George W. Scott papers

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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.

Creator: Scott, George W., 1850-1920

Date: 1889-1899

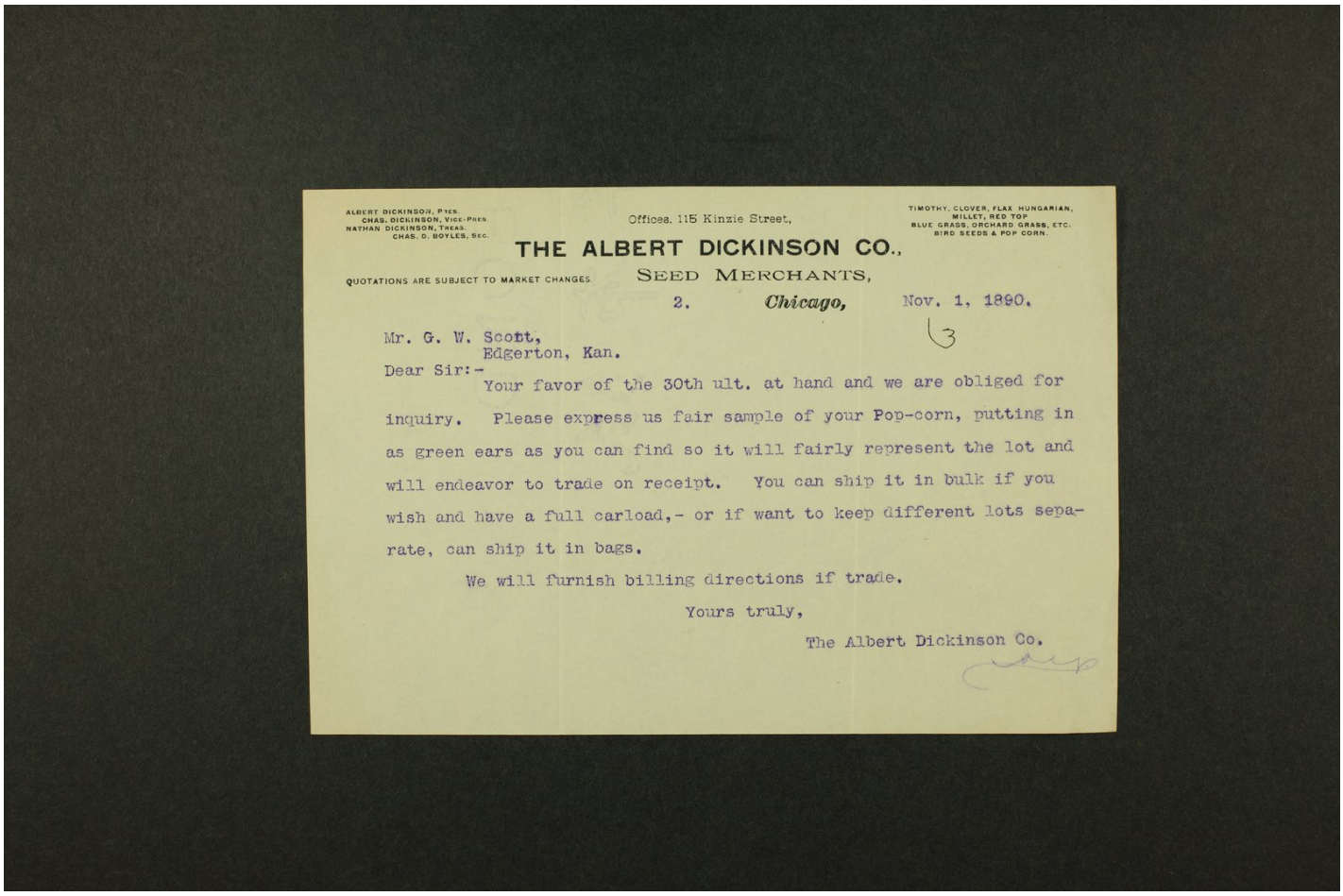
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Offices, 115 Kinzie Street,

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THE ALBERT DICKINSON CO.,

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SEED MERCHANTS,

2. *Chicago,* Nov. 1, 1890.

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Mr. G. W. Scott,
Edgerton, Kan.

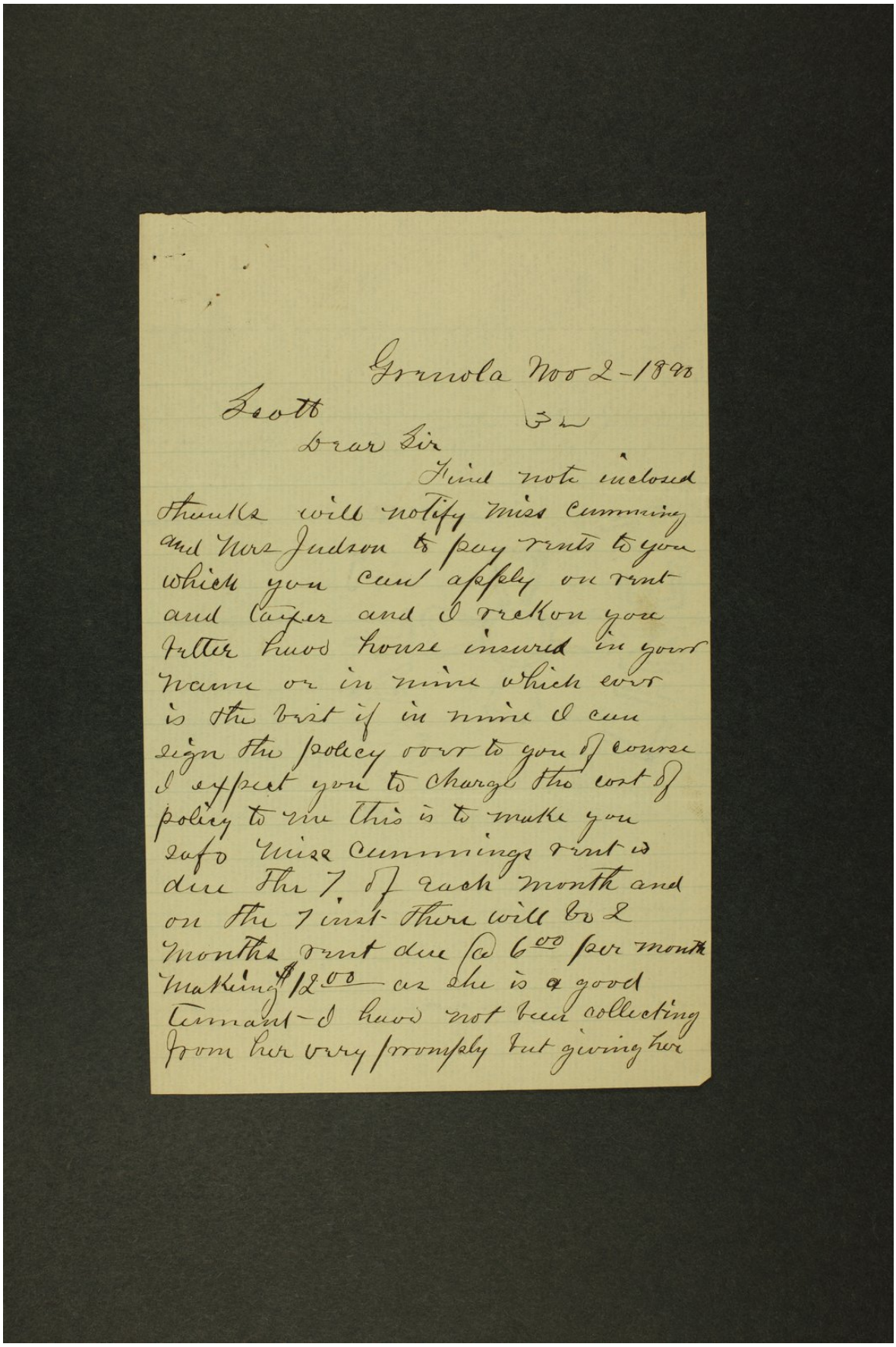
Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 30th ult. at hand and we are obliged for inquiry. Please express us fair sample of your Pop-corn, putting in as green ears as you can find so it will fairly represent the lot and will endeavor to trade on receipt. You can ship it in bulk if you wish and have a full carload,- or if want to keep different lots separate, can ship it in bags.

We will furnish billing directions if trade.

Yours truly,

The Albert Dickinson Co.

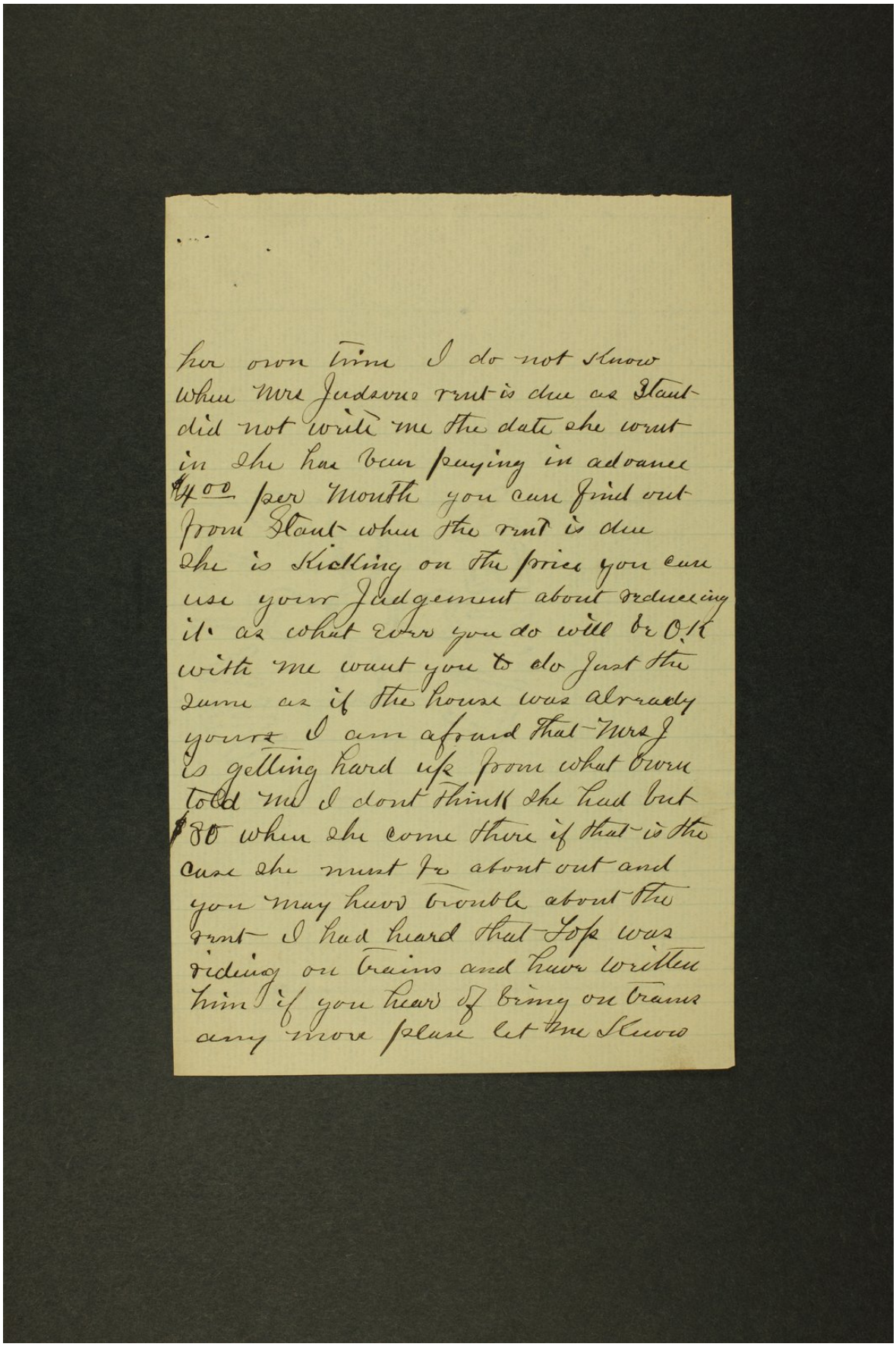


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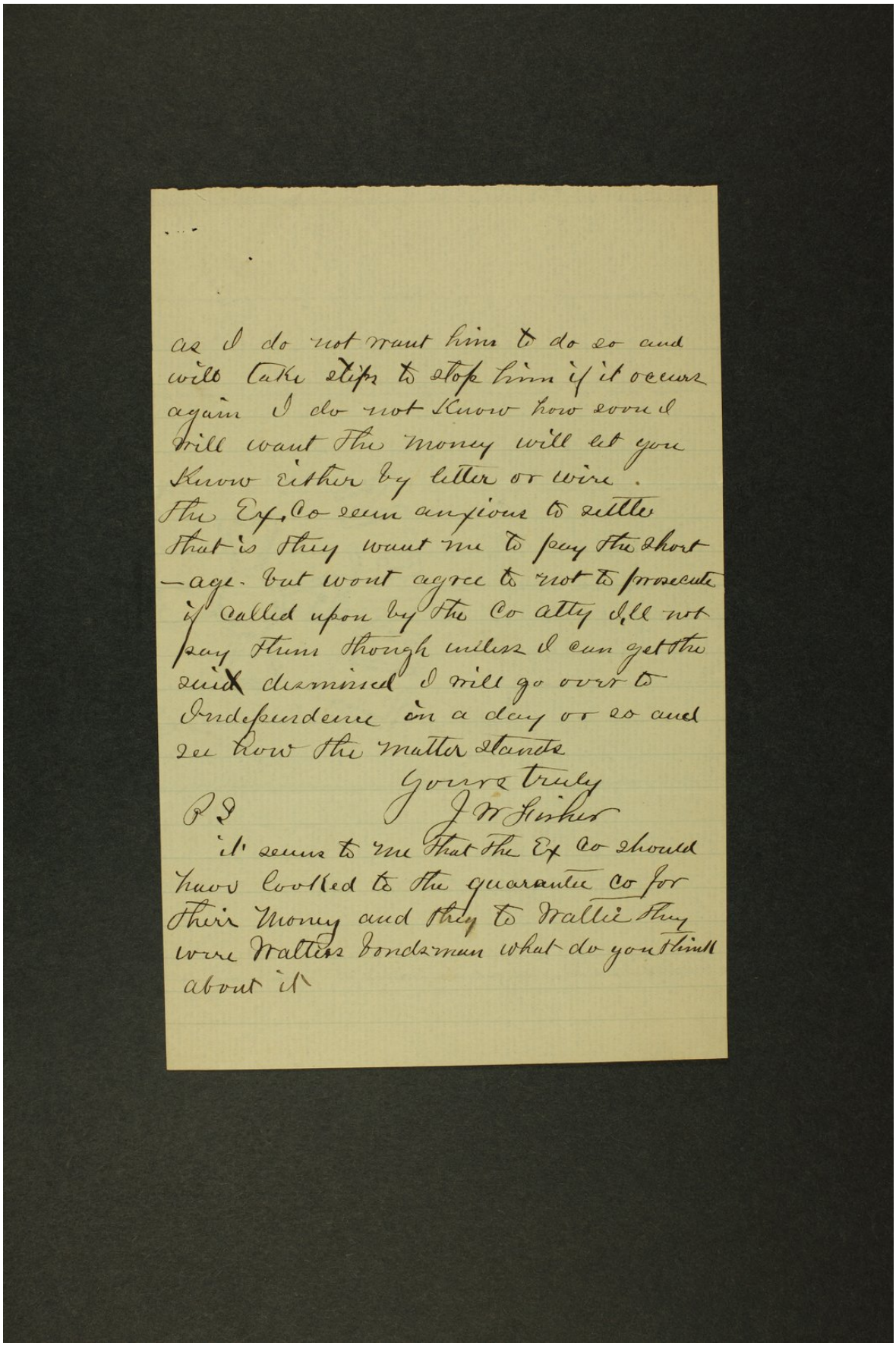
Scott

