George W. Scott papers

Section 22, Pages 631 - 660

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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Home Insurance Company

of New York.

Chicago, Dec. 23, 1890.

Geo.W.Scott, Esq., Edgerton, Kan.

Dear Sir:- We have your favor of the 20th inst., in regard to policies G.17576 and A.21800, recently issued to David Mc Intosh, on application submitted through Solicitor Crockett of Olathe.

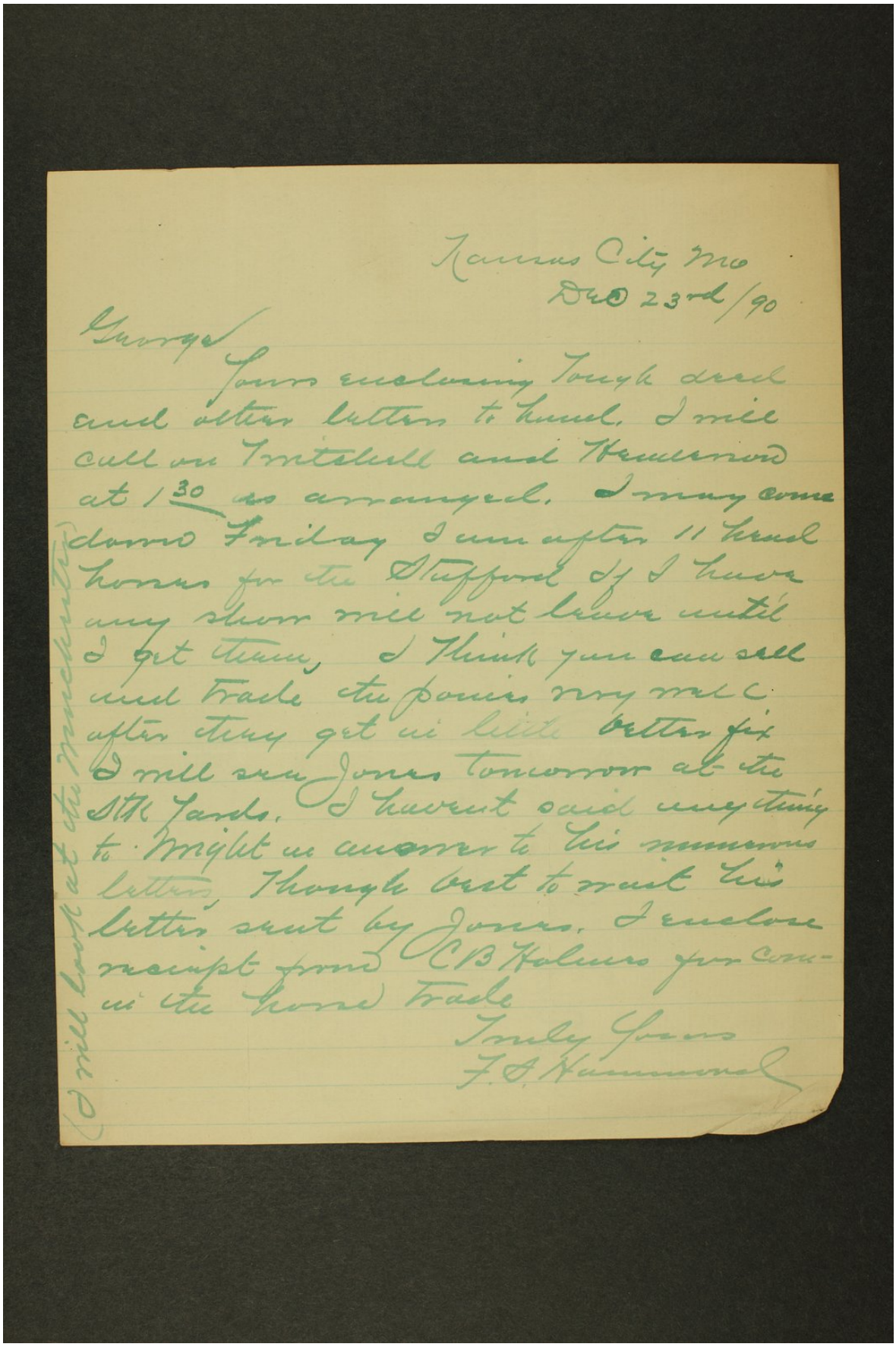
We have to say in reply that the total premium on the policies is $20, $10 on each. Mr.Crockett reported the amount of cash paid $6.60, and sent us ~~notice~~ note for the balance, $13.40--one of $5, due Jan. 1st, '91, one $8.40, due Feb. 1st, 1891.

