George W. Scott papers

Section 102, Pages 3031 - 3060

Business correspondence, arranged chronologically, of George W. Scott, one of the first residents of Edgerton, Kansas. A large portion of the collection is correspondence between Scott and Frank S. Hammond, Scott's partner in a 20,000 acre ranch in the Texas panhandle. Much of the correspondence deals with their attempts to raise cattle, lease the land, and sell or trade the property. Hammond worked as a general manager for several railroads (Kansas City, Fort Scott, and Memphis Railroad Company; Kansas City, Shreveport, and Gulf Railway Company; and the Kansas City, Watkins, and Gulf Railway Company) that were in the process of expanding their lines, and mentioned these activities in his letters. Due to their real estate investments in Texas, many letters come from banks, insurance agents, and land surveyors in the panhandle. Scott also served as secretary for the Johnson County Fair Association and owned the Gardner Lumber Company. Scott frequently corresponded with creameries, dairy farmers, wholesale dry goods retailers and seed merchants, including the Kansas Seed House owned by Frederick W. Barteldes in Lawrence. Also included are invoices, checks, contracts, and inventory lists from various businesses.

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MISSOURI COAL COMPANY.

AGENTS FOR THE ....

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HARD AND SOFT COALS.



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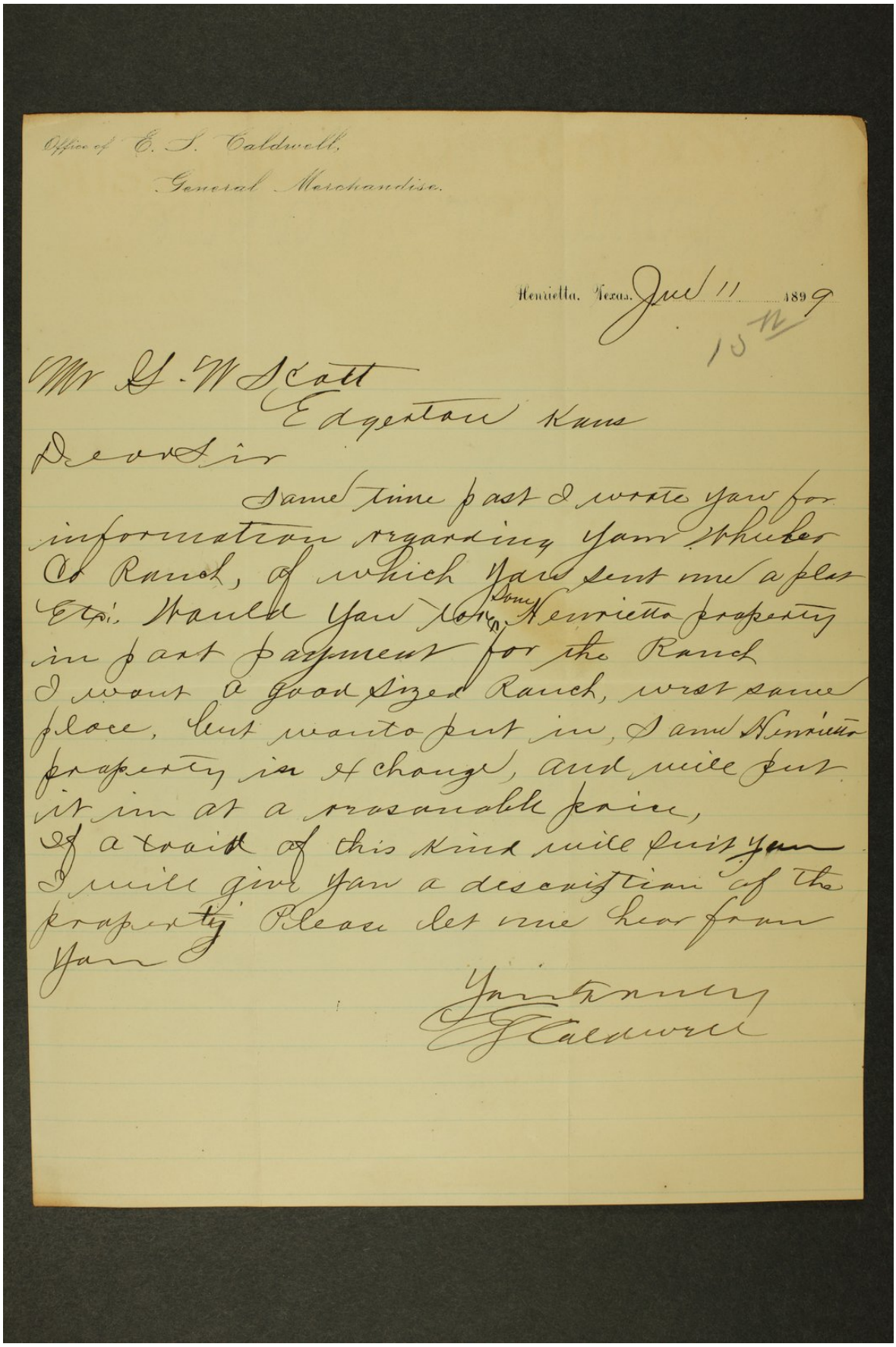
818 N. Walnut St.,

Hall Building.

Kansas City, Mo., 6/8 189

Mr. S. W. Scott
Dear Sir

What is your best figure
for your property. will $7000 buy
it. the basement dining Room is very
wet as walls. so much rain recently. smells
very much from dampness. but will dry
up soon if rain ever lets up. let me ask
you one thing. why not you painter finish
us up" just a little" the skylight at stairway
has not been painted for 12 years never was painted
the skylight in middle room was never even primed
the skylight or ventilator & with pane leaning in
back Room was never even primed. Campbells side
of the House has been nicely painted and finished the
painter then put a coat of paint on one kitchen finish
did not like to work in Kansas City according to his own
say so. and was in a big hurry to get off. two hours of
extra work would have made things smooth better, as paper
is new and the other looks very shabby and you know
it does. but if we buy the place it wont remain that way any
longer. It depends on price and terms. I will varnish the
back room and paint pipes & myself. Can finish painting Gutters
until dry, will find it two Coats of paint still & over
it inside Brown it will — in front Yours. F. Coen



Office of E. S. Caldwell.
General Merchandise.

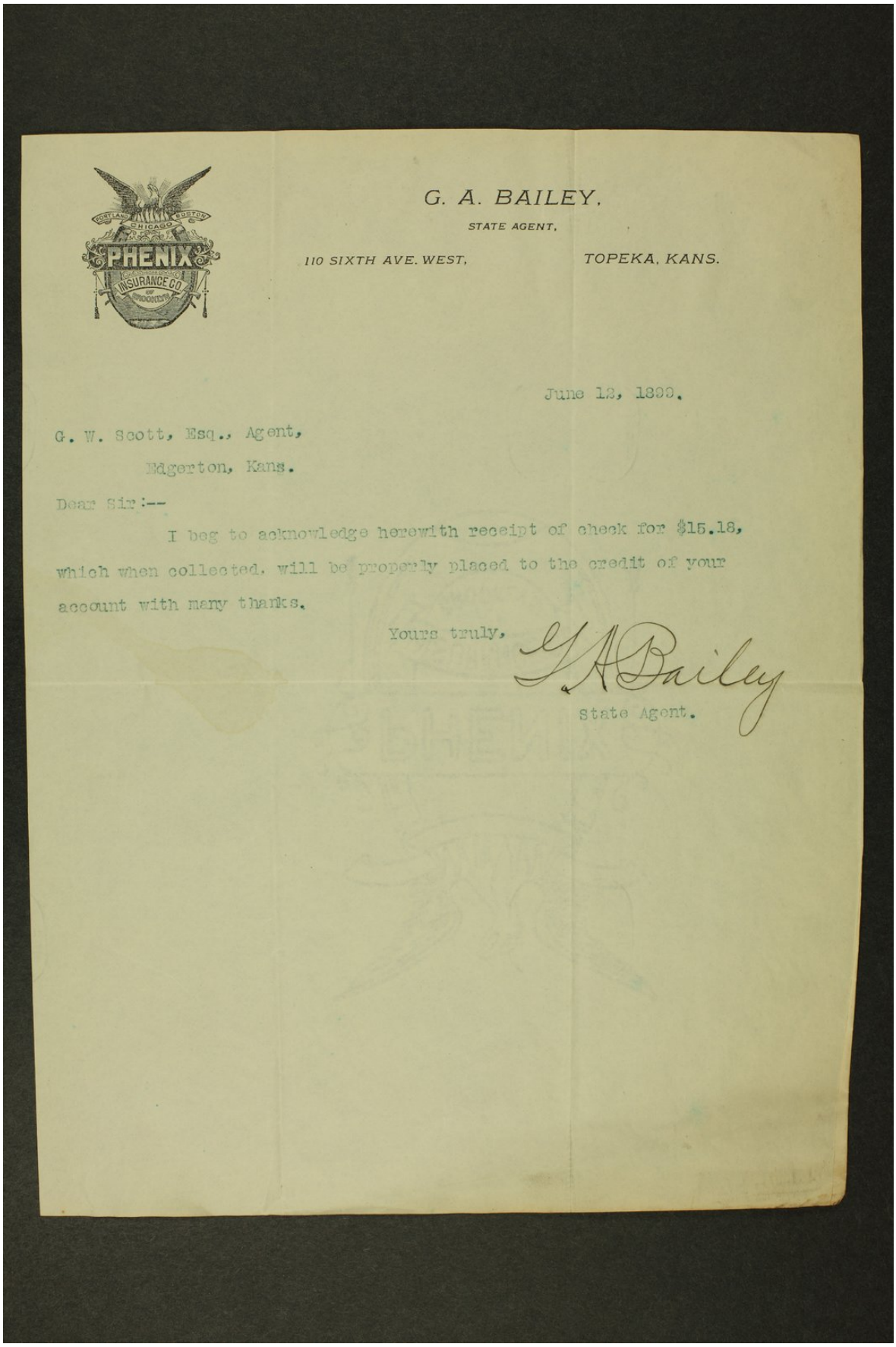
Henrietta, Texas, Jan 11 1899

Mr G. W Scott
Edgerton Kans

Dear Sir

Some time past I wrote you for information regarding your Schuber Co Ranch, of which you sent me a plat Etc. Would you take some Henrietta property in part payment for the Ranch I want a good sized Ranch, west some place, but want to put in, I and Henrietta property in exchange, and will put it in at a reasonable price, If a trade of this kind will suit you I will give you a description of the property Please let me hear from you

Yours truly
E S Caldwell



PHENIX INSURANCE CO. OF BROOKLYN

G. A. BAILEY.
STATE AGENT,
110 SIXTH AVE. WEST, TOPEKA, KANS.

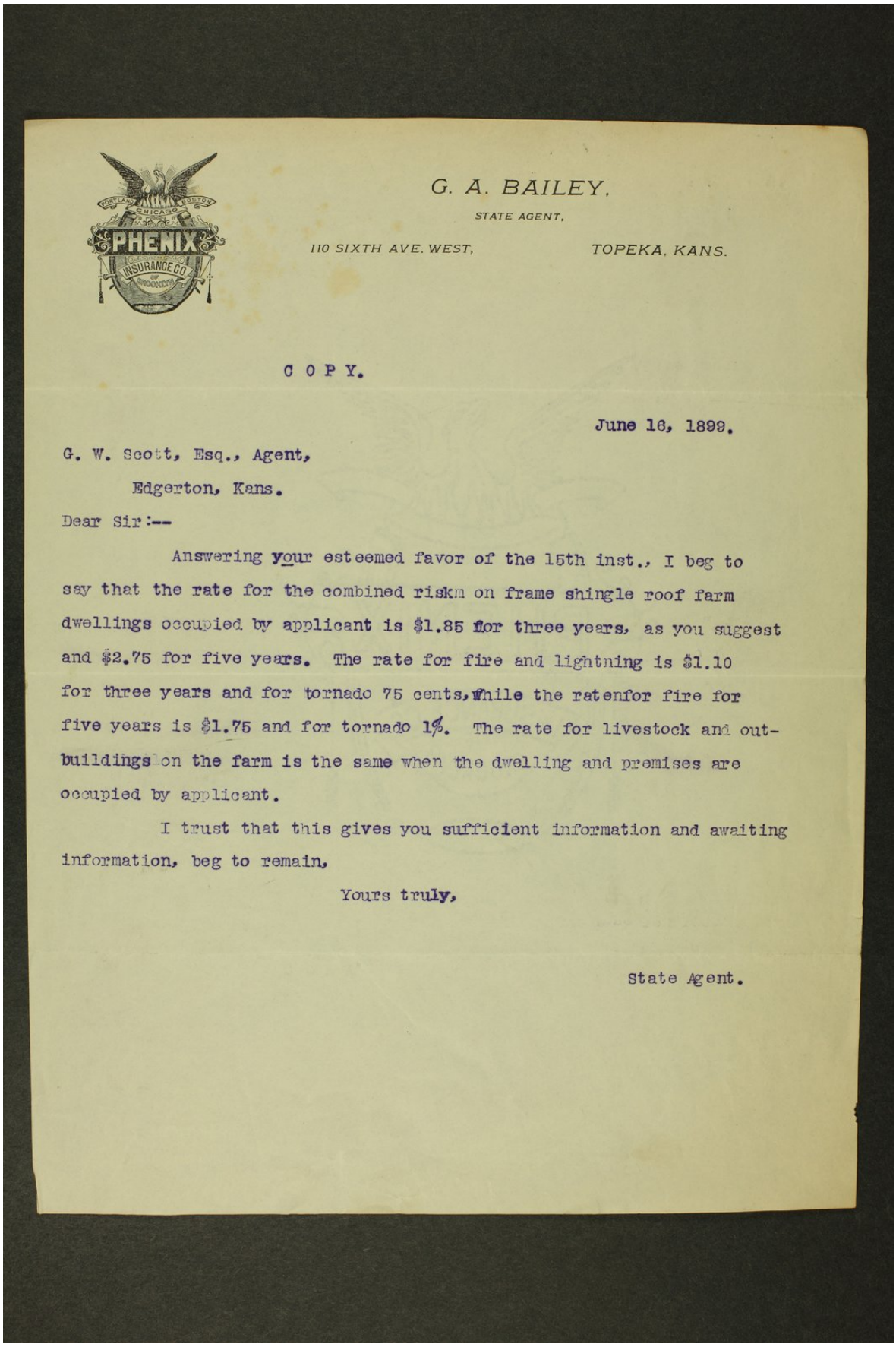
June 13, 1899.

