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This collection contains correspondence regarding indemnities for cattle killed by tuberculosis, concerns over the findings of veterinary inspection, discussion of an outbreak of rabies among Kansas dogs that affected cattle, complaints of veterinary treatments killing animals, and general discussion about livestock diseases. Most of the correspondence is between the Livestock Sanitary Commissioner and various livestock owners throughout Kansas.

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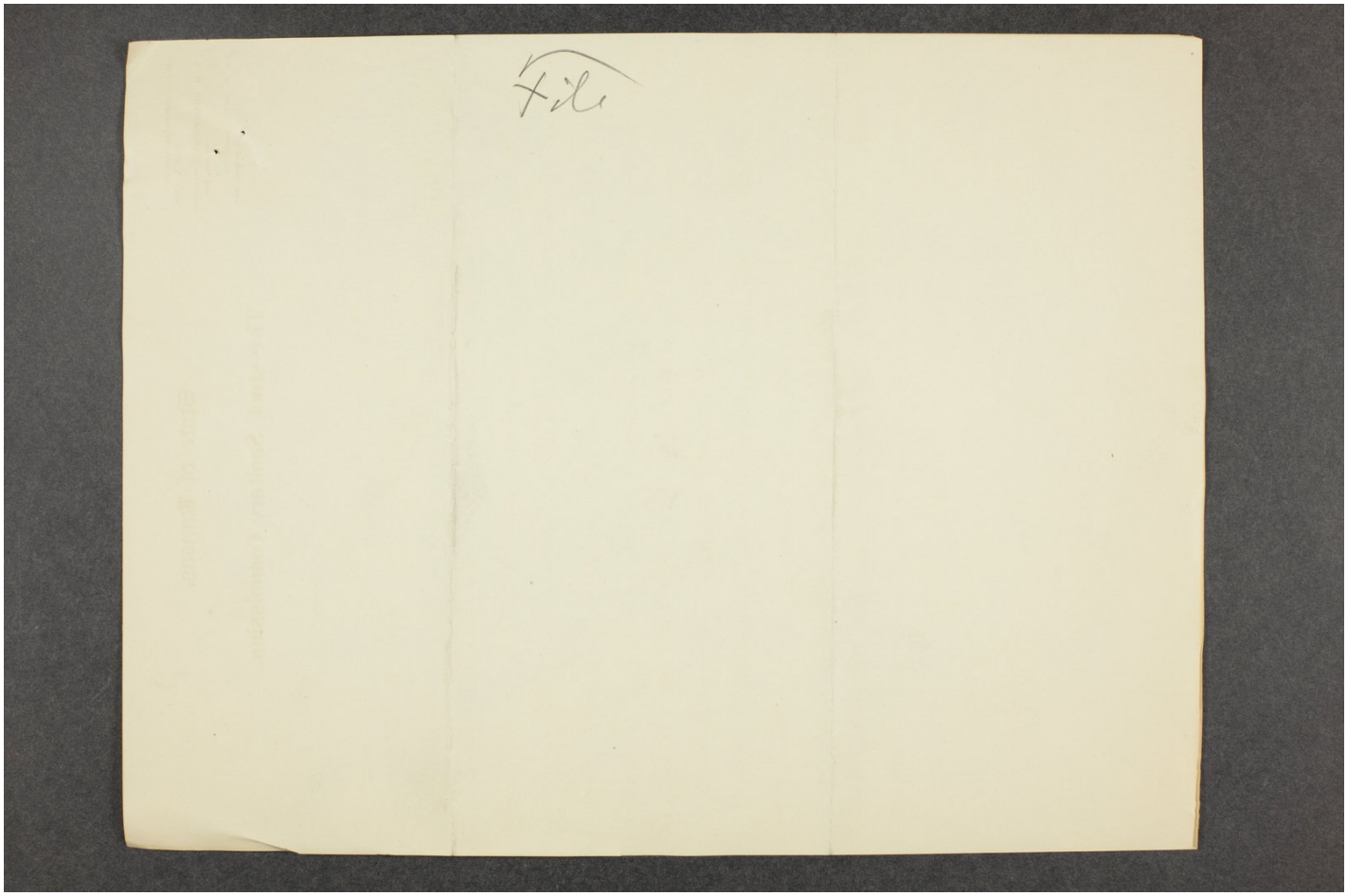
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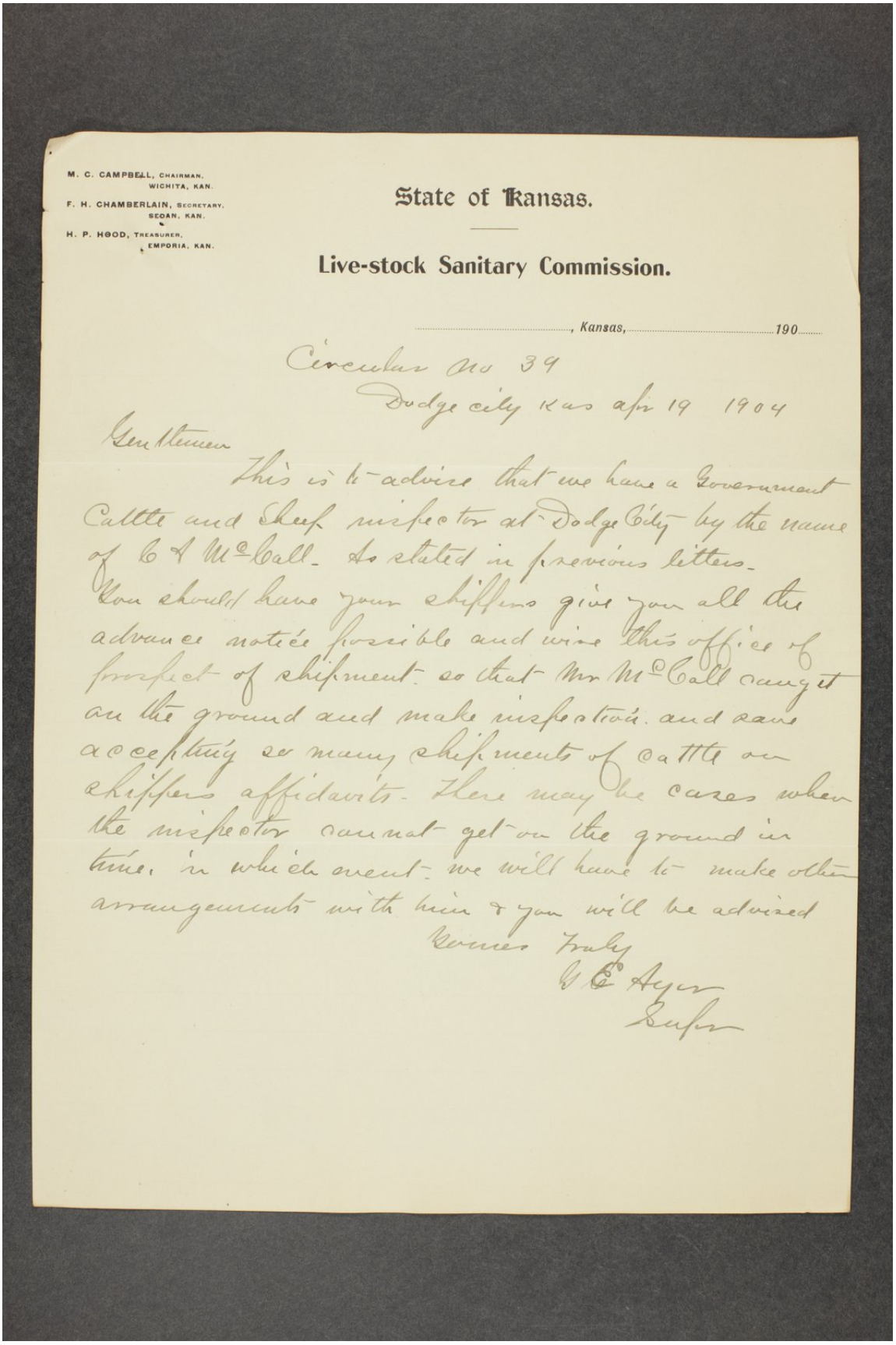
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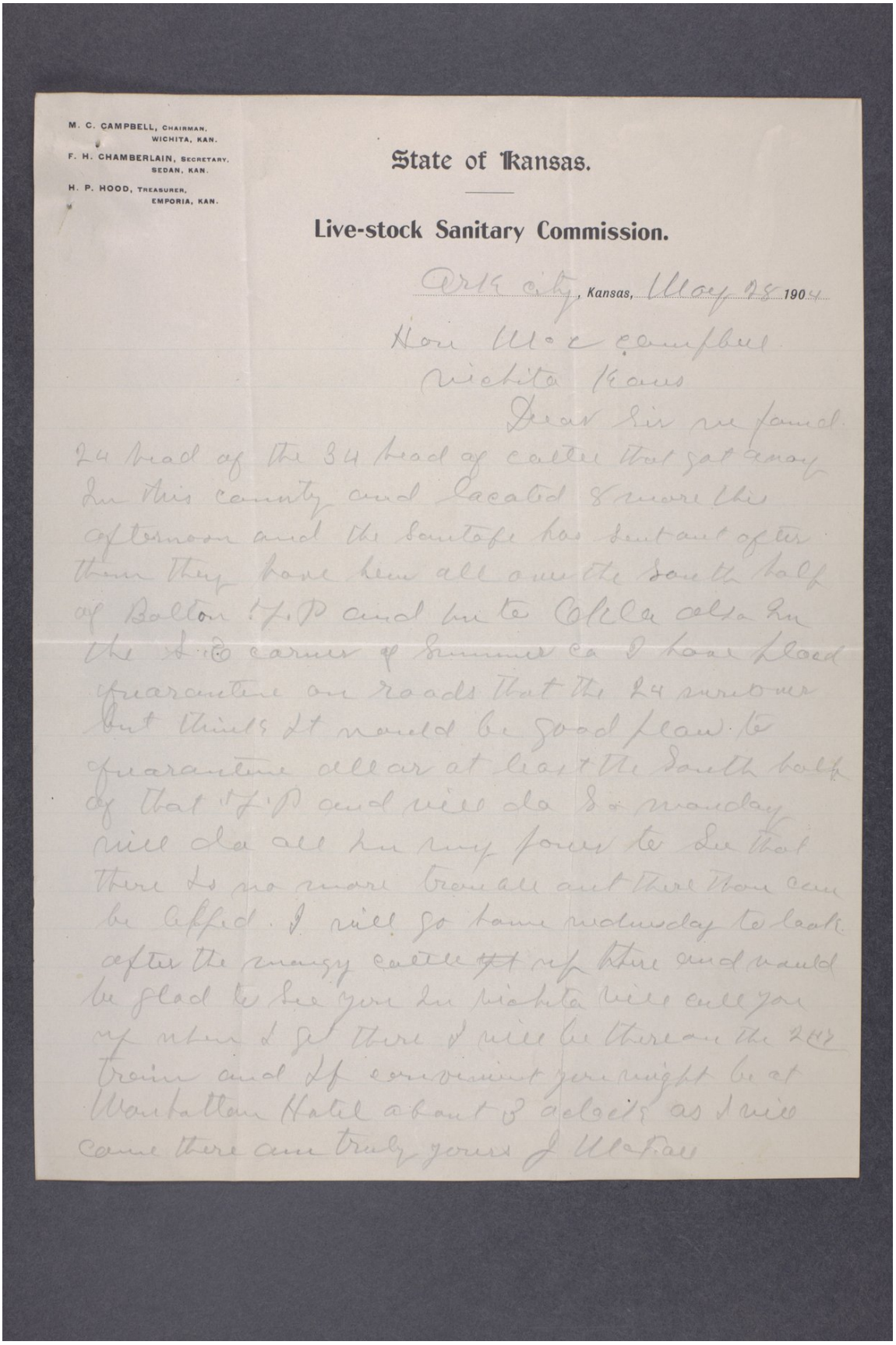
Circular No 39

Dodge city Kas Apr 19 1904

Gentlemen

This is to advise that we have a Government Cattle and Sheep inspector at Dodge City by the name of C A McCall. As stated in previous letters. You should have your shippers give you all the advance notice possible and wire this office of prospect of shipment so that Mr McCall can get on the ground and make inspection and pass accepting as many shipments of cattle on shippers affidavits. There may be cases when the inspector cannot get on the ground in time, in which event we will have to make other arrangements with him & you will be advised

Yours Truly
C E Ayer
Supt



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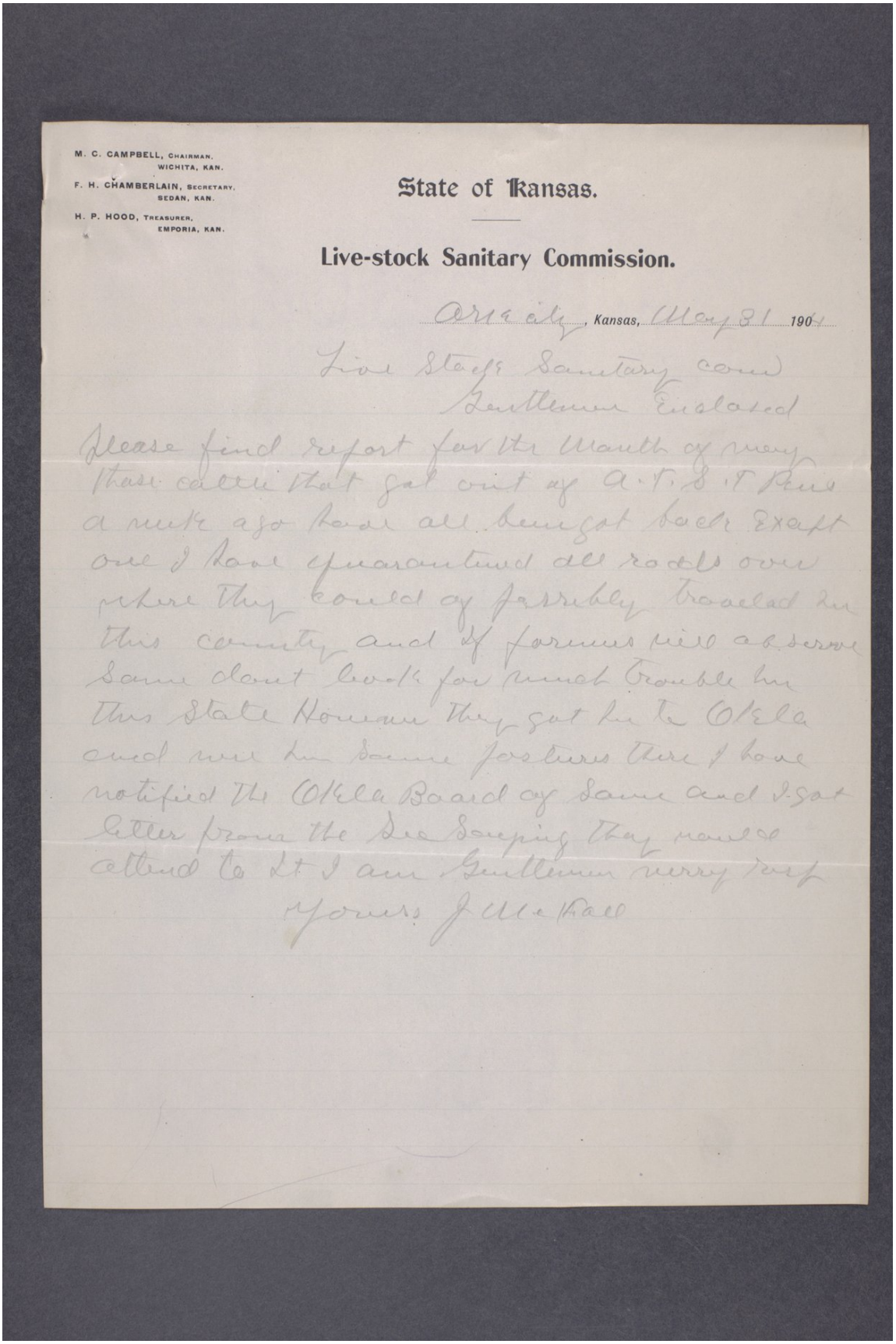
State of Kansas.