Dear Sir

Find note inclosed thanks will notify miss Cummings and Mrs Judson to pay rents to you which you can apply on rent and Carper and I reckon you better have house insured in your name or in mine which ever is the best if in mine I can sign the policy over to you of course I expect you to charge the cost of policy to me this is to make you safe Miss Cummings rent is due the 7 of each month and on the 7 inst there will be 2 months rent due @ 6.00 per month making $12.00 as she is a good tenant - I have not been collecting from her very promptly but giving her



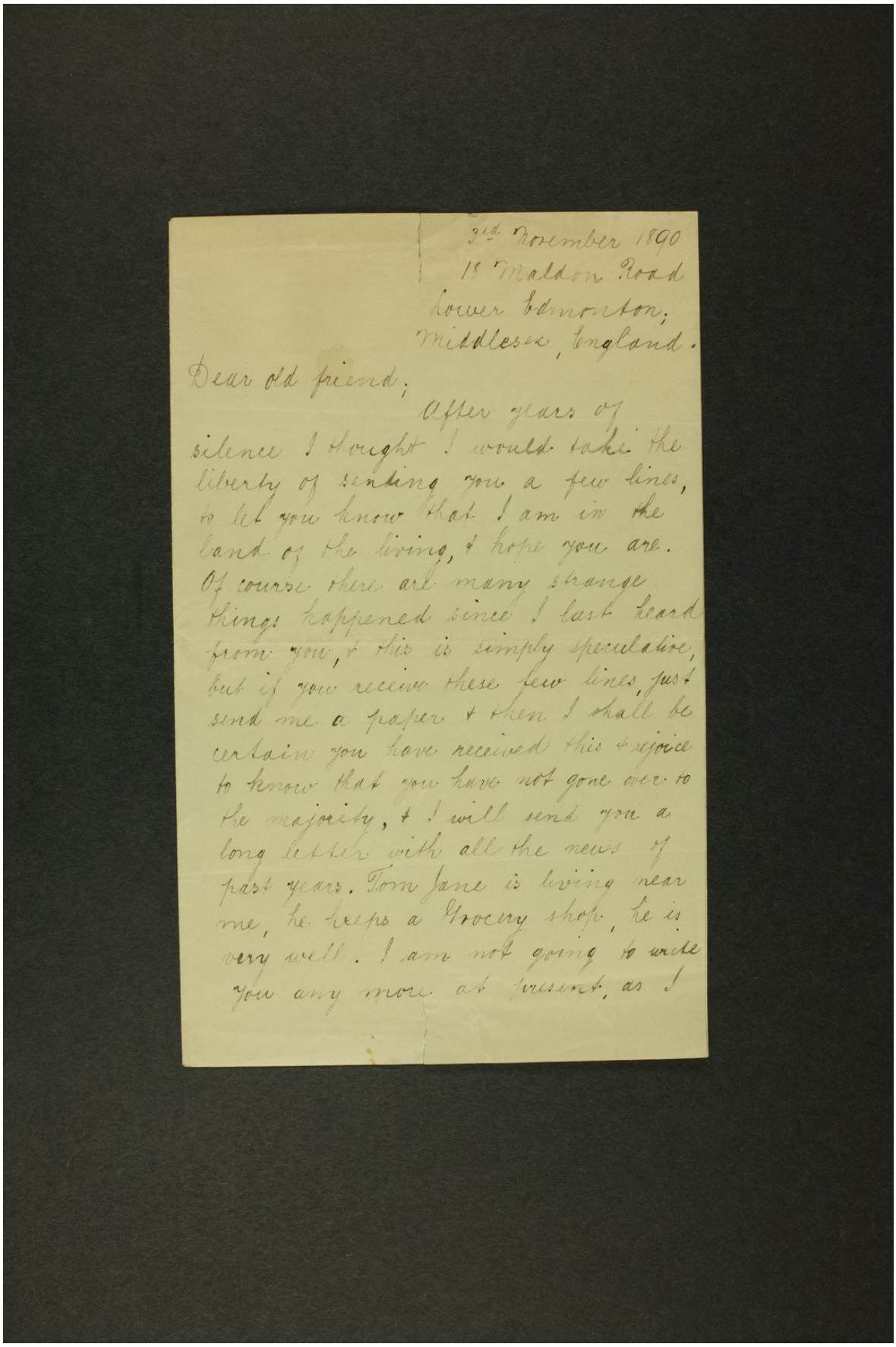
her own time I do not know
when Mrs Judsons rent is due as Hunt
did not write me the date she went
in she has been paying in advance
$4.00 per Month you can find out
from Hunt when the rent is due
She is kicking on the price you can
use your Judgement about reducing
it as what ever you do will be O.K
with me want you to do just the
same as if the house was already
yours I am afraid that Mrs J
is getting hard up from what Brown
told me I dont think she had but
$80 when she come there if that is the
case she must be about out and
you may have trouble about the
rent I had heard that Sop was
riding on trains and have written
him if you hear of him on trains
any more please let me know



as I do not want him to do so and will take steps to stop him if it occurs again I do not know how soon I will want the money will let you know either by letter or wire.
The Ex. Co seem anxious to settle that is they want me to pay the short-age. but wont agree to not to prosecute if called upon by the Co atty I'll not pay them though unless I can get the suit dismissed I will go over to Independence in a day or so and see how the matter stands

Yours truly
J W Fisher

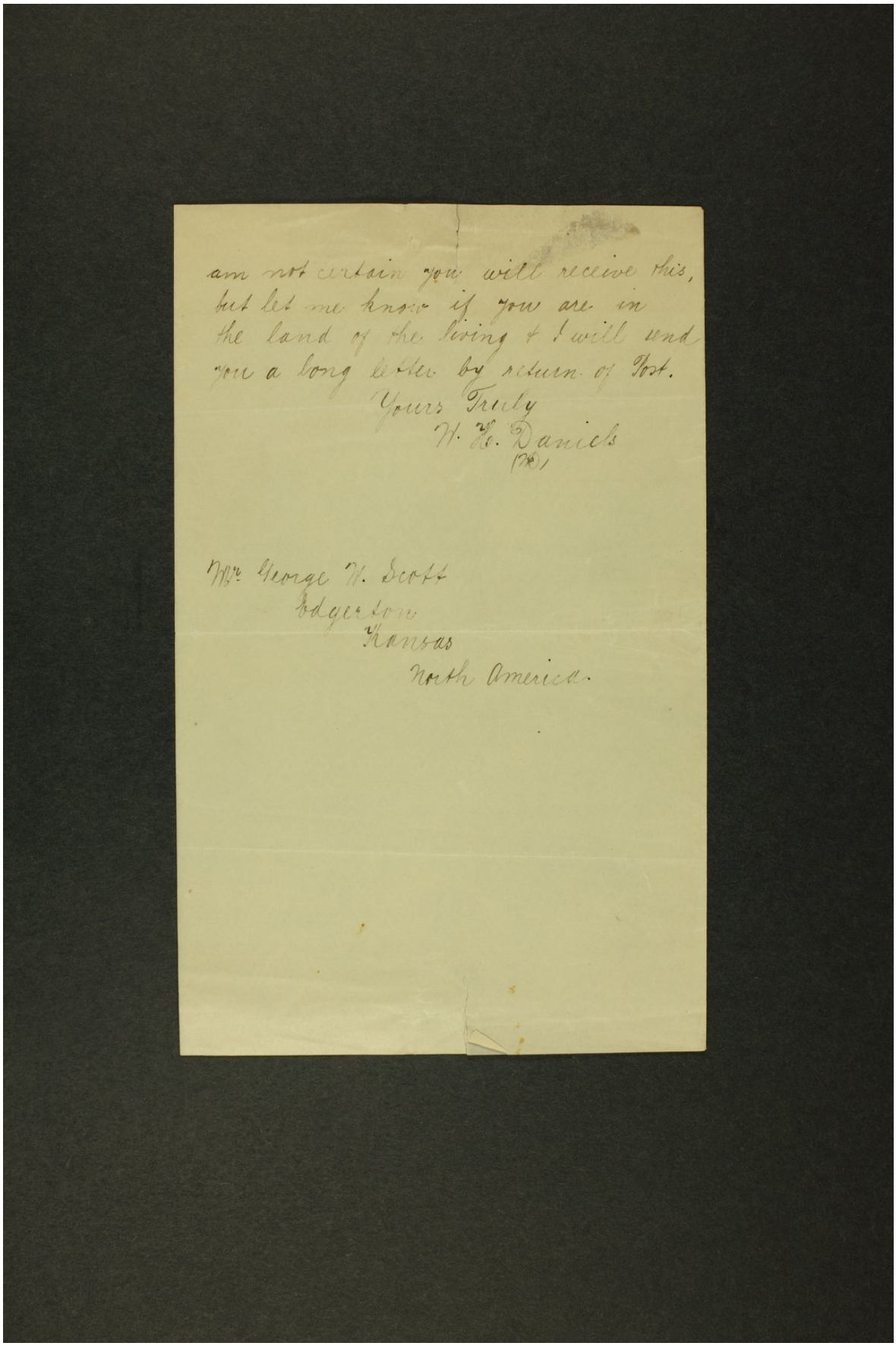
P S
it seems to me that the Ex Co should have looked to the guarantee Co for their money and they to Wallie they were Wallies bondsmen what do you think about it



3rd November 1890
18 Maldon Road
Lower Edmonton,
Middlesex, England.

Dear old friend;

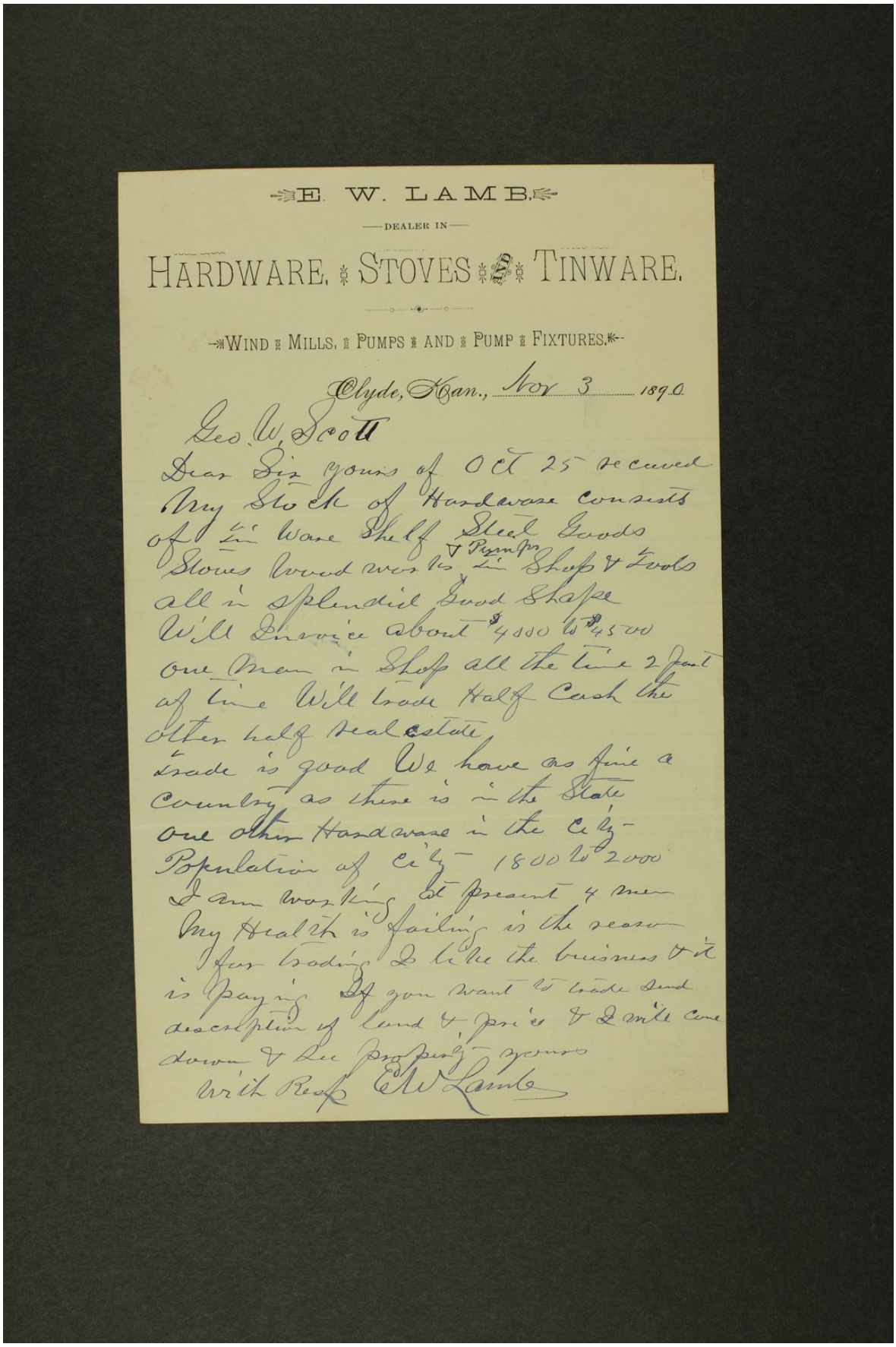
After years of silence I thought I would take the liberty of sending you a few lines, to let you know that I am in the land of the living, & hope you are. Of course there are many strange things happened since I last heard from you, & this is simply speculative, but if you receive these few lines, just send me a paper & then I shall be certain you have received this & rejoice to know that you have not gone over to the majority, & I will send you a long letter with all the news of past years. Tom Jane is living near me, he keeps a Grocery shop, he is very well. I am not going to write you any more at present, as I



am not certain you will receive this, but let me know if you are in the land of the living & I will send you a long letter by return of Post.