G. W. Scott, Esq., Agent,
Edgerton, Kans.

Dear Sir:--

I beg to acknowledge herewith receipt of check for $15.18, which when collected, will be properly placed to the credit of your account with many thanks.

Yours truly,
G A Bailey
State Agent.



PHENIX INSURANCE CO. OF BROOKLYN
CHICAGO PORTLAND BOSTON

G. A. BAILEY,
STATE AGENT,
110 SIXTH AVE. WEST, TOPEKA, KANS.

C O P Y.

June 16, 1899.

G. W. Scott, Esq., Agent,
Edgerton, Kans.

Dear Sir:--

Answering your esteemed favor of the 15th inst., I beg to say that the rate for the combined riskm on frame shingle roof farm dwellings occupied by applicant is $1.85 for three years, as you suggest and $2.75 for five years. The rate for fire and lightning is $1.10 for three years and for tornado 75 cents, while the ratenfor fire for five years is $1.75 and for tornado 1%. The rate for livestock and out-buildingson the farm is the same when the dwelling and premises are occupied by applicant.

I trust that this gives you sufficient information and awaiting information, beg to remain,

Yours truly,

State Agent.

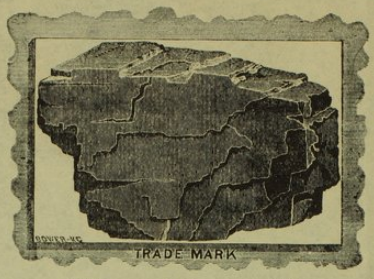
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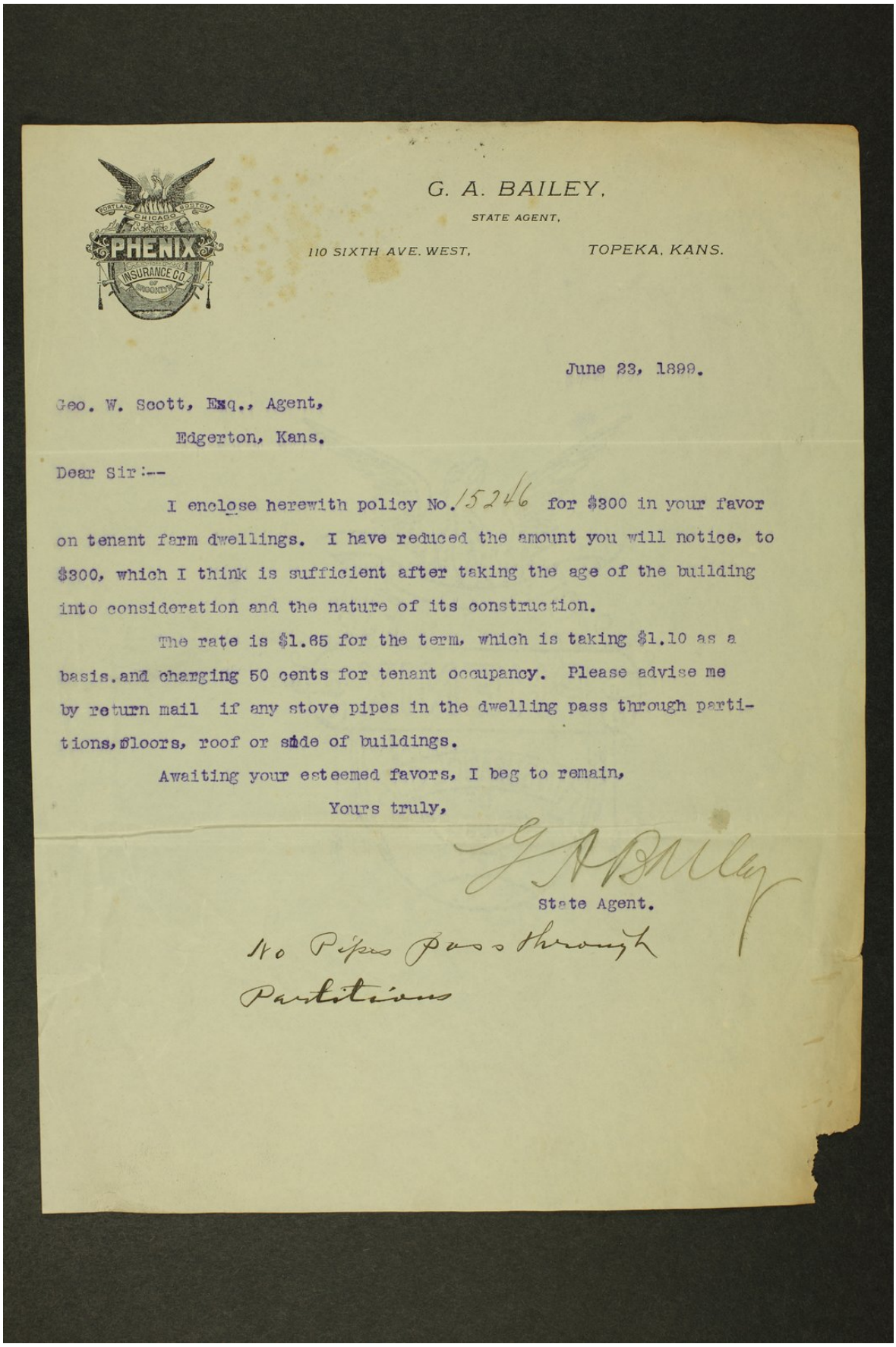
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818 N. Walnut St.,
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Kansas City, Mo., 6/17 189

Mr. G. W. Scott

Dear Sir Yours at hand. My son says it would be no use for him to write you, that he was to mail you check today. But that he can't do what he wants to do before fall owing to the way he has his money shaped at present. I thought all along that he would be able to take hold at present or would not have brought the matter up so soon. We appreciate your kind letters and your very liberal offer very much indeed.

Very Truly Yours
J. F. Coen



PHENIX INSURANCE CO. OF BROOKLYN

G. A. BAILEY,
STATE AGENT,
110 SIXTH AVE. WEST, TOPEKA, KANS.

June 23, 1899.

Geo. W. Scott, Esq., Agent,
Edgerton, Kans.

Dear Sir:--

I enclose herewith policy No. 15246 for $300 in your favor on tenant farm dwellings. I have reduced the amount you will notice, to $300, which I think is sufficient after taking the age of the building into consideration and the nature of its construction.

The rate is $1.65 for the term, which is taking $1.10 as a basis. and charging 50 cents for tenant occupancy. Please advise me by return mail if any stove pipes in the dwelling pass through partitions, floors, roof or side of buildings.

Awaiting your esteemed favors, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

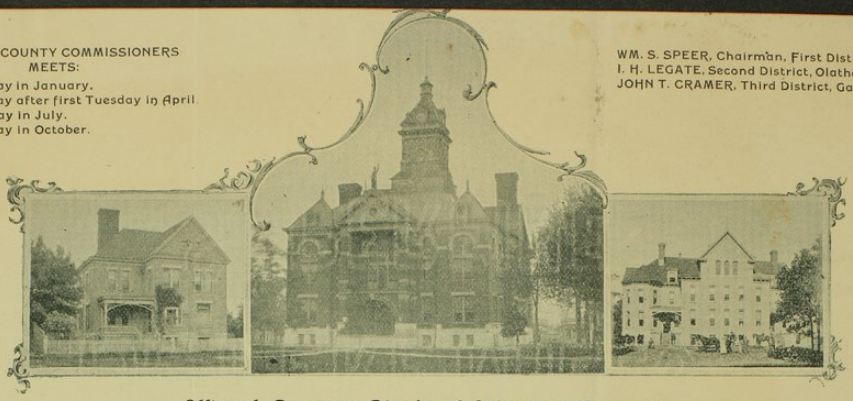
G A Bailey

State Agent.

No Pipes Pass through Partitions

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETS:
First Monday in January.
First Monday after first Tuesday in April
First Monday in July.
First Monday in October.

WM. S. SPEER, Chairman, First District, Olathe.
I. H. LEGATE, Second District, Olathe.
JOHN T. CRAMER, Third District, Gardner.



Office of County Clerk of Johnson County.

J. W. THOMAS, Clerk.

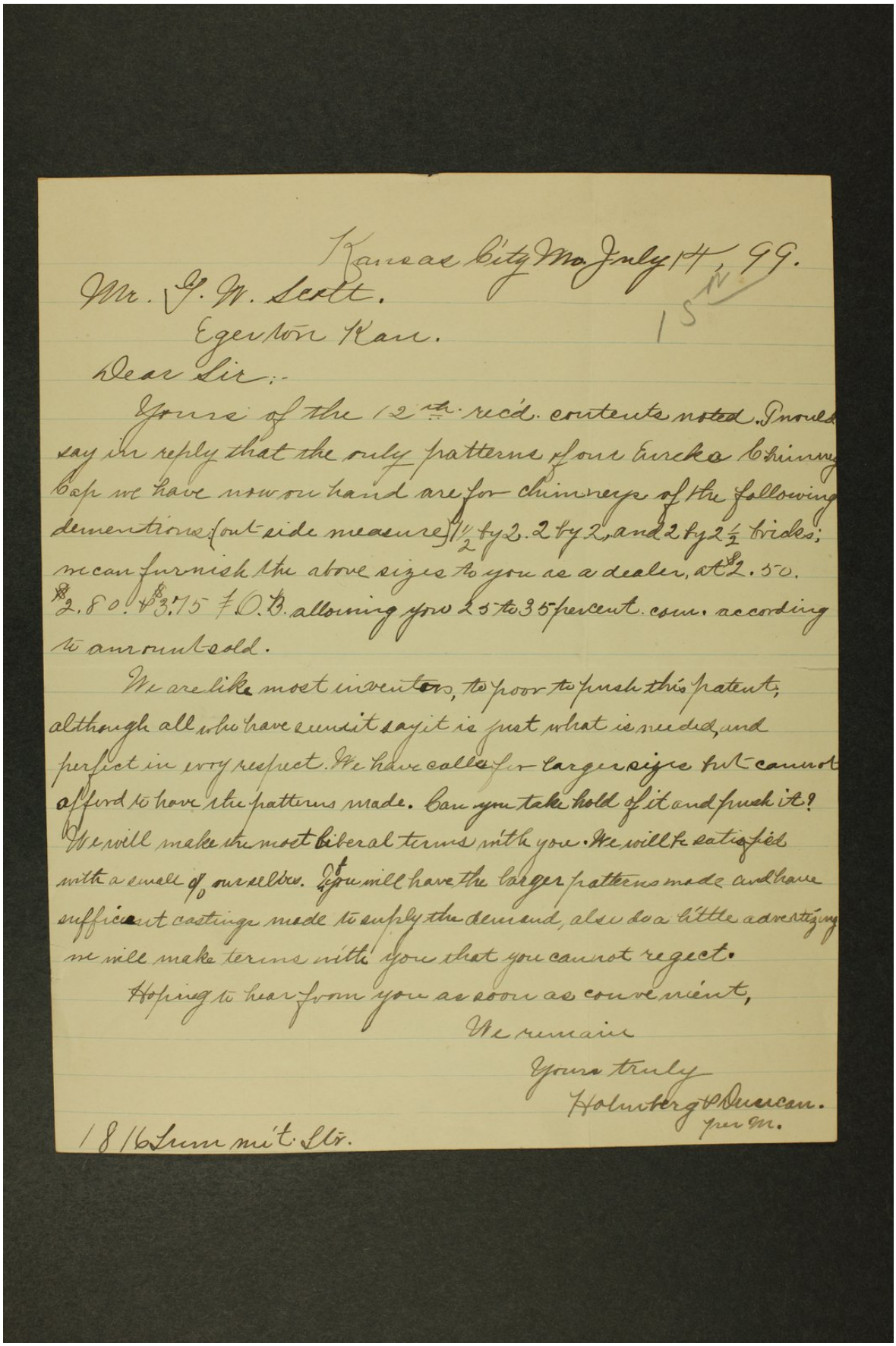
Olathe, Kansas, July 8 1899

Geo W Scott Esq
Edgerton Ks

Dear Sir

Yours 7/8 at hand and noted go ahead and remove the Bridge as per specifications as soon as possible and buy the old Lumber in to your yard on the back bills of your Town charging proper and reasonable price for hauling in and I will see you later & provide for it

Yours Truly
J. T. Cramer



Kansas City Mo July 14 99.

Mr. G. W. Scott.
Egerton Kan.

15 IV

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 12th rec'd. contents noted. I would say in reply that the only patterns of our Eureka Chimney Cap we have now on hand are for chimneys of the following dementions (out side measure) 1½ by 2. 2 by 2, and 2 by 2½ tricks; we can furnish the above sizes to you as a dealer, at $2.50. $2.80. & $3.75 F.O.B. allowing you 25 to 35 percent. com. according to amount sold.