Now, in regard to the note for $5, due Dec. 1st, which Mr.Mc Intosh claims to have given and paid, we know nothing about it. We, however, this day write Mr.Crockett in regard to the matter requesting full explanation, and shall certainly see that Mr. Mc Intosh is treated fairly and is required to pay no more than is called for by his application.

Yours truly,

H. H. Walker

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Kansas City Mo
Dec 23rd/90

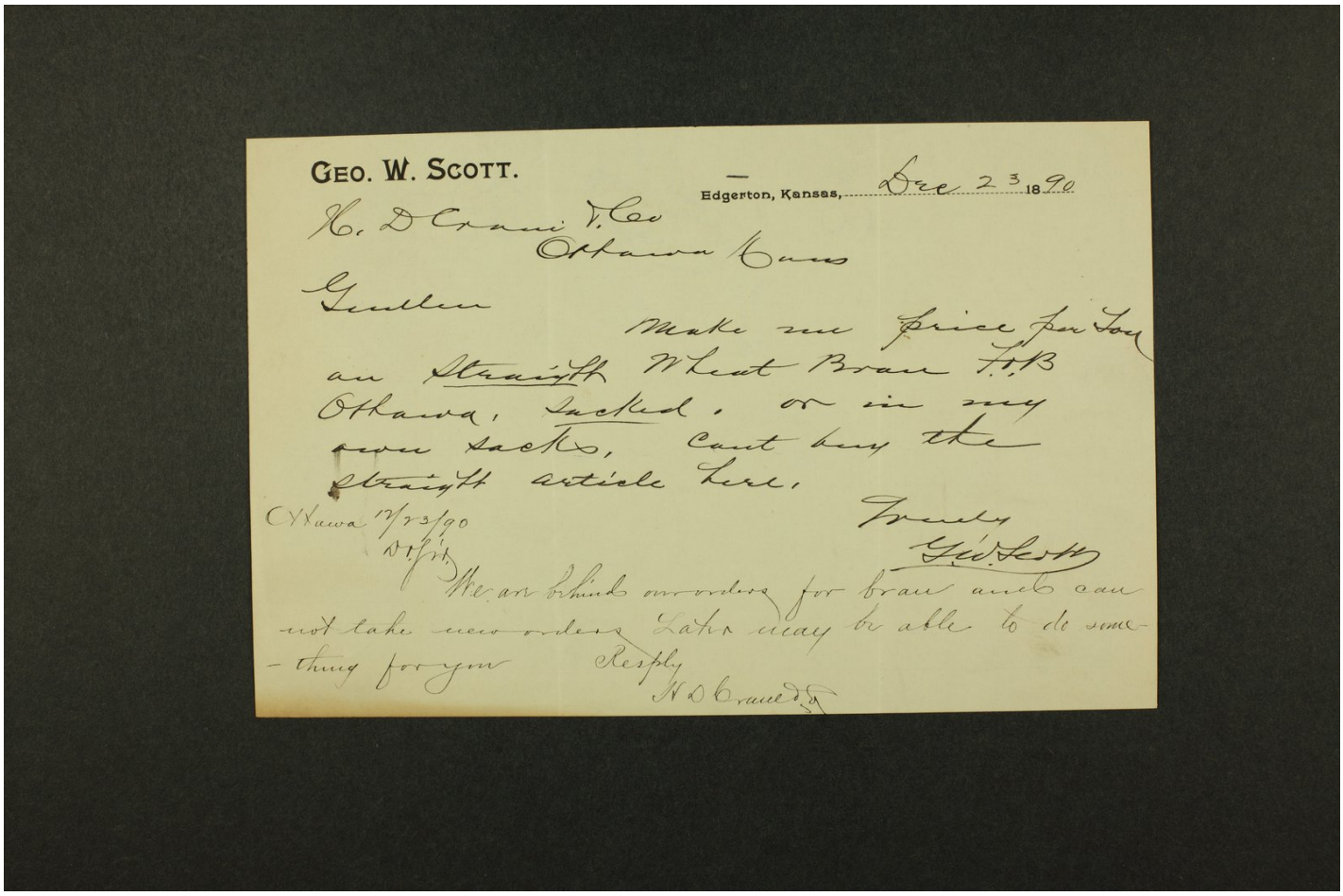
George

Yours enclosing Tough deal and other letters to hand. I will call on Whitehill and Hammond at 1 30 as arranged. I may come down Friday I am after 11 head horns for the Stafford if I have any show will not leave until I get them, I think you can sell and trade the ponies my self after they get in little better fix I will see Jones tomorrow at the Stk Yards. I haven't said any thing to Wight in answer to his numerous letters, Thought best to wait his letter sent by Jones. I enclose receipt from C B Holmes for cow in the herd trade

Truly Yours
F. S. Hammond

I will look at the Mandeville

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GEO. W. SCOTT.