Yours Truly
W. H. Daniels
(P.M.)

Mr. George W. Scott
Edgerton
Kansas
North America.



E. W. LAMB,

—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE,

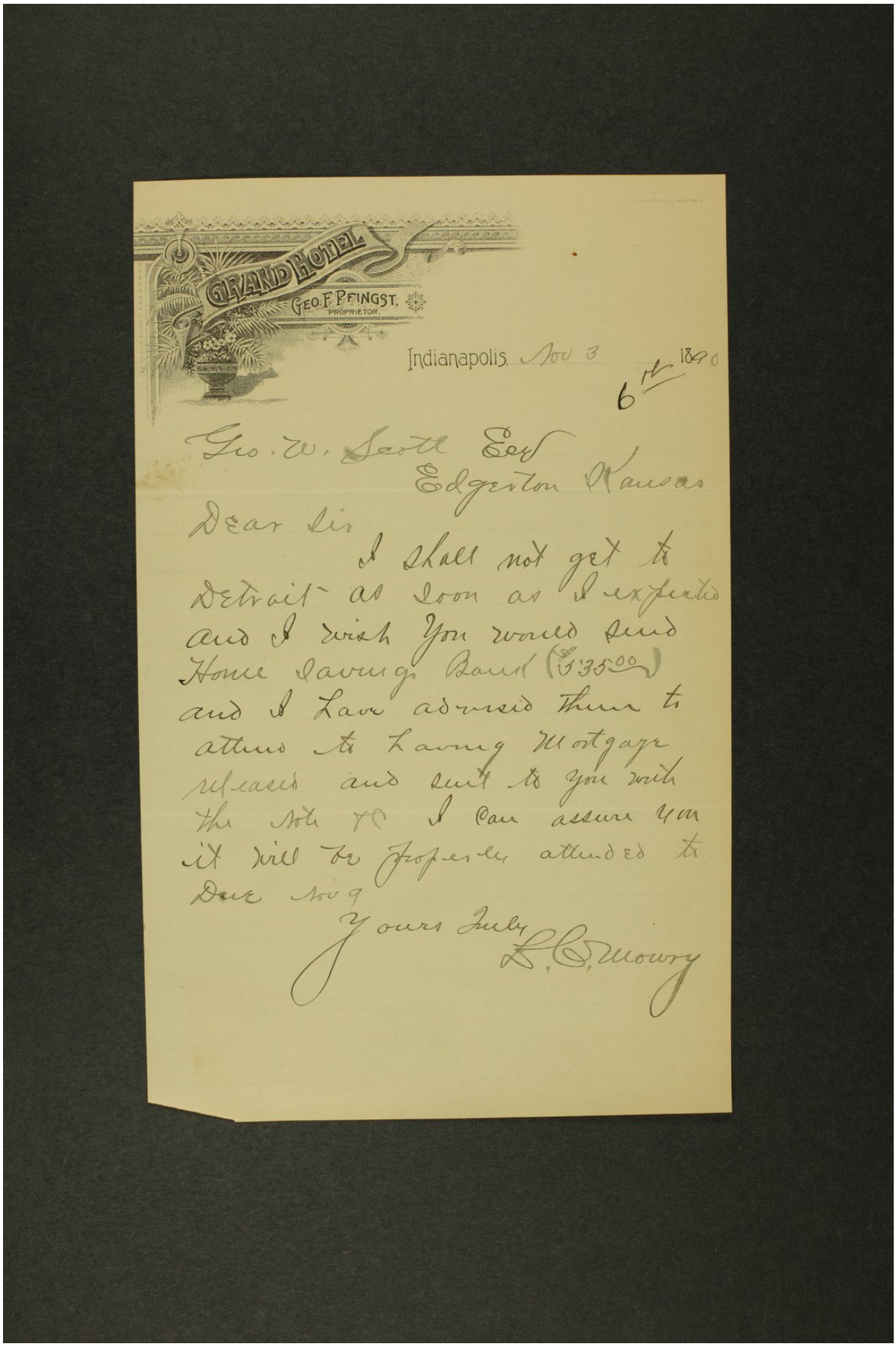
WIND MILLS, PUMPS AND PUMP FIXTURES.

Clyde, Kan., Nov 3 1890

Geo. W. Scott

Dear Sir yours of Oct 25 received My Stock of Hardware consists of Tin Ware Shelf Steel Goods Stoves Wood ware Pumps Tin Shop & Tools all in Splendid Good Shape Will Invoice about $4500 to $4500 one Man in Shop all the time 2 part of time Will trade Half Cash the other half Real estate Trade is good We have as fine a Country as there is in the State one other Hardware in the City Population of City 1800 to 2000 I am working at present 4 men My Health is failing is the reason for trading I like the business & it is paying If you want to trade send description of land & price & I will come down & See Prospects yours

Truly Resp E W Lamb



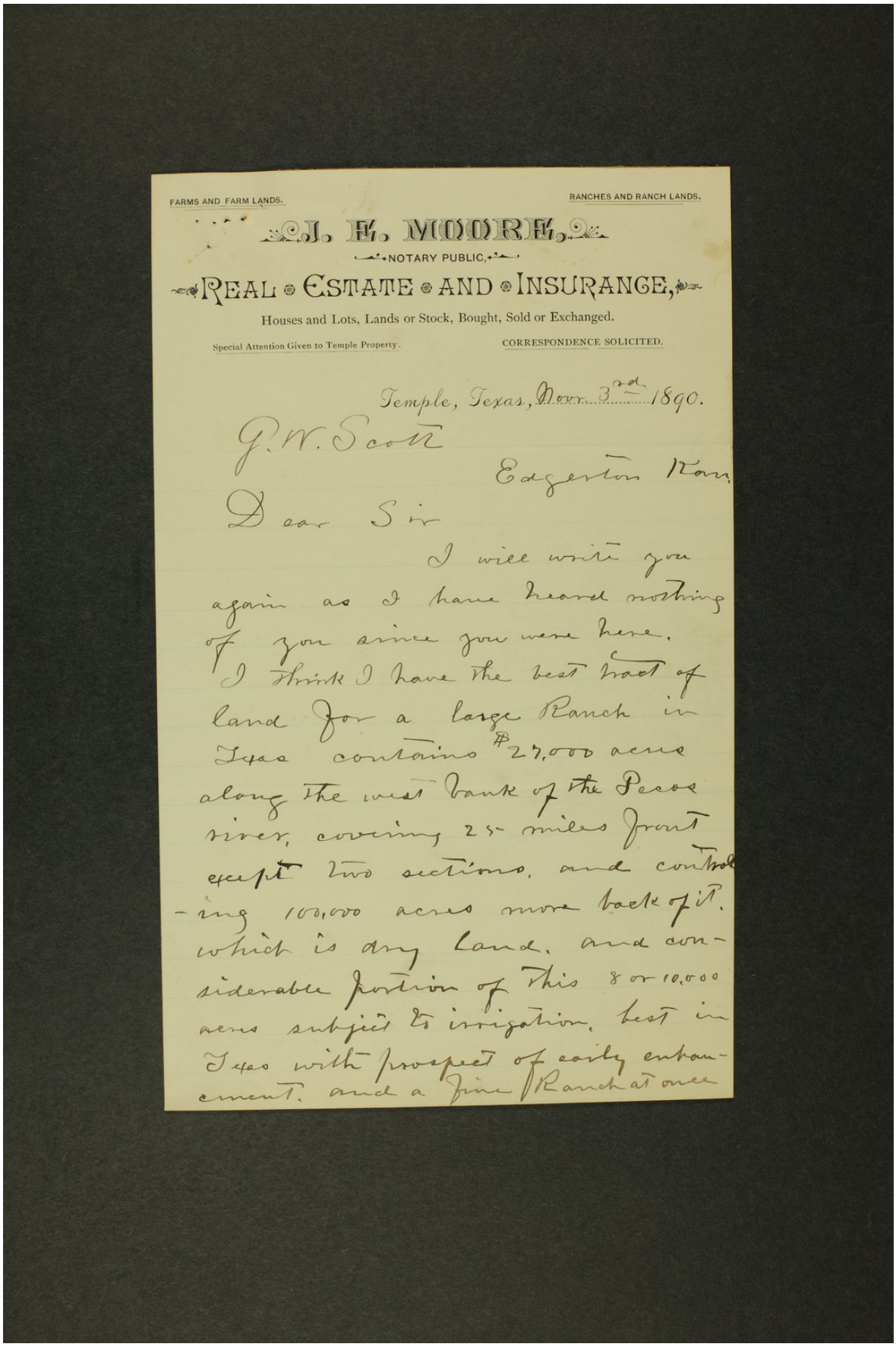
Indianapolis Nov 3 6th 1890

Geo. W. Scott Esq
Edgerton Kansas

Dear Sir

I shall not get to Detroit as soon as I expected and I wish You would send Home Saving Bank ($35.00) and I have advised them to attend to Saving Mortgage papers and send to you with the note &c I can assure you it will be properly attended to Due Nov 9

Yours Truly
L. C. Mowry



FARMS AND FARM LANDS. RANCHES AND RANCH LANDS.

J. E. MOORE,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,
Houses and Lots, Lands or Stock, Bought, Sold or Exchanged.
Special Attention Given to Temple Property. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

Temple, Texas, Nov 3rd 1890.

G. W. Scott
Edgerton Kan.

Dear Sir

I will write you again as I have heard nothing of you since you were here. I think I have the best tract of land for a large Ranch in Texas contains 27,000 acres along the west bank of the Pecos river, covering 25 miles front except two sections, and control-ing 100,000 acres more back of it. which is dry Land, and con-siderable portion of this 8 or 10,000 acres subject to irrigation, best in Texas with prospect of early enhan-cement. and a fine Ranch at once

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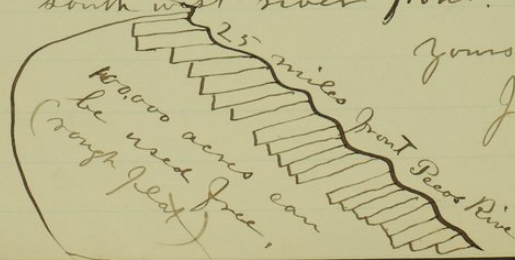
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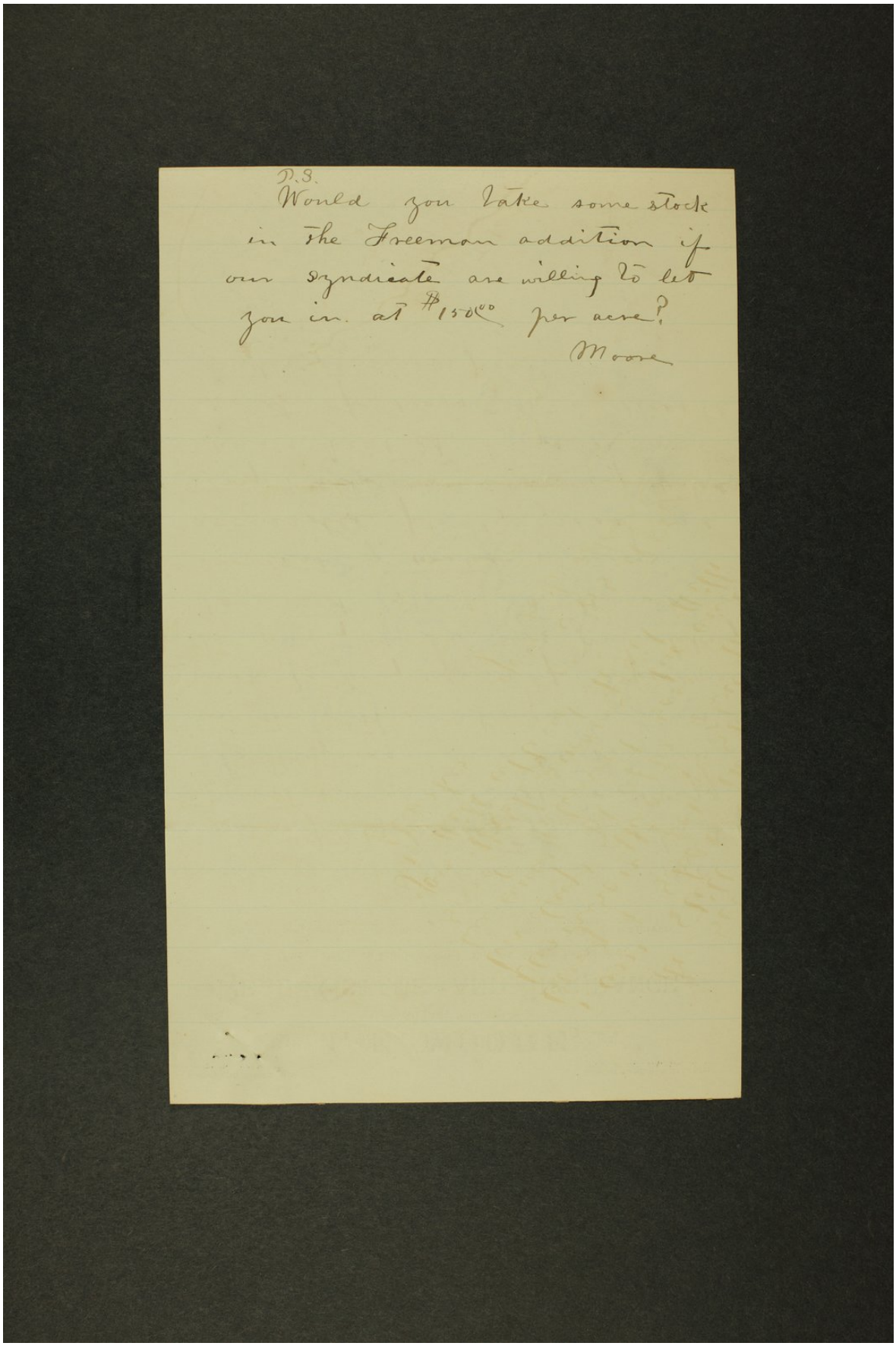
Temple is moving up nicely.