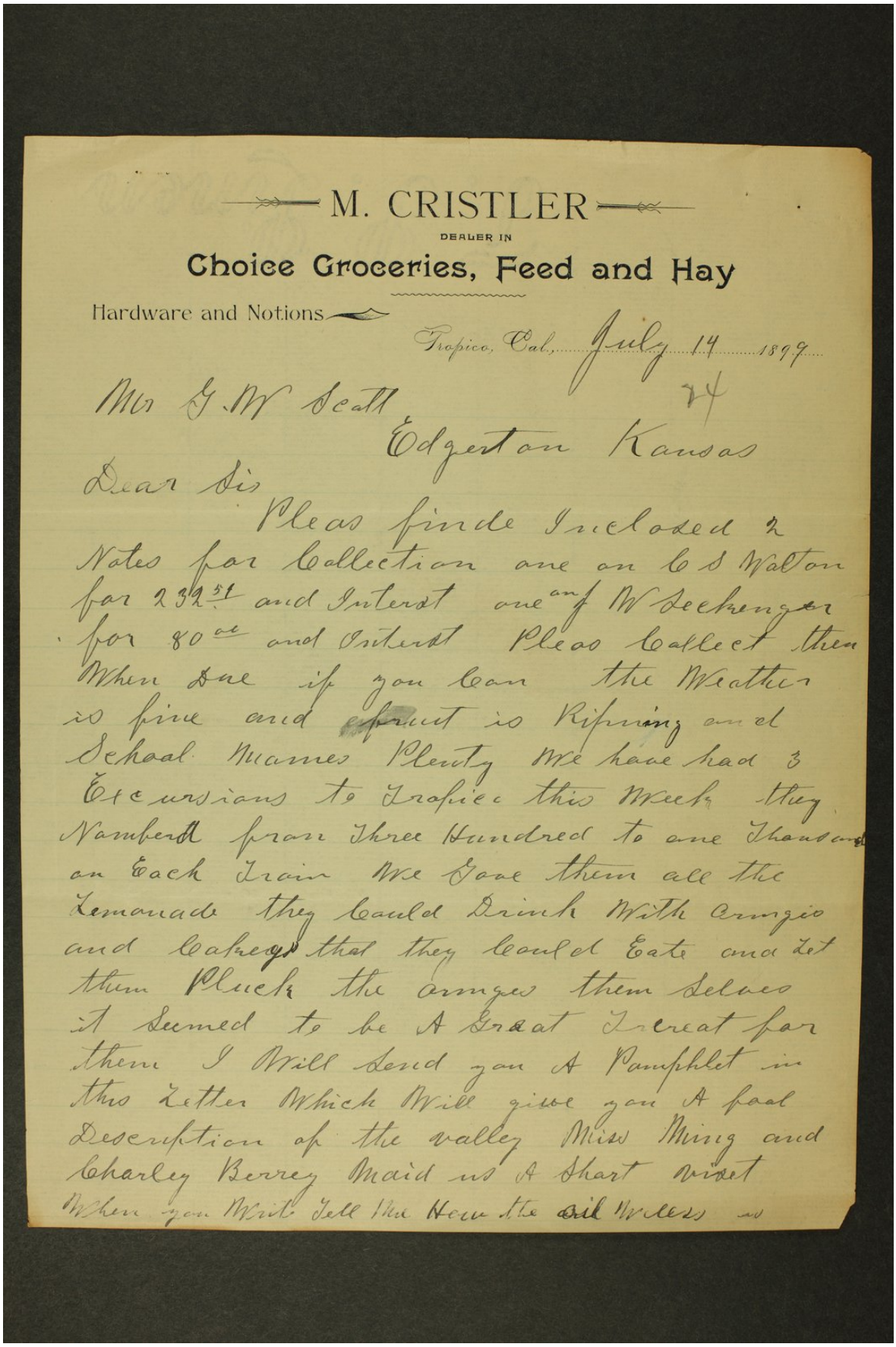
We are like most inventors, too poor to push this patent, although all who have used it say it is just what is needed, and perfect in every respect. We have calls for larger sizes but cannot afford to have the patterns made. Can you take hold of it and push it? We will make the most liberal terms with you. We will be satisfied with a small % ourselves. If you will have the larger patterns made and have sufficient castings made to supply the demand, also do a little advertizing we will make terms with you that you cannot reject.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as convenient,

We remain

Yours truly
Holmberg & Duncan.
per M.

1816 Summit Str.



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Trapico, Cal, July 14 1899

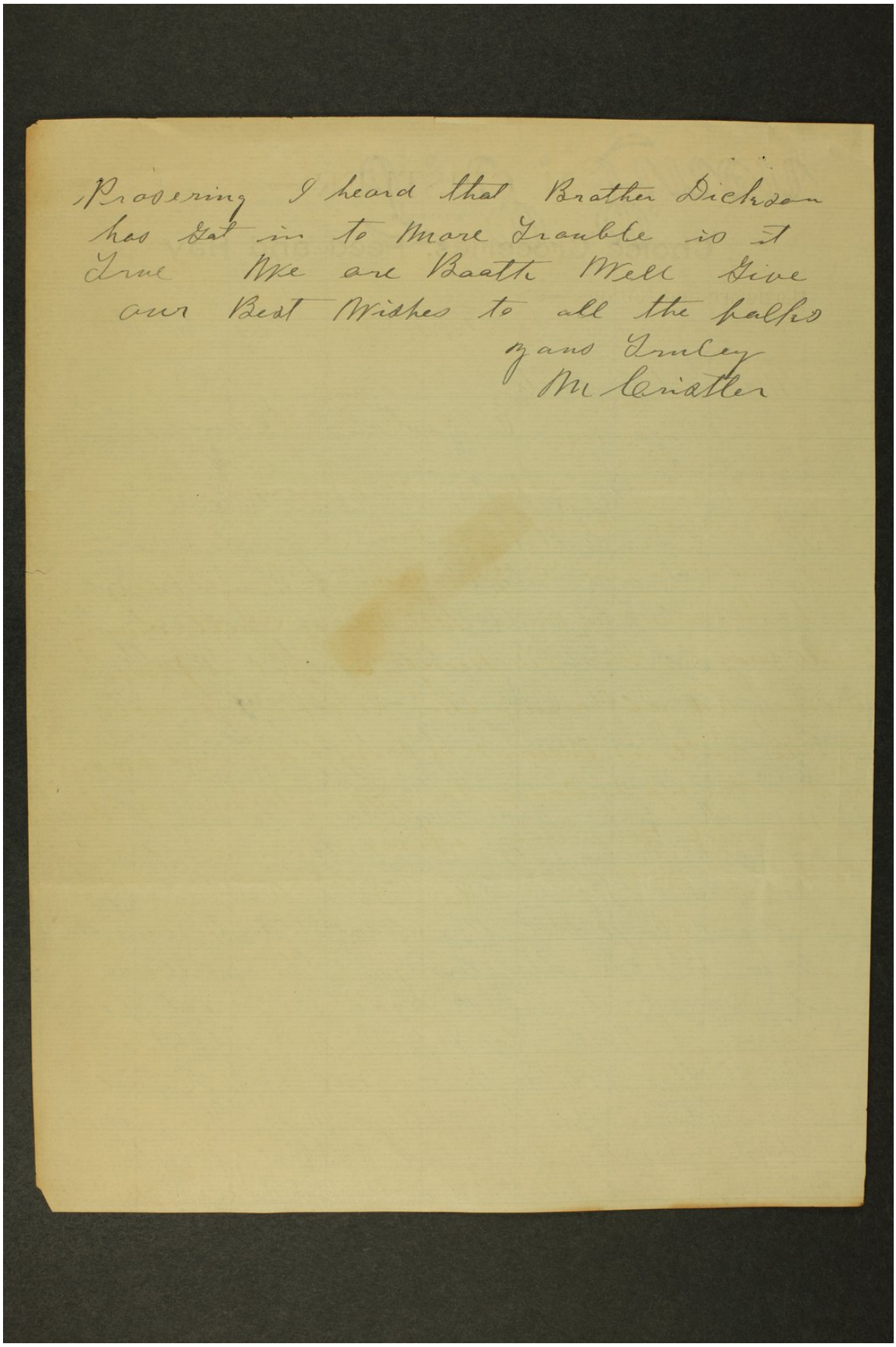
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Mr G W Scott

Edgerton Kansas

Dear Sir

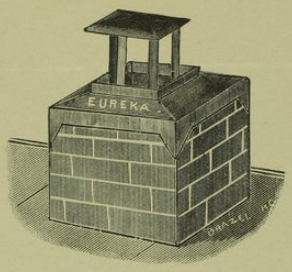
Pleas finde Incloxed 2 Notes for Collection one on C S Walton for 23.52 and Interst one on W Seckenger for 80 cts and Interst Pleas Collect them When Due if you Can the Weather is fine and Fruit is Ripning and Schaal Names Plenty We have had 3 Excursians to Trapico this Week they Numbered from Three Hundred to one Thousand on Each Train We Gave them all the Lemonade they Could Drink With Oranges and Cakes that they Could Eate and let them Pluck the oranges them Selves it Seemed to be A Great Treat for them I Will Send you A Pamphlet in this Letter Which Will give you A Real Description of the valley Miss Minig and Charley Berrey Paid us A Short Visit When you Write Tell Me How the oil Wells



Prospering I heard that Brother Dickson has Got in to More Trouble is it True We are Baath Well Give our Best Wishes to all the Saints

yours Truley
M Cristler

Eureka Chimney Cap.



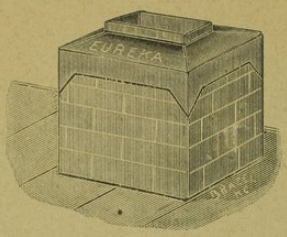
This Cap is made of cast-iron, heavy enough to last a lifetime. It will keep the chimney in good repair, prevents bricks from falling inside or outside; prevents smoking to a great extent, and is quite an ornament to the Chimney.

It costs less than Stone or Terra Cotta Caps, and outlasts them many years.

Can be seen at No..... ....
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FOR PRICES, ETC., ADDRESS AS ABOVE OR TO
HOLMBERG & DUNGAN,
No 1816 Summit St.,
KANSAS CITY, MO, U. S. A.

Eureka Chimney Cap.