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Ark city, Kansas, May 28 1904

Hon M C Campbell
Wichita Kans

Dear Sir we found 24 head of the 34 head of cattle that got away in this county and located 8 more this afternoon and the Santafe has sent out after them they have been all over the South half of Belton T P and up to Okla also in the S E corner of Sumner Co I have placed quarantine on roads that the 24 went over but think it would be good plan to quarantine all or at least the South half of that T P and will do so monday will do all in my power to see that there is no more trouble out there you can be assured. I will go home wednesday to look after the mangy cattle ~~of~~ up there and would be glad to see you in Wichita will call you up when I get there I will be there on the 2 02 train and if convenient you might be at Manhattan Hotel about 8 oclock as I will come there and truly yours J W Fall



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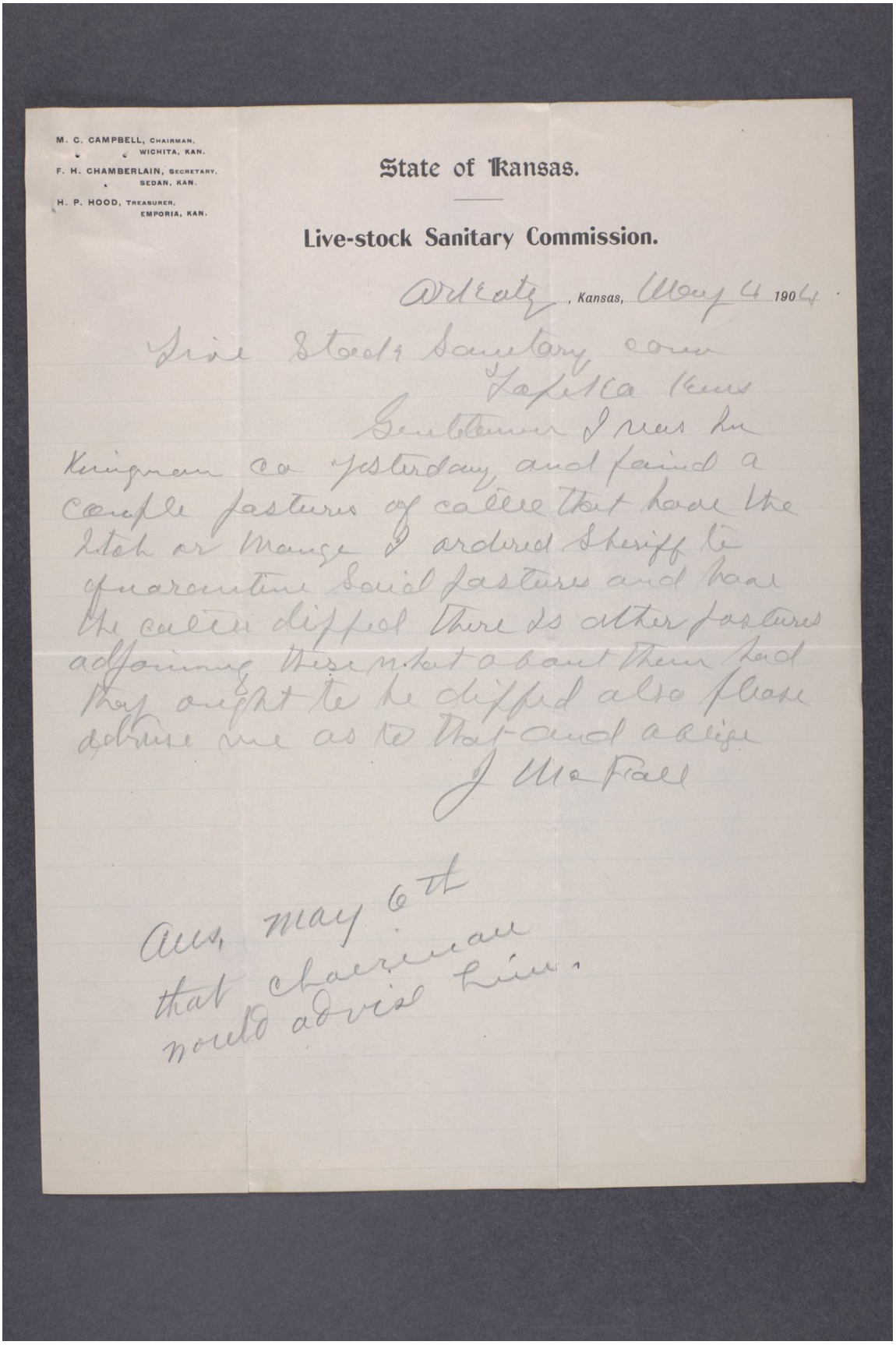
State of Kansas.

Live-stock Sanitary Commission.

Arkansas City, Kansas, May 31 1901

Live Stock Sanitary comm
Gentlemen Enclosed
please find report for the Month of may
those cattle that got out of A.T.&S.F. Pens
a mile & so had all been got back Exept
one I had quarantined all roads over
where they could of possibly traveled in
this county and if farmers will observe
same dont look for much trouble in
this State However they got in to Okla
and run in same pastures there I have
notified the Okla Board of same and I got
letter from the Sec saying they would
attend to it I am Gentlemen verry truly
Yours J McHall

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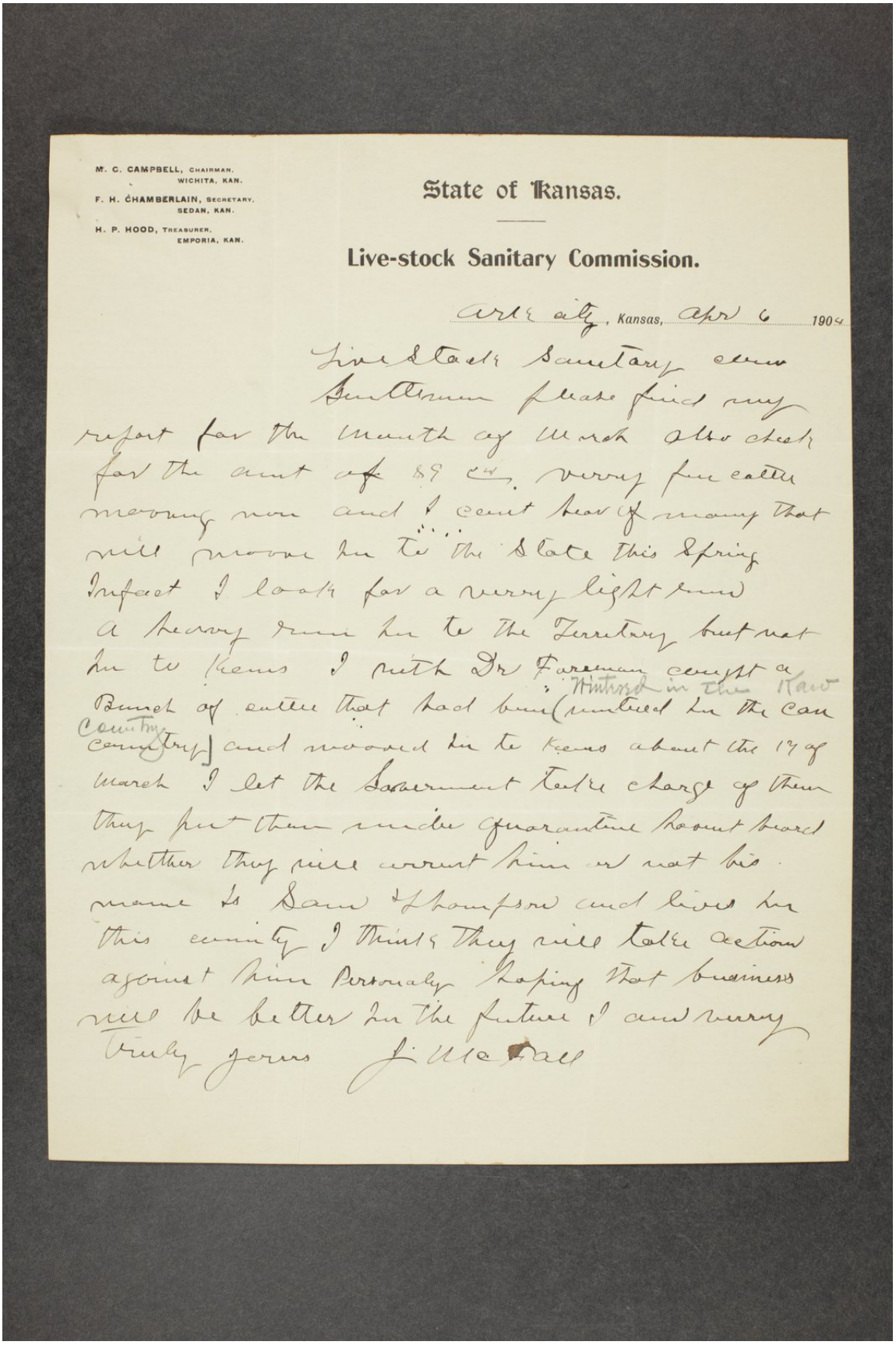
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Arkalon, Kansas, May 4 1904.

Live Stock Sanitary com
Topeka Kans
Gentlemen I was in
Kingman co yesterday, and found a
couple pastures of cattle that had the
itch or mange & ordered Sheriff to
quarantine said pastures and had
the cattle dipped there is other pastures
adjoining these that about them had
they ought to be dipped also please
advise me as to that and oblige
J McFall

Ans. may 6th
that chairman
would advise him.



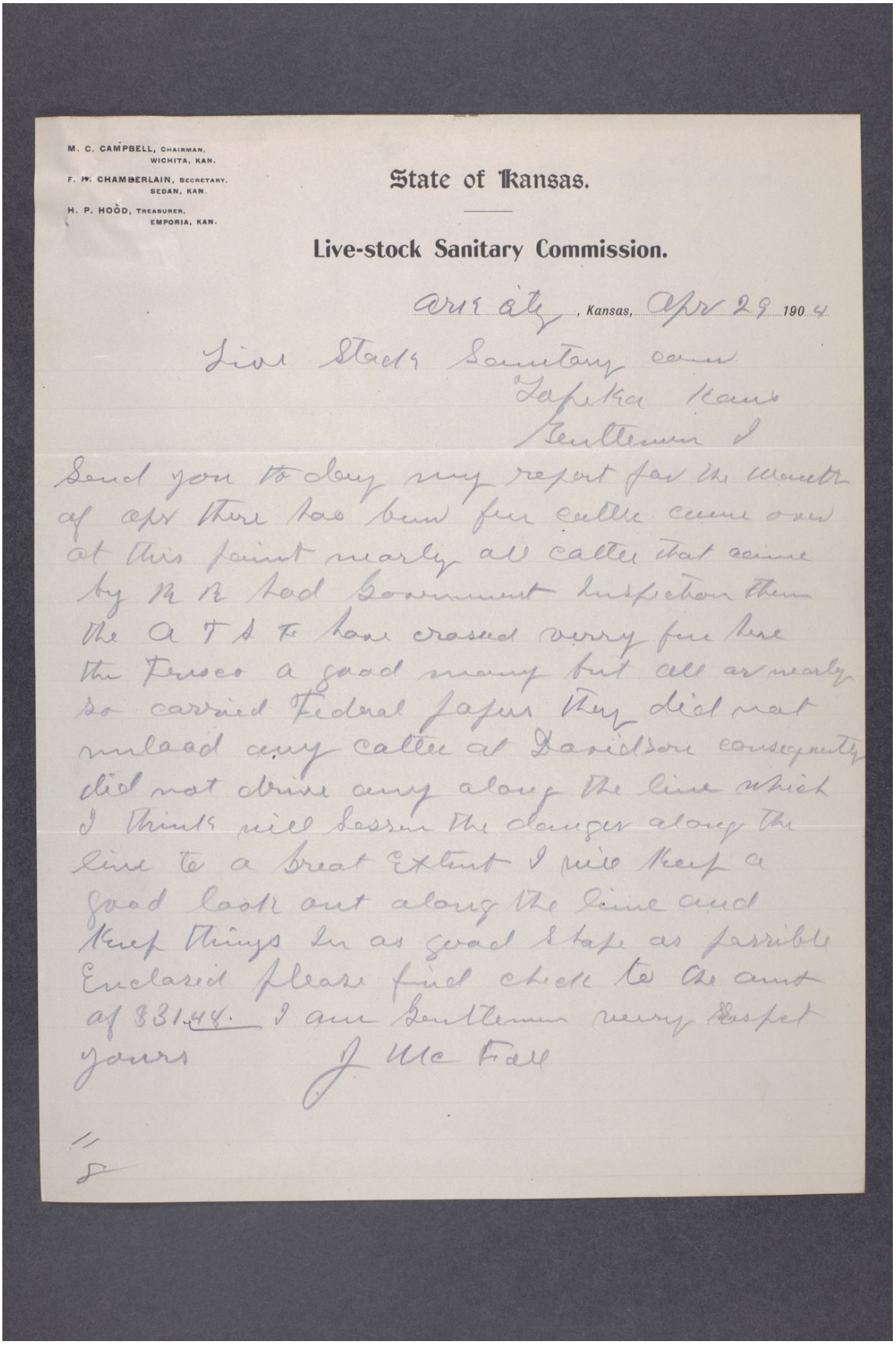
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State of Kansas.

Live-stock Sanitary Commission.

Arkansas City, Kansas, Apr 6 1904

Live Stock Sanitary Com
Gentlemen please find my
report for the month of March also check
for the amt of $9 cts. Very few cattle
moving now and I cant hear of many that
will move in to the State this Spring
Infact I look for a very light run
a heavy run in to the Territory but not
in to Kans I with Dr Foreman caught a
Bunch of cattle that had been (wintered in the Kaw
country) and moved in to Kans about the 17 of
March I let the Govenment take charge of them
they put them under quarantine Board
whether they will convict him or not his
name is Sam Thompson and lives in
this county I think they will take action
against him Personaly Hoping that business
will be better in the future I am very
Truly Yours J. McDaid



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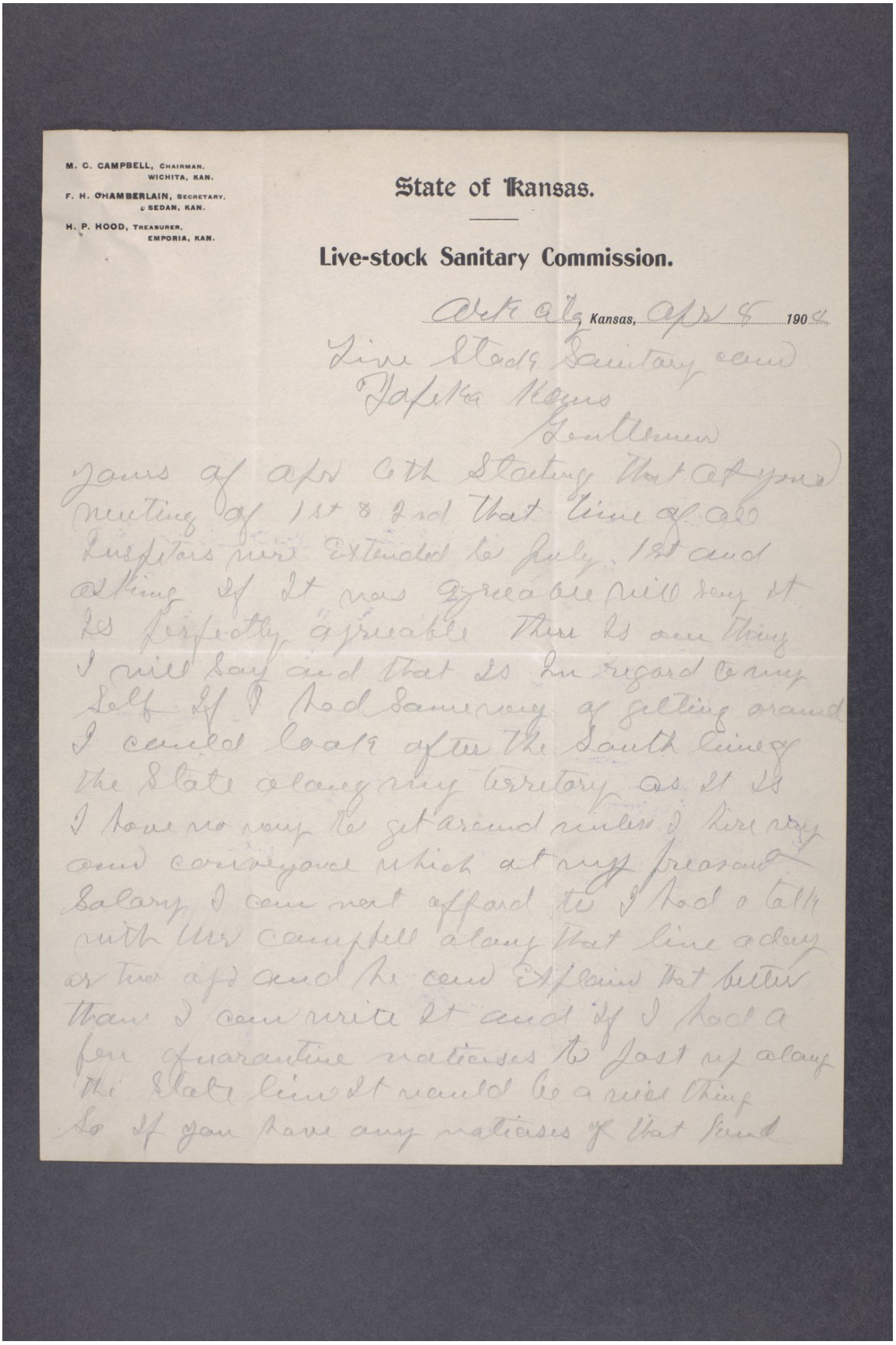
Live-stock Sanitary Commission.