well protected by elevated land north & west of it to break off the blizzards, and not much winter either. should you not wish to buy yourself refer me to any man or firm likely to want such a Ranch everlasting water, always accessible. plenty grass and very little winter & well protected, can't beat it. lays 90 miles south of Pecos City in Pecos Co. south west river front.

Yours truly
J. E. Moore

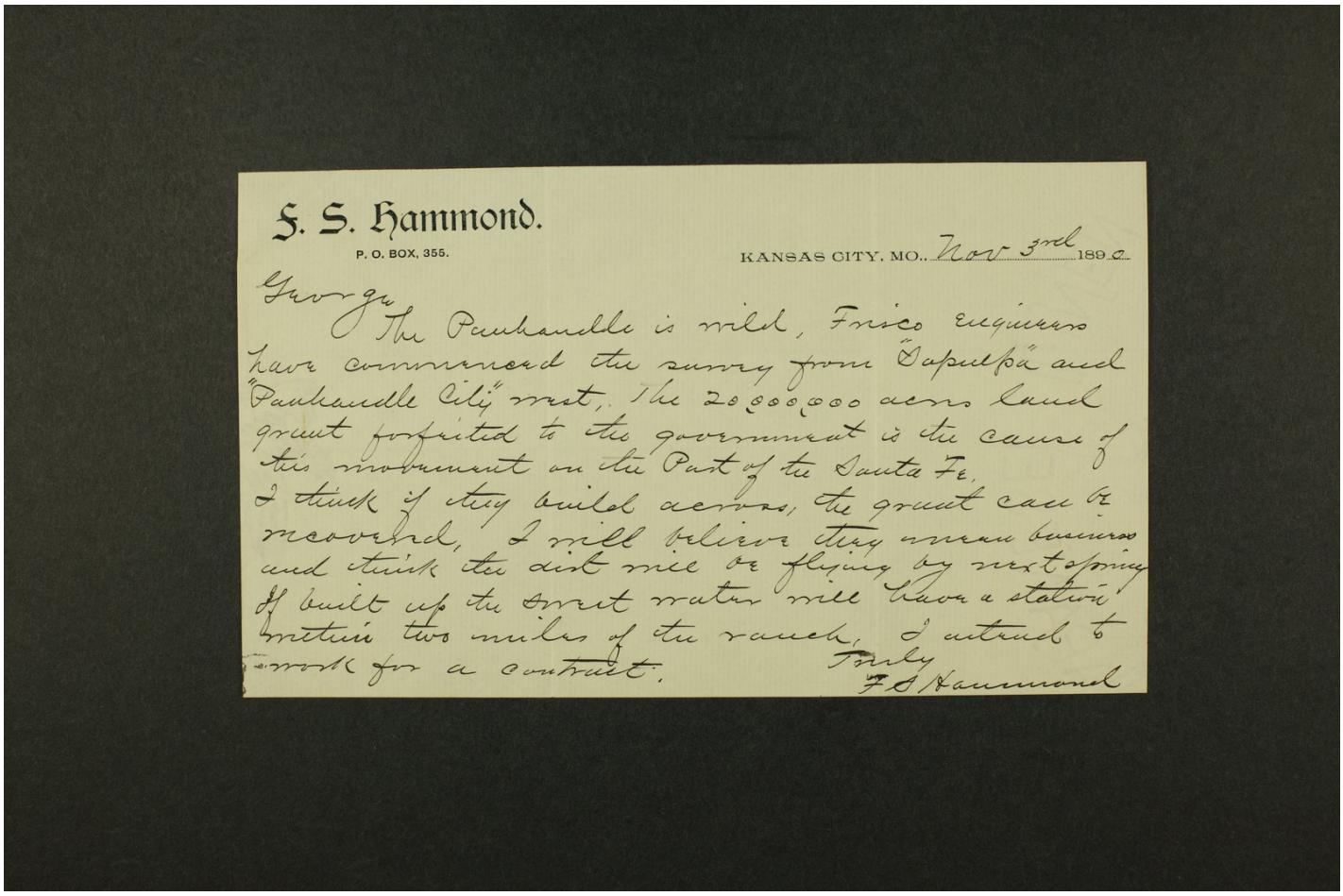


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P.S.
Would you take some stock in the Freeman addition if our syndicate are willing to let you in. at $150.00 per acre?
Moore

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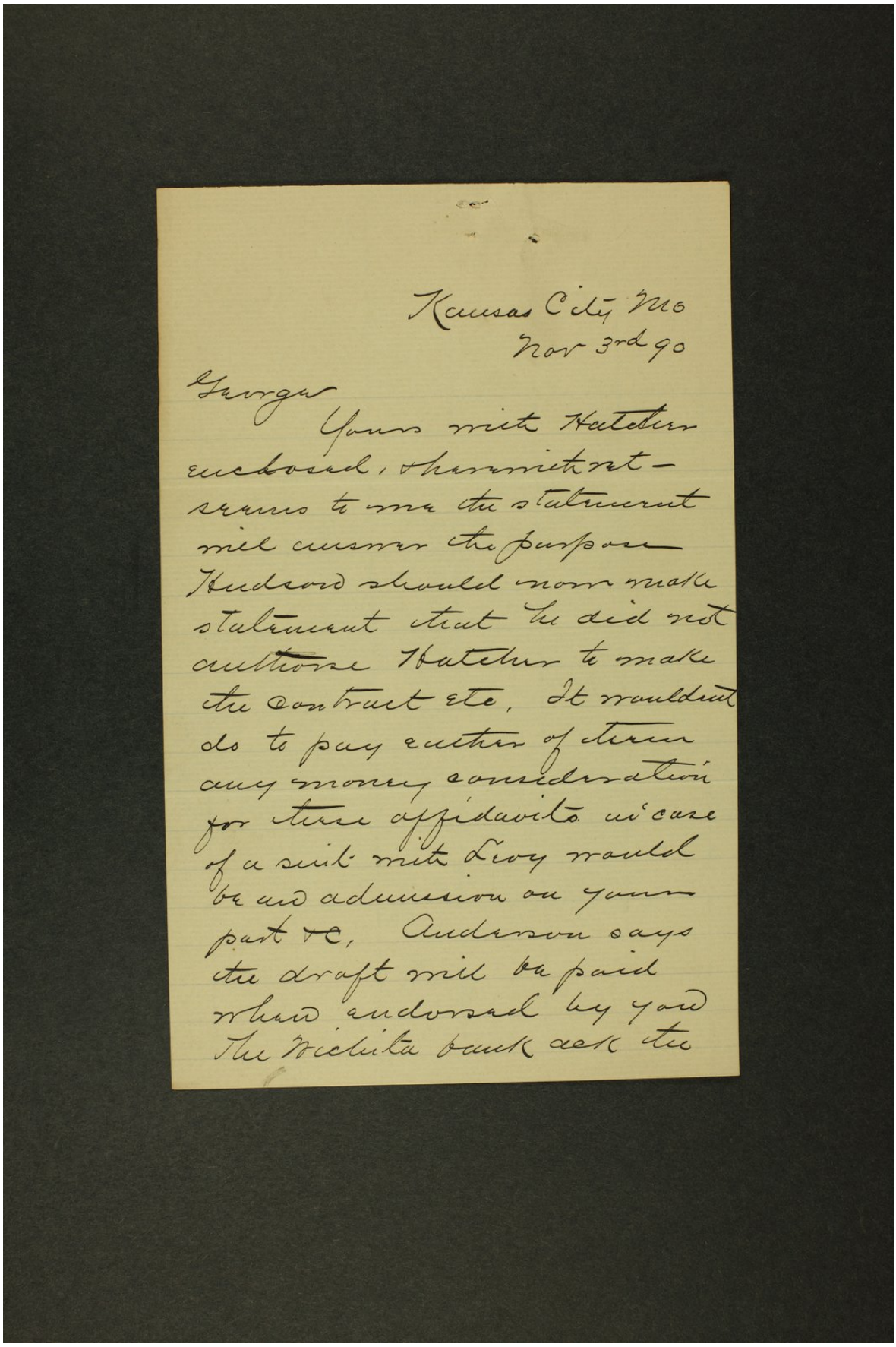
F. S. Hammond.
P. O. BOX, 355.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov 3rd 1890

Geo. Geo.

The Panhandle is wild, Frisco engineers have commenced the survey from "Sapulpa" and "Panhandle City" west, The 20,000,000 acres land grant forfeited to the government is the cause of this movement on the Part of the Santa Fe,
I think if they build across, the grant can be recovered, I will believe they mean business and think the dirt will be flying by next spring If built up the west water will have a station within two miles of the ranch, I intend to work for a contract.

