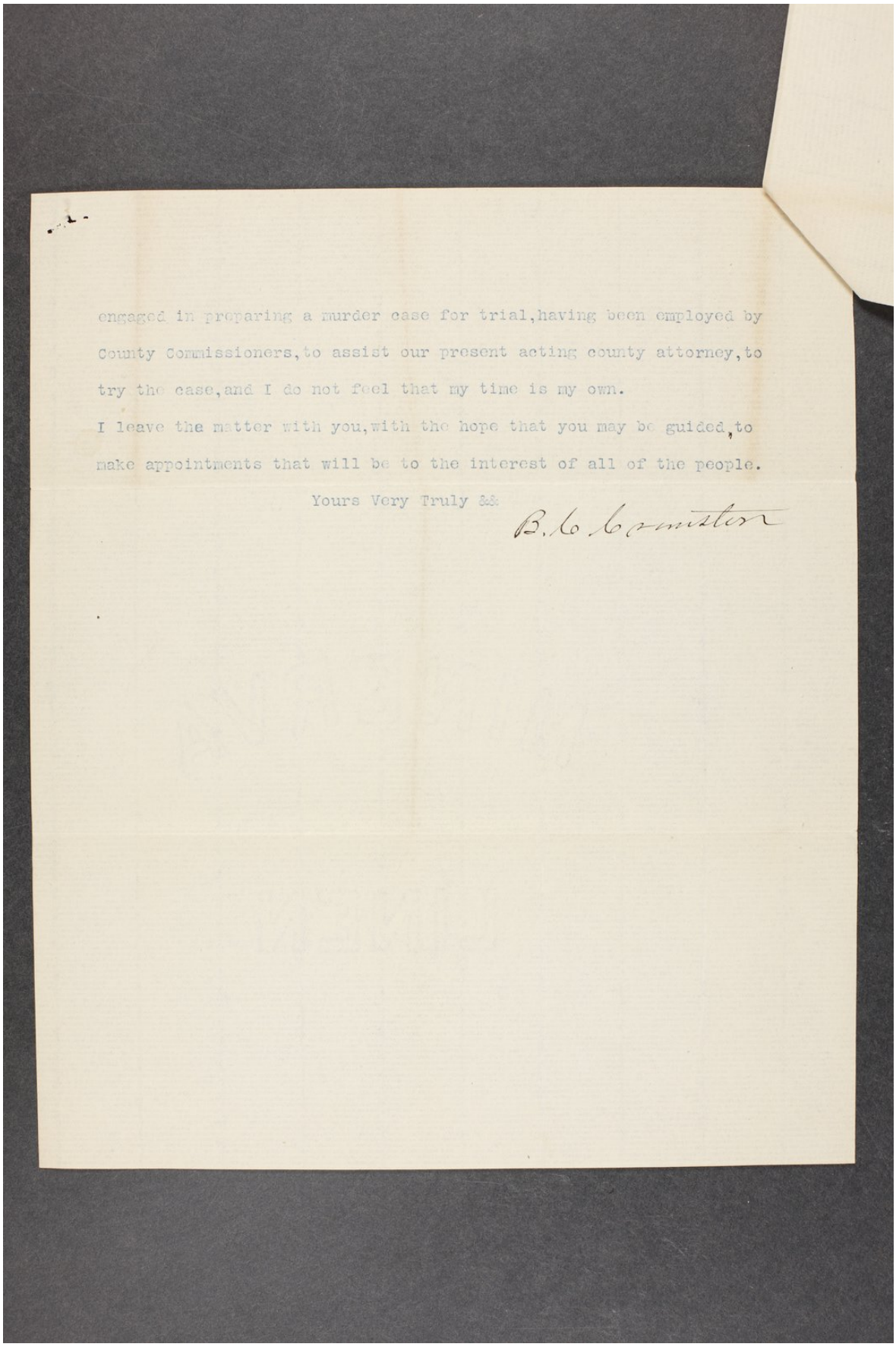


Abilene Kas.Mar.10th,1893.