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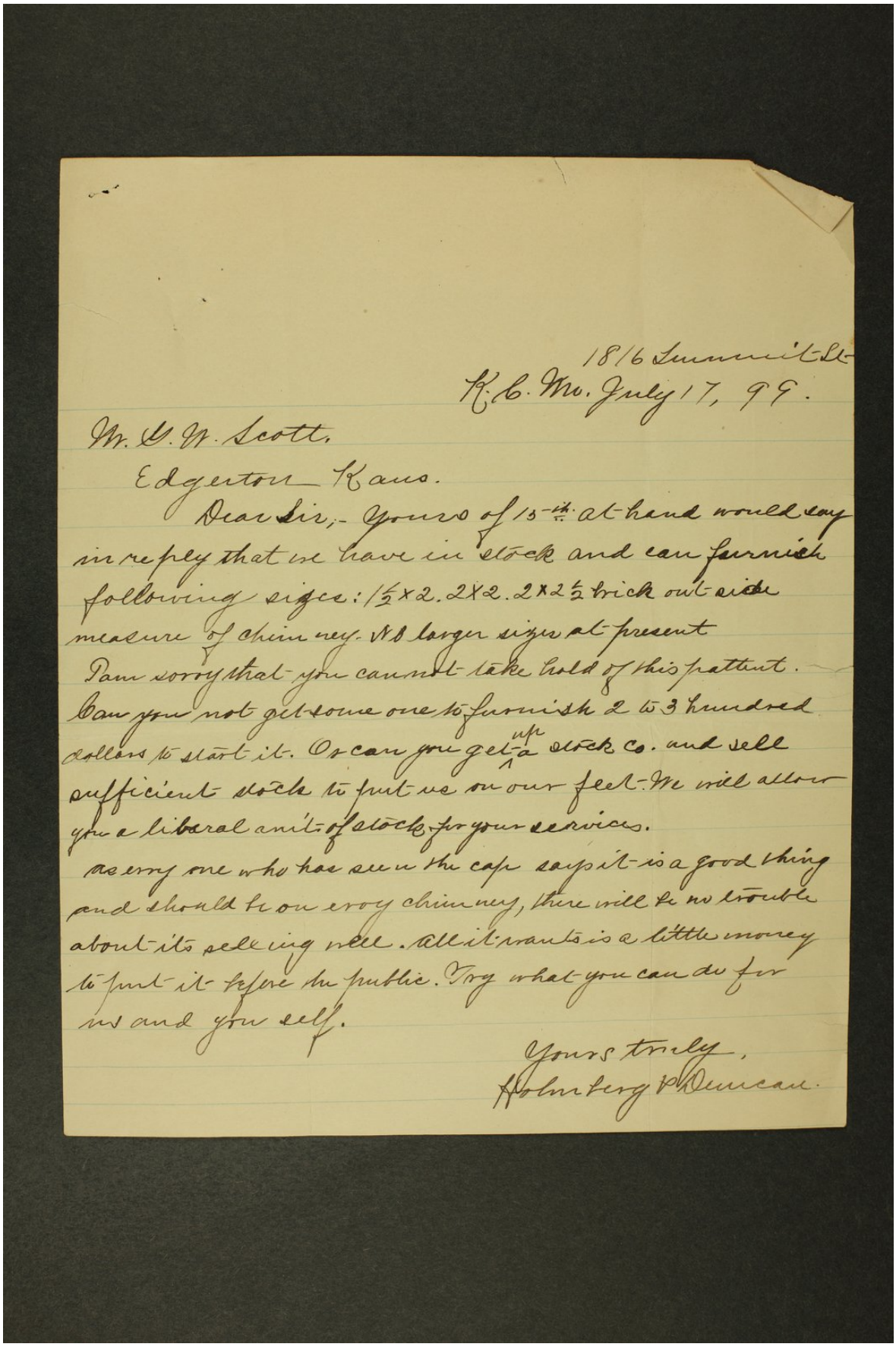
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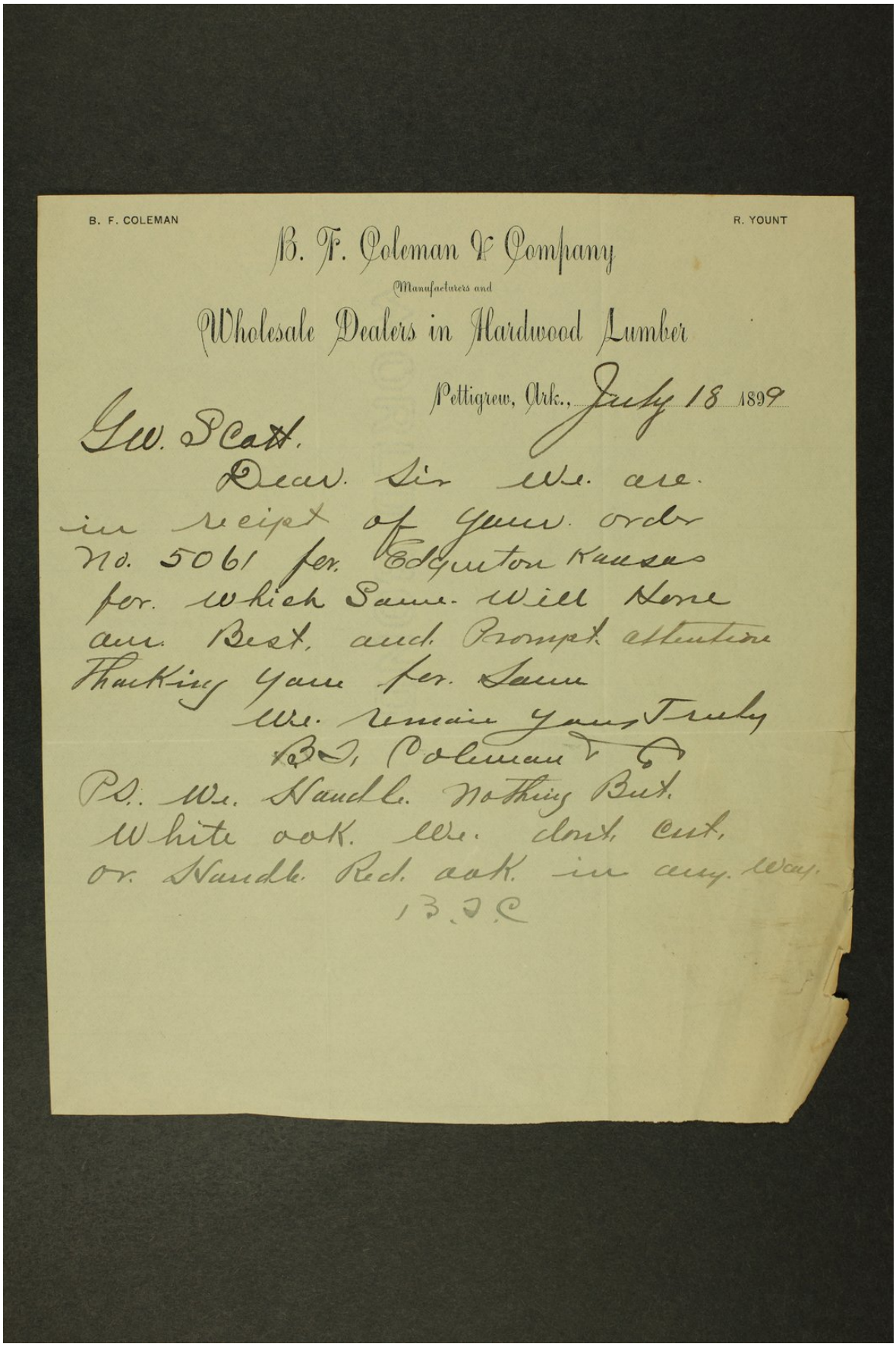


1816 Summit St.
K. C. Mo. July 17, 99.

W. G. W. Scott.
Edgerton Kans.

Dear Sir,- Yours of 15th at hand would say in reply that we have in stock and can furnish following sizes: 1½×2. 2×2. 2×2½ brick out side measure of chimney. We larger sizes at present
Pam sorry that you cannot take hold of this patent. Can you not get some one to furnish 2 to 3 hundred dollars to start it. Or can you get up a stock Co. and sell sufficient stock to put us on our feet. We will allow you a liberal amt of stock for your services.
as any one who has seen the cap says it is a good thing and should be on every chimney, there will be no trouble about its selling well. All it wants is a little money to put it before the public. Try what you can do for us and your self.

Yours truly,
Holmberg & Duncan.



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B. F. Coleman & Company

Manufacturers and

Wholesale Dealers in Hardwood Lumber

Pettigrew, Ark., July 18 1899

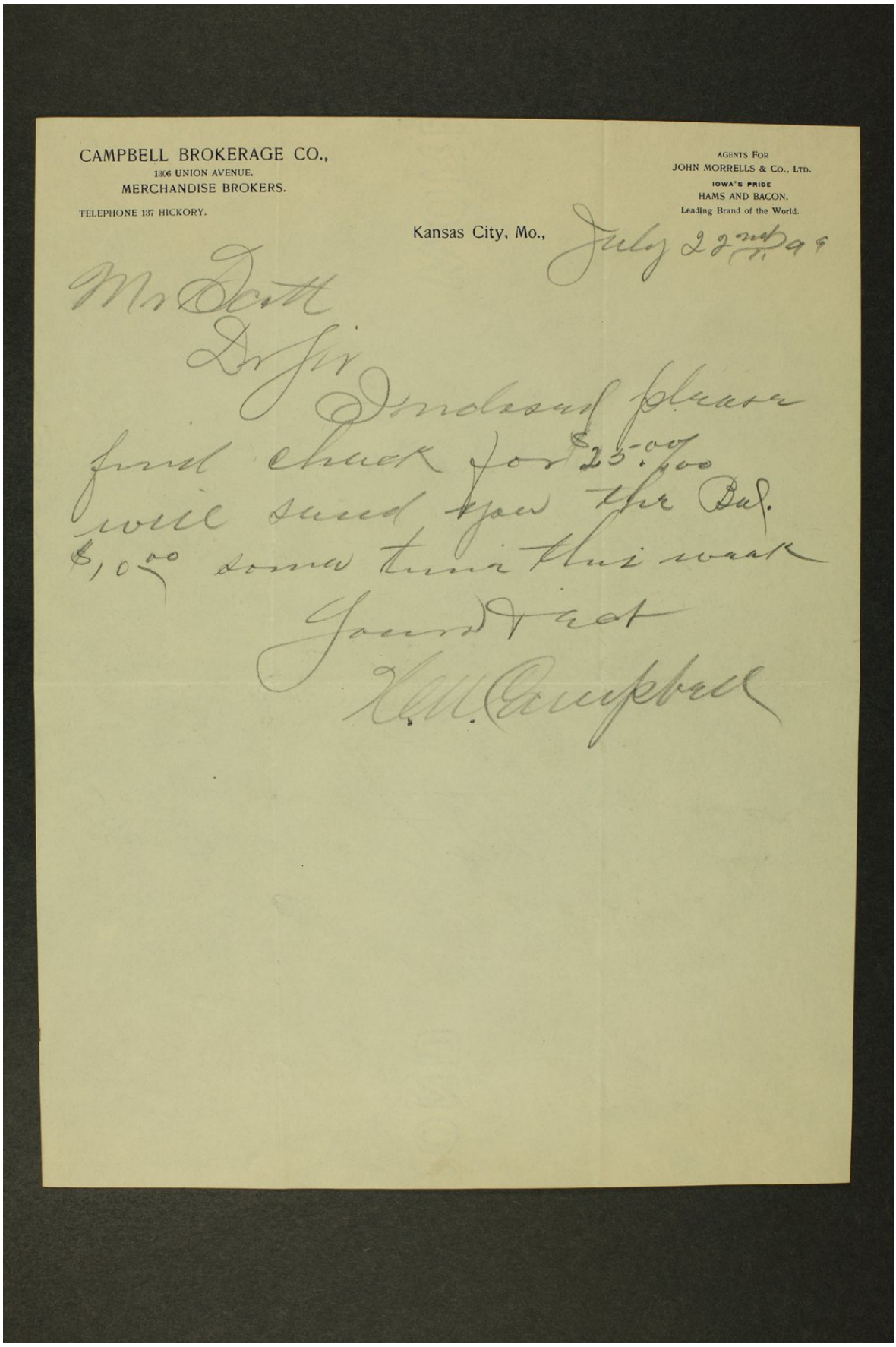
Gw. Scott.

Dear Sir We are in receipt of your order No. 5061 for Edgerton Kansas for which Same will Have our Best and Prompt attention Thanking you for Same We remain yours Truly

B F Coleman & Co

P.S. We Handle Nothing But White oak. We dont cut or Handle Red oak in any Way.

B.F.C.

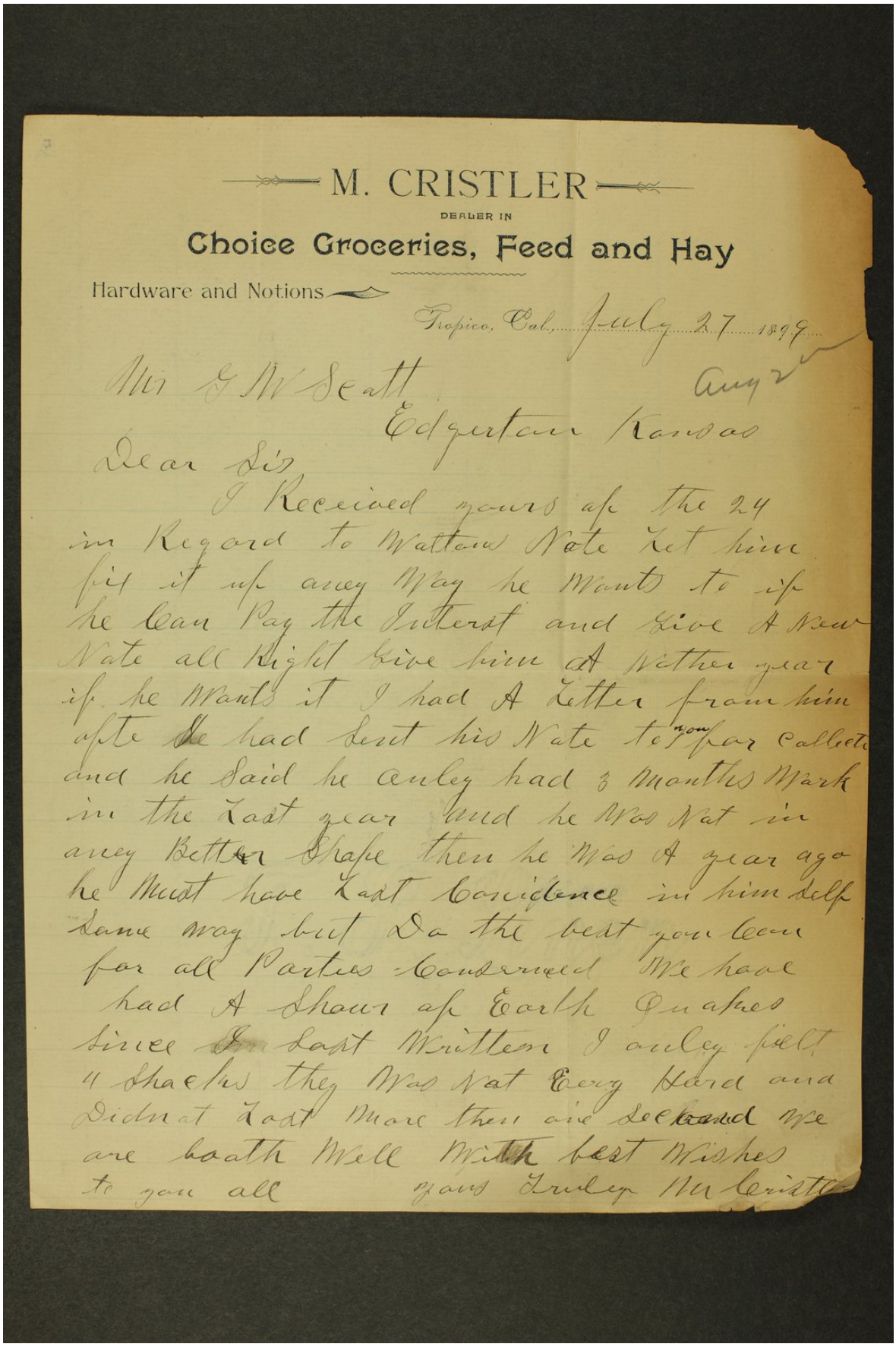


CAMPBELL BROKERAGE CO.,
1306 UNION AVENUE.
MERCHANDISE BROKERS.
TELEPHONE 137 HICKORY.