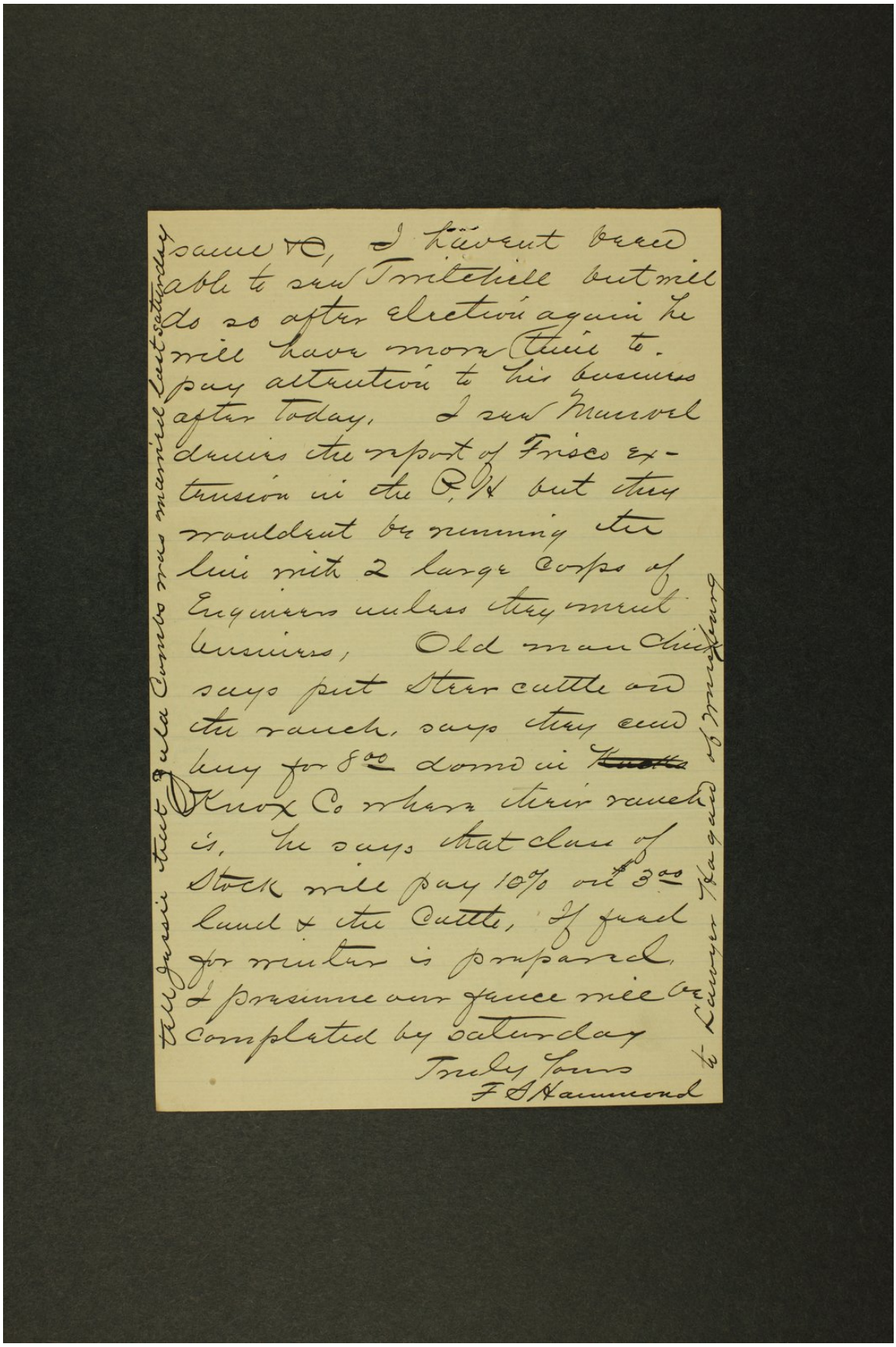
Truly
F S Hammond



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George

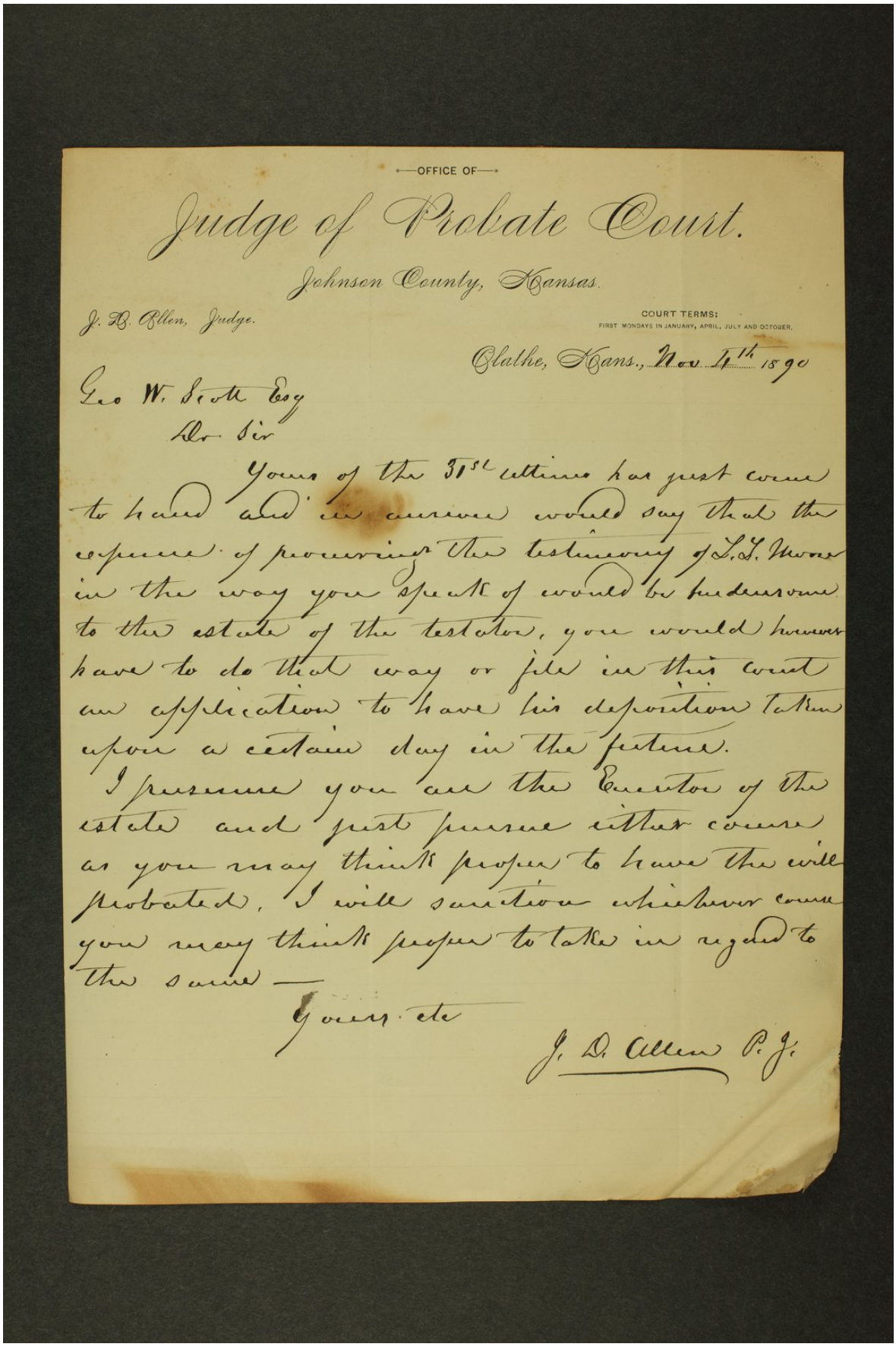
Yours with Hatcher
enclosed, I have sent—
seems to me the statement
will answer the purpose
Hudson should now make
statement that he did not
authorize Hatcher to make
the contract etc, It wouldnt
do to pay either of them
any money consideration
for their affidavits in case
of a suit with Levy would
be and admission on your
part &c, Anderson says
the draft will be paid
when endorsed by you
The Wichita bank ask the



same to C, I havent been able to see Twitchell but will do so after election again he will have more time to pay attention to his business after today. I see Manvel denies the report of Frisco extension in the O. V. but they wouldnt be running the line with 2 large corps of Engineers unless they meant business, Old man Chrisman says put Steer cattle on the ranch, says they can buy for $8.00 down in Knox Co where their ranch is, he says that class of Stock will pay 10% on $3.00 land & the cattle, If feed for winter is prepared, I presume our fence will be completed by Saturday

Truly Yours
F. S. Hammond

Tell Jessie that Quita Cummins was married last Saturday to Sawyer Hayden of Muskogee



OFFICE OF

Judge of Probate Court.

Johnson County, Kansas.

J. D. Allen, Judge.

COURT TERMS:
FIRST MONDAYS IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER.

Olathe, Kans., Nov 4th 1890

Geo W. Scott Esq
Dear Sir

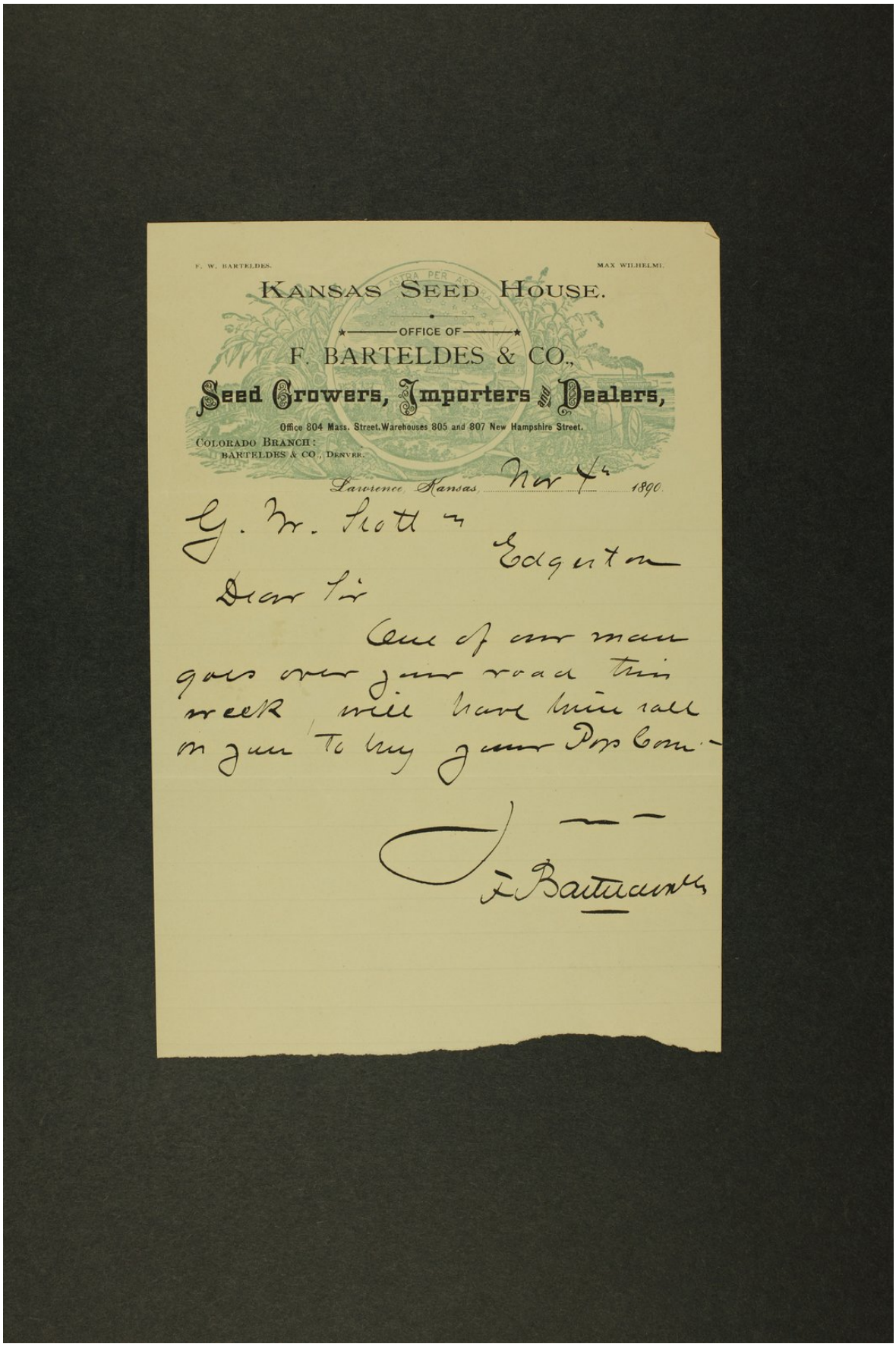
Yours of the 31st ultimo has just come to hand and in answer would say that the expense of procuring the testimony of L. L. Moore in the way you speak of would be burdensome to the estate of the testator, you would however have to do that way or file in this court an application to have his deposition taken upon a certain day in the future.

I presume you are the Executor of the estate and just pursue either course as you may think proper to have the will probated. I will sanction whichever course you may think proper to take in regard to the same —

Yours etc

J. D. Allen P. J.

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F. W. BARTELDES. MAX WILHELMI.

KANSAS SEED HOUSE.

OFFICE OF

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Seed Growers, Importers & Dealers,

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COLORADO BRANCH:
BARTELDES & CO., DENVER.

Lawrence, Kansas, Nov 4th 1890.

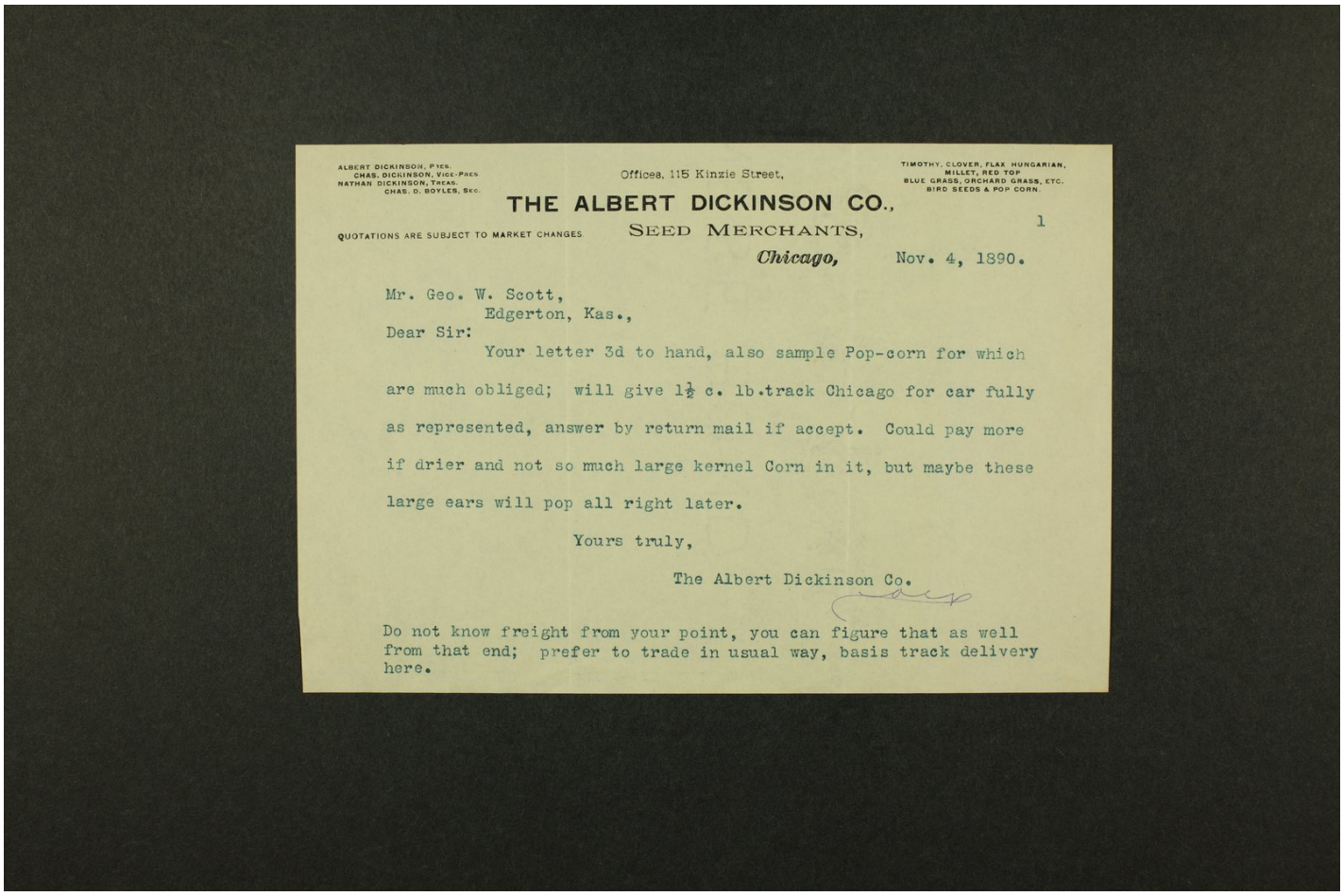
G. W. Scott Esq
Edgerton

Dear Sir

One of our men goes over your road this week will have him call on you To buy your Pop Corn.

Yours Truly
F. Barteldes

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Chicago, Nov. 4, 1890.