Gov,L.D.Lewelling
Topeka,Kas.

Dear Sir:

Some time,shortly subsequent,to the Nov. election,I addressed a letter,to you,makeing an application for the appointment,to the Supreme Court Commission,or such appelate Court,as the legislature might provide for. I have been in Topeka three times since the convening of the legislature,but found it impossible to see you, without intudeing upon your time,which was taken up with at that time more important matters.I notice that there will,if not already,be a bill pass createing an appelate court.I herewith renew the application,for the appointment of one of the judges of said court,provided it shall meet with your approbation.I have suggested the matter to Senator,Senn who will probaly call on you in my interest,About the time I wrote you before,I wrote Congressman Davis,asking him what he thought of it,He foward me the enclosed,to hand you,I wrote to Mr W.D.Vincent on the subject,and he informed me that he had writen to you.The three mentioned are the only ones that I have ever mentioned the matter to,or that I had solicided,any recomendation from,I may say Govenor,that I have been in the reform movement since 1881:I have never before asked for an office. and would not at this time,if I did not see those who have not been in the movment,long enough to to be taken into full membership,makeing a rush for positions. As to my ability I leave Messrs Davis and Senn to speak for me, I would come down and try to see you again,but am now



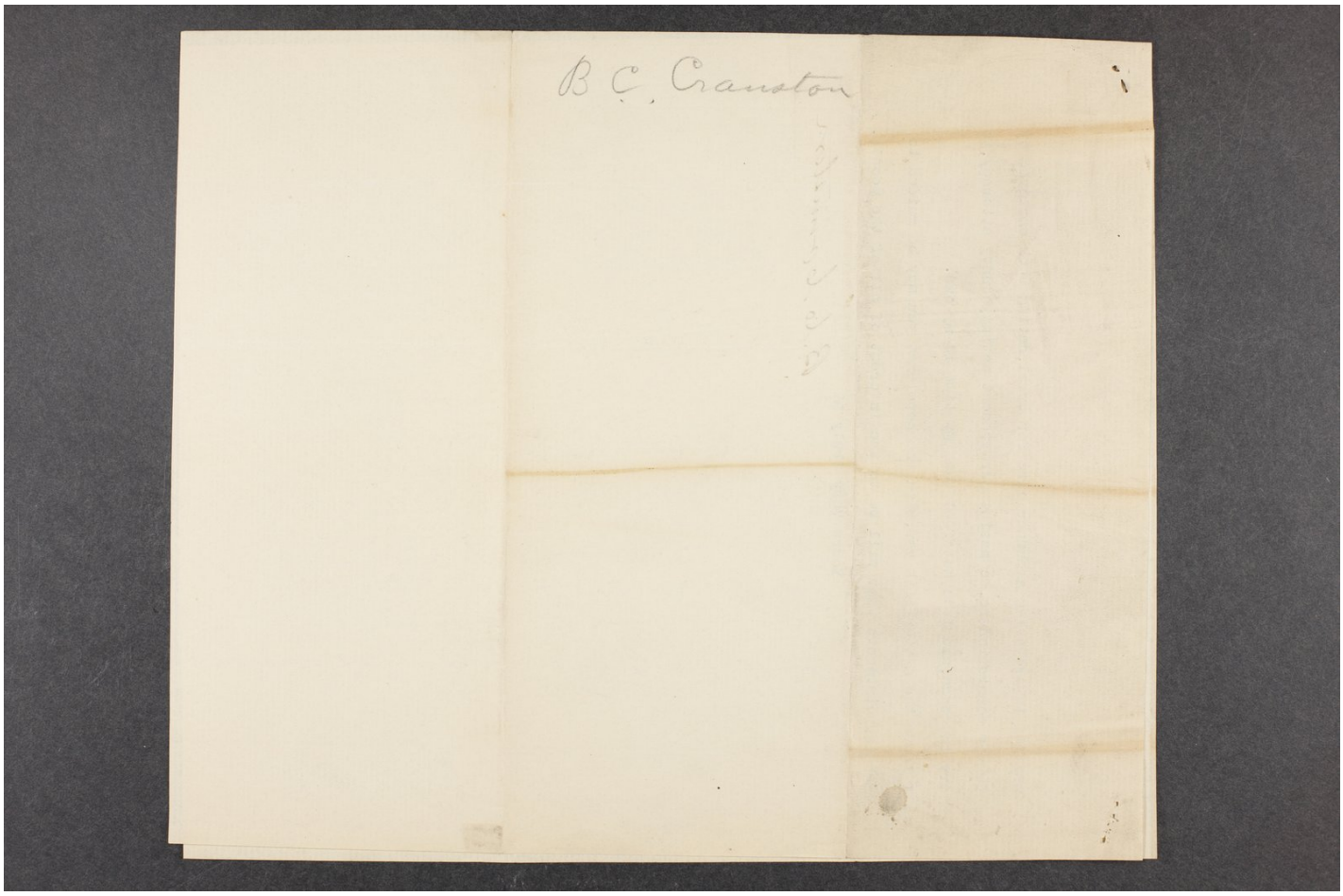
engaged in preparing a murder case for trial, having been employed by County Commissioners, to assist our present acting county attorney, to try the case, and I do not feel that my time is my own.