Edgerton, Kansas, Dec 23 1890

H. D Crane & Co
Ottawa Kans

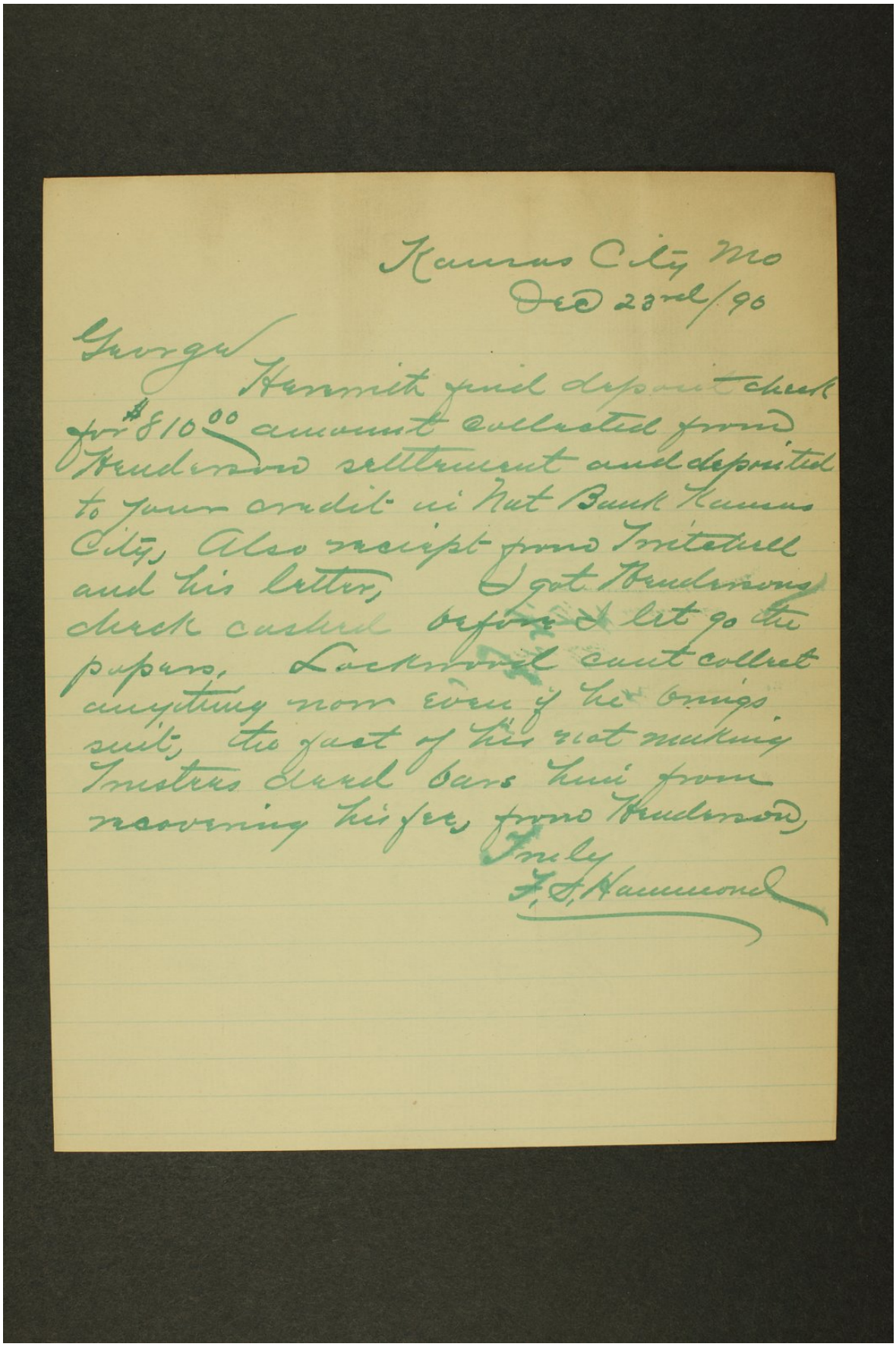
Gentlemen

Make me price per ton on Straight Wheat Bran F.O.B Ottawa, Sacked, or in my own sacks, Cant buy the Straight article here.

Yours truly
Geo. Scott

Ottawa 12/23/90
Ans 12/24

We are behind on orders for bran and can not take new orders Later may be able to do something for you Respy H D Crane & Co