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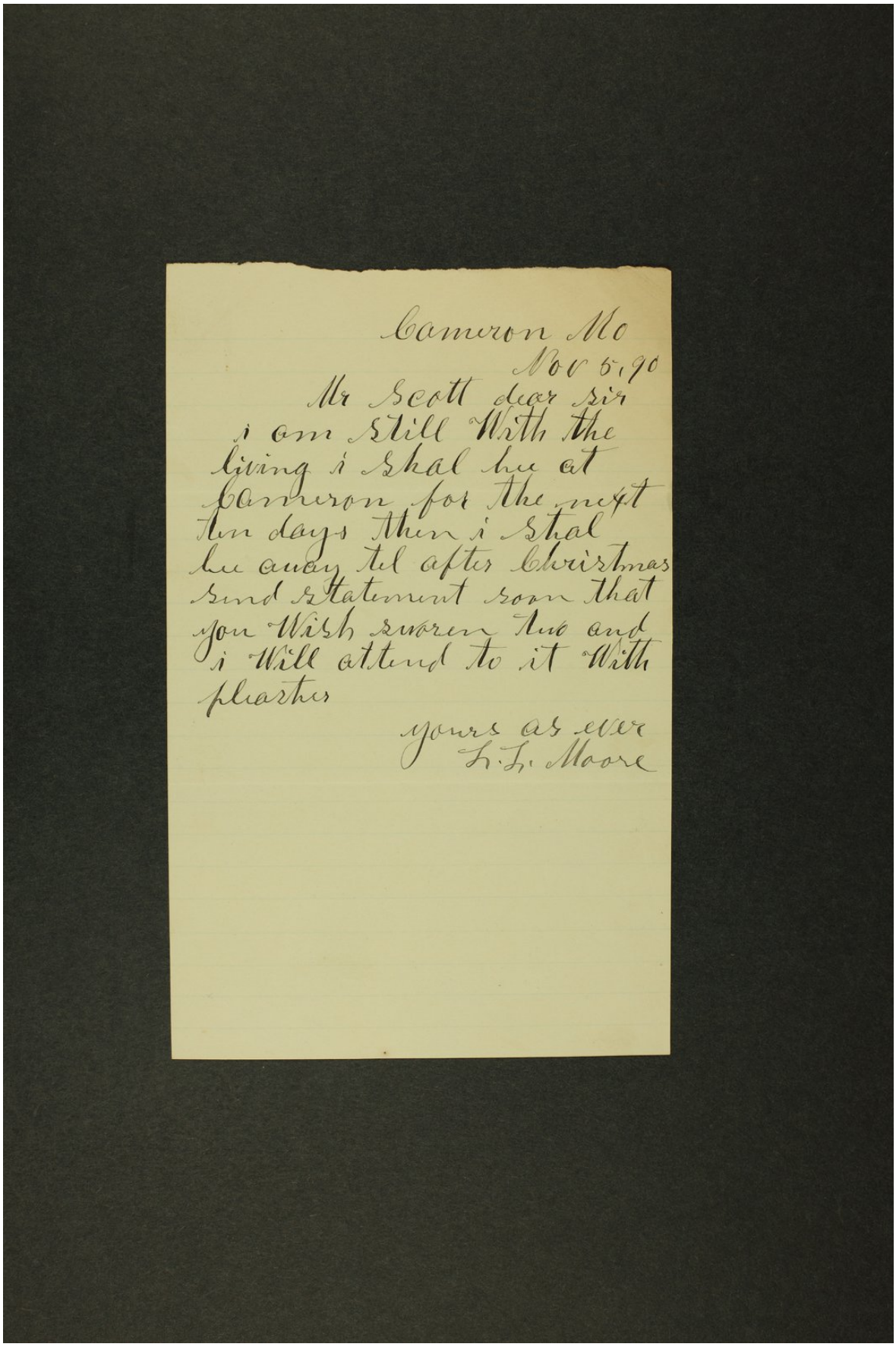
Dear Sir:

Your letter 3d to hand, also sample Pop-corn for which are much obliged; will give 1½ c. lb. track Chicago for car fully as represented, answer by return mail if accept. Could pay more if drier and not so much large kernel Corn in it, but maybe these large ears will pop all right later.

Yours truly,

The Albert Dickinson Co.

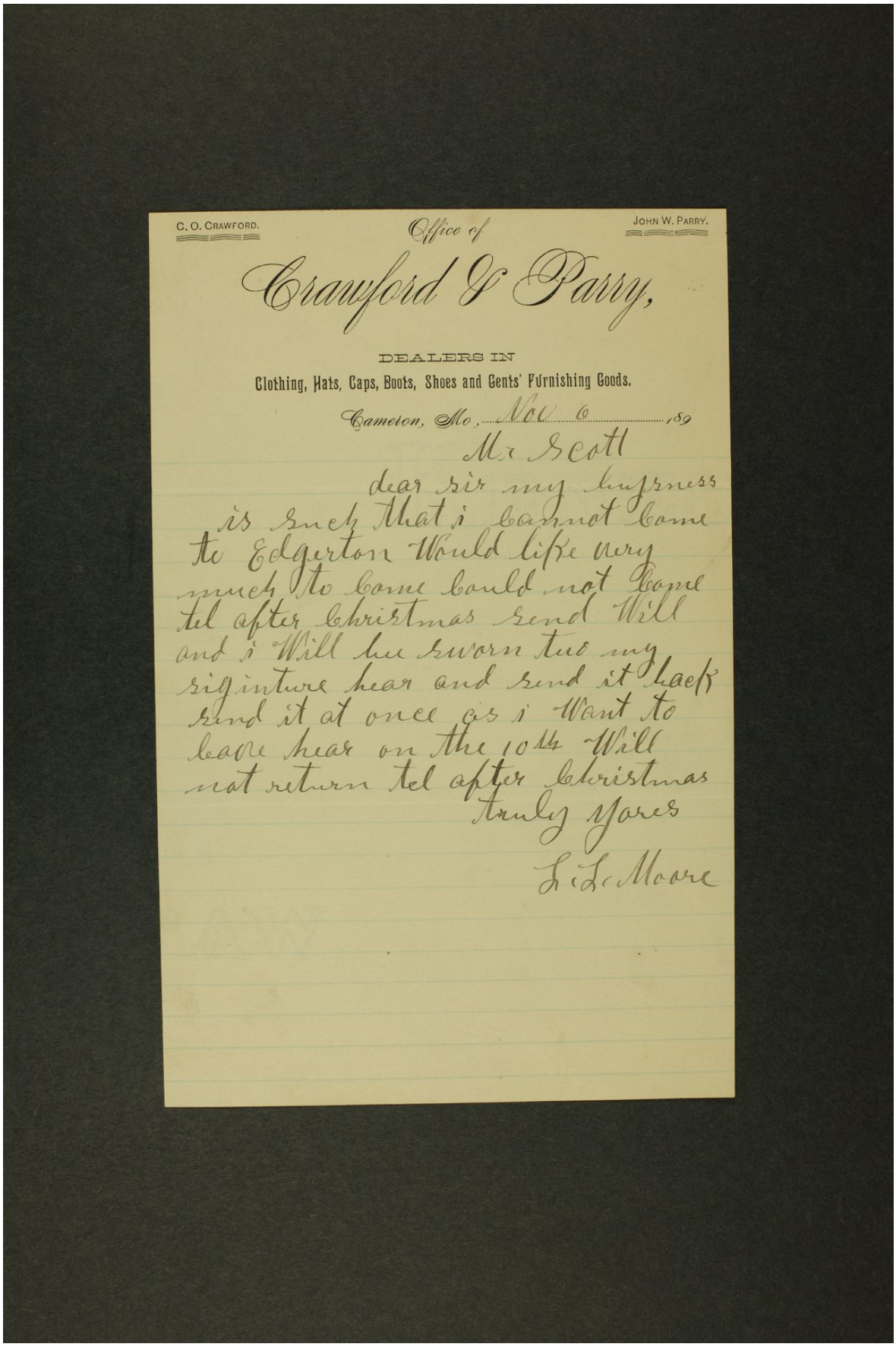
Do not know freight from your point, you can figure that as well from that end; prefer to trade in usual way, basis track delivery here.



Cameron Mo
Nov 5, 90

Mr Scott dear sir
i am still with the
living i shal be at
Cameron for the next
ten days then i shal
be away til after Christmas
send statement som that
you wish sworen too and
i will attend to it with
pleasher

yours as ever
L. L. Moore



C. O. CRAWFORD. Office of JOHN W. PARRY.

Crawford & Parry,

DEALERS IN

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Cameron, Mo., Nov 6 189

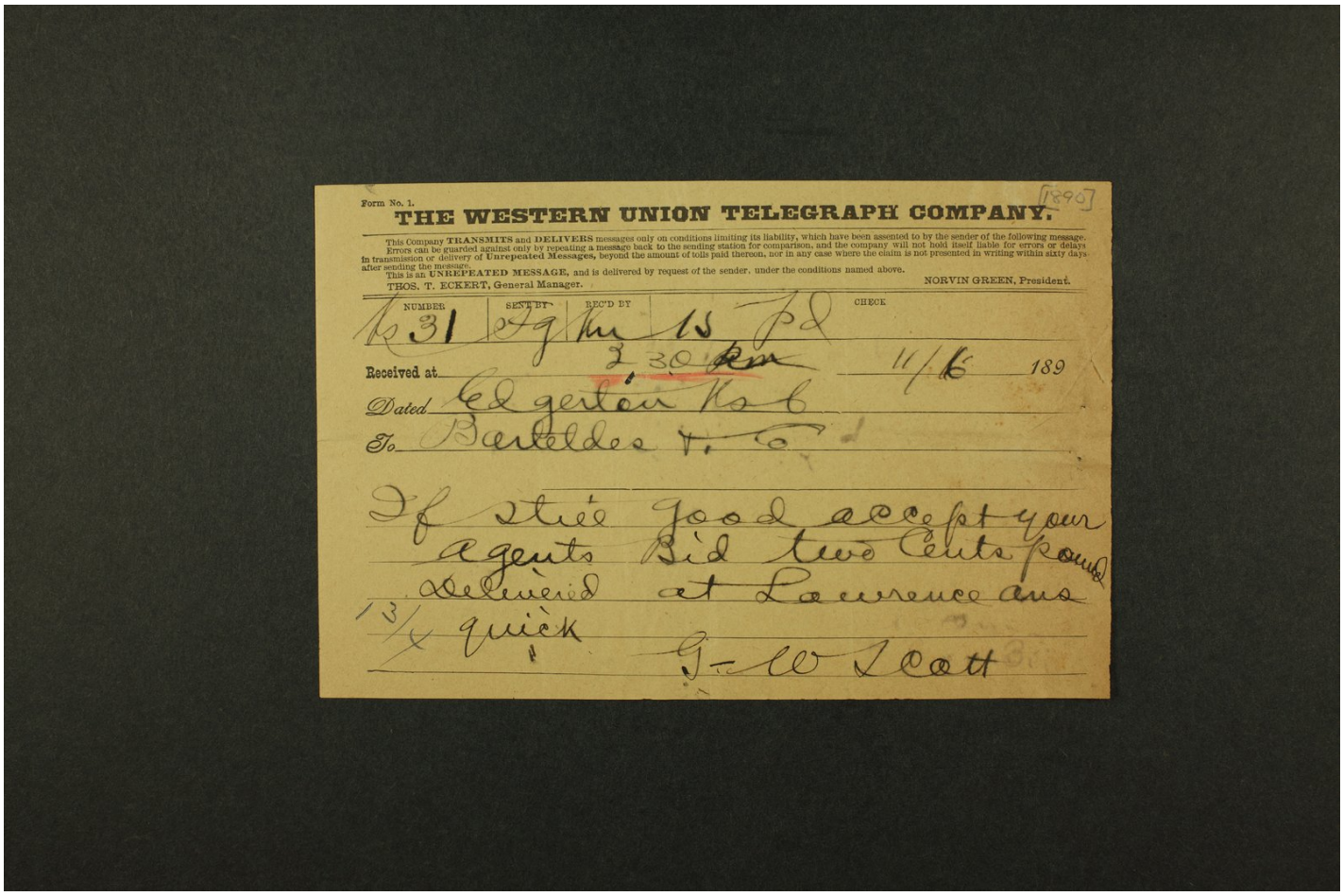
Mr Scott

dear sir my business is such that i cannot come to Edgerton Would like very much to come could not come tel after Christmas send Will and i Will be sworn to my signature hear and send it back send it at once as i Want to leave hear on the 10th Will not return tel after Christmas

Truly Yores

L L Moore

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Form No. 1. [1890]