Arkansas City, Kansas, Apr 29 1904

Live Stock Sanitary com.
Topeka Kans
Gentlemen I
Send you to day my report for the month of apr there has been five cattle come over at this point nearly all cattle that came by R R had Government Inspection then the A T & S F to have crossed over five here the Fenco a good many but all are nearly so carried Federal Papers they did not unload any cattle at Davidson consequently did not drive any along the line which I think will lessen the danger along the line to a great Extent I will keep a good look out along the line and keep things in as good shape as possible Enclosed please find check to the amt of $31.44. I am Gentlemen very Respectfully yours J Mc Fall

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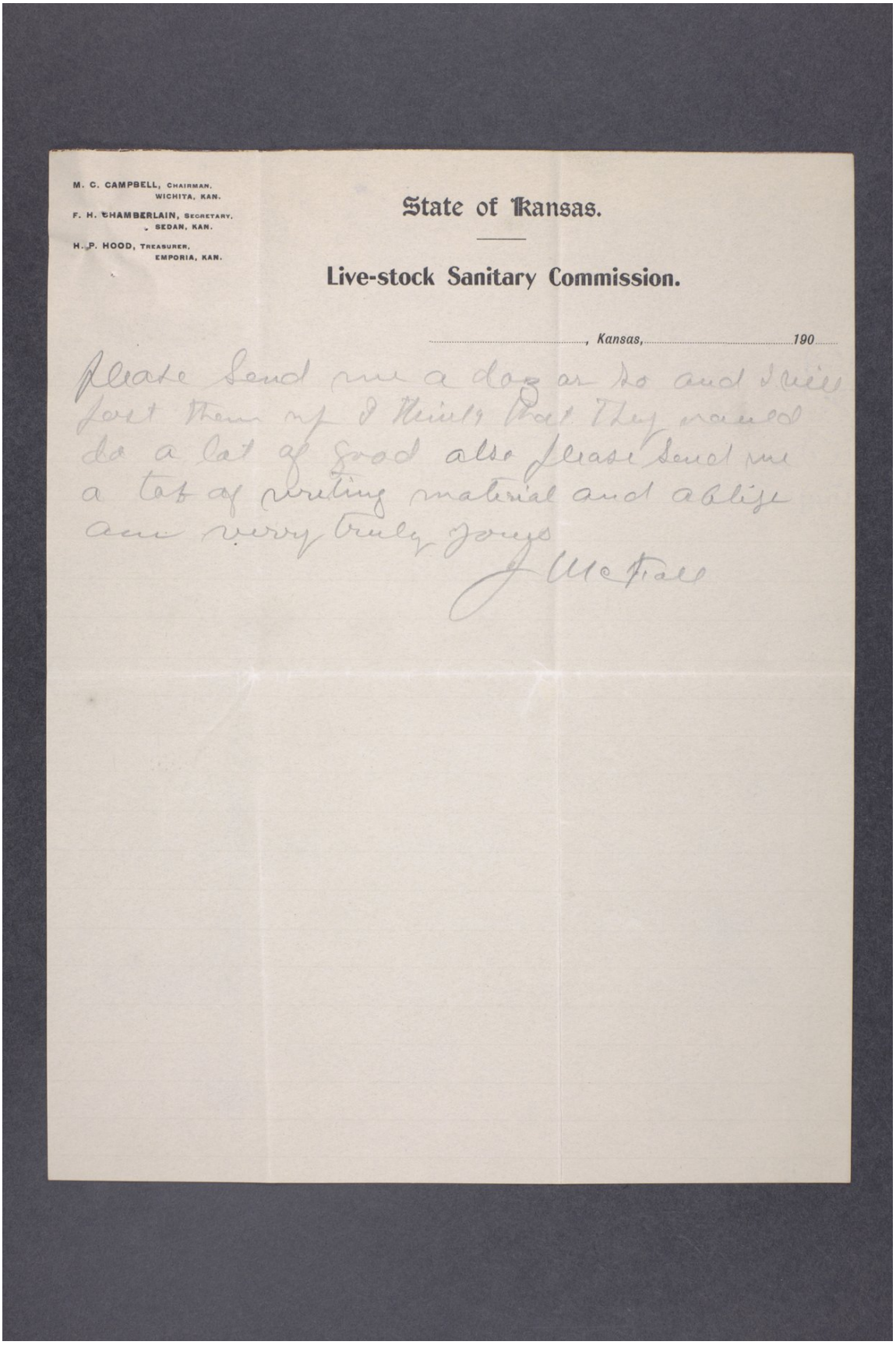
Arkansas City, Kansas, April 6 1904

Live Stock Sanitary Comm
Topeka Kans

Gentlemen

Yours of Apr 6th Stating that at your meeting of 1st & 2nd that time of all Quarantines were Extended to July 1st and asking if it was agreeable will say it is perfectly agreable There is one thing I will say and that is in regard to my self If I had some way of getting around I could look after the South line of the State along my territory as it is I have no way to get around unless I hire my own conveyance which at my present Salary I can not afford to I had a talk with Mr Campbell along that line a day or two ago and he can explain that better than I can write it and if I had a few quarantine notices to last me along the State line it would be a nice thing So if you have any notices of that kind

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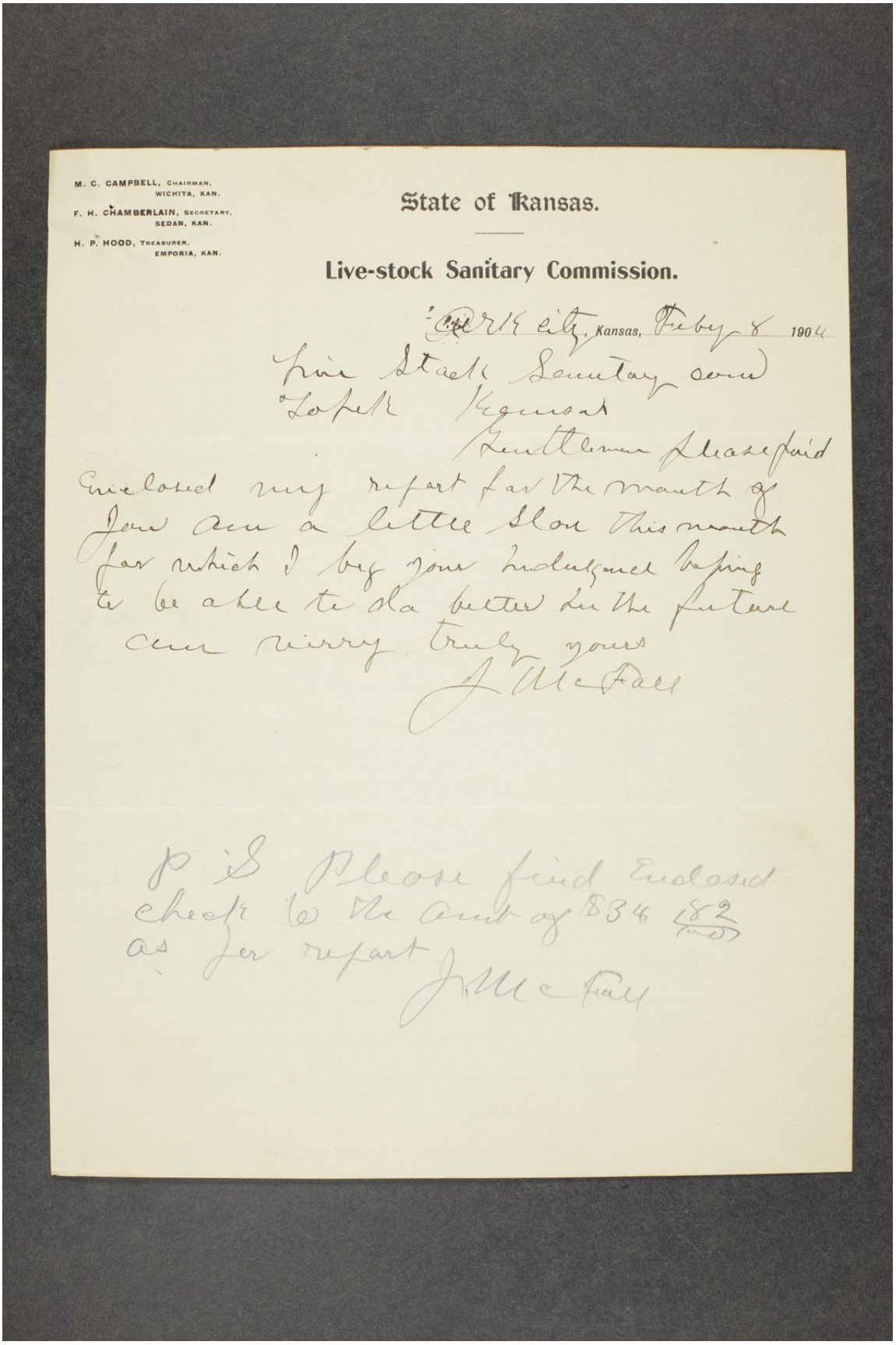
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Please Send me a doz or so and I will
sort them up I think that they would
do a lot of good also please Send me
a lot of printing material and oblige
am very truly yours
J McFall



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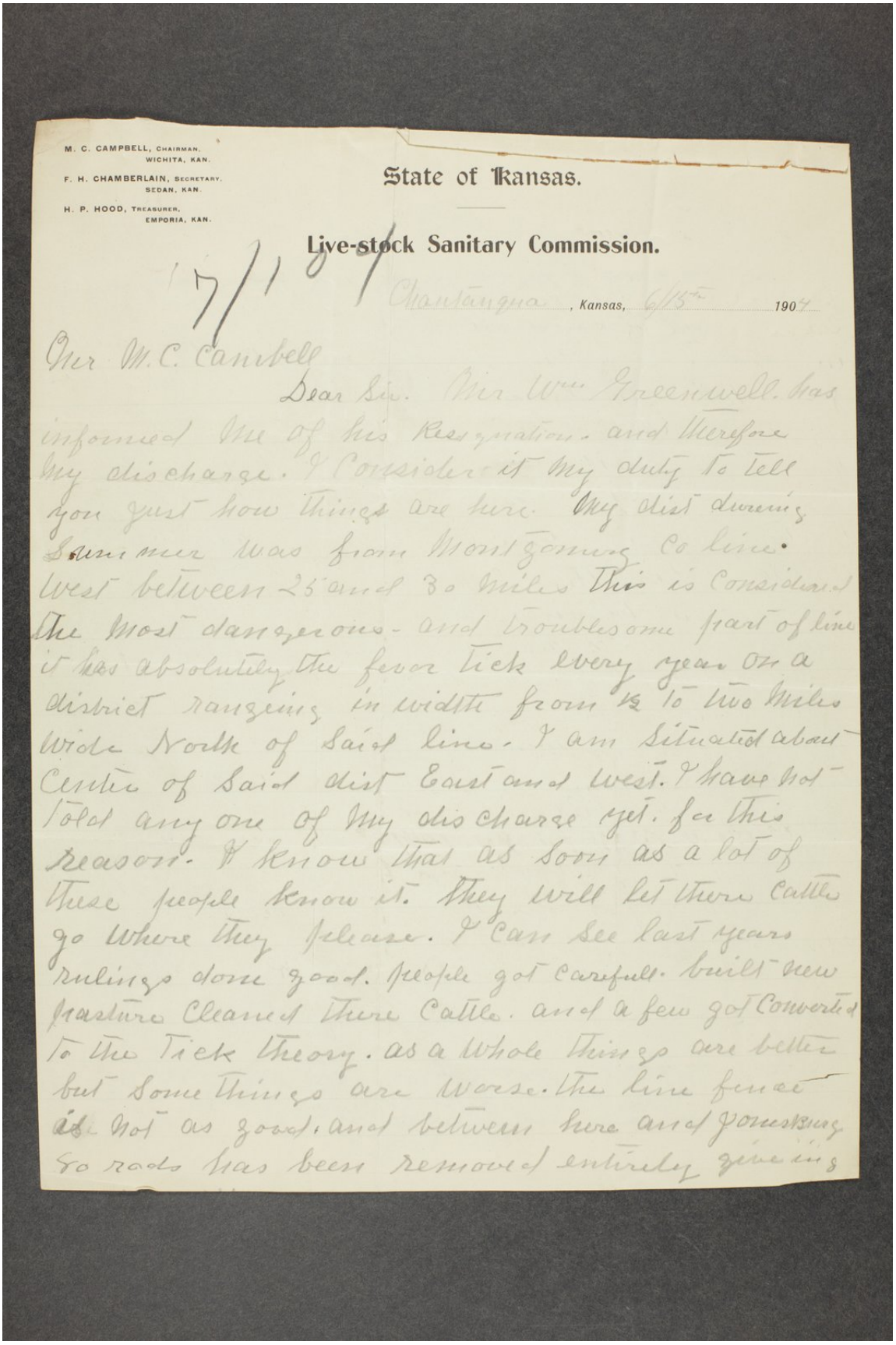
Park city, Kansas, Feby 8 1904

Live Stock Sanitary comm
Topeka Kansas

Gentlemen please find
Enclosed my report for the month of
June am a little slow this month
for which I beg your indulgence hoping
to be able to do better in the future
am verry truly yours
J McFall

P S Please find Enclosed
check to the amt of $5 34 82/100
as per report
J McFall

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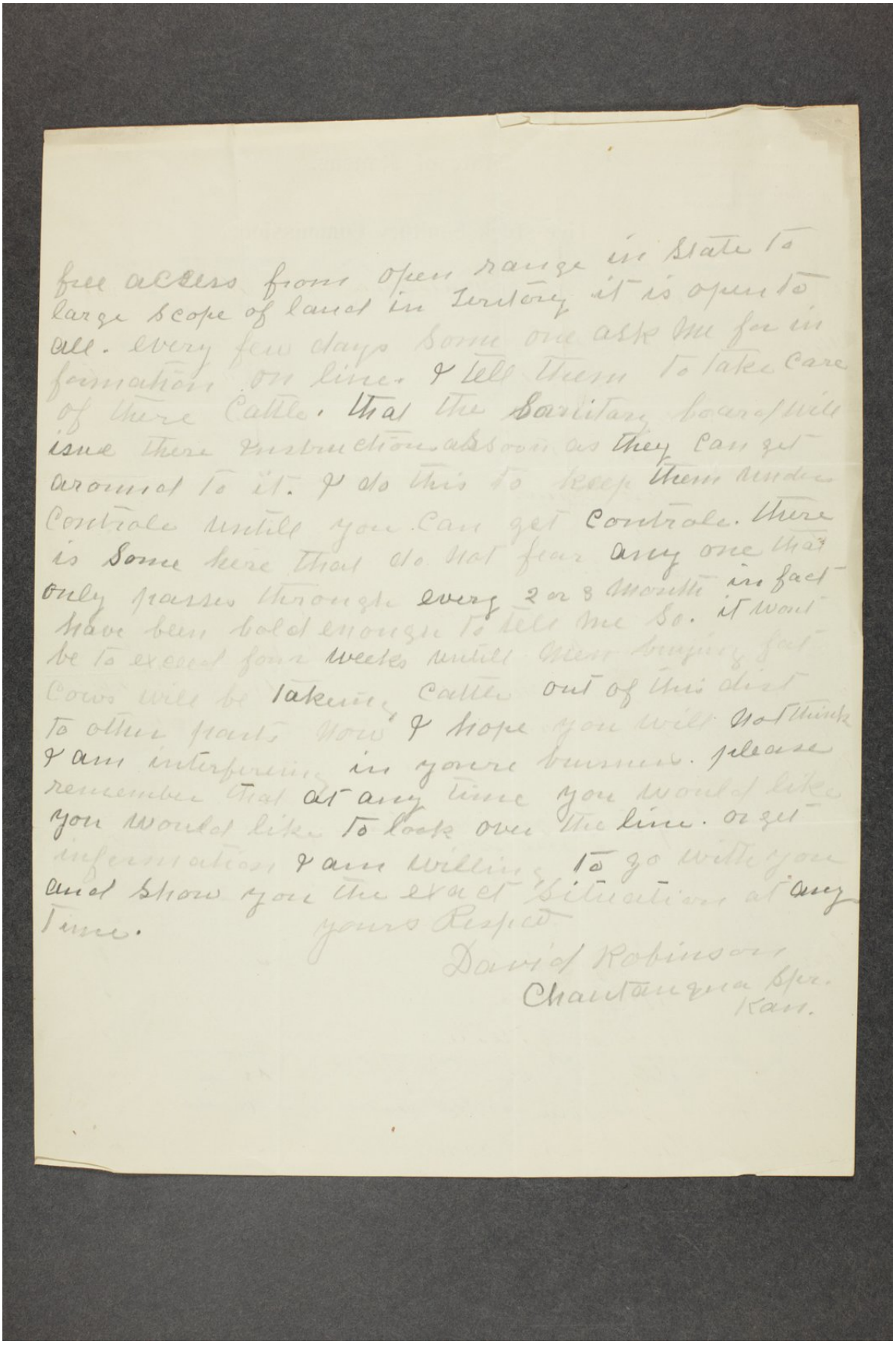
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Chautauqua, Kansas, 6/15th 1907