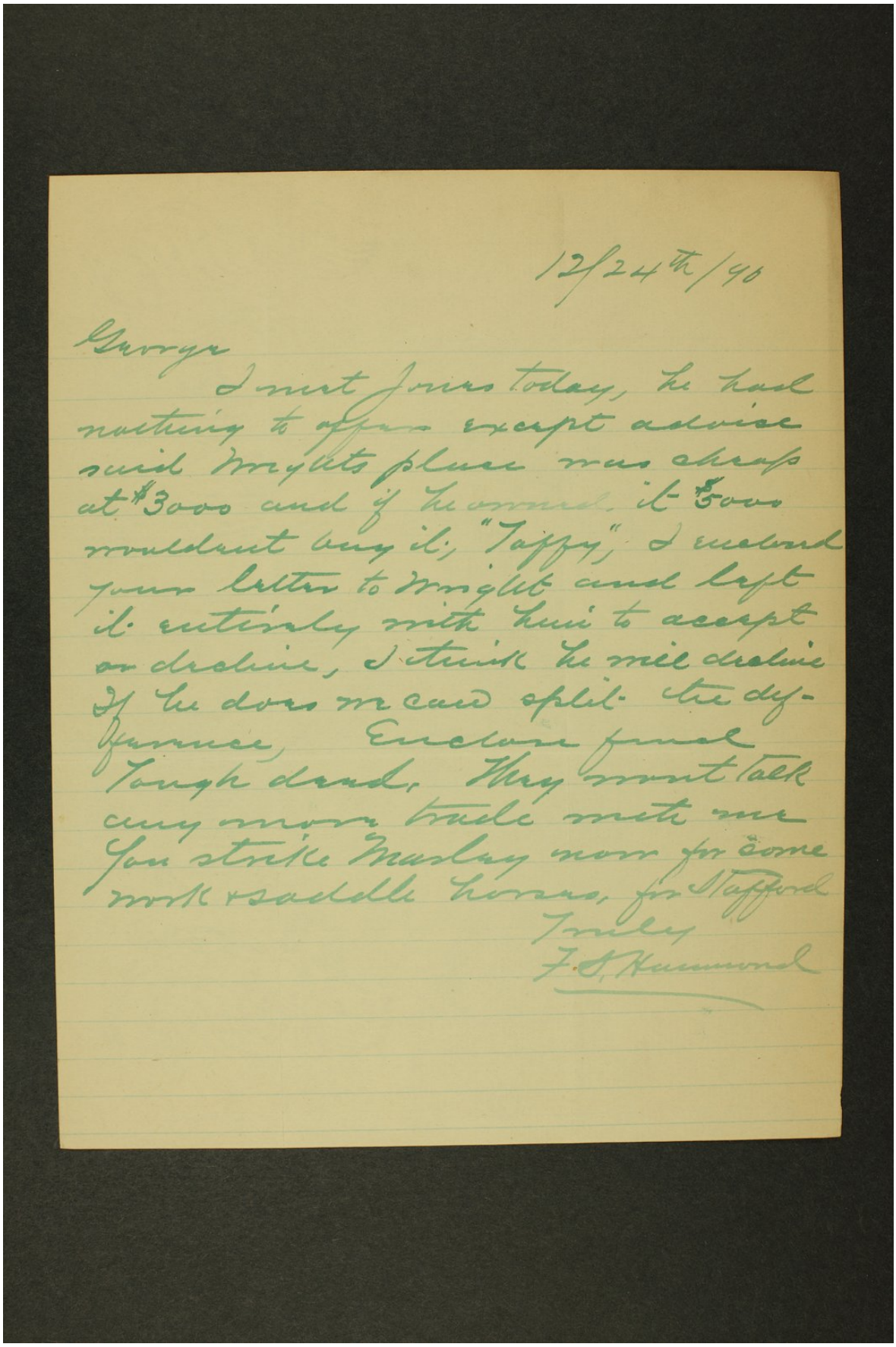


Kansas City Mo
Dec 23rd/90

George

Hannah paid deposit check for $810.00 amount collected from Anderson settlement and deposited to your credit in Nat Bank Kansas City, Also receipt from Whitehall and his letter, I got Anderson's check cashed before I let go the papers. Lockwood cant collect anything now even if he brings suit, the fact of his not making Masters deed bars him from recovering his fee, from Anderson,