AGENTS FOR
JOHN MORRELLS & Co., LTD.
IOWA'S PRIDE
HAMS AND BACON.
Leading Brand of the World.

Kansas City, Mo., July 22nd 1896

Mr Scott
Dr Sir
Inclosed please find check for $25.00 will send you the Bal. $10.00 some time this week
Yours truly
H. M. Campbell



M. CRISTLER

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Tropico, Cal., July 27 1899

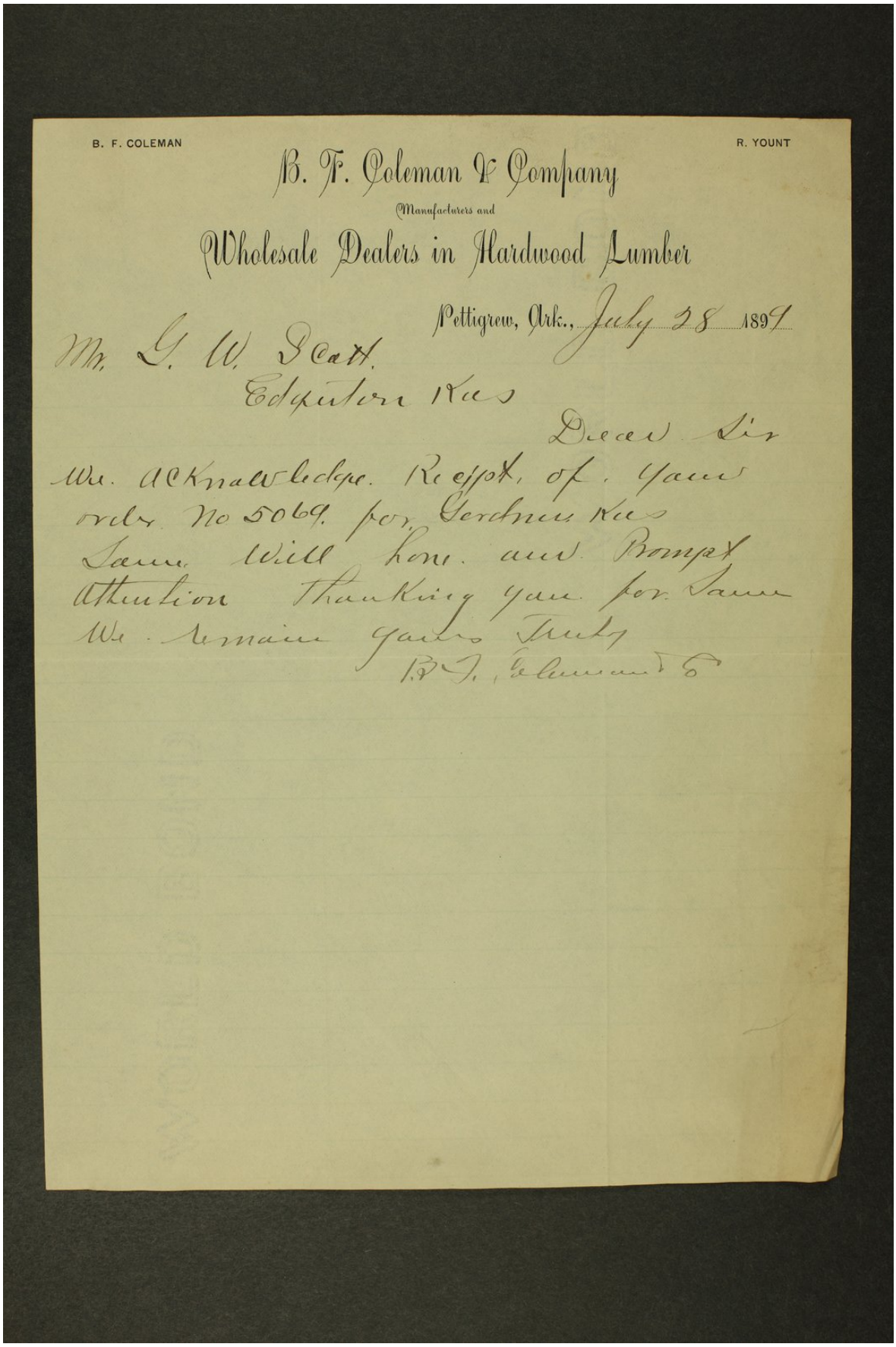
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Mr G W Scott

Edgerton Kansas

Dear Sir

I Received yours of the 24 in Regard to Mattews Note let him fix it up any Way he Wants to if he can Pay the Interest and Give A New Note all Right Give him A Futher year if he Wants it I had A Letter from him after he had Sent his Note to your Collector and he Said he only had 2 months Work in the Last year and he Was Not in any Better Shape then he Was A year ago he Must have Lost Confidence in himself Some way but Do the best you can for all Parties Concerned We have had A Shock of Earth Quakes Since the Last Written I only felt 4 Shocks they Was Not Very Hard and Didnot Last More then one Second We are both Well With best Wishes to you all Yours Truly M Cristler



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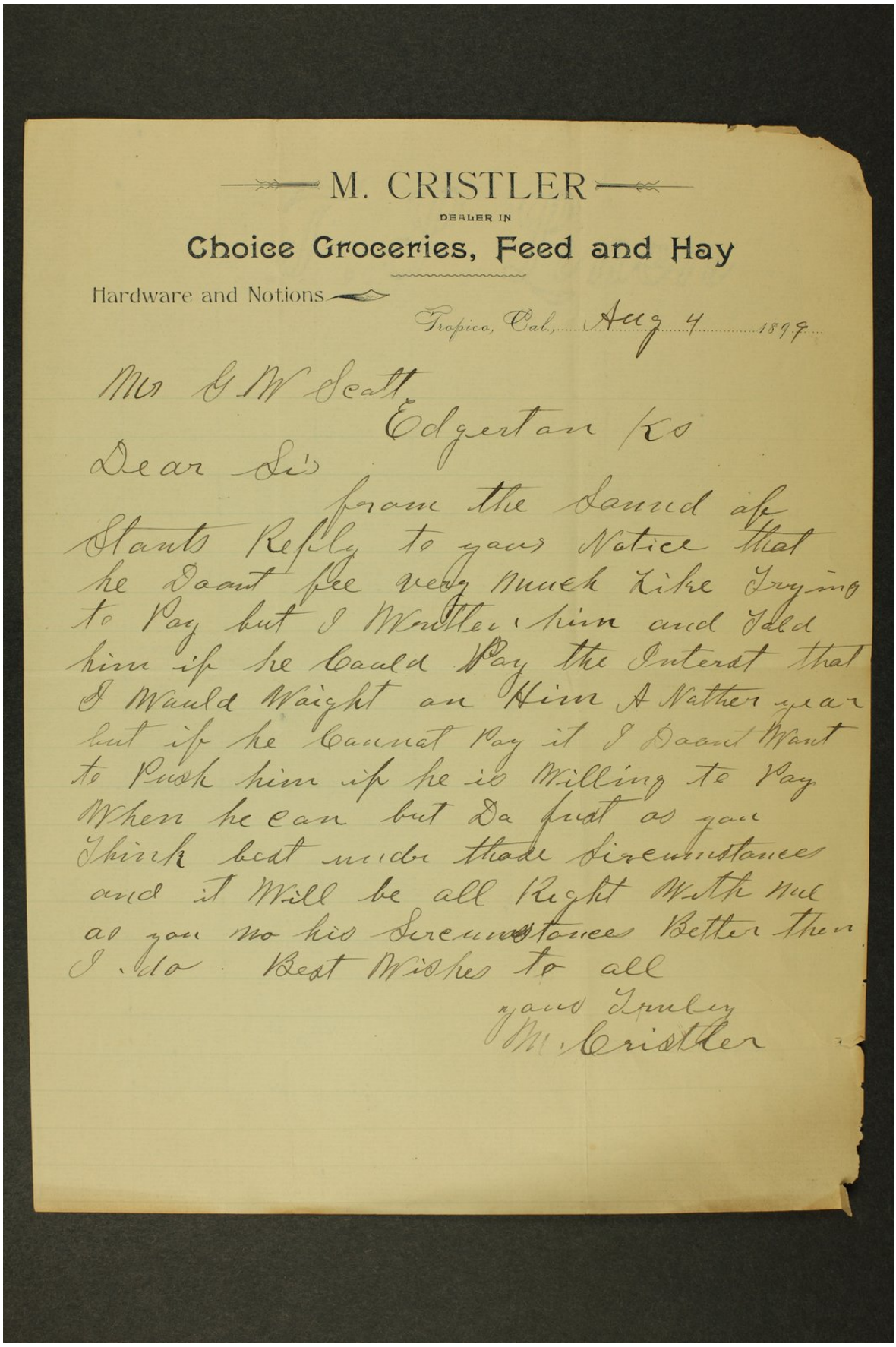
Manufacturers and

Wholesale Dealers in Hardwood Lumber

Pettigrew, Ark., July 28 1897

Mr. G. W. Scott.
Edgerton Kas

Dear Sir
We acknowledge Receipt of Yours
order No 5069 for Gerdmen Kas
Same will have our prompt
attention thanking you for Same
We remain yours Truly
B F Coleman & Co



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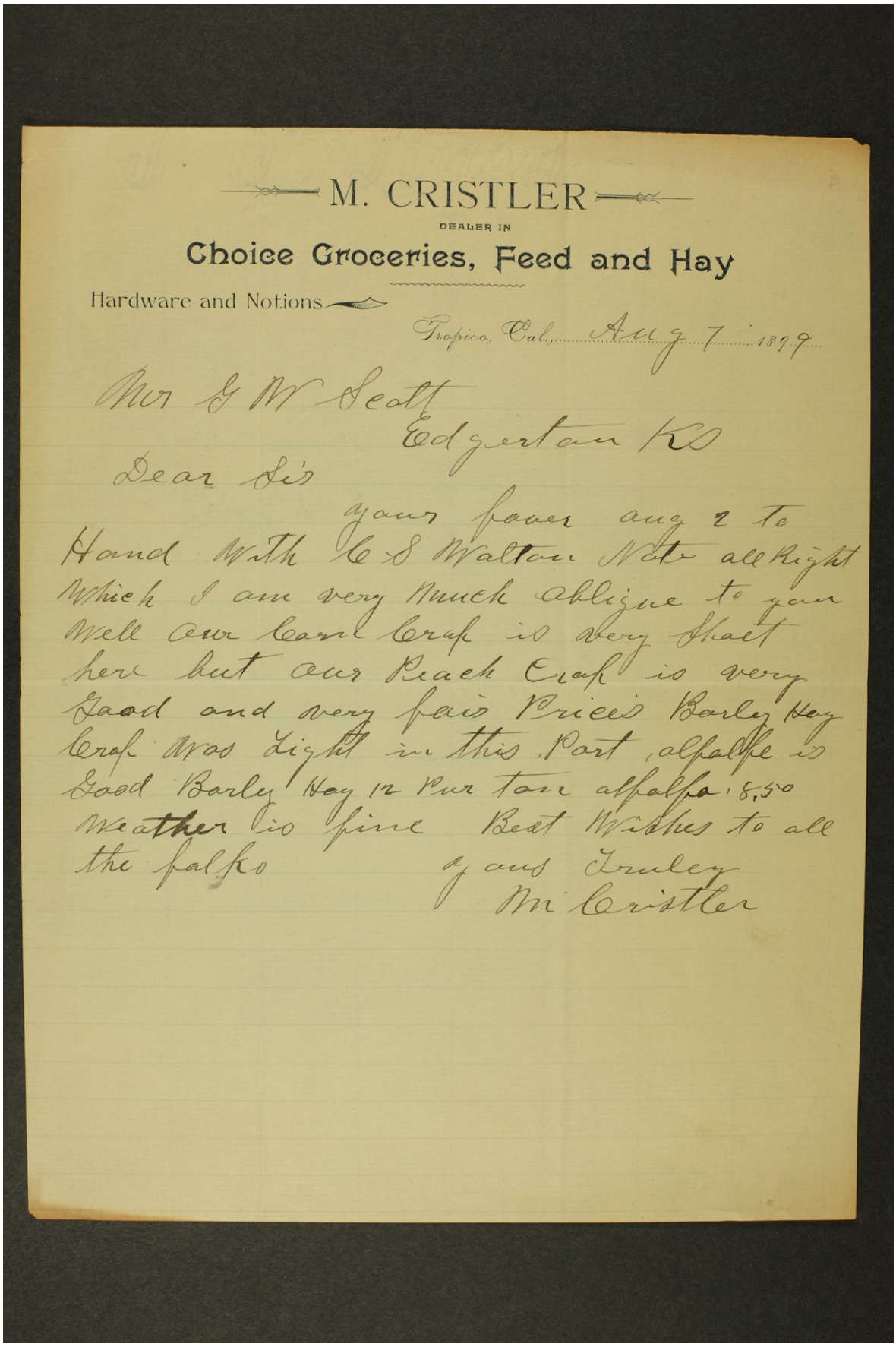
Tropico, Cal., Aug 4 1899