I leave the matter with you, with the hope that you may be guided, to make appointments that will be to the interest of all of the people.

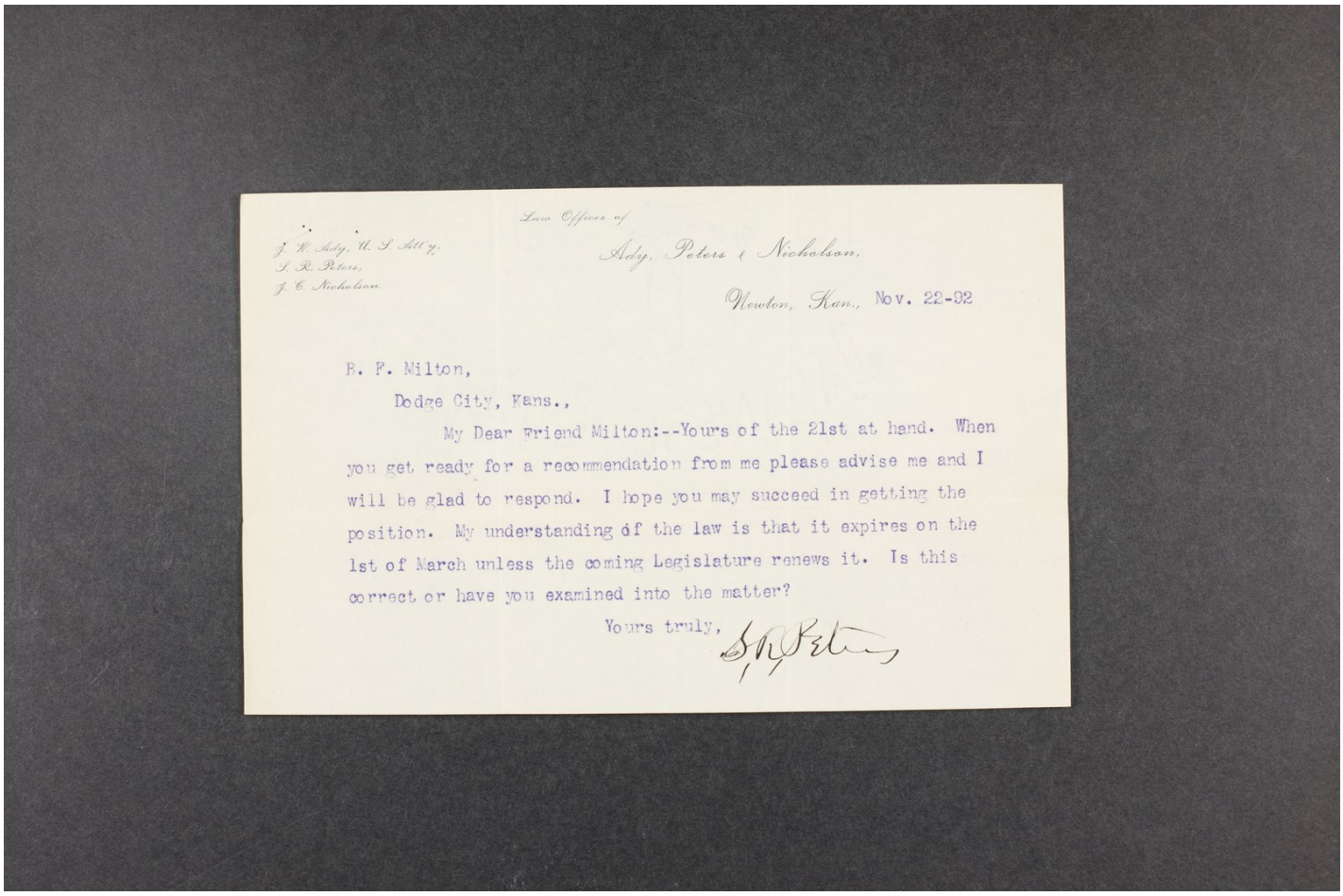