Gen M. C. Campbell

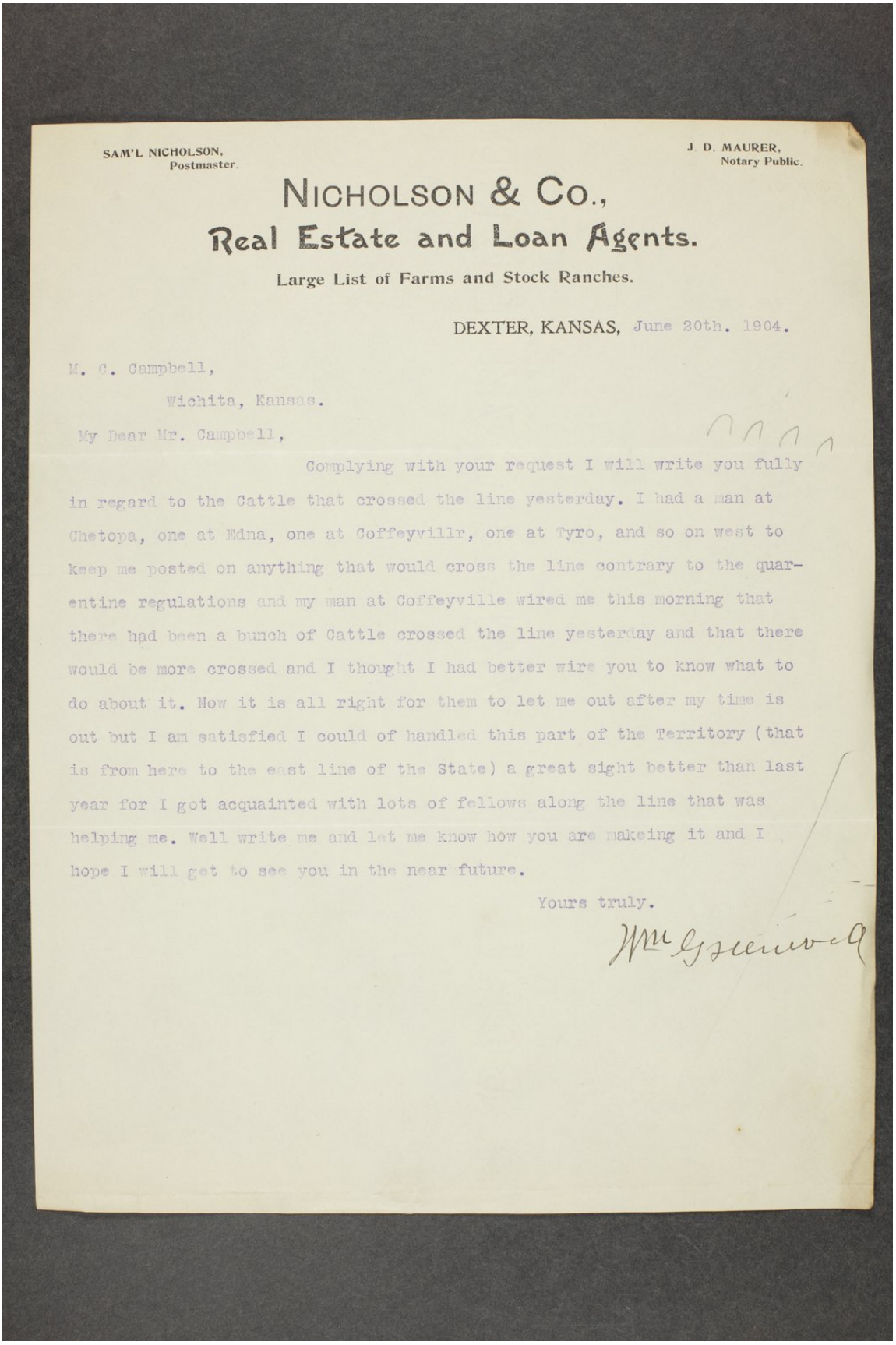
Dear Sir. Mr Wm Greenwell has informed me of his Resignation. and therefore my discharge. I Consider it my duty to tell you just how things are here. My dist during Summer was from Montgomery Co line West between 25 and 30 miles this is Considered the most dangerous and troublesome part of line it has absolutely the fever tick every year on a district ranging in width from ½ to two miles wide North of said line. I am situated about Center of said dist East and west. I have not told any one of my discharge yet. for this reason. I know that as soon as a lot of these people know it. they will let there cattle go where they please. I can see last years rulings done good. people got careful. built new pasture cleaned there Cattle. and a few got Converted to the Tick theory. as a whole things are better but some things are worse. the line fence are not as good. and between here and Jonesburg So rods has been removed entirely giveing



free access from open range in State to large scope of land in Territory it is open to all. every few days some one ask me for information on line & tell them to take care of there Cattle. that the Sanitary board will issue there instructions as soon as they can get around to it. & do this to keep them under Controle until you can get Controle. there is some here that do not fear any one that only passes through every 2 or 3 months in fact have been bold enough to tell me so. it wont be to exceed four weeks until Cleer Creek & Sal Cows will be taken. Cattle out of this dist to other points now & hope you will not think I am interfering in yours business. please remember that at any time you would like you would like to look over the line. or get information I am willing to go with you and show you the exact Situation at any Time.

yours Respect

David Robinson
Chautauqua Co.
Kan.



SAM'L NICHOLSON,
Postmaster.

J. D. MAURER,
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Large List of Farms and Stock Ranches.

DEXTER, KANSAS, June 20th. 1904.

M. C. Campbell,

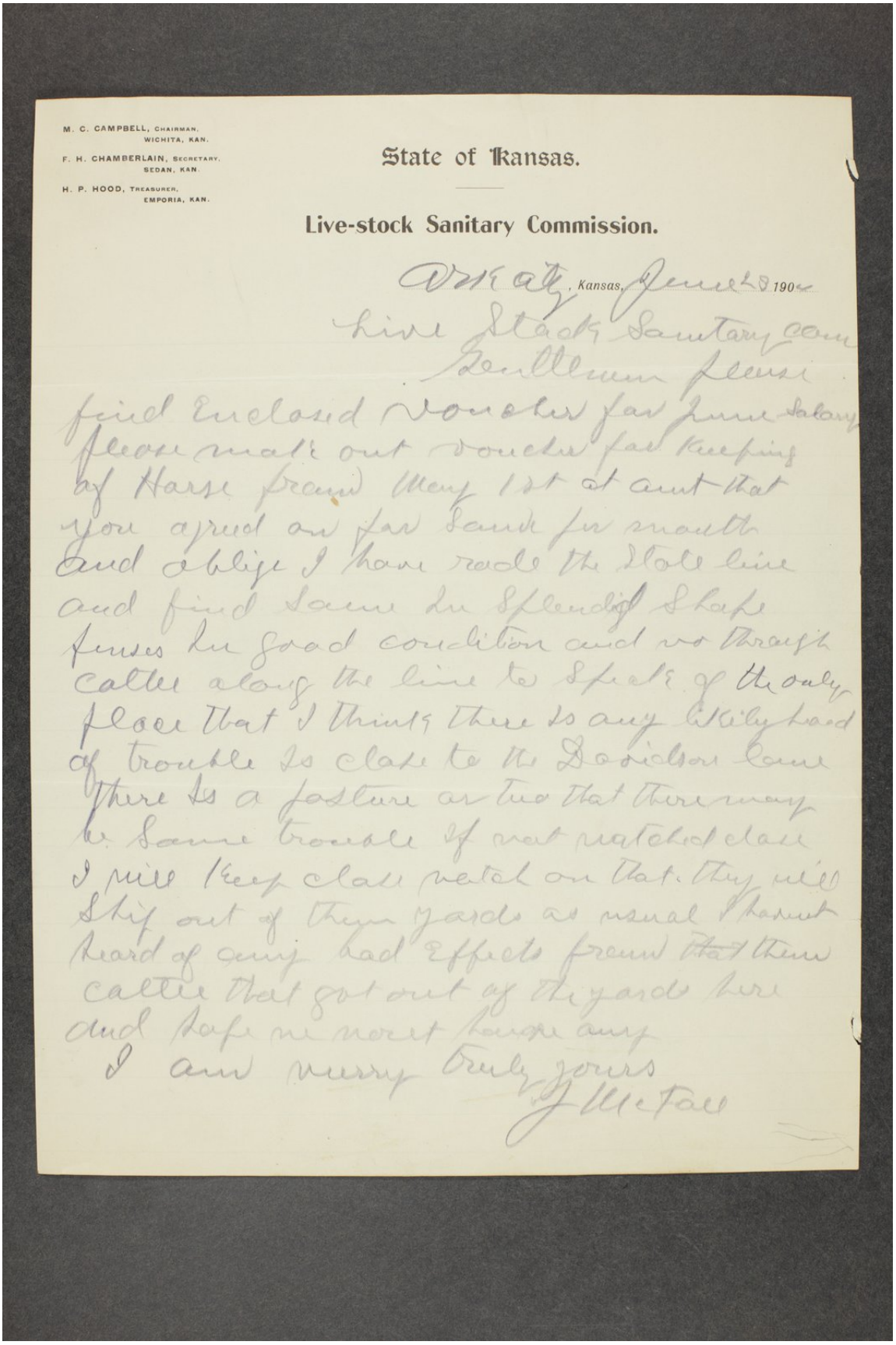
Wichita, Kansas.

My Dear Mr. Campbell,

Complying with your request I will write you fully in regard to the Cattle that crossed the line yesterday. I had a man at Chetopa, one at Edna, one at Coffeyvillr, one at Tyro, and so on west to keep me posted on anything that would cross the line contrary to the quarentine regulations and my man at Coffeyville wired me this morning that there had been a bunch of Cattle crossed the line yesterday and that there would be more crossed and I thought I had better wire you to know what to do about it. Now it is all right for them to let me out after my time is out but I am satisfied I could of handled this part of the Territory (that is from here to the east line of the State) a great sight better than last year for I got acquainted with lots of fellows along the line that was helping me. Well write me and let me know how you are makeing it and I hope I will get to see you in the near future.

Yours truly.

Wm Greenwood



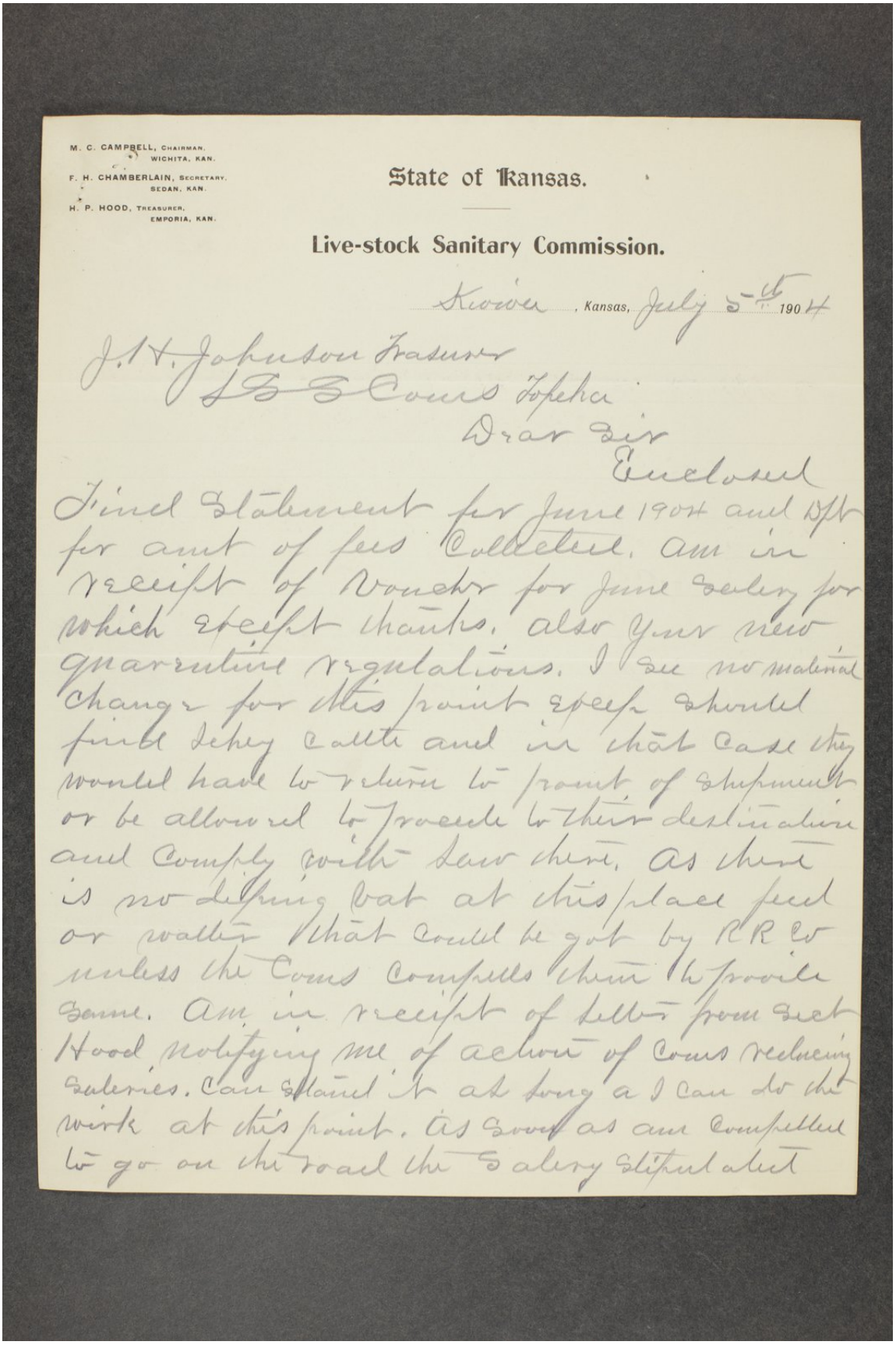
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H. P. HOOD, Treasurer, Emporia, Kan.

State of Kansas.

Live-stock Sanitary Commission.