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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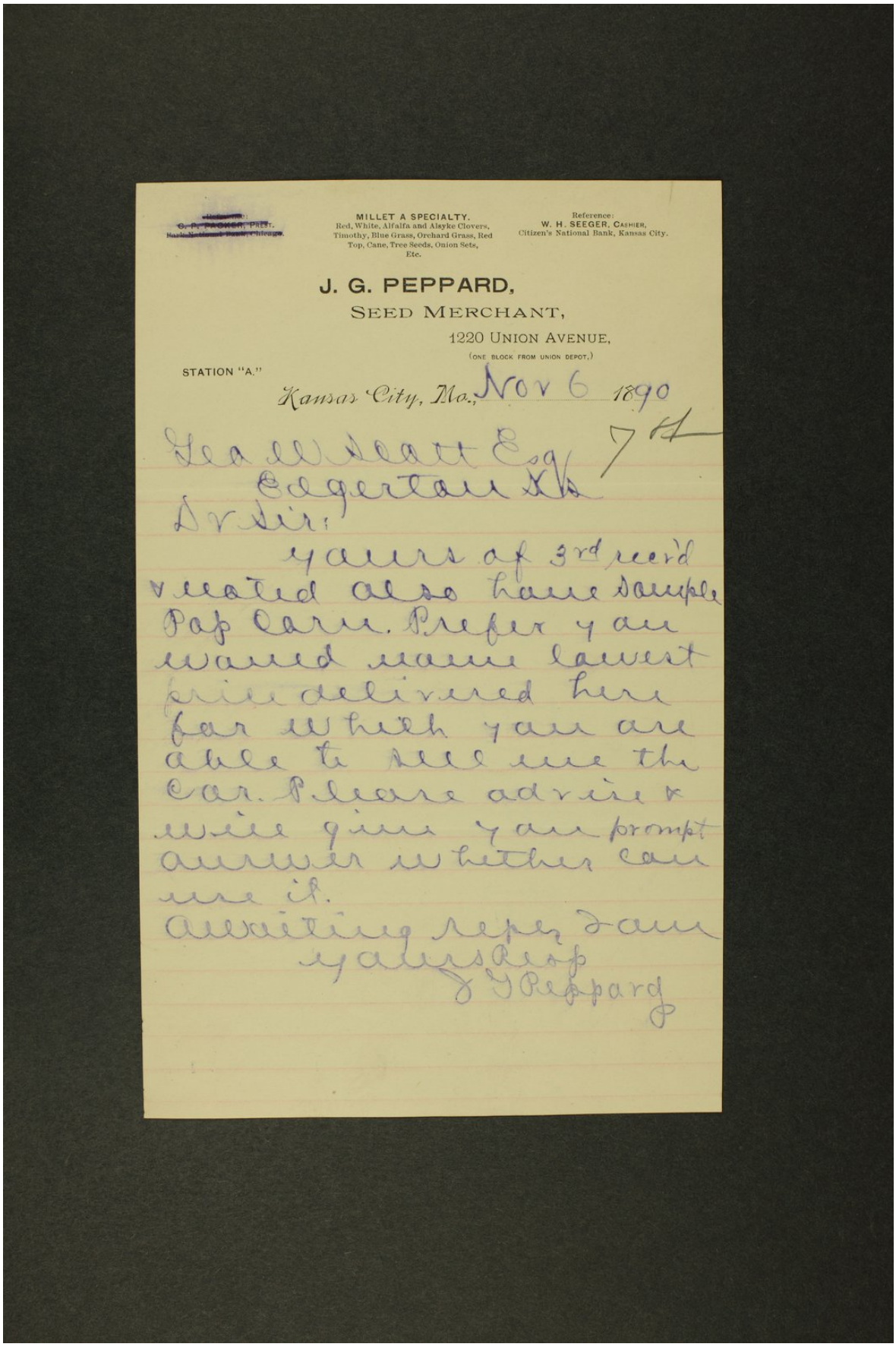
Received at 2 30 pm 11/6 189

Dated Edgerton Ks 6

To Bartlett & Co

If stiff good accept your agents bid two cents pound delivered at Lawrence ans quick

G W Scott



MILLET A SPECIALTY.
Red, White, Alfalfa and Alsyke Clovers, Timothy, Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Cane, Tree Seeds, Onion Sets, Etc.

Reference:
W. H. SEEGER, CASHIER,
Citizen's National Bank, Kansas City.

J. G. PEPPARD,
SEED MERCHANT,
1220 UNION AVENUE,
(ONE BLOCK FROM UNION DEPOT.)
STATION "A."

Kansas City, Mo., Nov 6 1890

Gen W Scott Esq
Edgerton Kas

Dr Sir:
yours of 3rd rec'd
& noted also have sample
Pop Corn. Prefer you
would name lowest
price delivered here
for which you are
able to sell me the
Car. Please advise &
will give you prompt
answer whether can
use it.
Awaiting reply I am
yours resp
J G Peppard

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COLORADO BRANCH:
BARTELDES & CO., DENVER.

Lawrence, Kansas, Nov 7th 1890

G. W. Scott Esq
Edgerton

Dear Sir,
As stated this a.m. we like to buy your Pop Corn, but price is too high, will give you $1.75 pr 100 lbs, your track, & pay the freight ourselves. —
Can use the Cane seed at 30¢ pr bushel of 50 lbs track here, — Will furnish sacks for both Corn & Cane, if we should buy them. —

Yours —
F. Barteldes & Co

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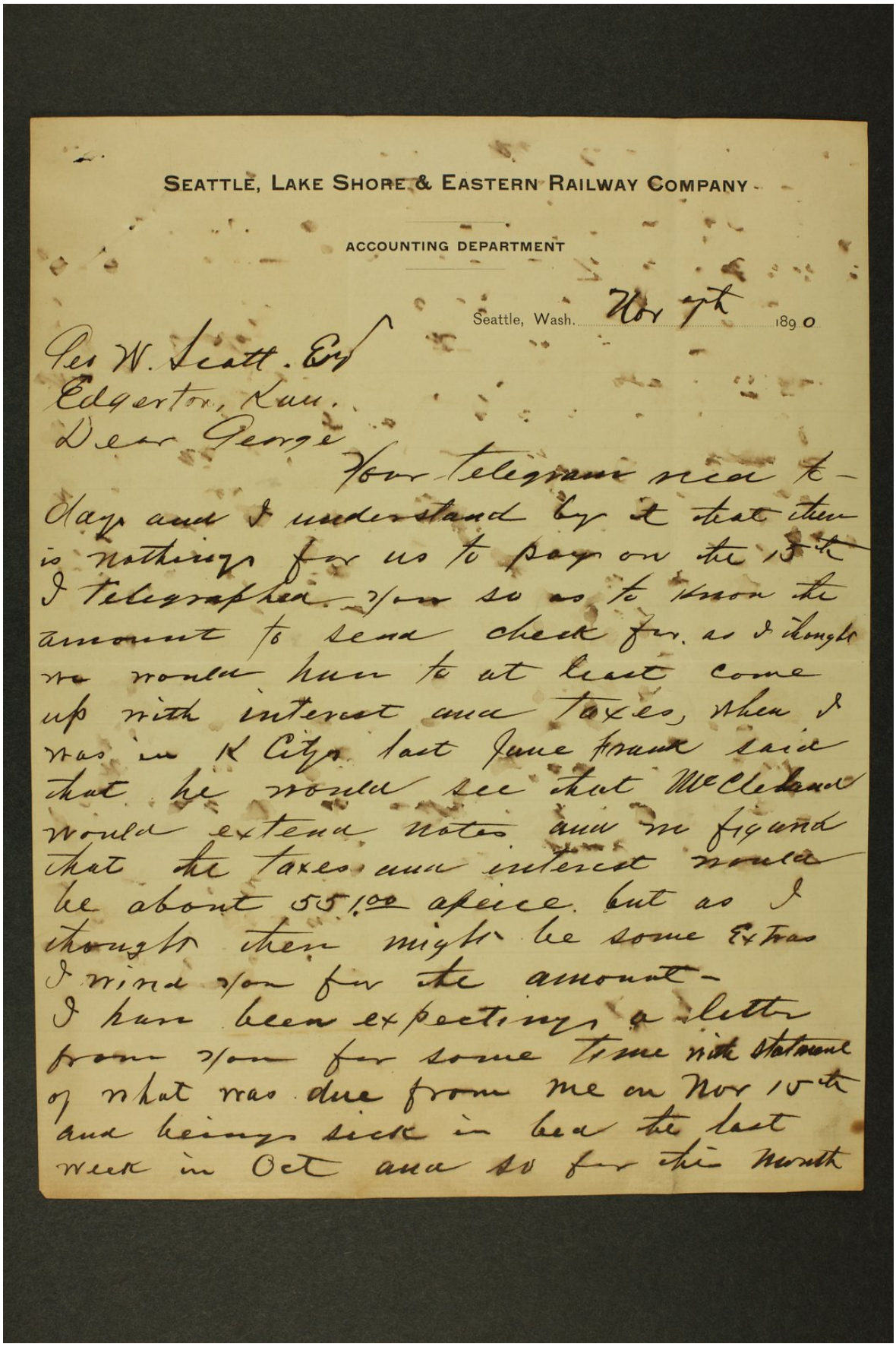
Your wire reached us 2 30 yesterday, if you sent it 8 30 a. m it travelled rather slow. —

Our agent offered you more than we can pay now for the Pop Corn, & are glad you did not take him up. —

We could use 1000 or 2000 lbs of it, white selected for seed, at 2¢ per lb here, but if we shall take the whole car, hard to sell it for yourself & in such case 1 3/4 is all can pay.

Bought yesterday 1/2 car white Rice Pop Corn, best variety for parching near Ks City at 1 1/2 ¢ delivered. — — —

F Barteldes



SEATTLE, LAKE SHORE & EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Seattle, Wash. Nov 7th 1890

Jas W. Scott. Esq
Edgerton, Kan.
Dear George

Your telegram rec'd to-day and I understand by it that there is nothing for us to pay on the 15th I telegraphed you so as to know the amount to send check for. as I thought we would have to at least come up with interest and taxes, when I was in K City last June Frank said that he would see that McClelland would extend notes and we figured that the taxes and interest would be about 55.00 apiece but as I thought there might be some Extras I wired you for the amount-
I have been expecting a letter from you for some time with statement of what was due from me on Nov 15th and being sick in bed the last week in Oct and so far this month

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SEATTLE, LAKE SHORE & EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Seattle, Wash. 189

I became nervous as to whether we were to pay the whole thing up or only interest & Taxes,
From the way I understand your Message I have sent no money but if there is any mistake or hitch and we have to make any payment or pay up in full telegraph me and I will send the money at once,
Please write me the particulars about the sale and how the interest due McClelland and taxes are satisfied, I presume there has been an amount of money deposited as a forfeit and interest & taxes paid from that. Let me know how it is / = I received your letter of a couple of months ago and was very sorry that I was the cause of making you trouble in this land business, I see the position you were placed in but I did not ever realize such a thing as that I was the cause of placing you in a

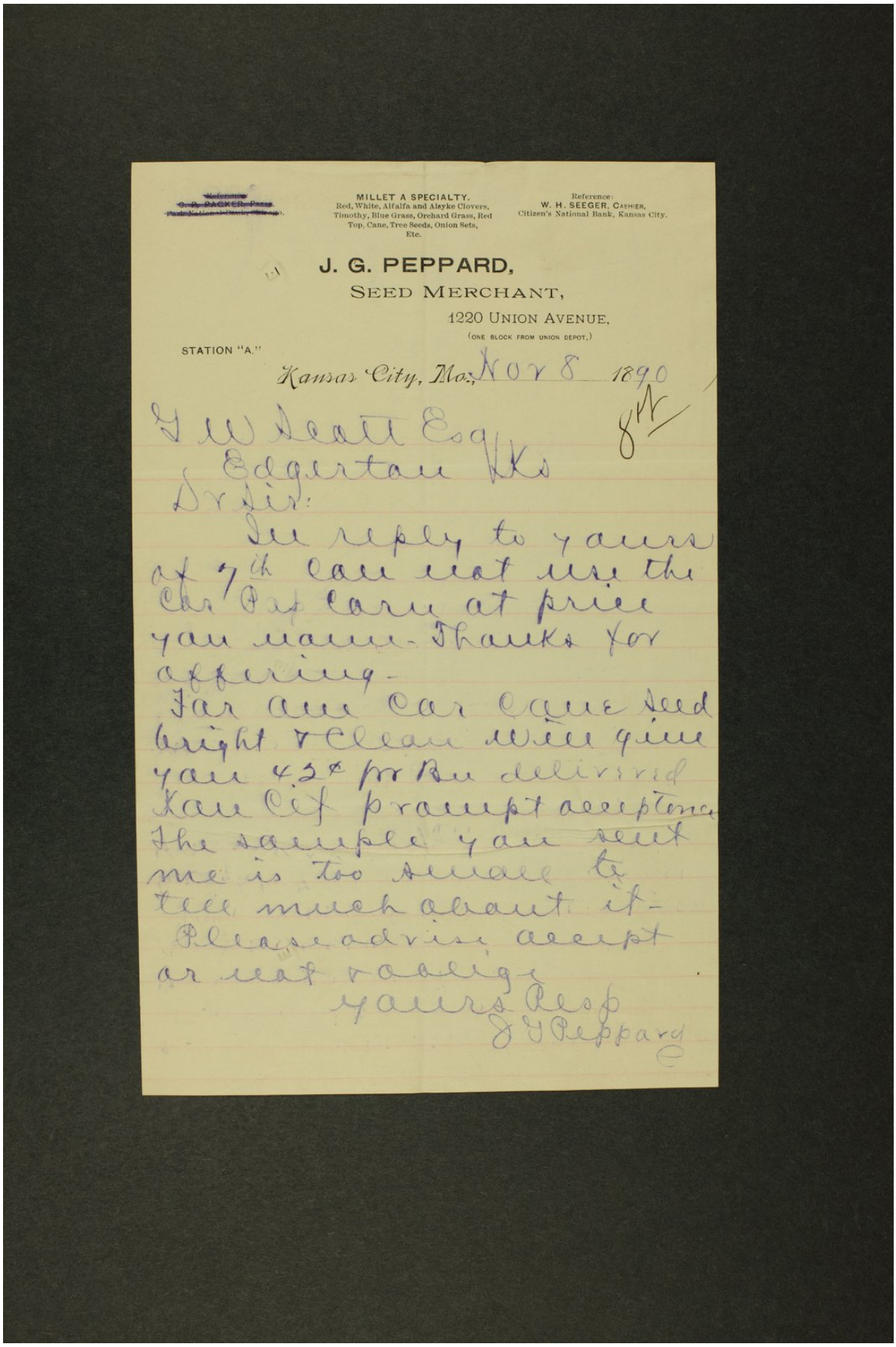
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SEATTLE, LAKE SHORE & EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Seattle, Wash. 189

false position, I may have been stupid at the time we bought out Hallett but did not understand that we were buying him because his deed was recorded and bore title, I thought we were doing it to get rid of his Eternal kicking—
I notice the Santa Fe has sent men to Panhandle City to locate a line of Railroad from there to Albuquerque I think this will be done. what do you think of it?—
I would write you a better letter if I was able. I am sick and must close. If you should want to reach me at any time by telegraph send a Western Union to me care of F. W. Dunn, Supt S.L.S.E.Ry. my P O Box is 1307—
With regards to you & Frank Dunn
Yours truly
J. E. Corcoran.