Yours Very Truly &&

B. L. Bannister

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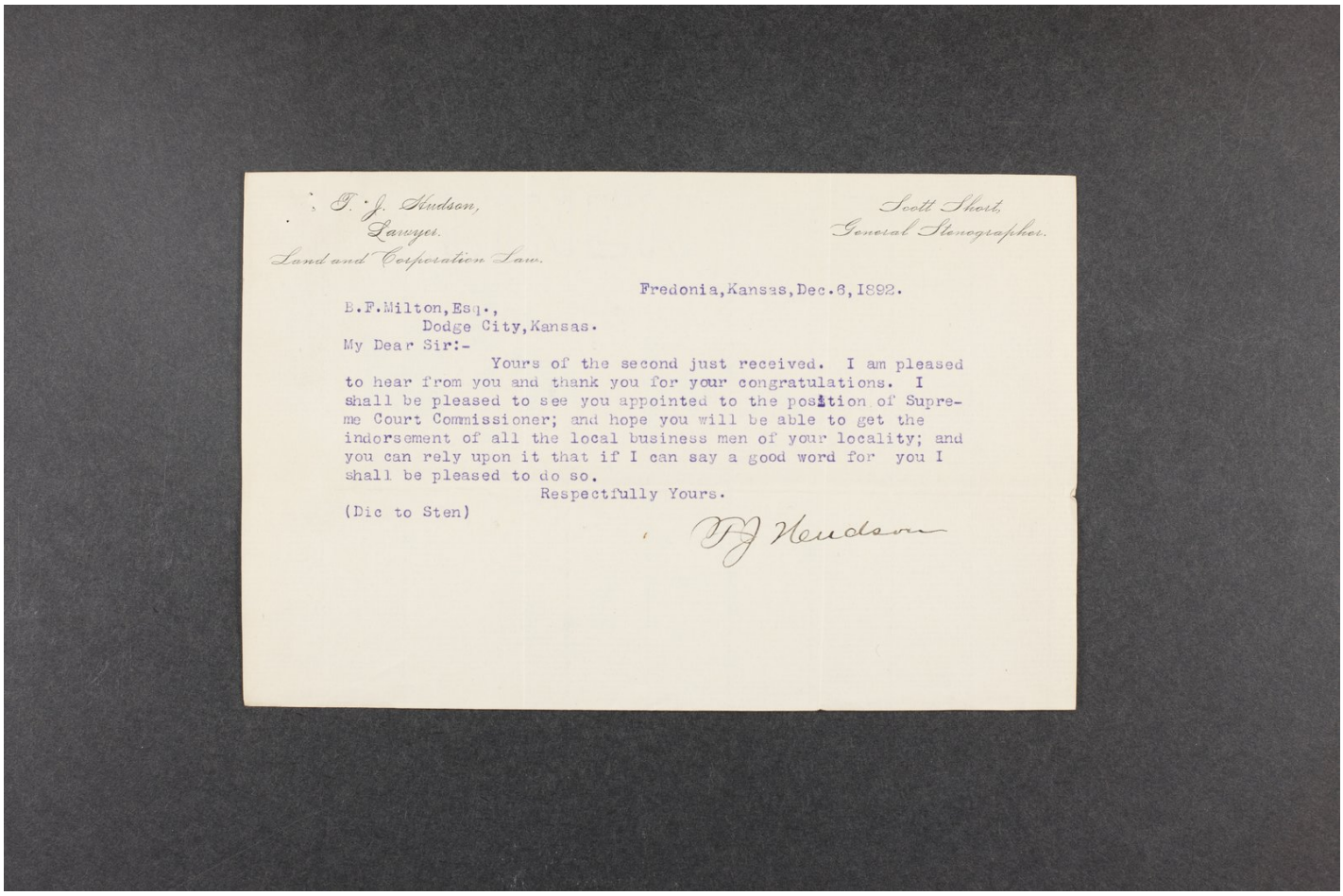
Dodge City, Kans.,