Attica, Kansas, June 28 1904

Live Stock Sanitary Com
Gentlemen please
find Enclosed Voucher for June Salary
please make out Voucher for keeping
of Horse from May 1st to date that
you agreed on for Sam for month
and oblige I have rode the State line
and find same in Splendid Shape
fences in good condition and no through
Cattle along the line to Speak of the only
place that I think there is any likelyhood
of trouble is close to the Davidson farm
there is a pasture or two that there may
be some trouble if not watched close
I will keep close watch on that they will
Ship out of there yards as usual I have not
heard of any bad effects from that there
Cattle that got out of the yards here
and hope we never have any
I am Verry truly yours
J McFall



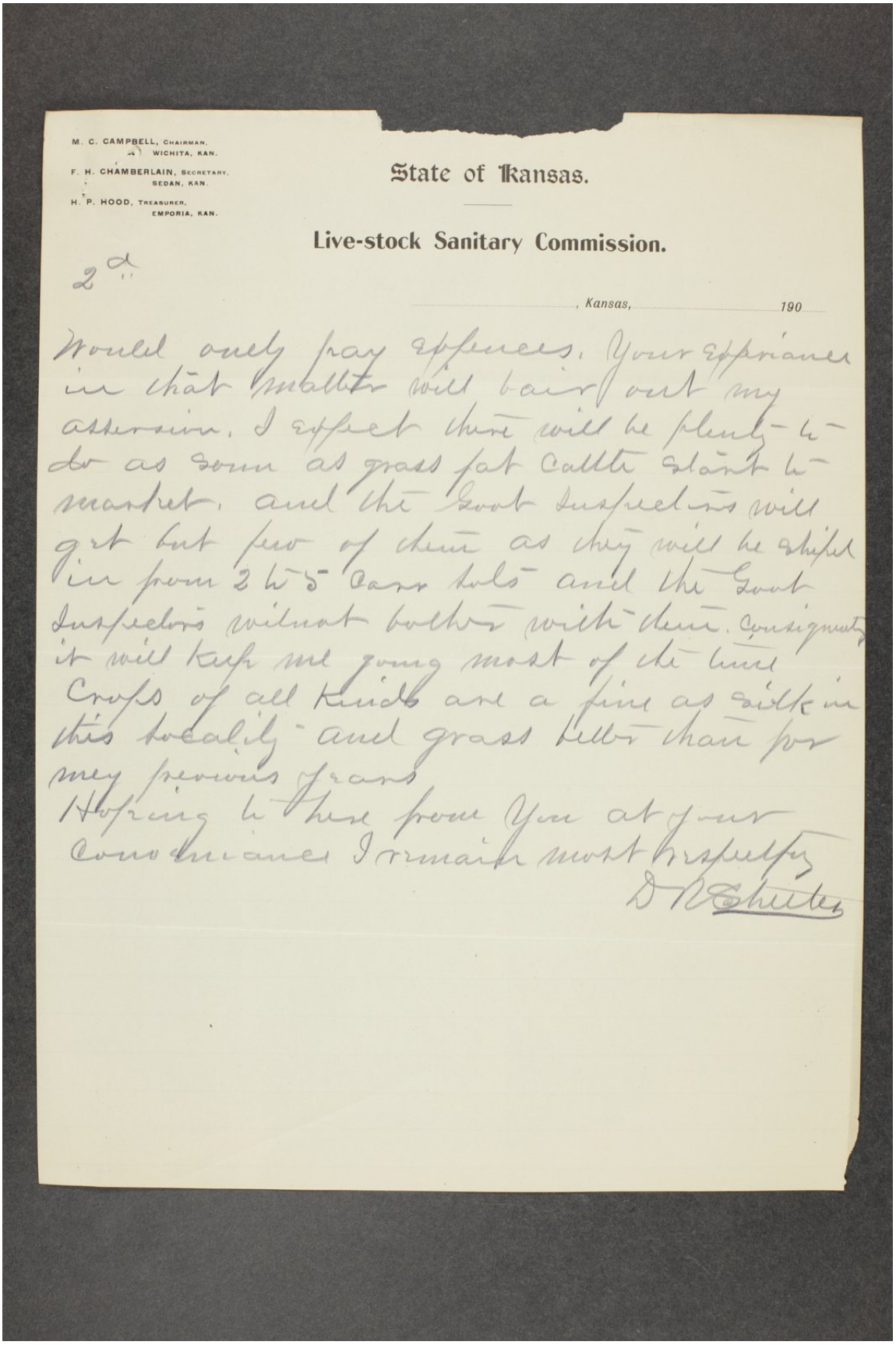
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EMPORIA, KAN.

State of Kansas.

Live-stock Sanitary Commission.

Kiowa, Kansas, July 5-6 1904

J. W. Johnson Treasurer
L S S Coms Topeka
Dear Sir
Enclosed
Find Statement for June 1904 and D/F
for amt of fees Collected. Am in
receipt of Voucher for June salary for
which receipt thanks. also your new
quarantine regulations. I see no material
change for this point excep should
find they came and in that case they
would have to return to point of shipment
or be allowed to proceed to their destination
and comply with law there. As there
is no dipping vat at this place feed
or water what could be got by R R Co
unless the Coms compells them to provide
same. Am in receipt of letter from Sec
Hood notifying me of action of Coms reducing
salaries. Can stand it as long as I can do the
work at this point. As soon as am compelled
to go on the road the Salary stipulated



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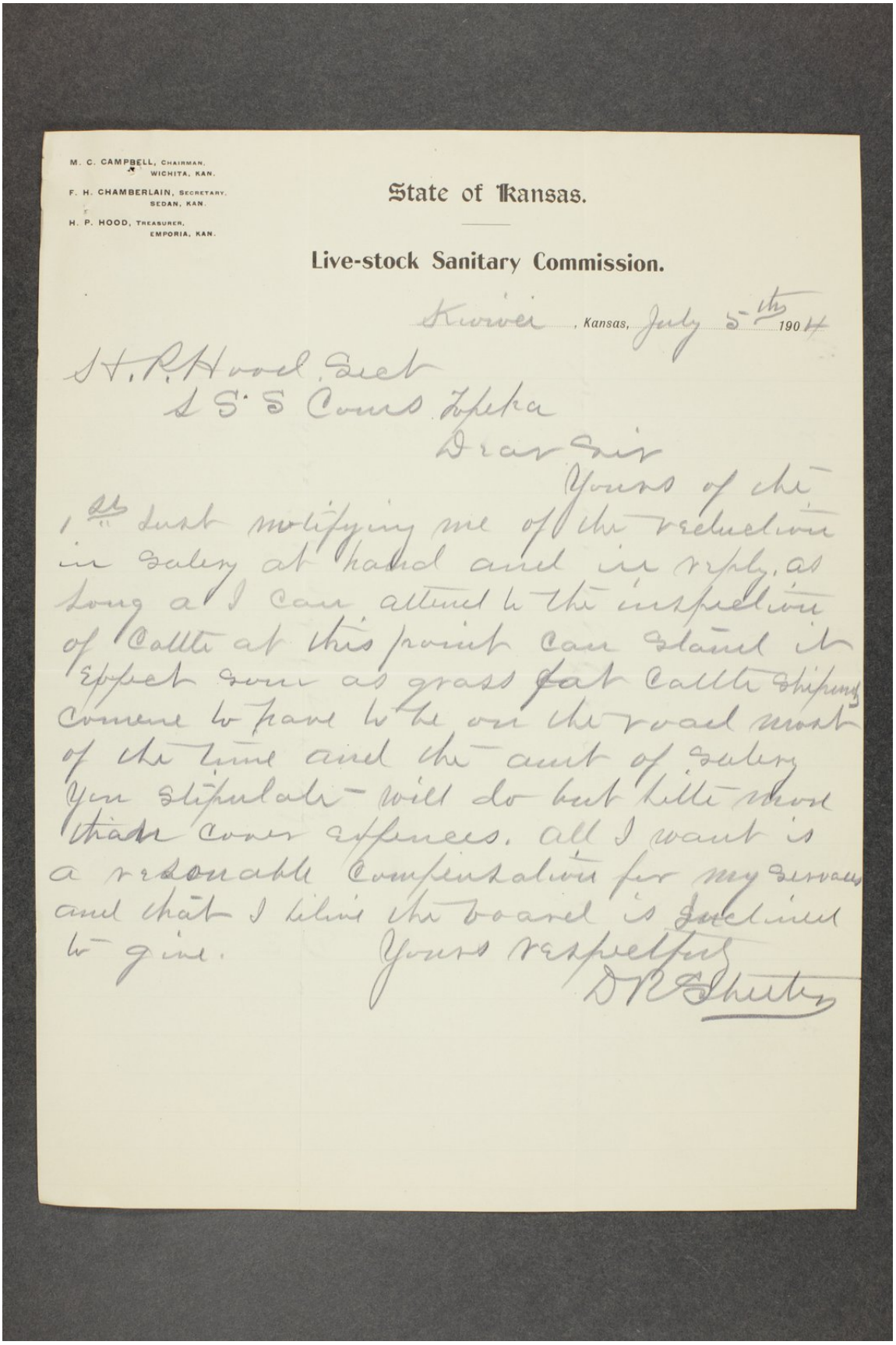
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Would only pray efferences. Your efficiency in that matter will bair out my assertion. I expect there will be plenty to do as soon as grass fat cattle start to market. and the Govt Inspectors will get but few of them as they will be shipped in from 2 to 5 cars lots and the Govt Inspectors without bothering with them. Consignment it will keep me going most of the time Crops of all kinds are a fine as silk in this locality and grass better than for many previous years

Hoping to hear from You at your convenience I remain most respectfully

D. R. Shiles



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Kinsley, Kansas, July 5th 1904

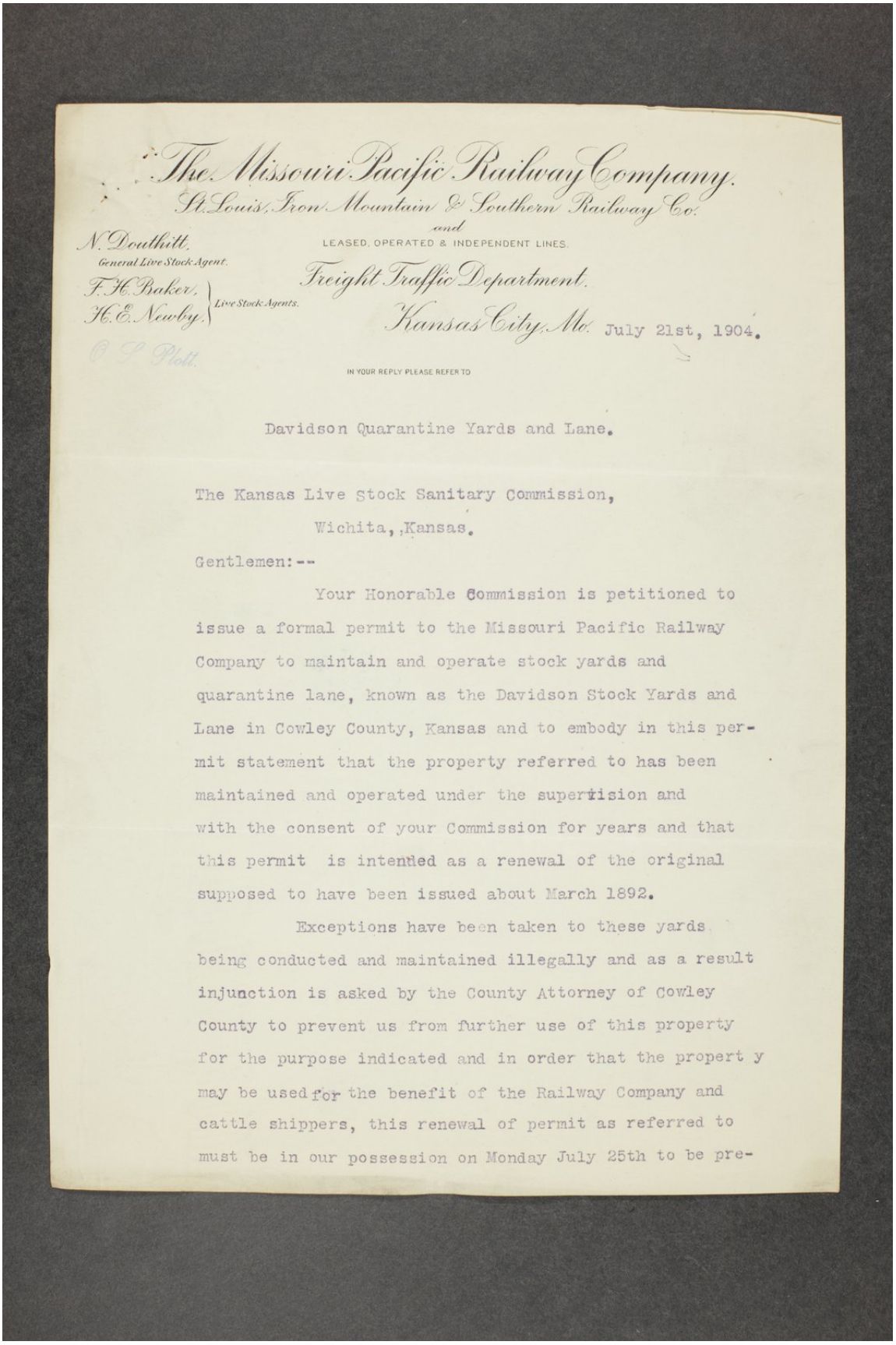
H. P. Hood Sect
L S S Comm Topeka

Dear Sir

Yours of the 1st inst notifying me of the reduction in salary at hand and in reply, as long as I can attend to the inspection of Cattle at this point can stand it Expect soon as grass fat Cattle shipping comence to pass to be on the road most of the time and the amt of salary you stipulate will do but little more than cover expences. all I want is a reasonable compensation for my services and that I think the board is inclined to give.

Yours respectfully
D R Shuler

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The Missouri Pacific Railway Company.
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co.
and
LEASED, OPERATED & INDEPENDENT LINES.

N. Douthitt.
General Live Stock Agent.
F. H. Baker,
H. E. Newby,
Live Stock Agents.

Freight Traffic Department.

Kansas City, Mo. July 21st, 1904.

O. L. Plott.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

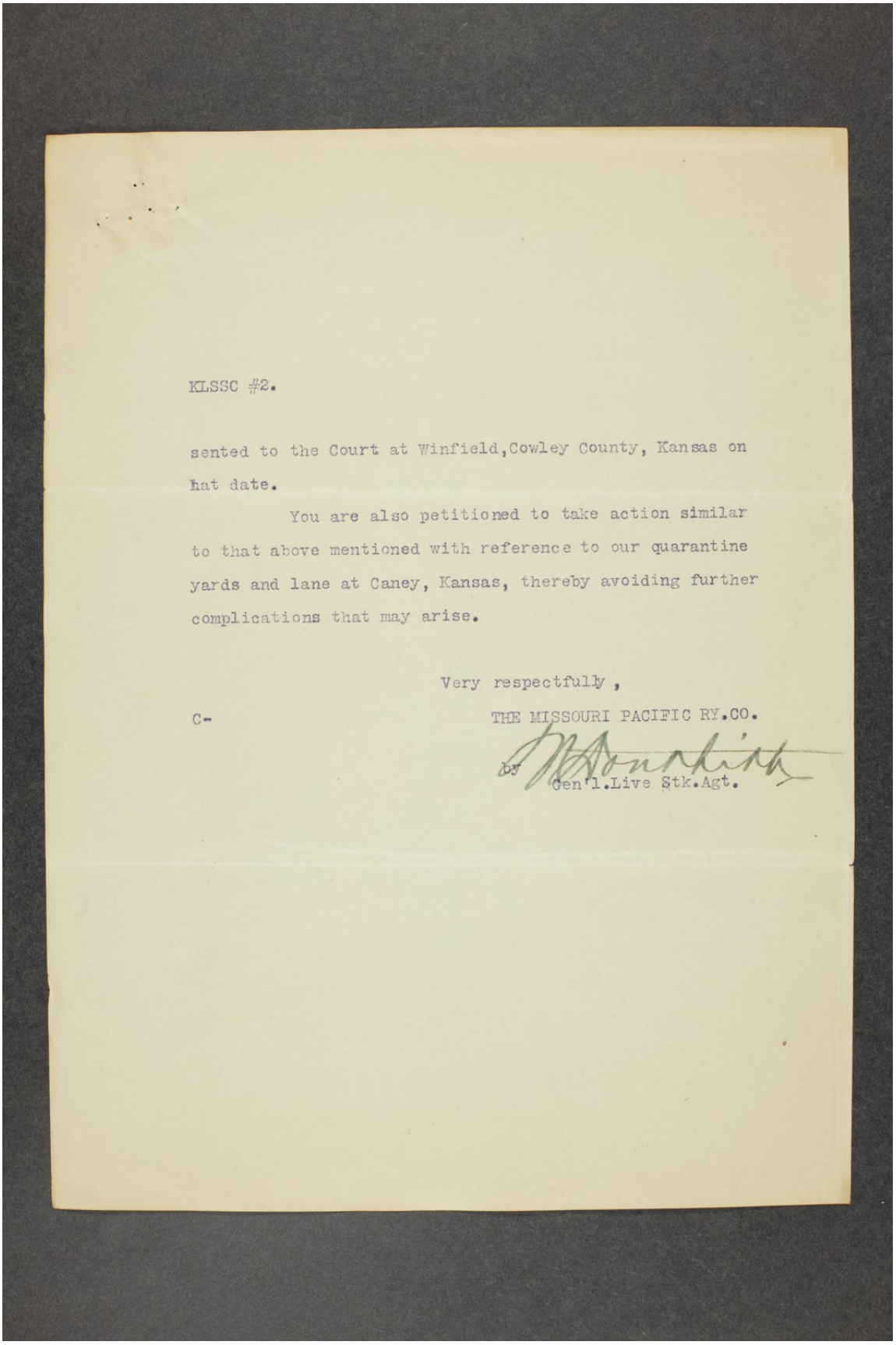
Davidson Quarantine Yards and Lane.