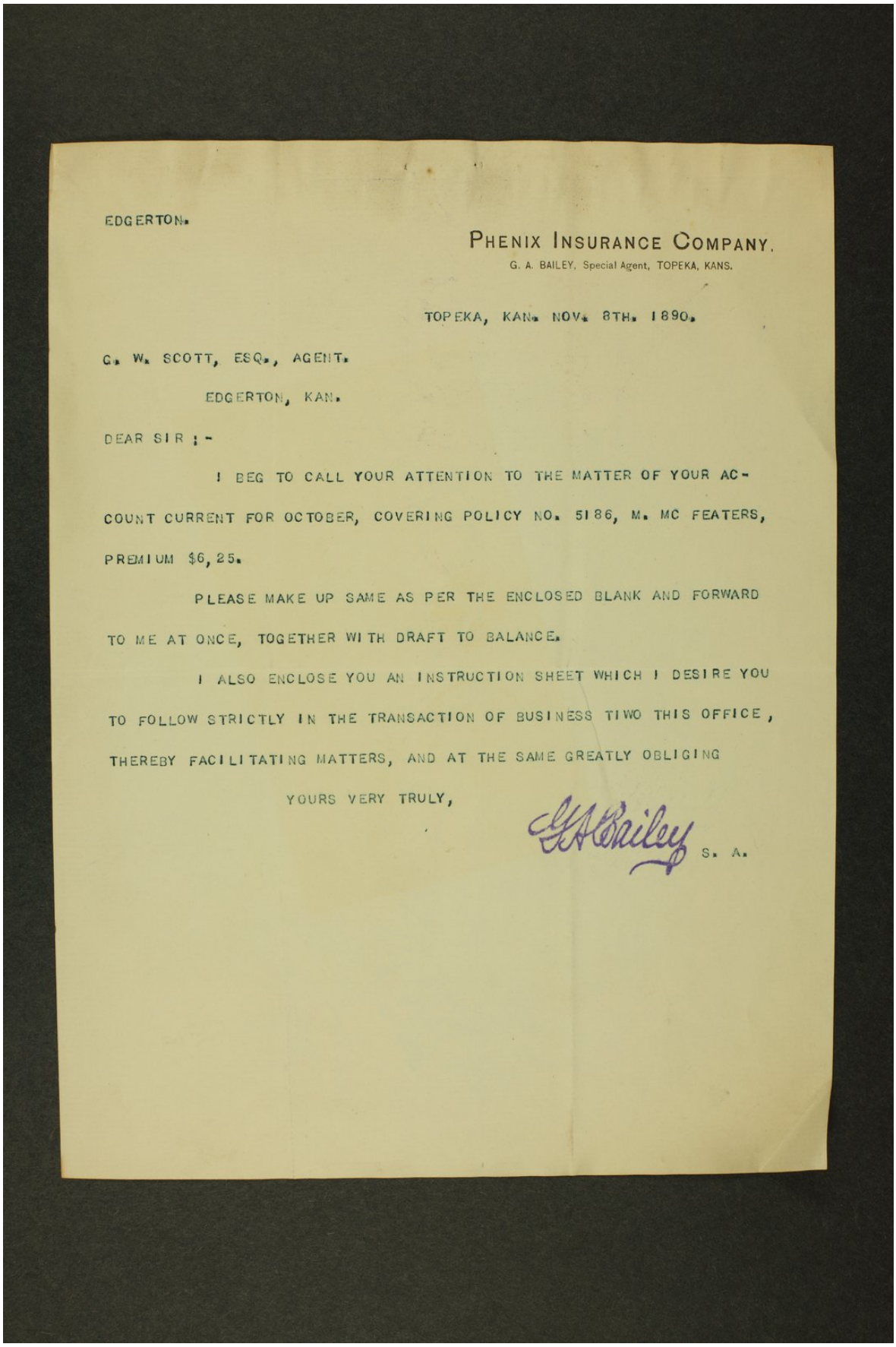
MILLET A SPECIALTY.
Red, White, Alfalfa and Aleyke Clovers, Timothy, Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Cane, Tree Seeds, Onion Sets, Etc.

Reference:
W. H. SEEGER, Cashier,
Citizen's National Bank, Kansas City.

J. G. PEPPARD,
SEED MERCHANT,
1220 UNION AVENUE,
(ONE BLOCK FROM UNION DEPOT.)
STATION "A."

Kansas City, Mo., Nov 8 1890

G W Scott Esq
Edgerton Kas
Dr Sir:
In reply to yours of 7th can not use the Chr Pep Corn at price you name. Thanks for offering.
For our Car Corn Seed bright & clean will give you 42¢ pr Bu delivered Kan City prompt acceptance. The sample you sent me is too small to tell much about it.
Please advise accept or not reply.
Yours Resp
J G Peppard



EDGERTON.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY.
G. A. BAILEY, Special Agent, TOPEKA, KANS.

TOPEKA, KAN. NOV. 8TH. 1890.

G. W. SCOTT, ESQ., AGENT.
EDGERTON, KAN.

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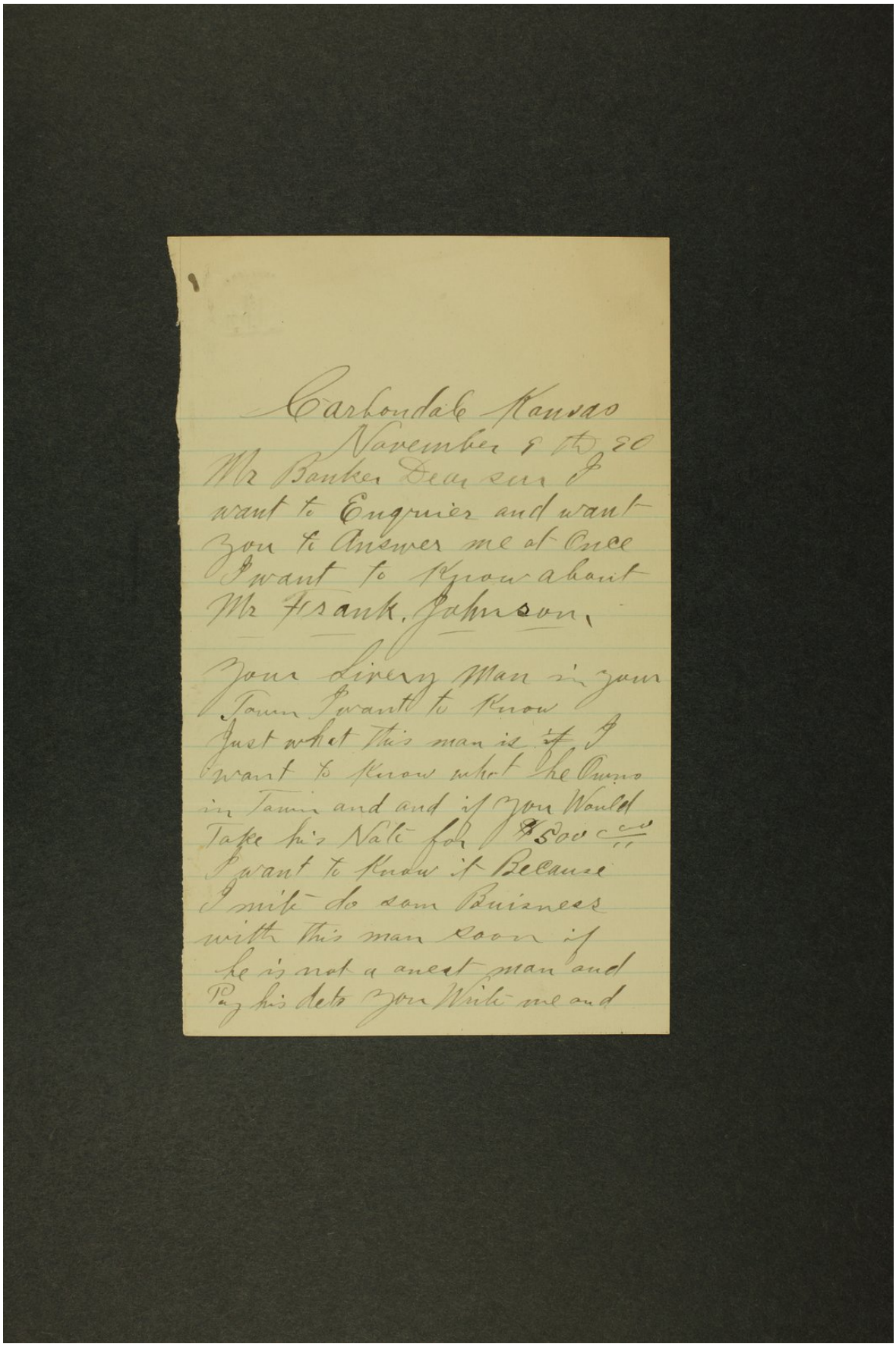
I BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE MATTER OF YOUR ACCOUNT CURRENT FOR OCTOBER, COVERING POLICY NO. 5186, M. MC FEATERS, PREMIUM $6,25.

PLEASE MAKE UP SAME AS PER THE ENCLOSED BLANK AND FORWARD TO ME AT ONCE, TOGETHER WITH DRAFT TO BALANCE.

I ALSO ENCLOSE YOU AN INSTRUCTION SHEET WHICH I DESIRE YOU TO FOLLOW STRICTLY IN THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS TIWO THIS OFFICE, THEREBY FACILITATING MATTERS, AND AT THE SAME GREATLY OBLIGING

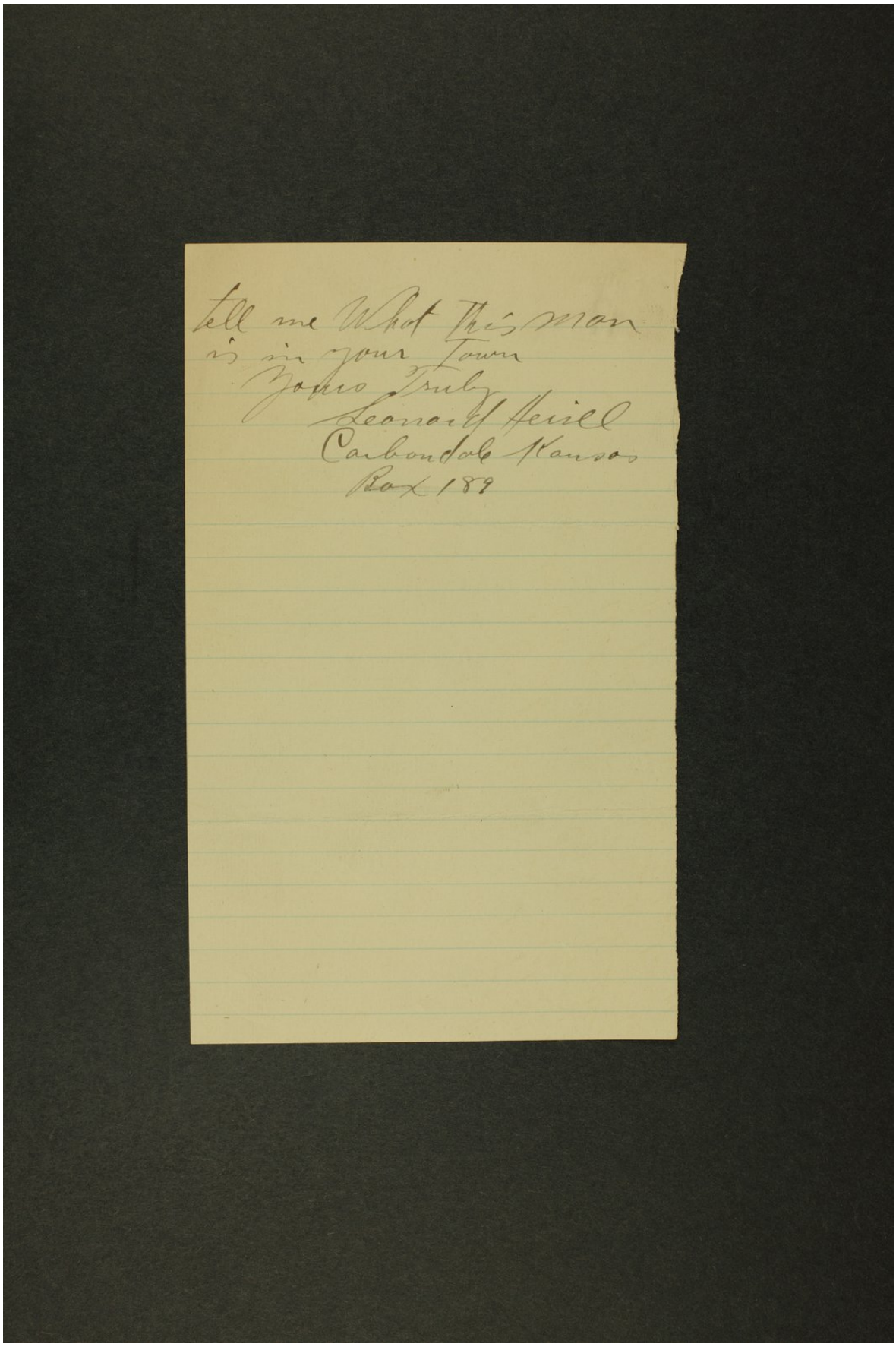
YOURS VERY TRULY,

G. A. Bailey S. A.



Carbondale Kansas
November 8 th 80
Mr Banker Dear sur I
want to Engquier and want
you to Answer me at Once
I want to Know a bout
Mr Frank. Johnson.

Your Livery Man in your
Town I want to Know
Just what this man is if I
want to know what the Amo
in Town and and if you Would
Take his Nate for $500 cts
I want to Know it Because
I mite do som Buisness
with this man Soon if
he is not a anest man and
Pay his debts you Write me and


Tell me What This man
is in your Town
Yours Truly
Leonard Heisel
Carbondale Kansas
Box 189