Truly
F. S. Hammond

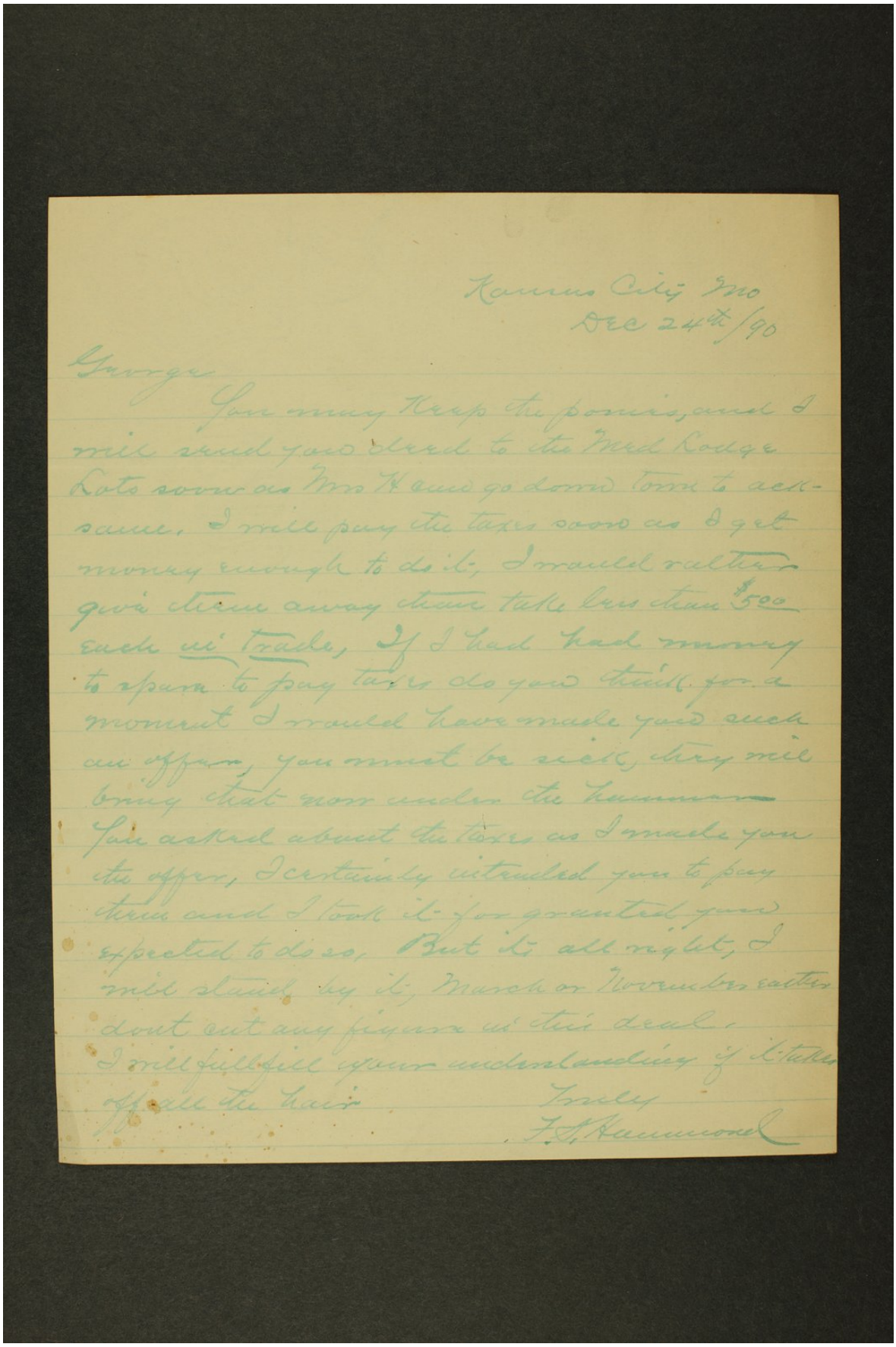


12/24th/90

George

I met Jones today, he had nothing to offer except advice said Myatts place was cheap at $3000 and if he owned it $5000 wouldn't buy it; "Jaffy", I received your letter to Wright and left it entirely with him to accept or decline, I think he will decline If he does we can split the difference, Enclose final Tough deal. They must talk any more trade with me You strike Marley now for some work saddle horses, for Stafford Smiley