The Kansas Live Stock Sanitary Commission,
Wichita, Kansas.

Gentlemen:--

Your Honorable Commission is petitioned to issue a formal permit to the Missouri Pacific Railway Company to maintain and operate stock yards and quarantine lane, known as the Davidson Stock Yards and Lane in Cowley County, Kansas and to embody in this permit statement that the property referred to has been maintained and operated under the supervision and with the consent of your Commission for years and that this permit is intended as a renewal of the original supposed to have been issued about March 1892.

Exceptions have been taken to these yards being conducted and maintained illegally and as a result injunction is asked by the County Attorney of Cowley County to prevent us from further use of this property for the purpose indicated and in order that the propert y may be used for the benefit of the Railway Company and cattle shippers, this renewal of permit as referred to must be in our possession on Monday July 25th to be pre-



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sented to the Court at Winfield,Cowley County, Kansas on hat date.

You are also petitioned to take action similar to that above mentioned with reference to our quarantine yards and lane at Caney, Kansas, thereby avoiding further complications that may arise.

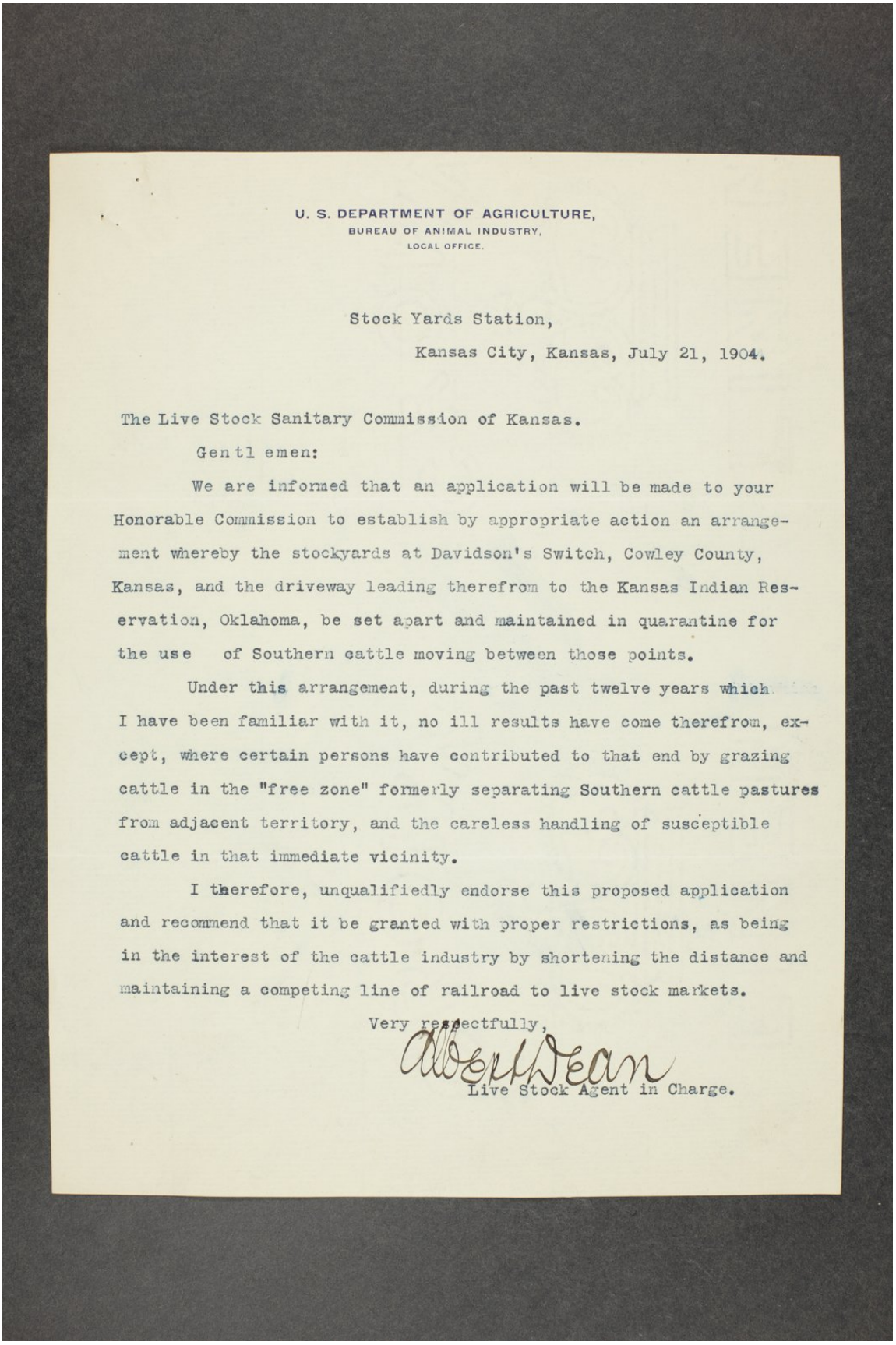
Very respectfully,

C-

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.CO.

by [signature]
Gen'l.Live Stk.Agt.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY,
LOCAL OFFICE.

Stock Yards Station,
Kansas City, Kansas, July 21, 1904.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Kansas.

Gentl emen:

We are informed that an application will be made to your Honorable Commission to establish by appropriate action an arrangement whereby the stockyards at Davidson's Switch, Cowley County, Kansas, and the driveway leading therefrom to the Kansas Indian Reservation, Oklahoma, be set apart and maintained in quarantine for the use of Southern cattle moving between those points.

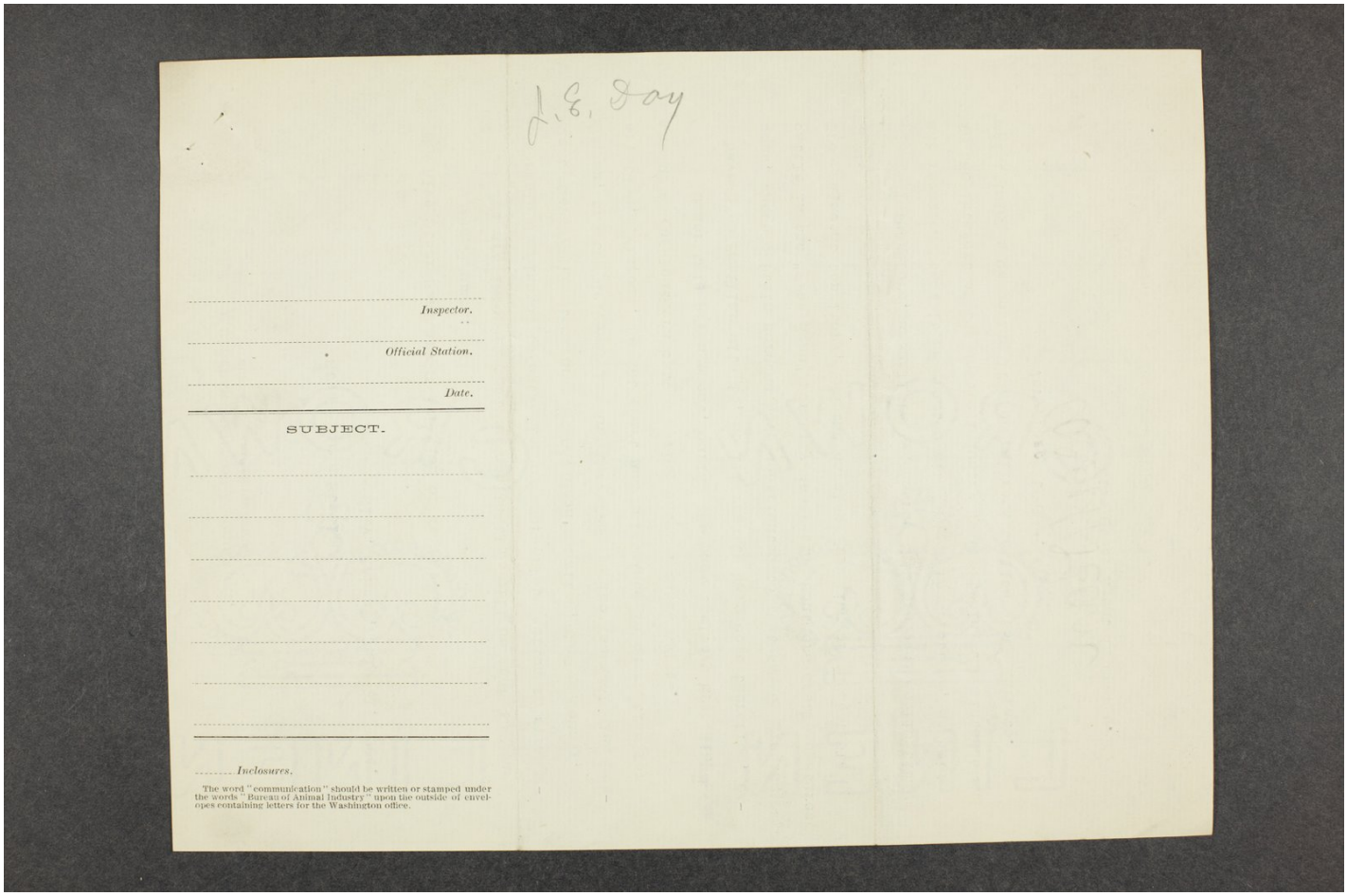
Under this arrangement, during the past twelve years which I have been familiar with it, no ill results have come therefrom, except, where certain persons have contributed to that end by grazing cattle in the "free zone" formerly separating Southern cattle pastures from adjacent territory, and the careless handling of susceptible cattle in that immediate vicinity.

I therefore, unqualifiedly endorse this proposed application and recommend that it be granted with proper restrictions, as being in the interest of the cattle industry by shortening the distance and maintaining a competing line of railroad to live stock markets.

Very respectfully,

Albert Dean
Live Stock Agent in Charge.

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J. E. Day

Inspector.

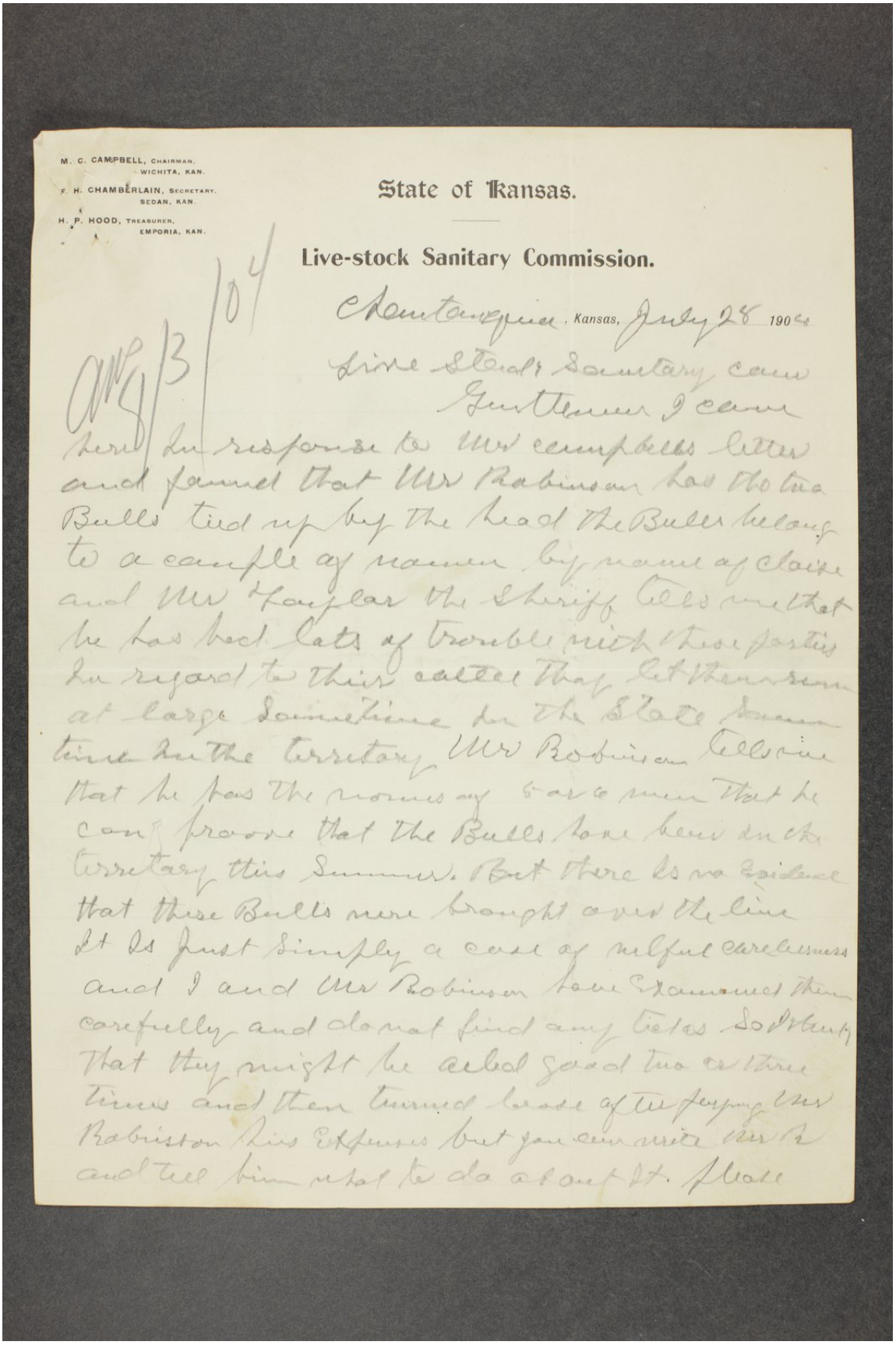
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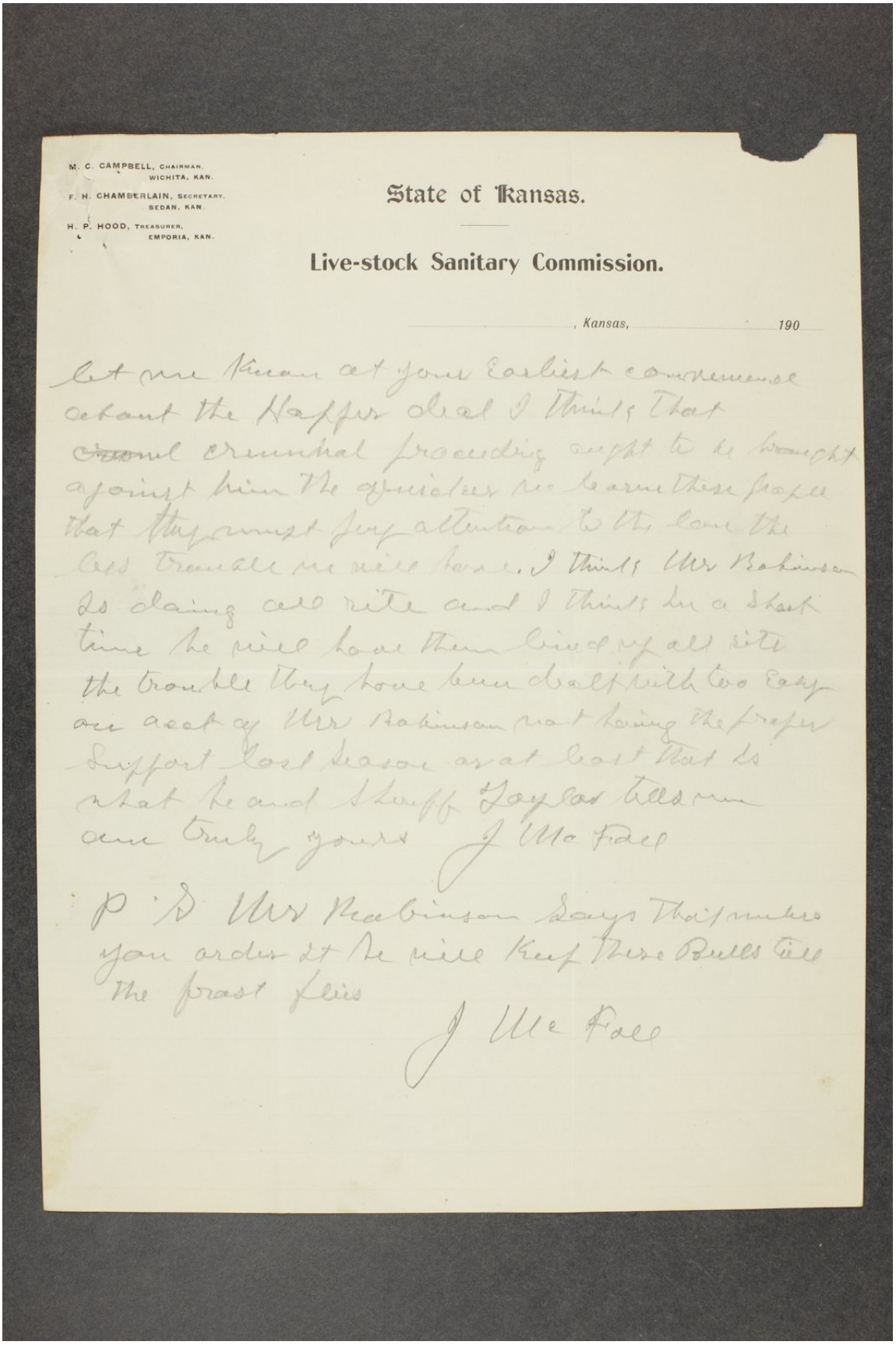
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Chautauqua, Kansas, July 28 1904