My Dear Friend Milton:--Yours of the 21st at hand. When you get ready for a recommendation from me please advise me and I will be glad to respond. I hope you may succeed in getting the position. My understanding of the law is that it expires on the 1st of March unless the coming Legislature renews it. Is this correct or have you examined into the matter?

Yours truly,

S R Peters

Governor Lorenzo Lewelling, Correspondence, Box 2



T. J. Hudson,
Lawyer.
Land and Corporation Law.

Scott Short,
General Stenographer.

Fredonia, Kansas, Dec. 6, 1892.

B. F. Milton, Esq.,
Dodge City, Kansas.

My Dear Sir:-

Yours of the second just received. I am pleased to hear from you and thank you for your congratulations. I shall be pleased to see you appointed to the position of Supreme Court Commissioner; and hope you will be able to get the indorsement of all the local business men of your locality; and you can rely upon it that if I can say a good word for you I shall be pleased to do so.

Respectfully Yours.

(Dic to Sten)

T J Hudson



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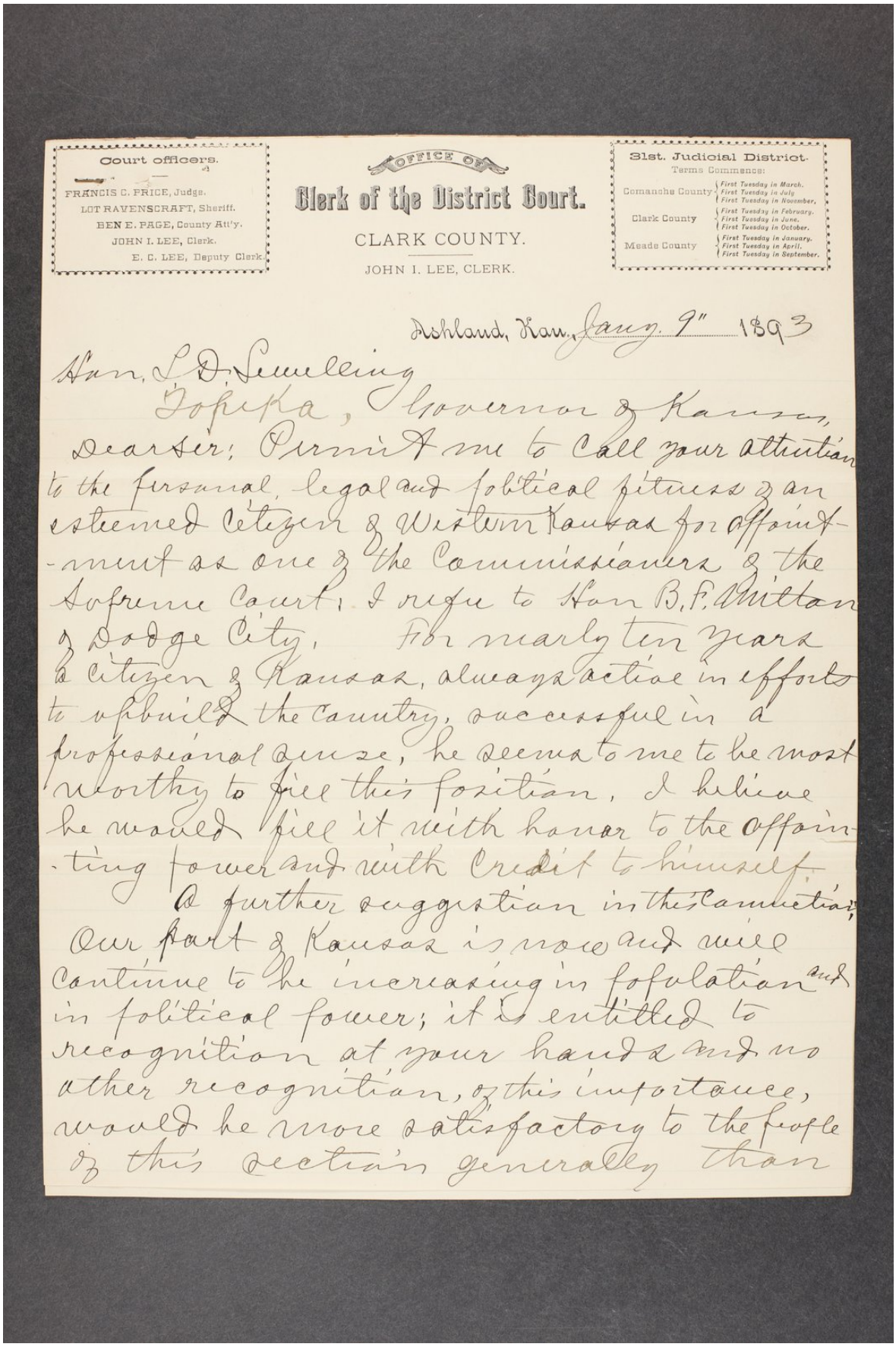
EDWARDS COUNTY.

KINSLEY, Dec 15 1892

To His Excellency L. D. Lewelling
Governor of Kansas.

We, the Undersigned Members of the Edwards County Bar, having full confidence in the integrity and ability of ~~our~~ the Hon. B. F. Multon of Dodge City Kas, would respectfully suggest to your Excellency that it would please the people of this section of the State if our friend Multon should be appointed to office of Supreme Court Commissioner.

