J. C. Boutecou to Governor John St. John

A letter of congratulations from Michigan temperance supporter J. C. Boutecou to Kansas Governor St. John. The letter also urges the Governor to attend their grand state meeting in January.

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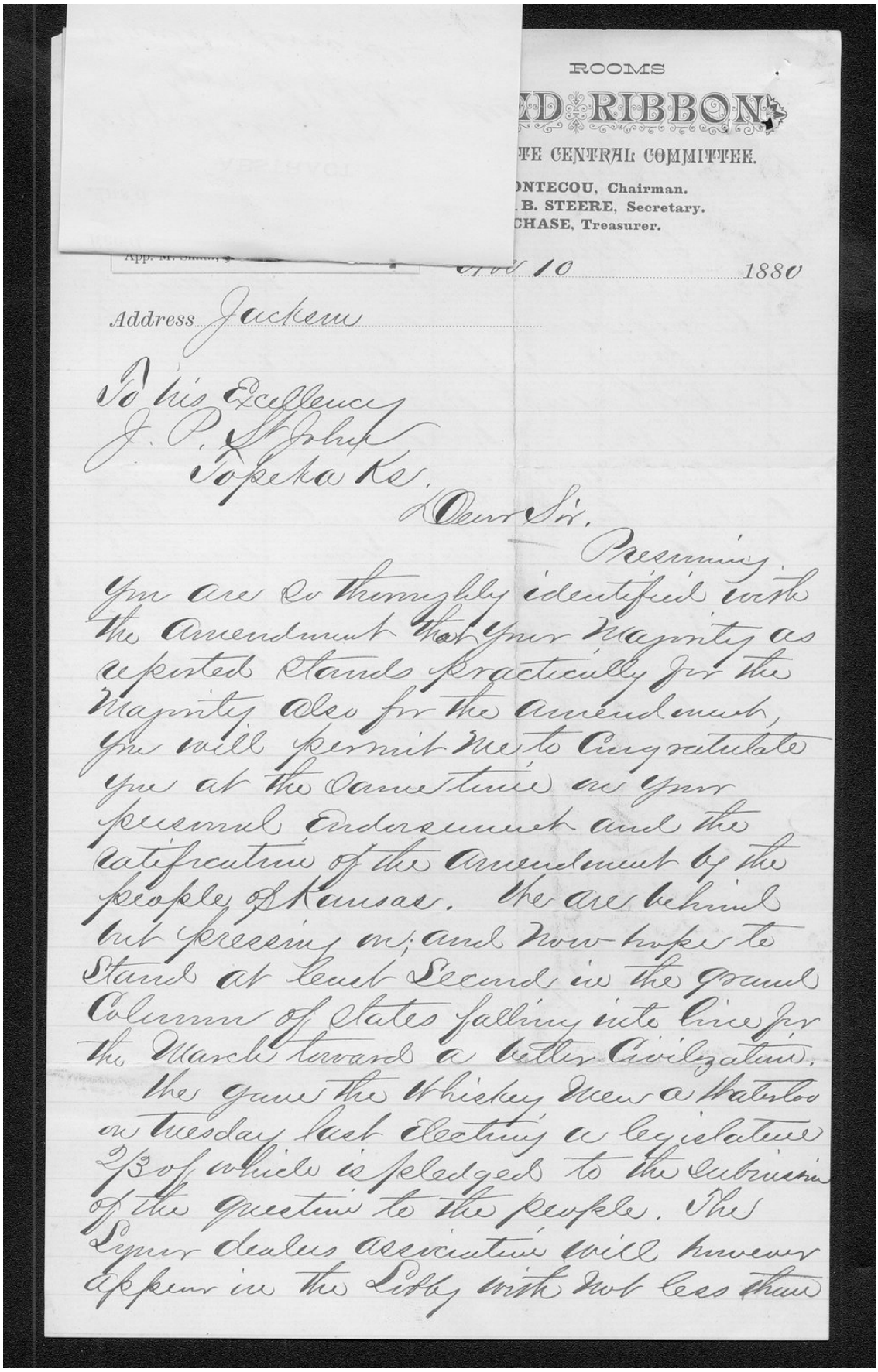
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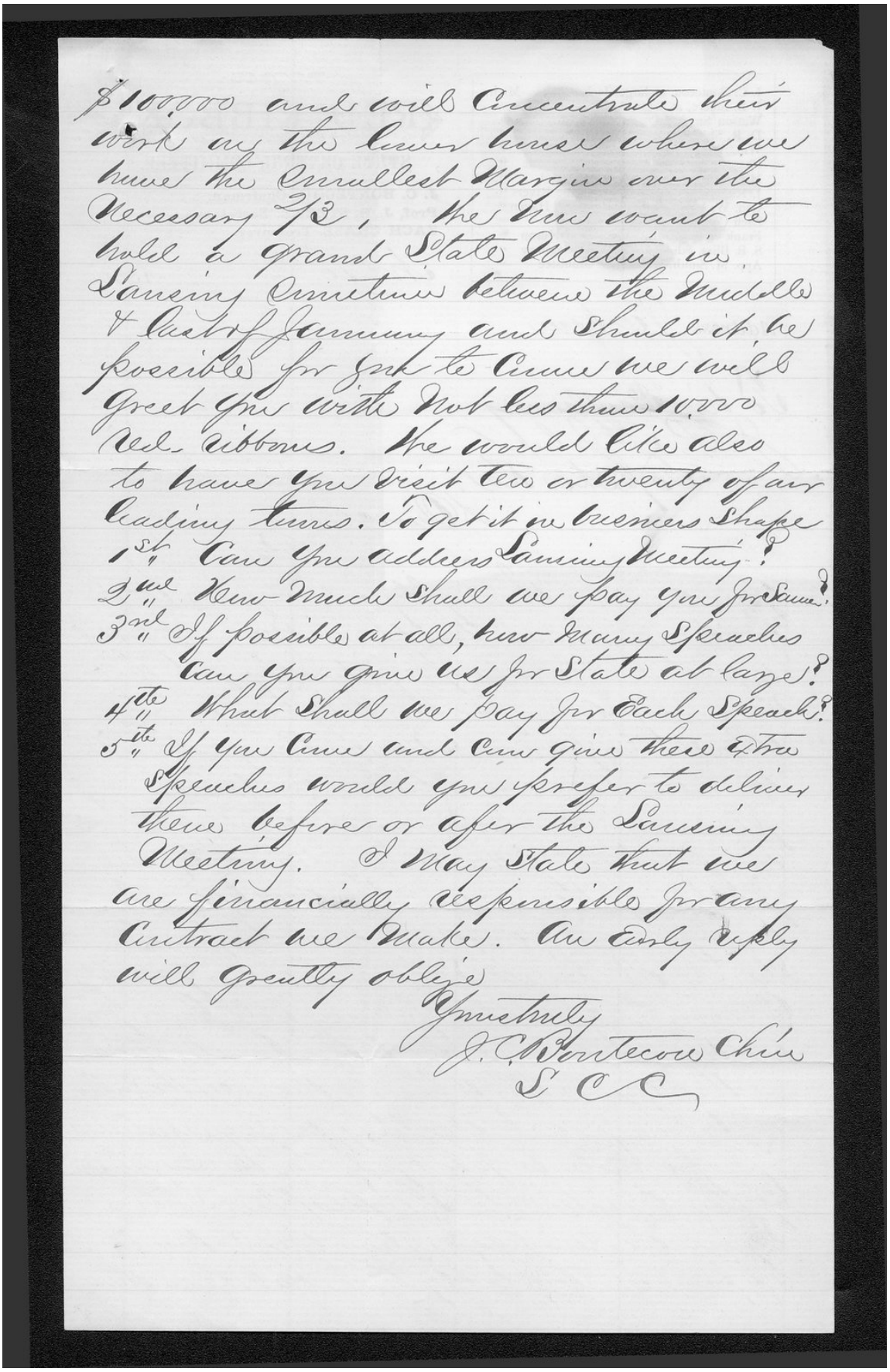
To his Excellency
J. P. St John
Topeka Ks.