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Gentlemen I came
here in response to Mr campbells letter
and found that Mr Robinson has the two
Bulls tied up by the head the Bulls belong
to a couple of women by name of Claire
and Mr Taylor the Sheriff tells me that
he has had lots of trouble with these parties
in regard to this matter that let them run
at large sometime in the State some
time in the territory Mr Robinson tells me
that he has the moneys or can get men that he
can prove that the Bulls have been in the
territory this Summer. But there is no Evidence
that these Bulls were brought over the line
It is just simply a case of wilful carelessness
and I and Mr Robinson have examined them
carefully and do not find any ticks so I think
that they might be ticked good two or three
times and then turned loose after paying Mr
Robinson his Expenses but you can write Mr R
and tell him what to do about it. Please



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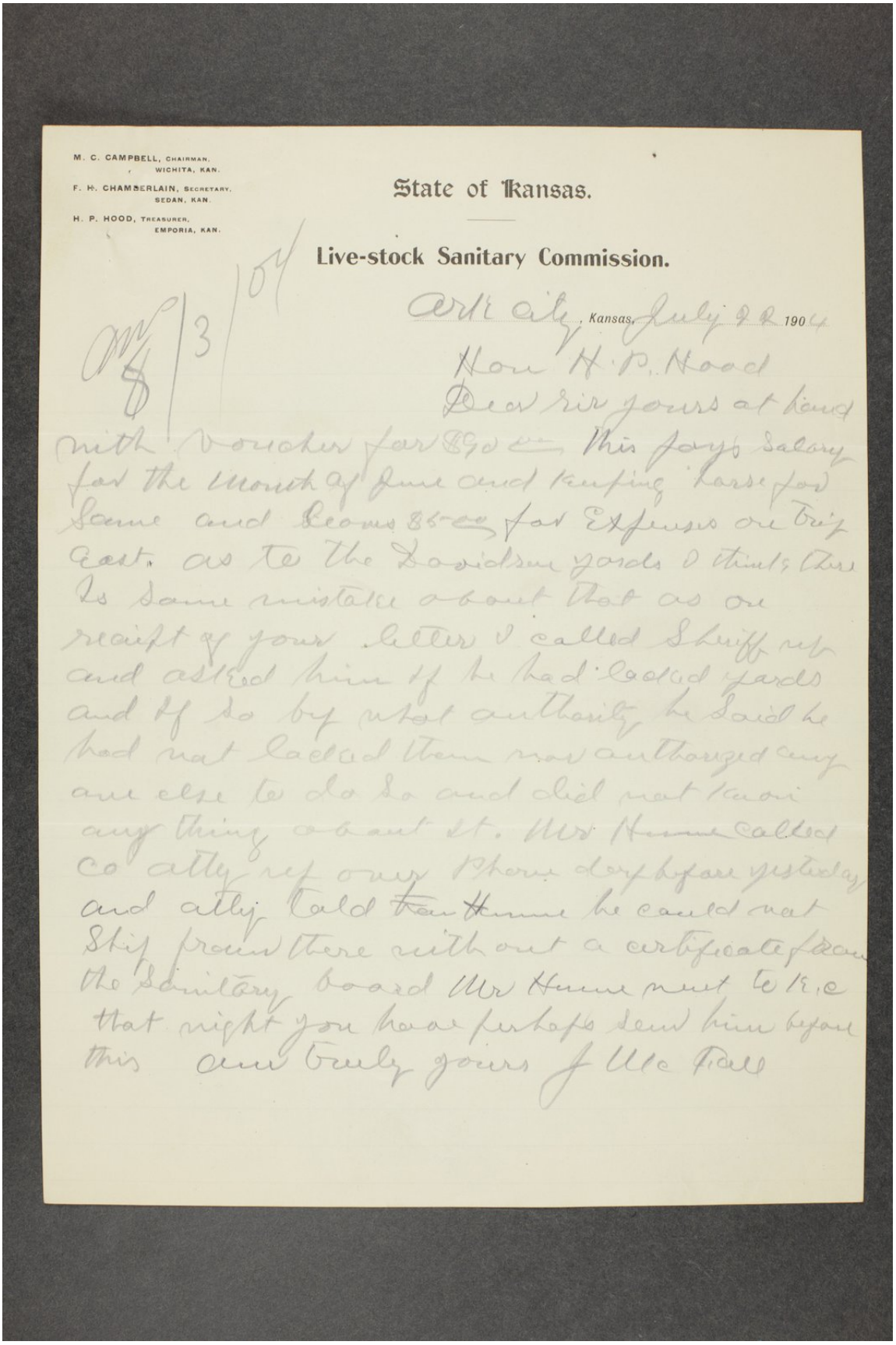
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Let me know at your Earliest convenience about the Happer deal I think that ~~a~~ criminal proceeding ought to be brought against him The officers ought to learn these people that they must pay attention to the law the less trouble we will have. I think Mr Robinson is doing all rite and I think in a short time he will have them cowed up all with the trouble they have been to all with too easy an asset of Mr Robinson not having the proper support last season as at last that is what he and Sheriff Taylor tells me

Yours truly J McFadden

P S Mr Robinson says that unless you order it he will keep these Bulls till the frost flies

J McFadden



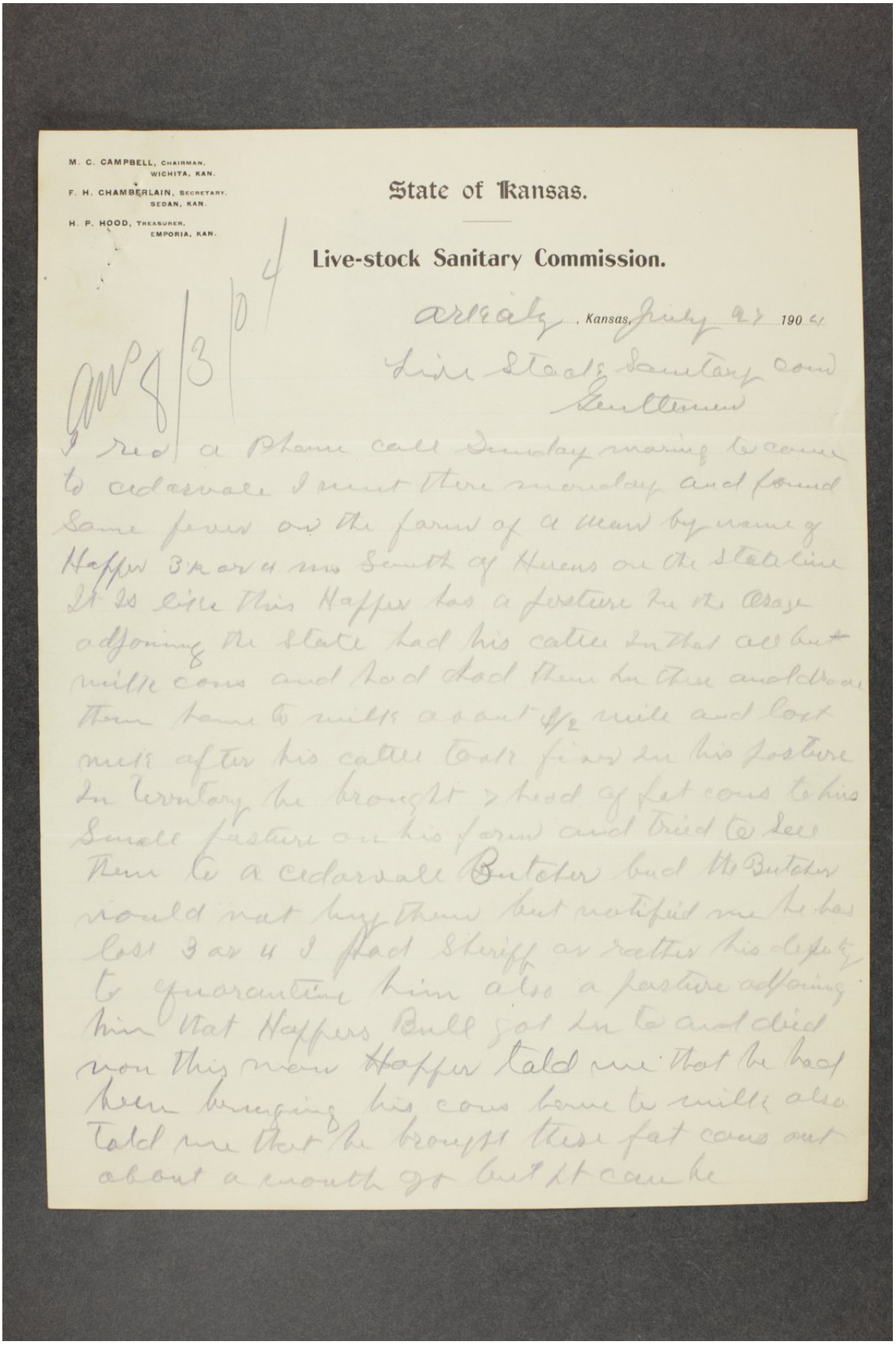
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Arkansas City, Kansas, July 22 1904

Hon H. P. Hood
Dear Sir yours at hand with Voucher for $60 — This pays Salary for the Month of June and keeping horse for same and leaves $8.50 for Expenses on trip East. as to the Davidson yards I think there is some mistake about that as on reaipt of your letter I called Sheriff up and asked him if he had loaded yards and if so by what authority he said he had not loaded them nor authorized any one else to do so and did not know any thing about it. Mr Hume called on ally up over Phone day before yesterday and ally told Mr Hume he could not Ship from there without a certificate from the Sanitary board Mr Hume went to K.C that night you have perhaps seen him before this and truly yours J Mc Dill



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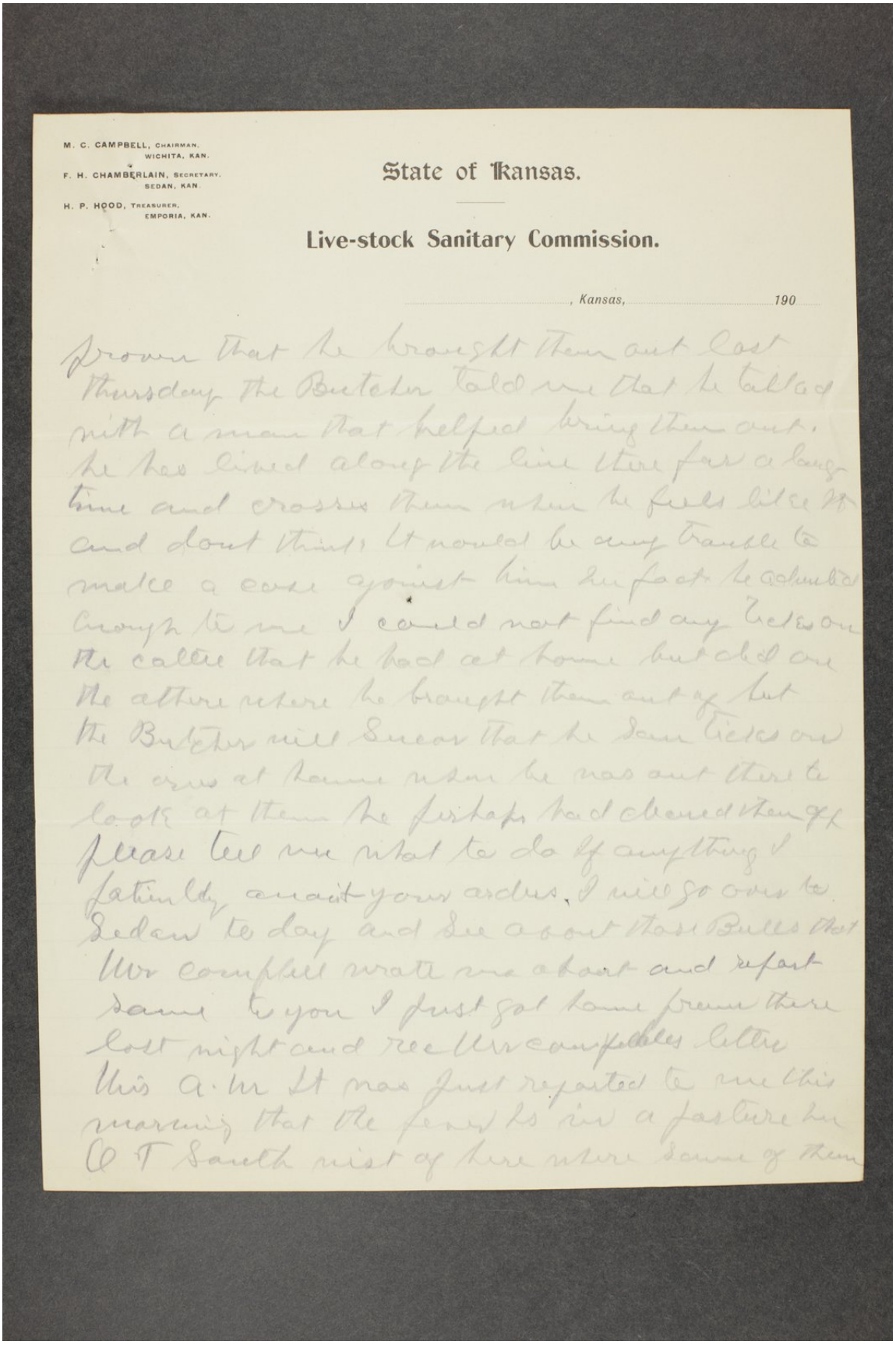
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Cedarvale, Kansas, July 23 1904

Live Stock Sanitary Com'n
Gentlemen

Rec'd a phone call Sunday morning to come to Cedarvale I went there monday and found some fever on the farm of a man by name of Hoffer 3 R or 4 mis South of Hewins on the State line It is like this Hoffer has a pasture in the Osage adjoining the State had his cattle in that all but milk cows and had shut them in the old road from home to mills about ½ mile and last week after his cattle took sick in his pasture in territory he brought 7 head of fat cows to his small pasture on his farm and tried to sell them to a Cedarvale Butcher but the Butcher would not buy them but notified me he has lost 3 as I had Sheriff or rather his deputy to quarantine him also a pasture adjoining him that Hoffers Bull got in to and died now this morn Hoffer told me that he had been bringing his cows home to milk also told me that he brought these fat cows out about a month ago but it can be