Mr G W Scott
Edgerton Ks

Dear Sir

From the Land ag Stants Reply to your Notice that he Daant see very much Like Trying to Pay but I Written him and Told him if he Could Pay the Interst that I Would Waight an Him A Nather year but if he Cannat Pay it I Daant Want to Push him up he is Willing to Pay When he can but Do just as you Think best under thare Circumstances and it Will be all Right With me as you no his Circumstances Better then I do Best Wishes to all

yours Truly
M. Cristler



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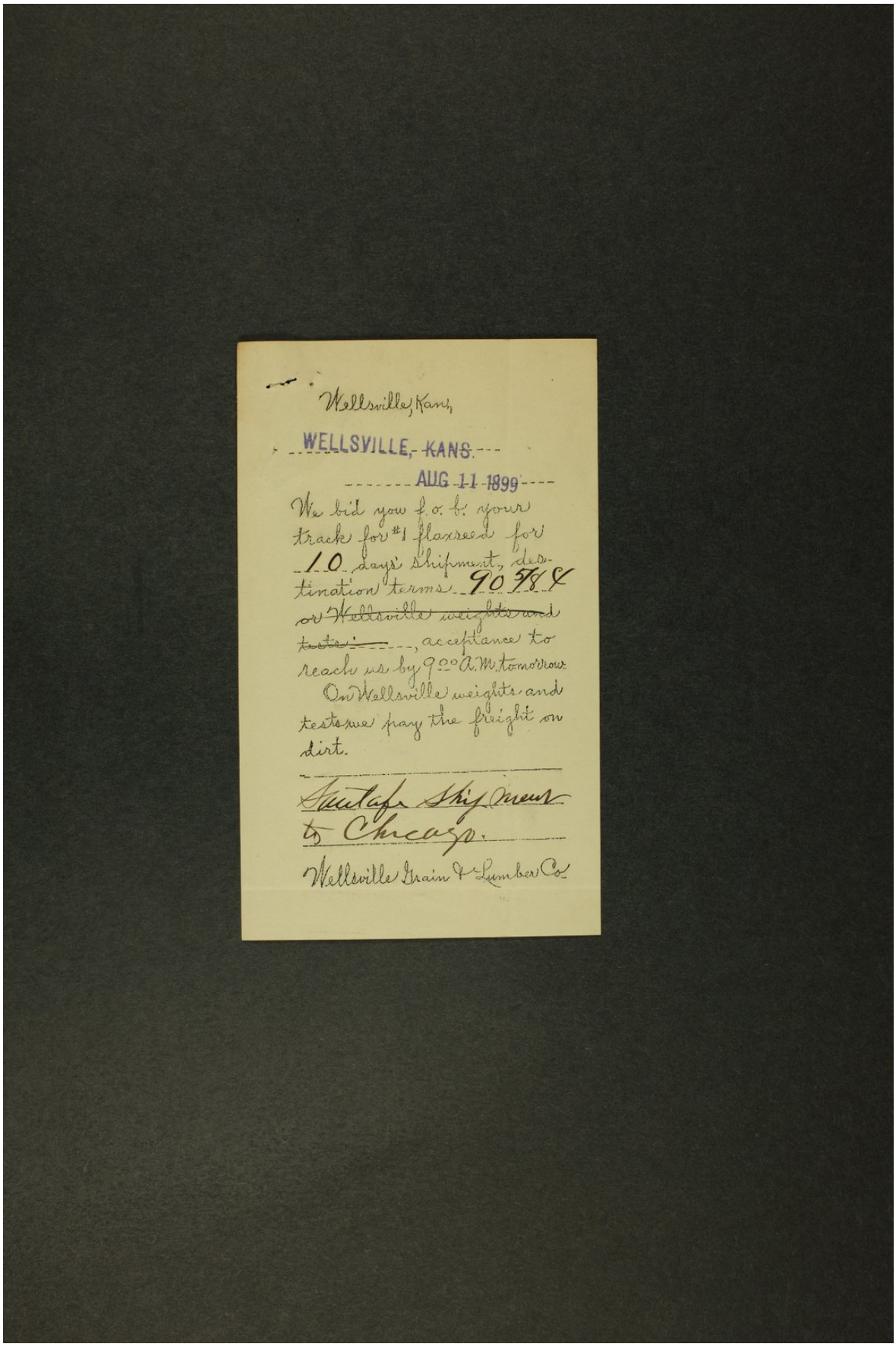
Tropico, Cal., Aug 7 1899

Mr G W Scott
Edgerton KS

Dear Sir

your favor aug 2 to hand with C & S Walton Note all right which I am very much obligue to you Well our Early Crop is very Short here but our Peach Crop is very Good and very fair Prices Barley Hay Crop was Light in this Part, alpalfa is Good Barley Hay 12 Per ton alpalfa 8,50 Weather is fine Best Wishes to all the folks

yours Truley
M Cristler



Wellsville, Kans,

WELLSVILLE, KANS.
AUG 11 1899

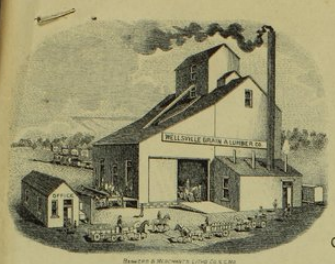
We bid you f. o. b. your track for #1 flaxseed for 10 days shipment, destination terms 90 7/8 ~~or Wellsville weights and tests~~, acceptance to reach us by 9 oc A. M. tomorrow

On Wellsville weights and tests we pay the freight on dirt.

Greatest Shipments to Chicago.

Wellsville Grain & Lumber Co

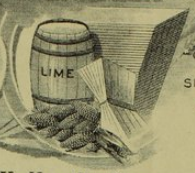
C. F. WERTZ, Pres. T. J. GREGORY, Secy. J. C. SINCLAIR, Treas. J. M. FLINT, Manger.



The Wellsville GRAIN AND LUMBER CO.

INCORPORATED

WE BUY AND SELL CORN, WHEAT, OATS, FLAXSEED.



DEALERS IN WHITE PINE, YELLOW PINE, OAK, CYPRESS, SPRUCE AND RED CEDAR LUMBER; SHINGLES, LATH, MOLDINGS, SASH, DOORS & BLINDS PLASTERING MATERIAL, &c.

MANUFACTURE CORN CHOP, CORN & OAT CHOP, EAR CORN CHOP, CORN MEAL, GRAHAM FLOUR & c.

SHELLING & CLEANING GRAIN IN TRANSIT A SPECIALTY
CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

Wellsville, Kans. AUG 11 1899

Geo W Scott Esq
Edgerton Kan

Dear Sir

Your favor of Aug 11 to hand and we enclose you our bid which I trust will be as high as any.

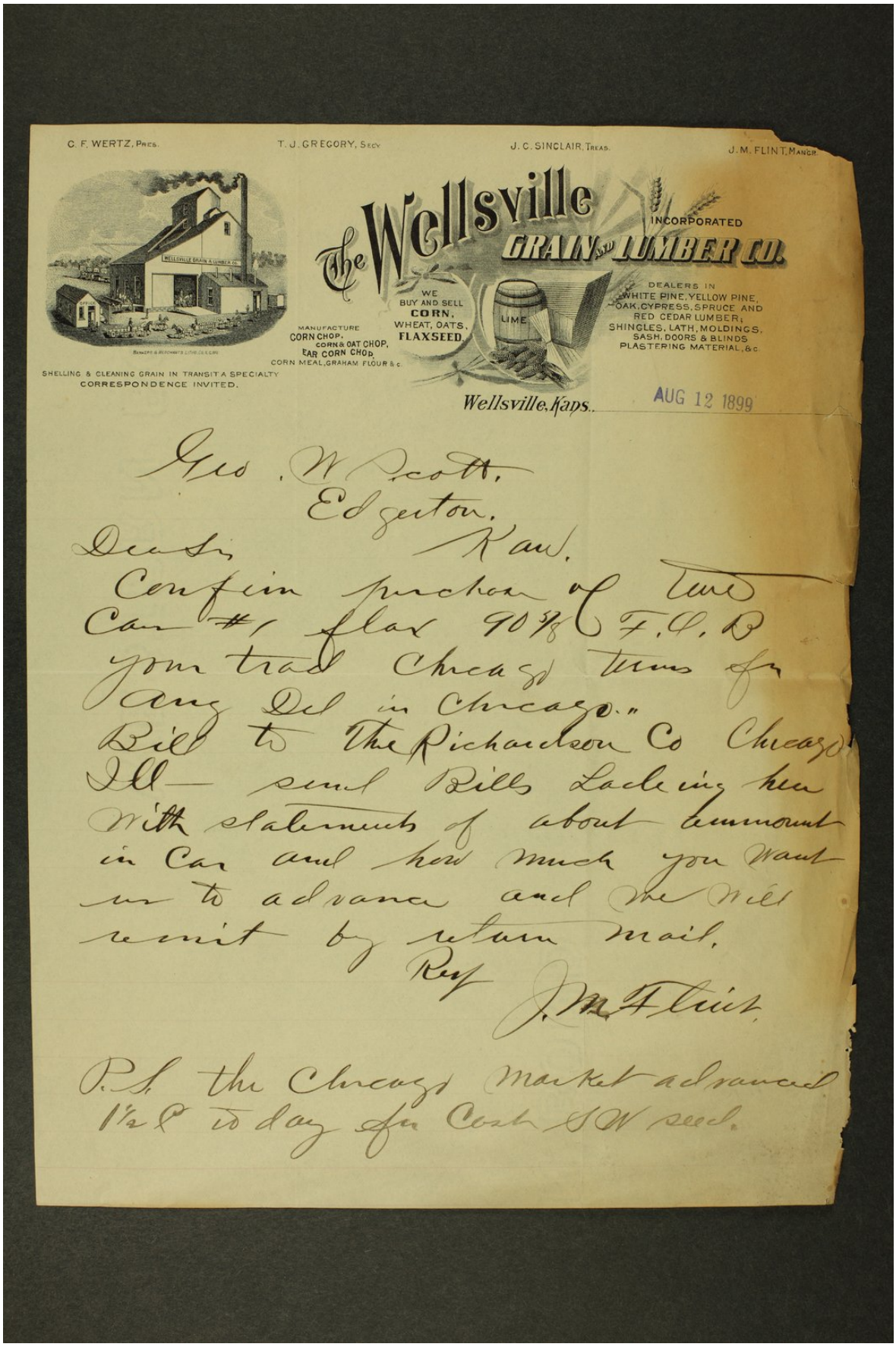
If you should sell us in the morning the Billing will be "The Richardson Co Chicago Ill. Via Santa Fe.

If you wish to wait until after Market We will be ready to bid by 2 or 2:30 P.M.

If you want to sell in the morning Wire or Call Me up as early as possible as sometimes it takes a good while to get in on the Wires.

Resp J M Flint

George W. Scott papers



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Wellsville, Kans.. AUG 12 1899

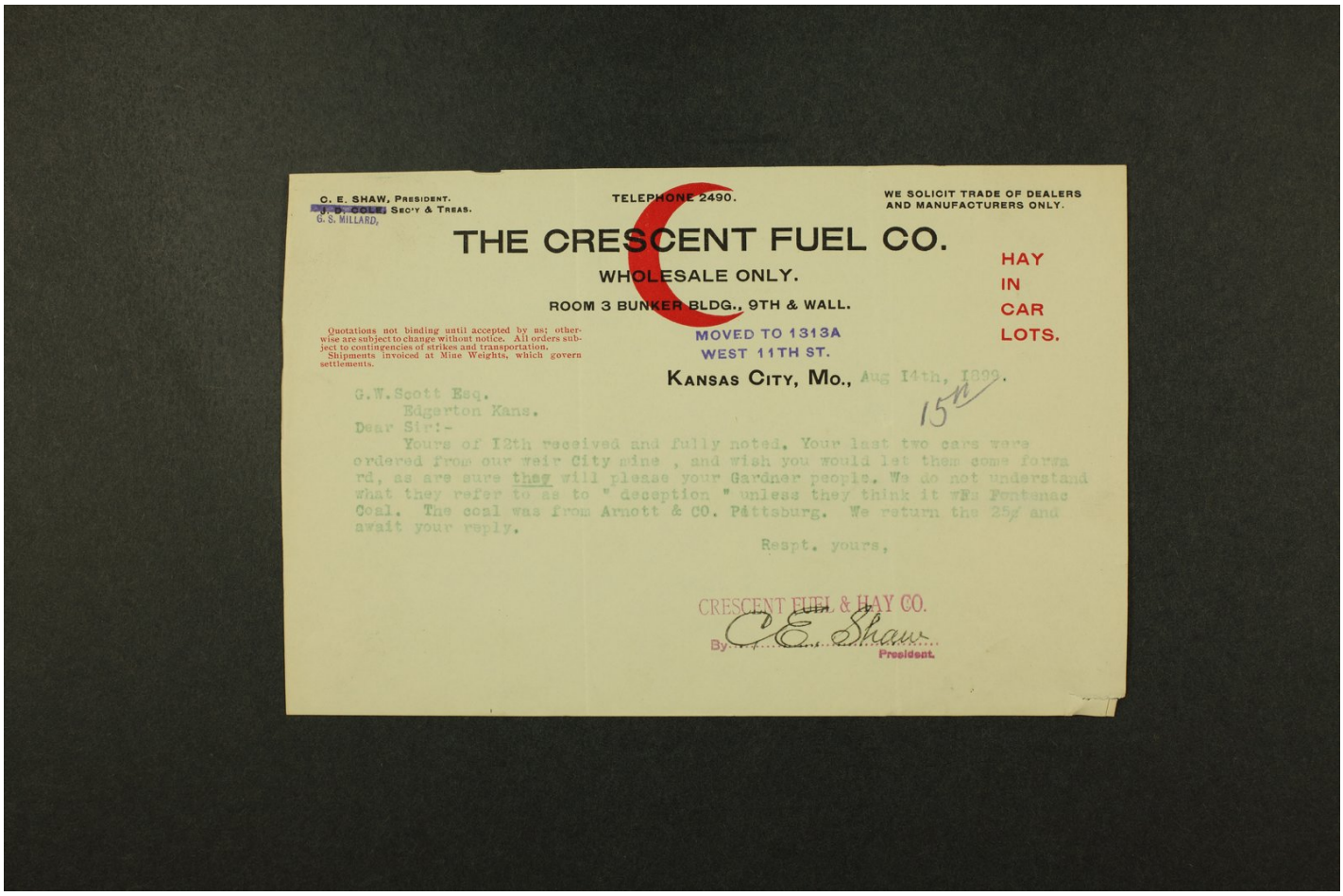
Geo. W. Scott.
Edgerton,
Kans.