J. S. Hammond



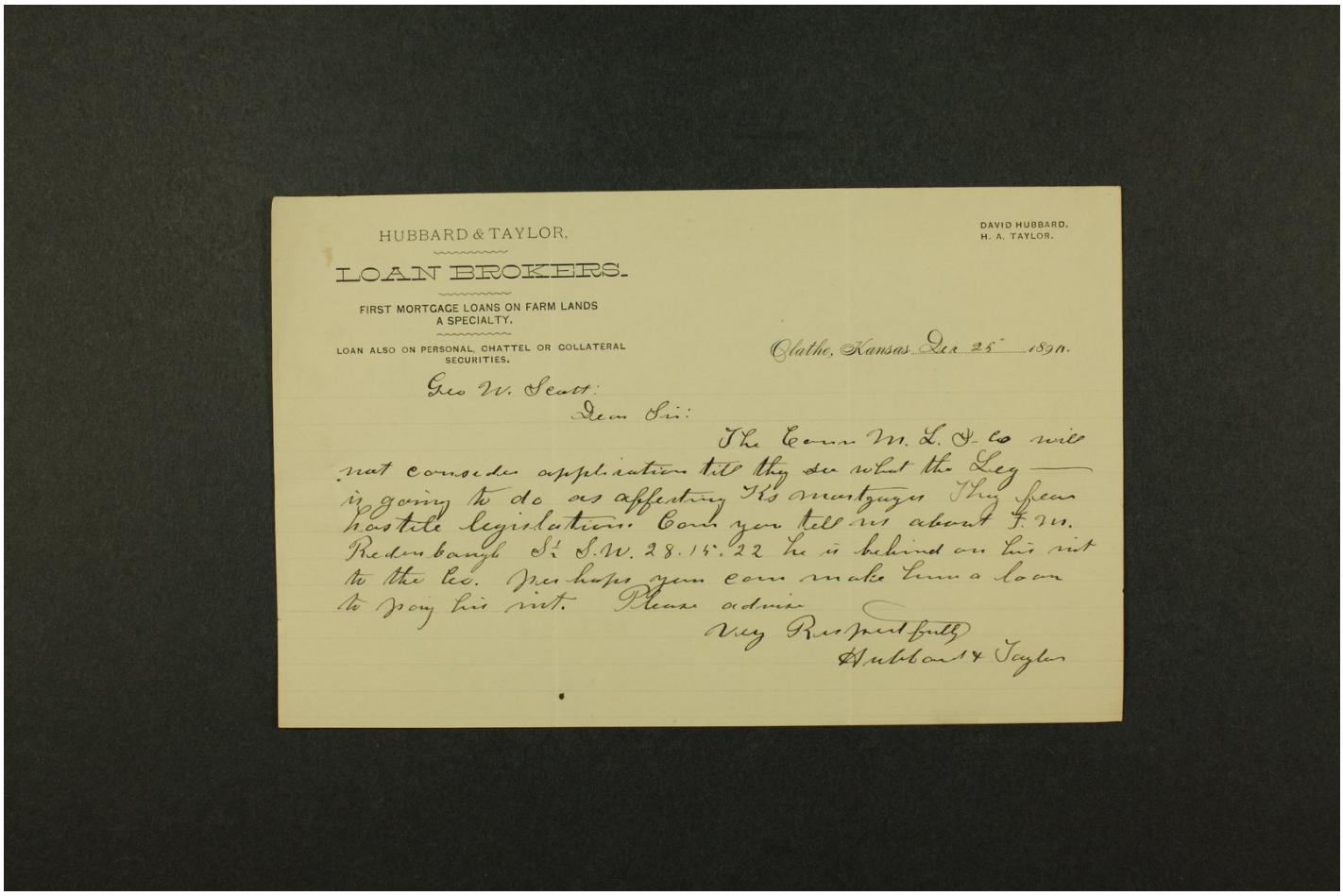
Kansas City Mo
Dec 24th/90

George

You may keep the ponies, and I will send you Herd to the Med Lodge Lots soon as Mrs H and go down town to ascertain. I will pay the taxes soon as I get money enough to do it, I would rather give them away than take less than $500 each in trade, If I had had money to spare to pay taxes do you think for a moment I would have made you such an offer, you must be sick, they will bring that now under the Summary Sale asked about the taxes as I made you the offer, I certainly intended you to pay them and I took it for granted you expected to do so, But it all my bet, I will stand by it, March or November rather don't cut any figure in this deal. I will fulfill your understanding if it takes off all the hair

Truly
F. F. Hammond

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Olathe, Kansas Dec 25 1891.