W. H. Pott
Frank Leonard Smith
W. M. Beezley



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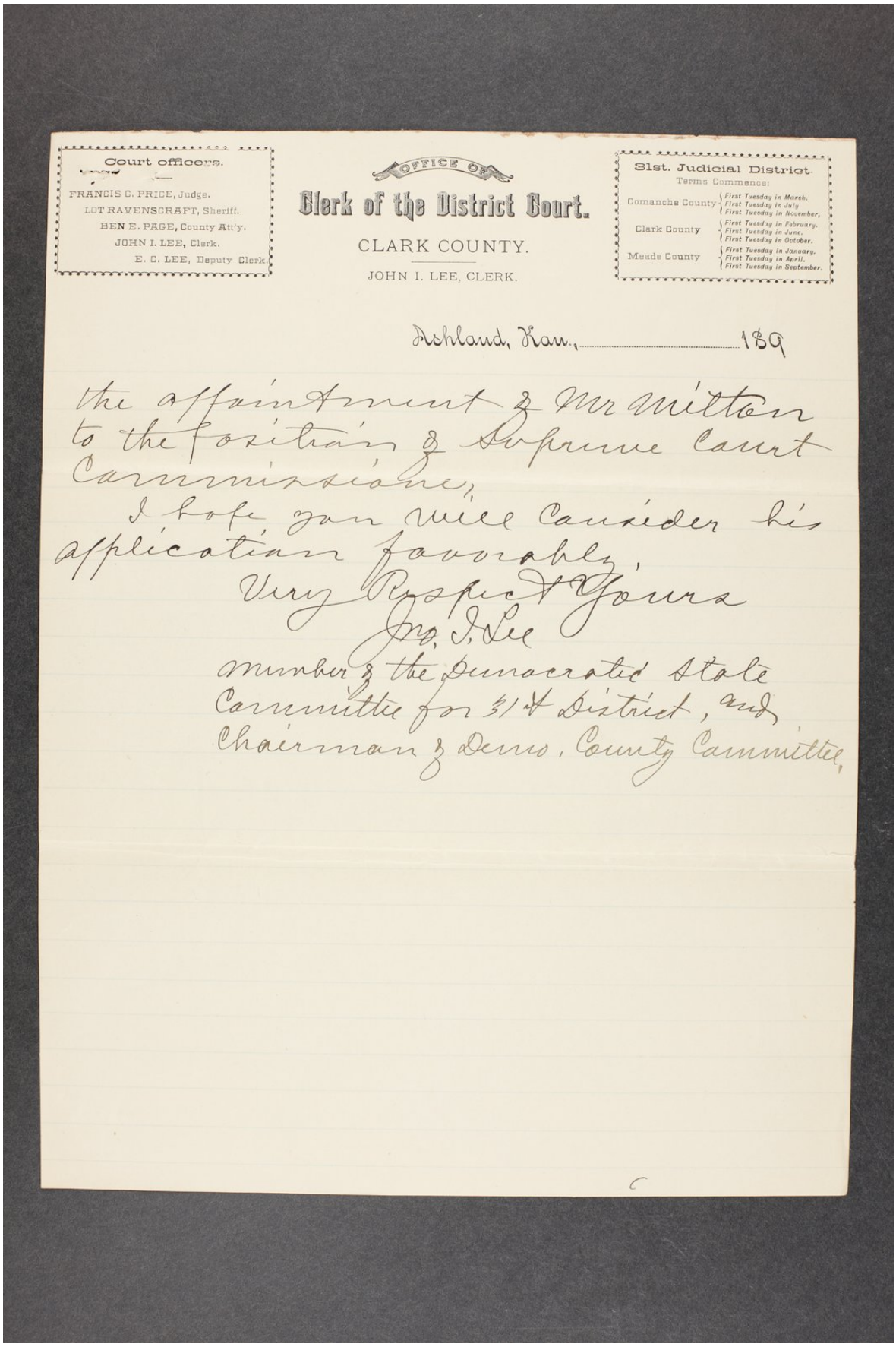
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Hon. L. D. Lewelling
Topeka, Governor of Kansas,
Dear Sir: Permit me to call your attention to the personal, legal and political fitness of an esteemed Citizen of Western Kansas for appointment as one of the Commissioners of the Supreme Court. I refer to Hon B. F. Mattan of Dodge City. For nearly ten years a citizen of Kansas, always active in efforts to upbuild the country, successful in a professional course, he seems to me to be most worthy to fill this position. I believe he would fill it with honor to the appointing power and with credit to himself.

A further suggestion in this connection: Our part of Kansas is now and will continue to be increasing in population and in political power; it is entitled to recognition at your hands and no other recognition, of this importance, would be more satisfactory to the people of this section generally than



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the appointment of Mr Milton to the position of Supreme Court Commissioner,

I hope you will consider his application favorably.

Very Respectfully Yours
Jno. I. Lee

member of the Democratic State Committee for 31st District, and Chairman of Dem. County Committee.