Dear Sir
Confirm purchase of Two Car #1 flax 90% C.F.I.B. your trade Chicago terms for any Del in Chicago."
Bill to The Richardson Co Chicago Ill— send Bills Lading here with statements of about amount in Car and how much you want us to advance and we will remit by return mail.

Resp
J. M. Flint.

P.S. the Chicago Market advanced 1½ ℄ to day for Cash & N seed.

George W. Scott papers



C. E. SHAW, PRESIDENT.
J. S. COLE, SEC'Y & TREAS.
G. S. MILLARD,

TELEPHONE 2490.

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ROOM 3 BUNKER BLDG., 9TH & WALL.

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KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug 14th, 1899.

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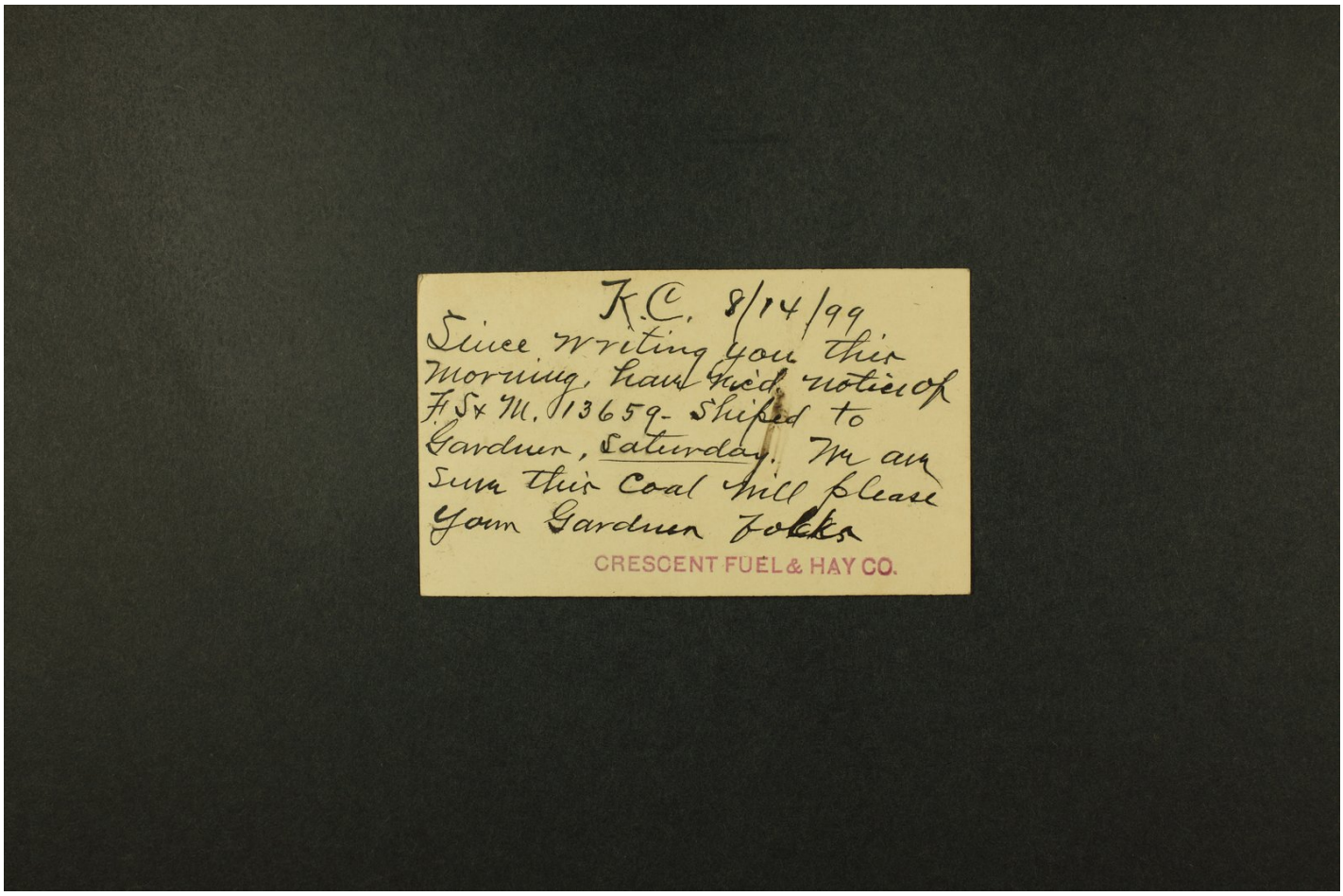
G.W.Scott Esq.
Edgerton Kans.
Dear Sir:-

Yours of 12th received and fully noted. Your last two cars were ordered from our weir City mine , and wish you would let them come forward, as are sure they will please your Gardner people. We do not understand what they refer to as to " deception " unless they think it was Fontenac Coal. The coal was from Arnott & CO. Pittsburg. We return the 25¢ and await your reply.

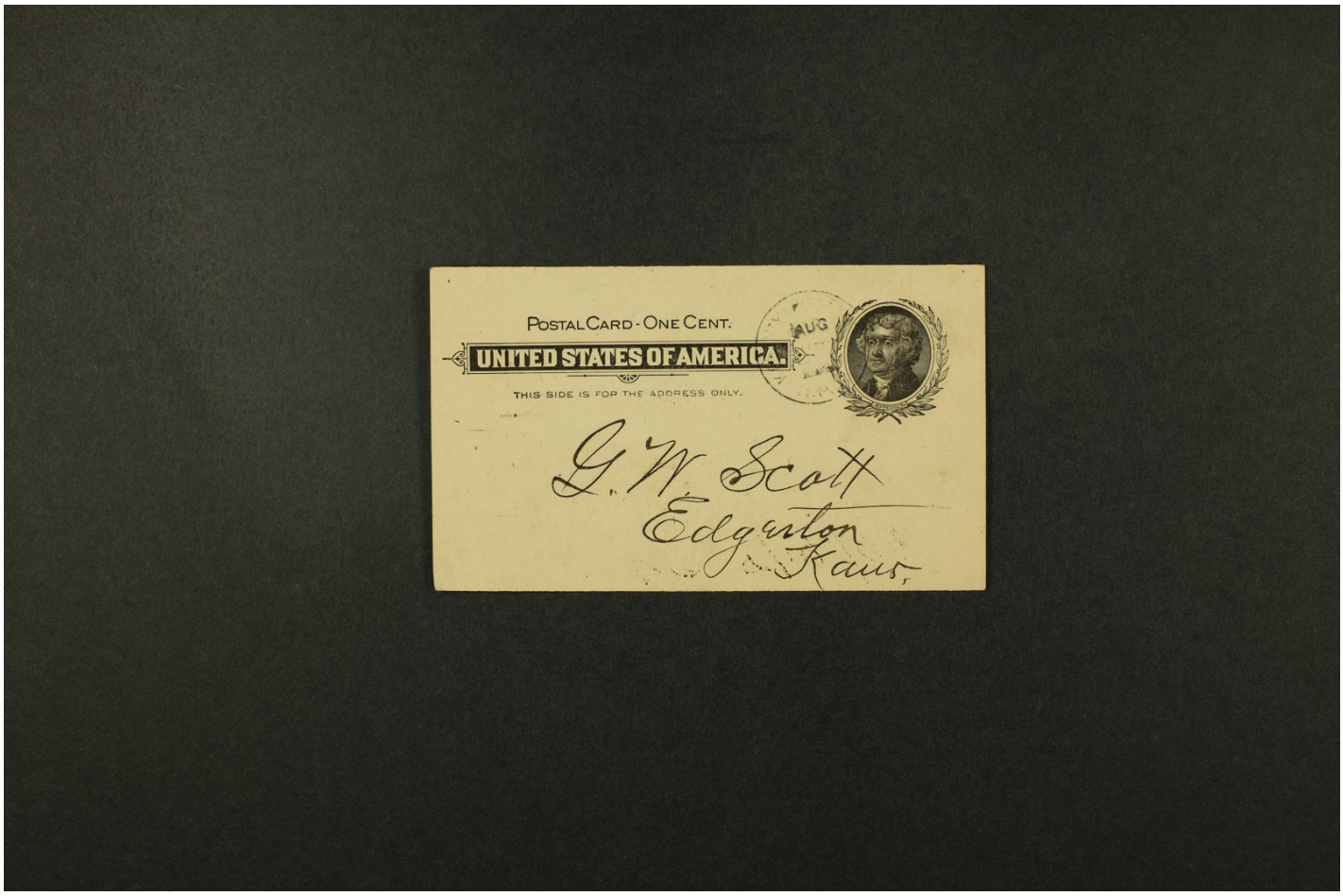
Respt. yours,

CRESCENT FUEL & HAY CO.
By C E Shaw
President.

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509 HEIST BUILDING. TELEPHONE 2077.

Kansas City, Mo., August 24th. 1899.

Mr. Geo. W. Scott,

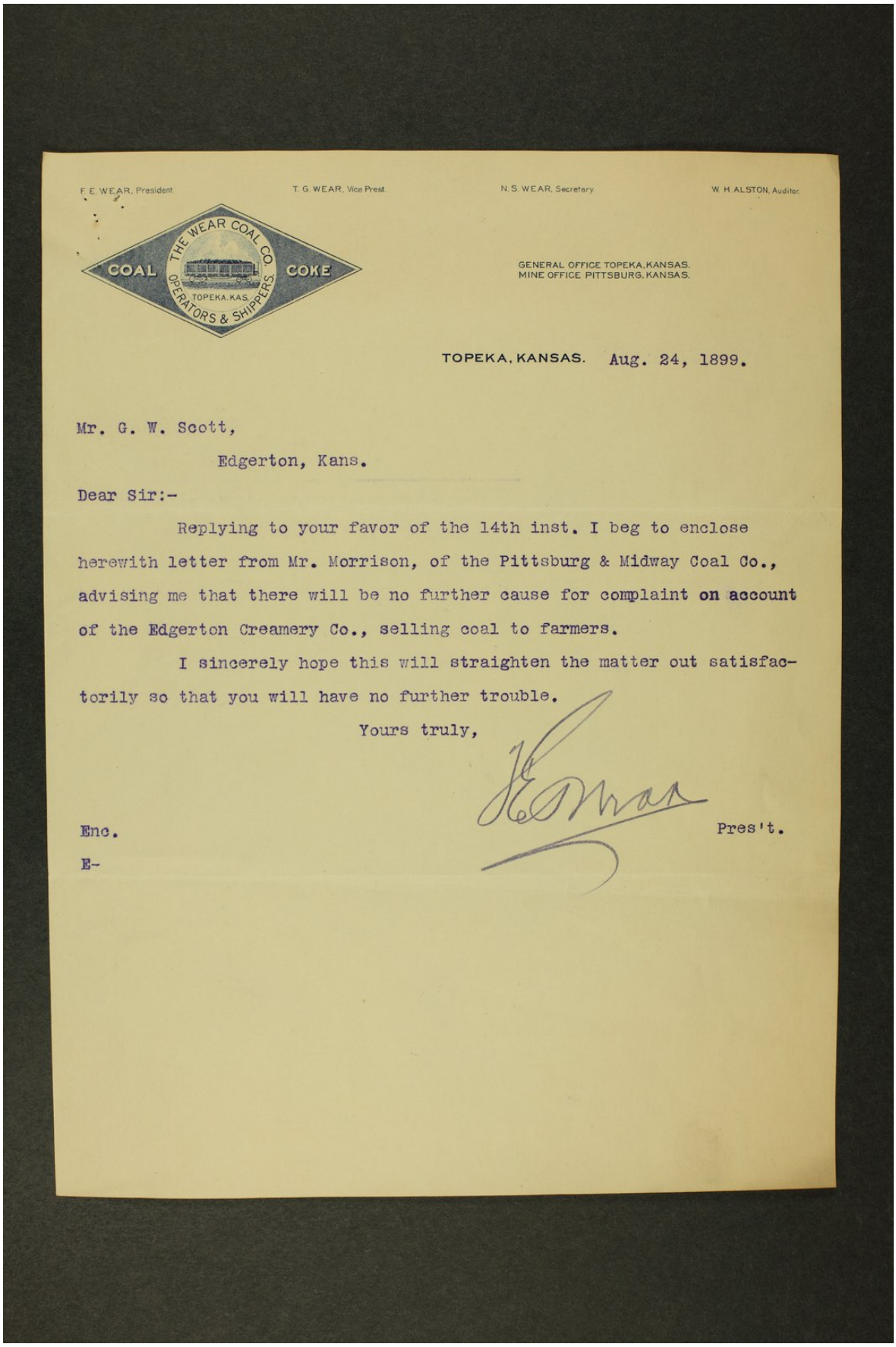
Edgerton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your recent correspondence in reference to the Edgerton Creamery Co. I have a leter from the P ittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co., in which they state in part ,-"This matter was so manif estly irregular, that I at once instructed Mr. Smith to go to Edgerton and put a stop to it. I am just in receipt of a letter in which he says there will be no more of this, and that the Edgerton people will not resell any coal to their patrons". This letter is signed by Jno. T. Morrison, Pres. of the Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. You probably saw their Mr. Smith when you was down there and he explained the matter to you. I suppose this will be entirely satisfactory as in your letter of the 18th. in which you state that if the Pittsburg & Midway people promise that they will ship this Creamery Co. nut coal only for thier own use, it will be satisfactory, and this is what they propose to do if I read this letter from Mr. Morrison correctly.