Dear Sir.

Presuming you are so thoroughly identified with the Amendment that your Majority as reported stands practically for the Majority also for the Amendment, you will permit me to Congratulate you at the same time on your personal Endorsement and the ratification of the Amendment by the people of Kansas. We are behind but pressing on; and now hope to stand at least Second in the Grand Column of States falling into line for the March forward a better Civilization.

We gave the Whiskey men a Waterloo on Tuesday last Electing a Legislature 2/3 of which is pledged to the Submission of the question to the people. The Liquor dealers Association will however appear in the Lobby with not less than

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$100,000 and will Concentrate their work on the Lower house where we have the Smallest Margin over the Necessary 2/3. We Intend to hold a grand State Meeting in Lansing sometime between the Middle & last of January and should it be possible for Gov to Come we will greet you with Not less than 10,000 Red ribbons. We would like also to have you visit ten or twenty of our leading towns. To get it in business Shape 1st Can you address Lansing Meeting?
2nd " How much Shall we pay you for same?
3rd " If possible at all, how many Speeches can you give us for State at large?
4th " What Shall we pay for Each Speech?
5th " If you Come and can give three or two Speeches would you prefer to deliver them before or after the Lansing Meeting. I May State that we are financially responsible for any Contract we Make. An Early reply will greatly oblige

Yours truly
J. C. Boutecou Chm
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