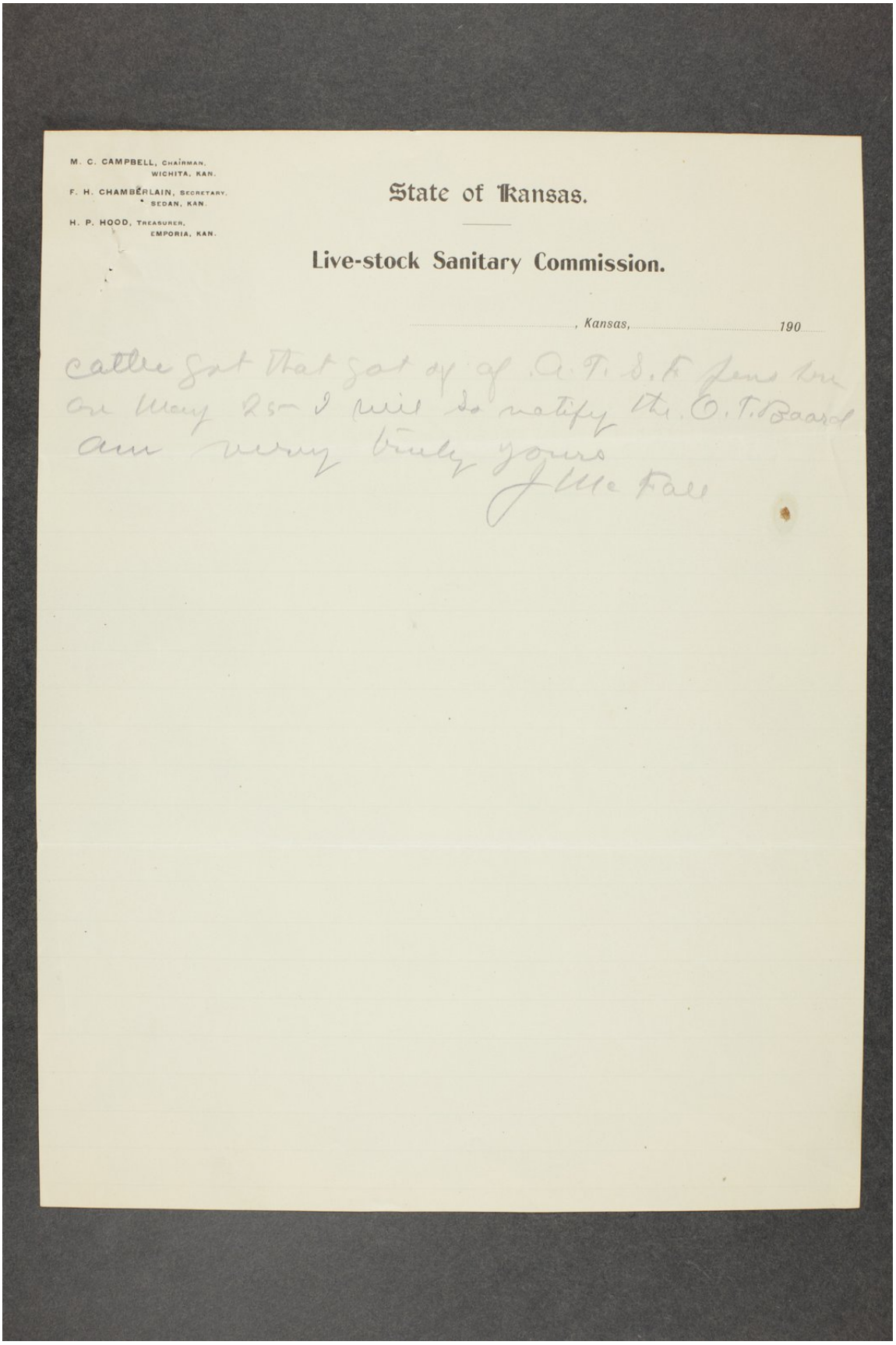
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Brown that he brought them out last
Thursday the Butcher told me that he talked
with a man that helped bring them out.
he has lived along the line there for a long
time and crosses them when he feels like it
and dont think it would be any trouble to
make a case against him in fact he admitted
enough to me I could not find any ticks on
the cattle that he had at home but did on
the others before he brought them out of but
the Butcher will swear that he saw ticks on
the cows at home when he was out there to
look at them he perhaps had cleaned them off
please let me what to do if anything I
patiently await your orders. I will go over to
Sedan to day and see about those Bulls that
Mr Campbell wrote me about and report
same to you I just got home from there
last night and received Mr Campbells letter
this a.m. It was just reported to me this
morning that the fever is in a pasture by
C T South west of here where some of them



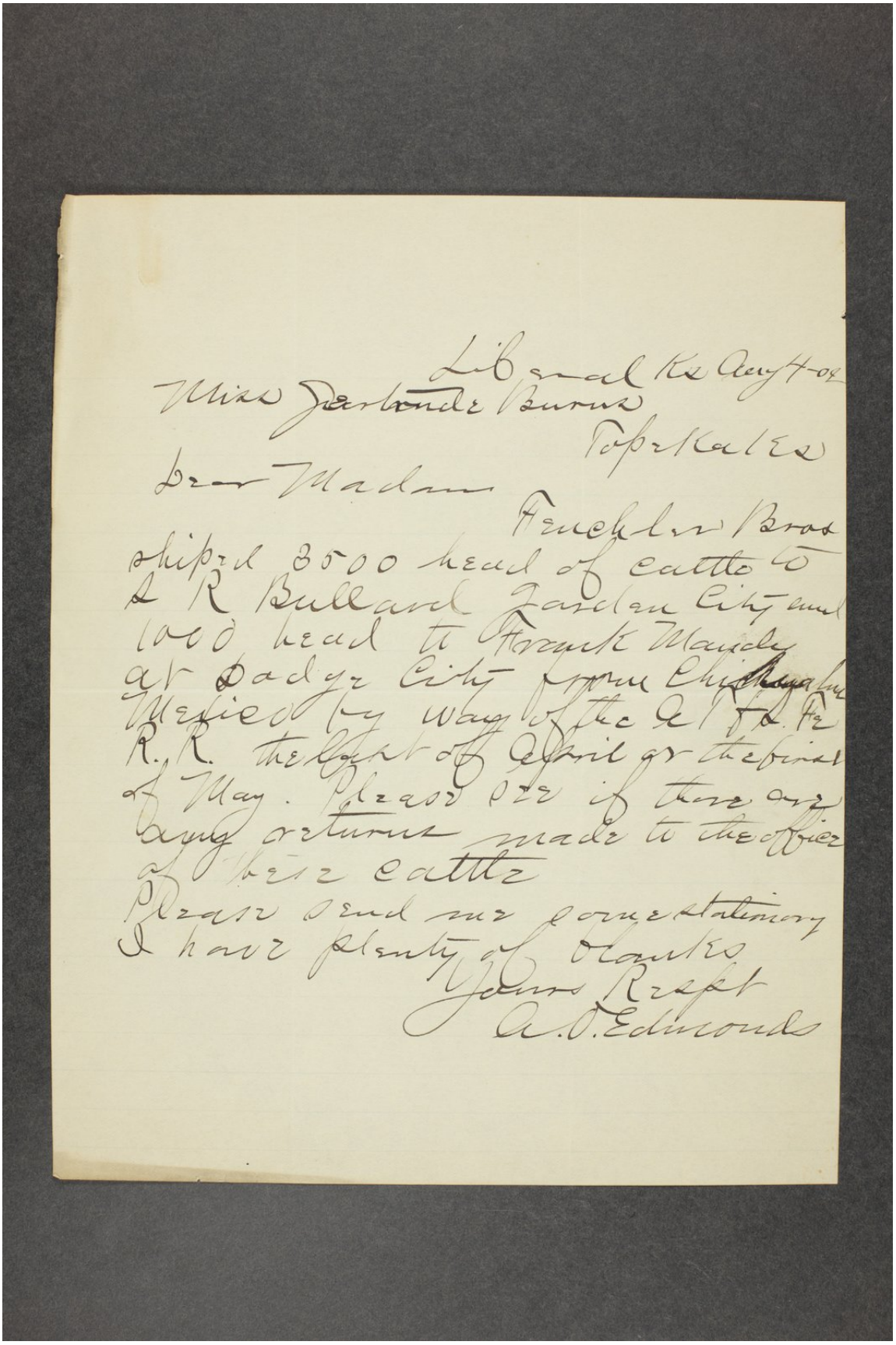
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cattle Sat that Sat of of A. T. S. F. fever be
on May 25th I will do notify the C. T. Board
am very truly yours
J. McFall



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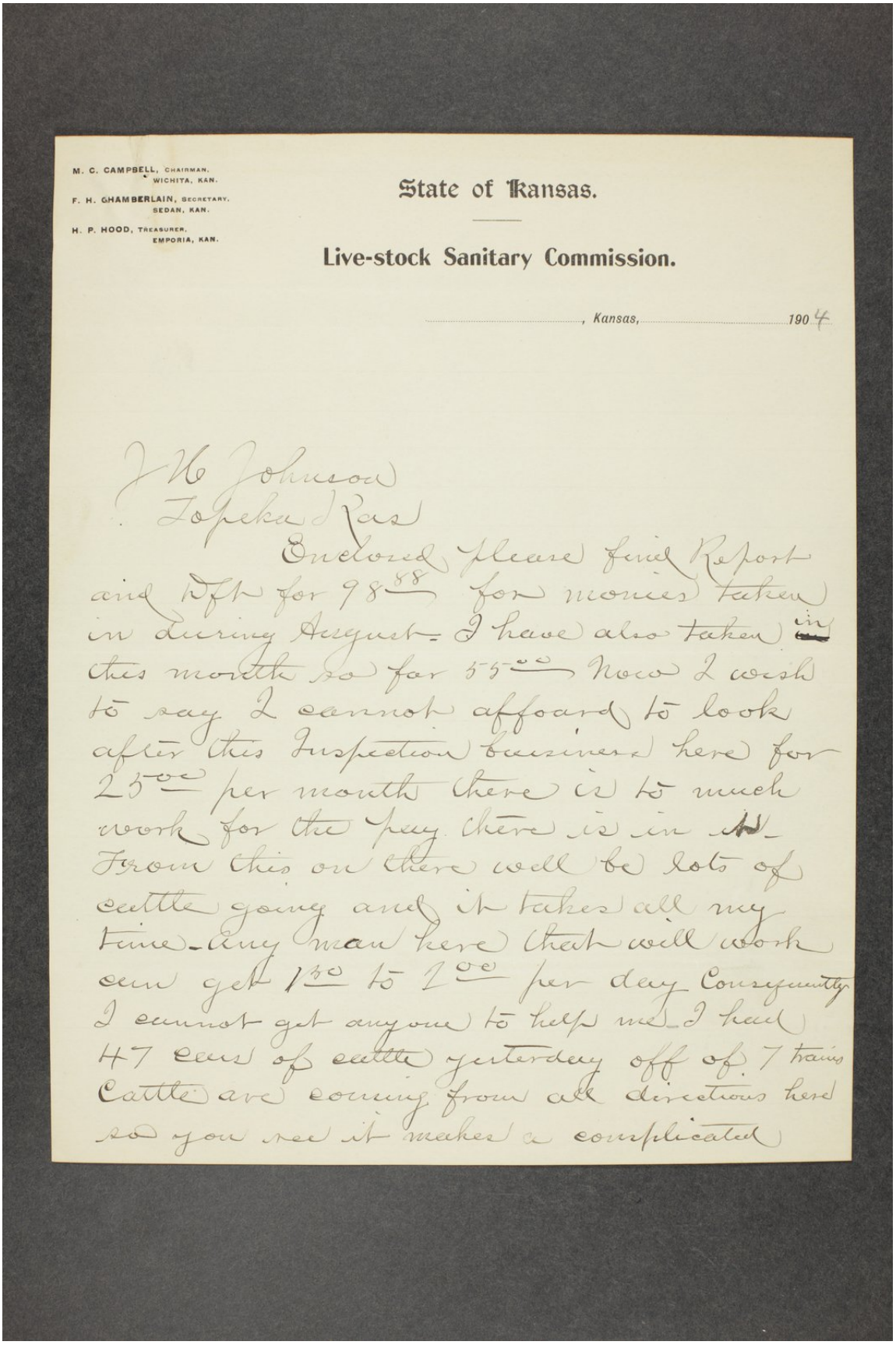
Miss Jeanette Burns
Topeka Kans

Dear Madam

Enclosed Bros shipped 30 00 head of cattle to A R Bullard Jarden City and 1000 head to Frank Mandy at Dodge City from Chickasha Merfield by way of the A T & S. Fe R. R. the last of April or the first of May. Please see if there are any returns made to the office of these cattle

Please send me some stationery I have plenty of blanks

Yours Respt
A. O. Edmonds



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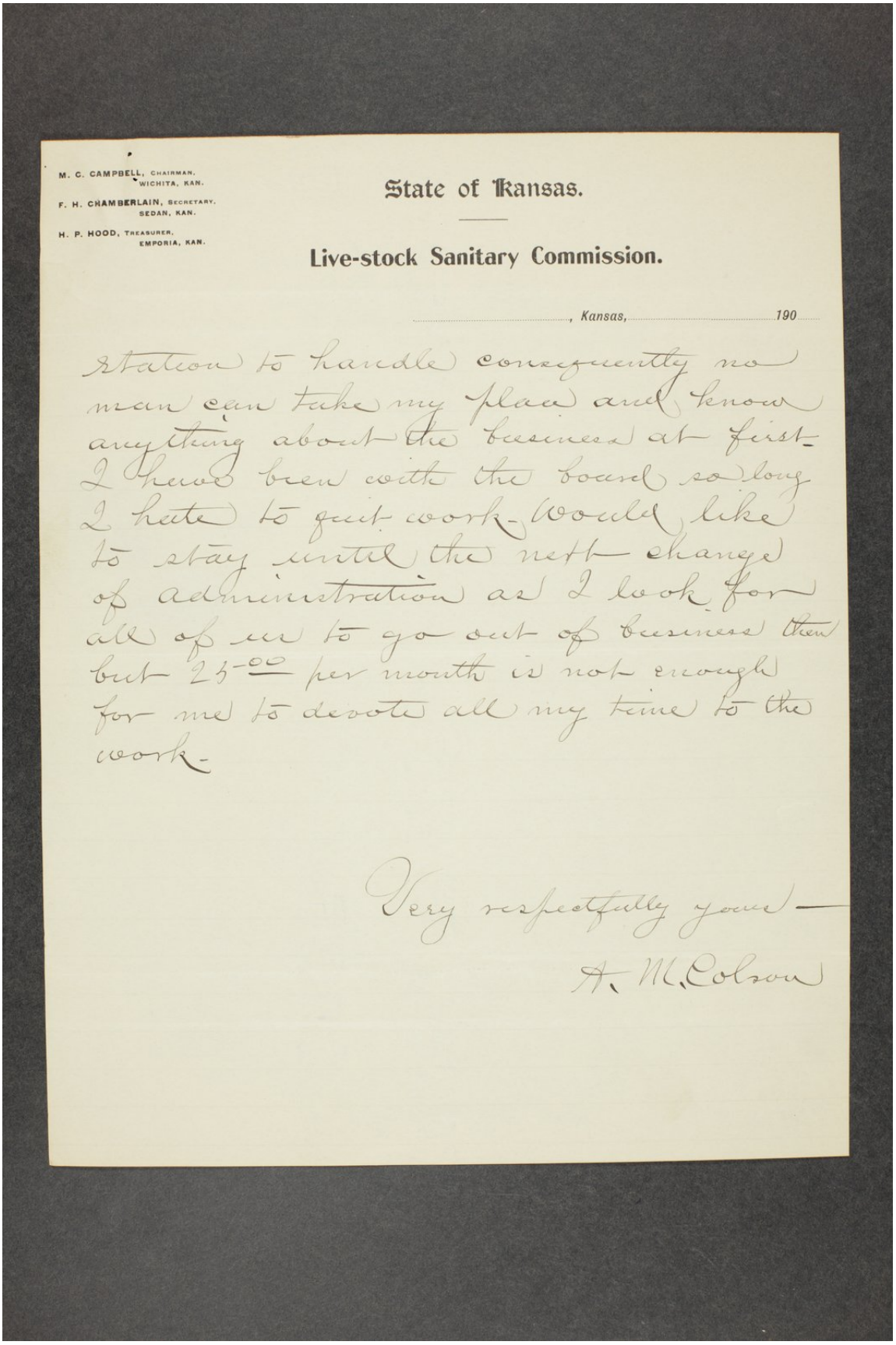
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J K Johnson
Topeka Kas

Enclosed please find Report and Dft for 98^{88} for monies taken in during August - I have also taken in this month so far 55^{00} Now I wish to say I cannot afford to look after this Inspection business here for 25^{00} per month there is to much work for the pay there is in it - From this on there will be lots of cattle going and it takes all my time - any man here that will work can get 1^{50} to 2^{00} per day Consequently I cannot get anyone to help me - I had 47 cars of cattle yesterday off of 7 trains Cattle are coming from all directions here so you see it makes a complicated

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station to handle consequently no man can take my place and know anything about the business at first- I have been with the board so long I hate to quit work- Would like to stay until the next change of administration as I look for all of us to go out of business then but 25-00 per month is not enough for me to devote all my time to the work-

Very respectfully yours—

A. M. Colson