Yours very truly,

Harry A Gorsuch
Secty.



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GENERAL OFFICE TOPEKA, KANSAS.
MINE OFFICE PITTSBURG, KANSAS.

TOPEKA, KANSAS. Aug. 24, 1899.

Mr. G. W. Scott,

Edgerton, Kans.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 14th inst. I beg to enclose herewith letter from Mr. Morrison, of the Pittsburg & Midway Coal Co., advising me that there will be no further cause for complaint on account of the Edgerton Creamery Co., selling coal to farmers.

I sincerely hope this will straighten the matter out satisfactorily so that you will have no further trouble.

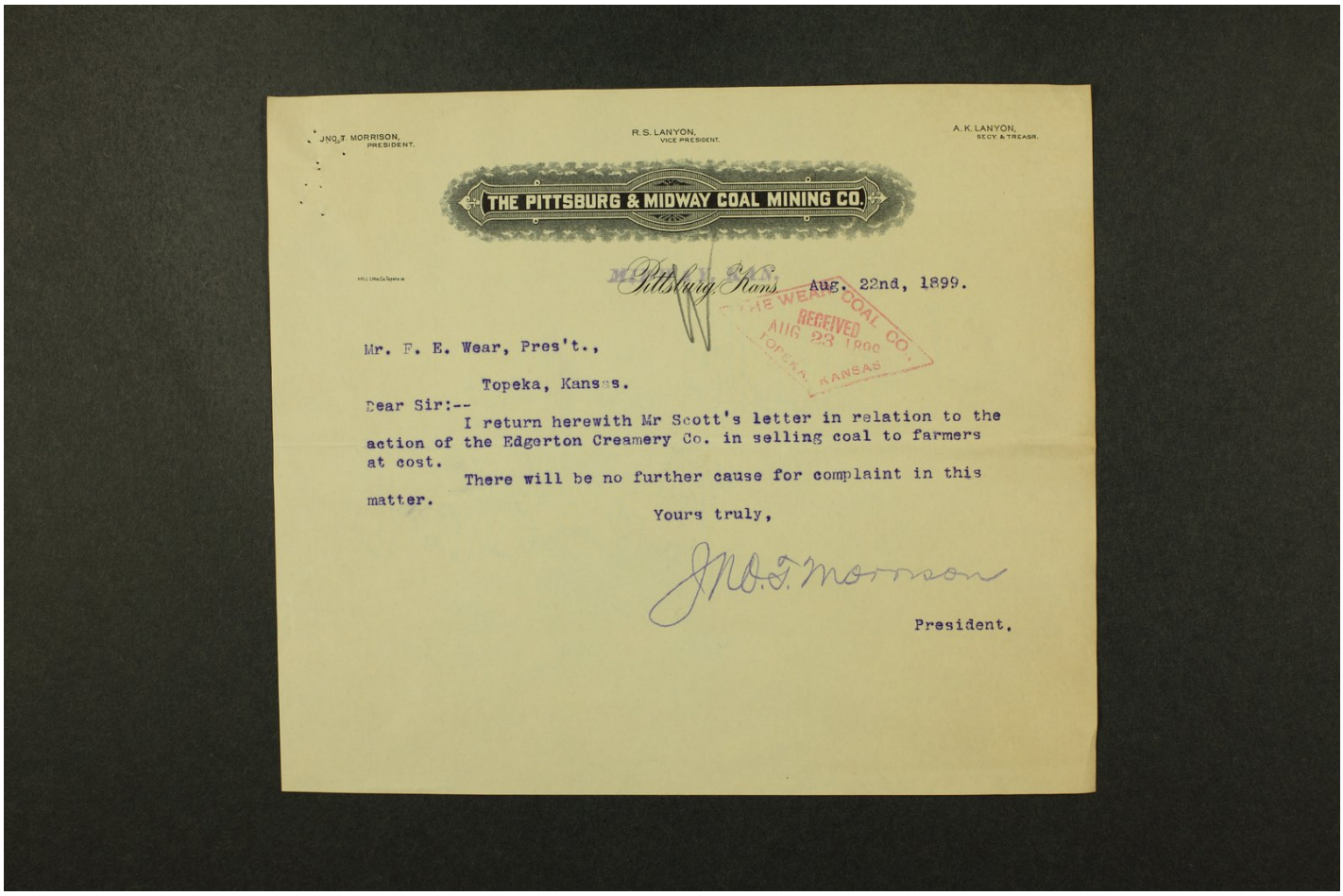
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E. E. Wear

Enc. Pres't.

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THE PITTSBURG & MIDWAY COAL MINING CO.

Pittsburg, Kans. Aug. 22nd, 1899.

THE WEAR COAL CO. RECEIVED AUG 23 1899 TOPEKA, KANSAS

Mr. F. E. Wear, Pres't.,

Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:--

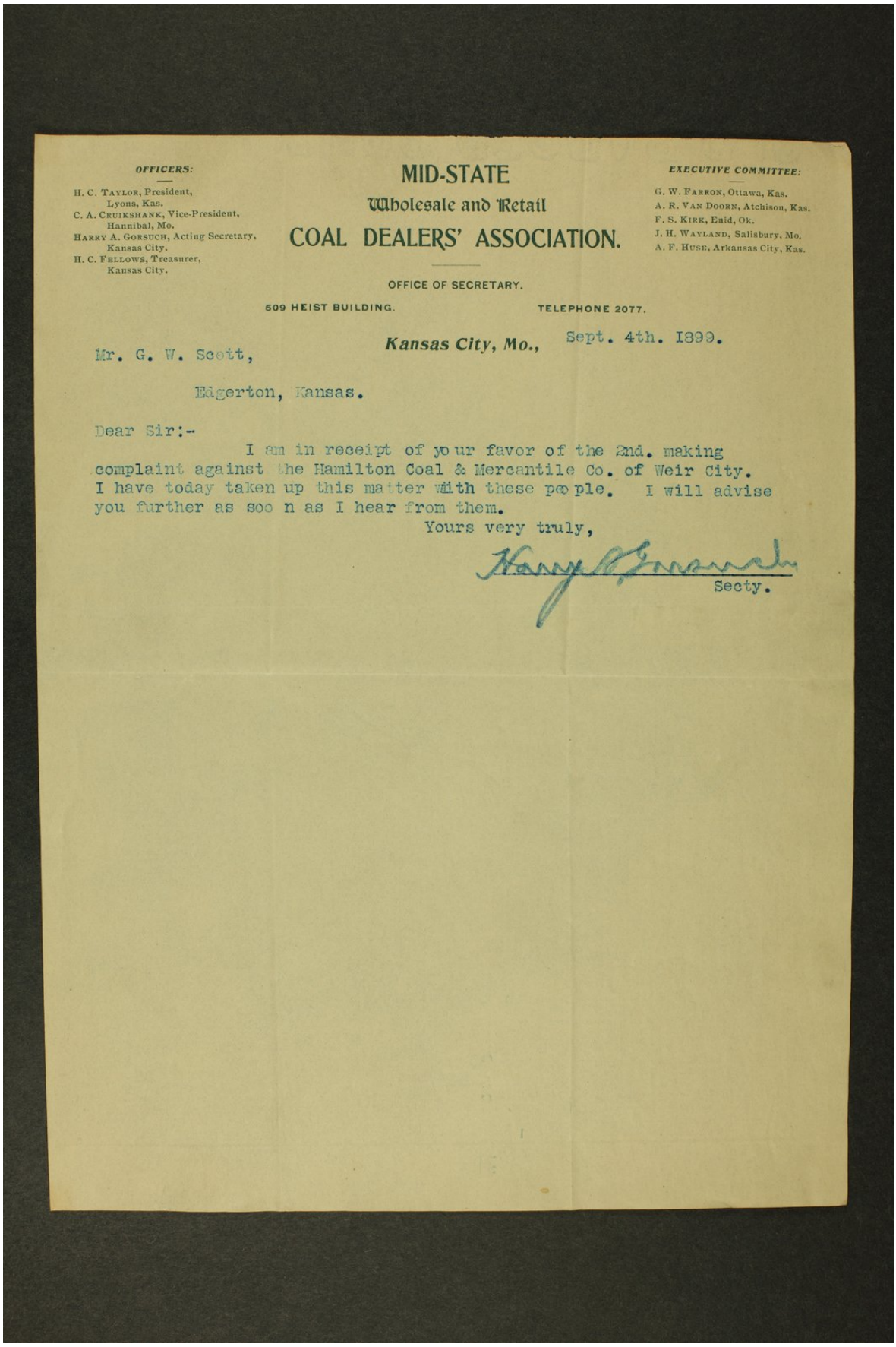
I return herewith Mr Scott's letter in relation to the action of the Edgerton Creamery Co. in selling coal to farmers at cost.

There will be no further cause for complaint in this matter.

Yours truly,

Jno. T. Morrison

President.



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Mr. G. W. Scott,

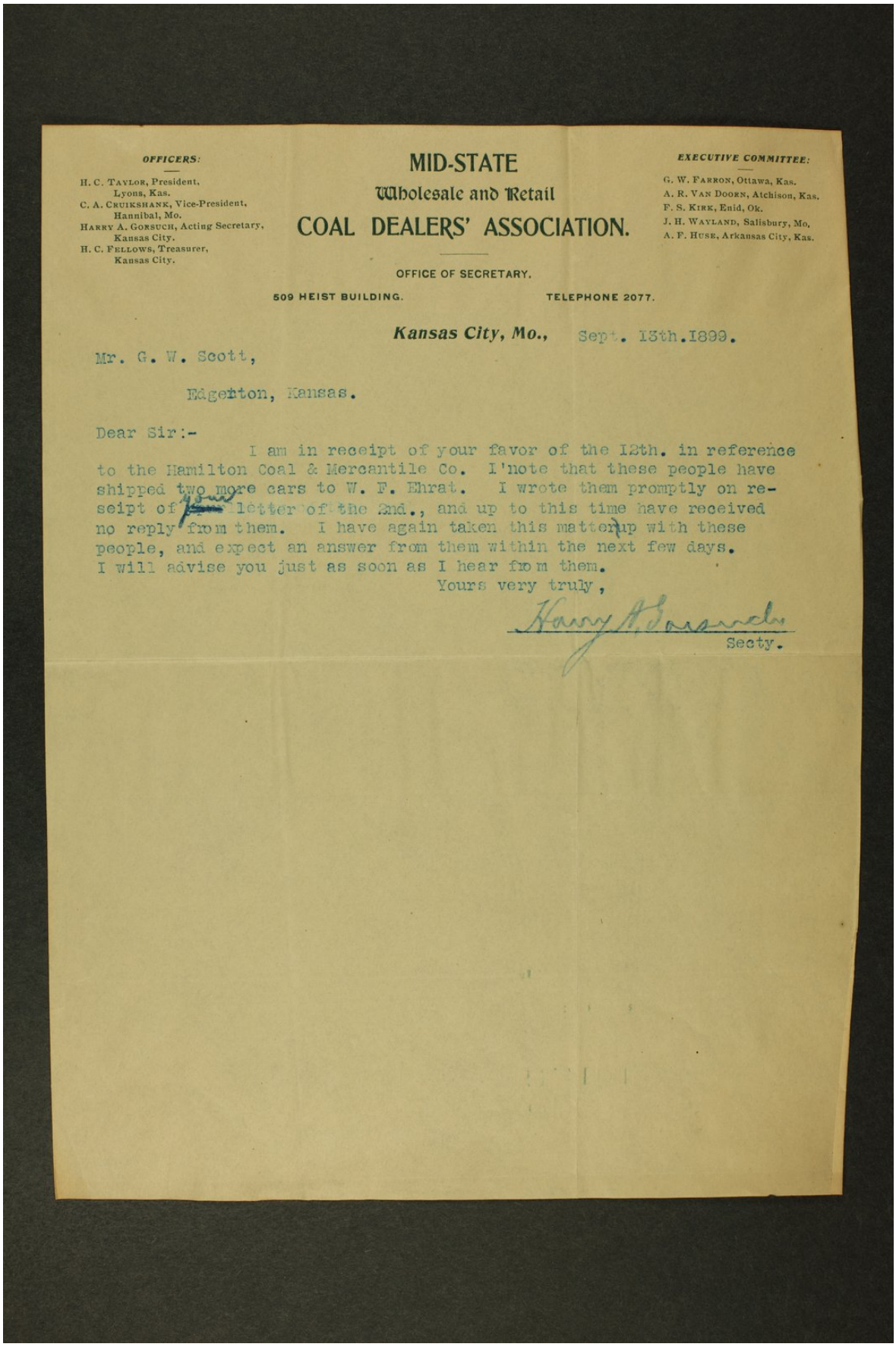
Edgerton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 2nd. making complaint against the Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co. of Weir City. I have today taken up this matter with these people. I will advise you further as soon as I hear from them.

Yours very truly,

Harry A. Gorsuch
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Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13th. 1899.

Mr. G. W. Scott,

Edgerton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 12th. in reference to the Hamilton Coal & Mercantile Co. I note that these people have shipped two more cars to W. F. Ehrat. I wrote them promptly on receipt of your letter of the 2nd., and up to this time have received no reply from them. I have again taken this matter up with these people, and expect an answer from them within the next few days. I will advise you just as soon as I hear from them.

Yours very truly,

Harry A. Gorsuch
Secty.