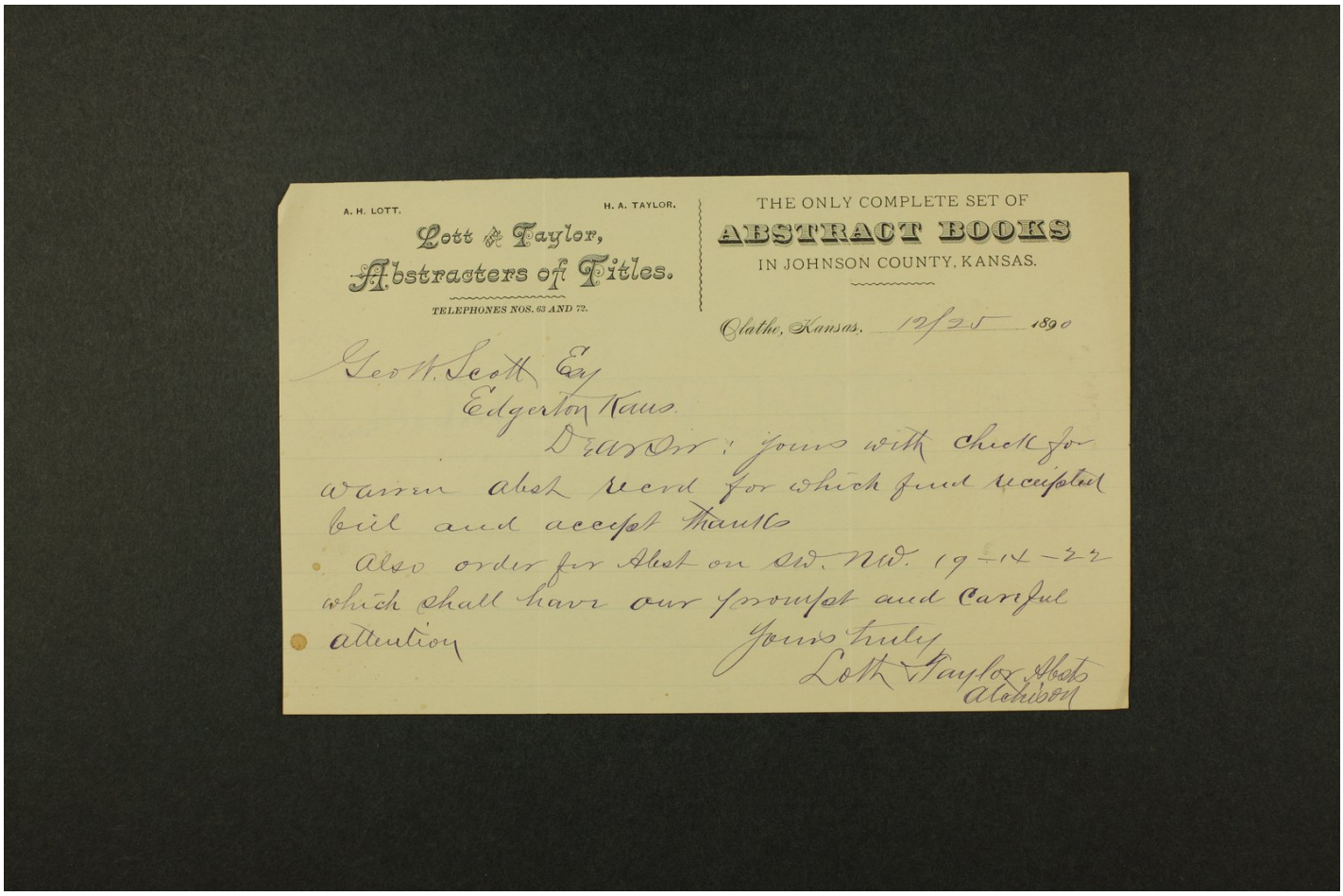
Geo W. Scott:

Dear Sir:

The Conn M. L. & T. Co will not consider application till they see what the Leg is going to do as affecting Ks mortgages They fear hostile legislation. Can you tell us about F. M. Redenbaugh Sec 8. W. 28. 14. 22 he is behind on his int to the Co. Perhaps you can make him a loan to pay his int. Please advise

Very Respectfully
Hubbard & Taylor

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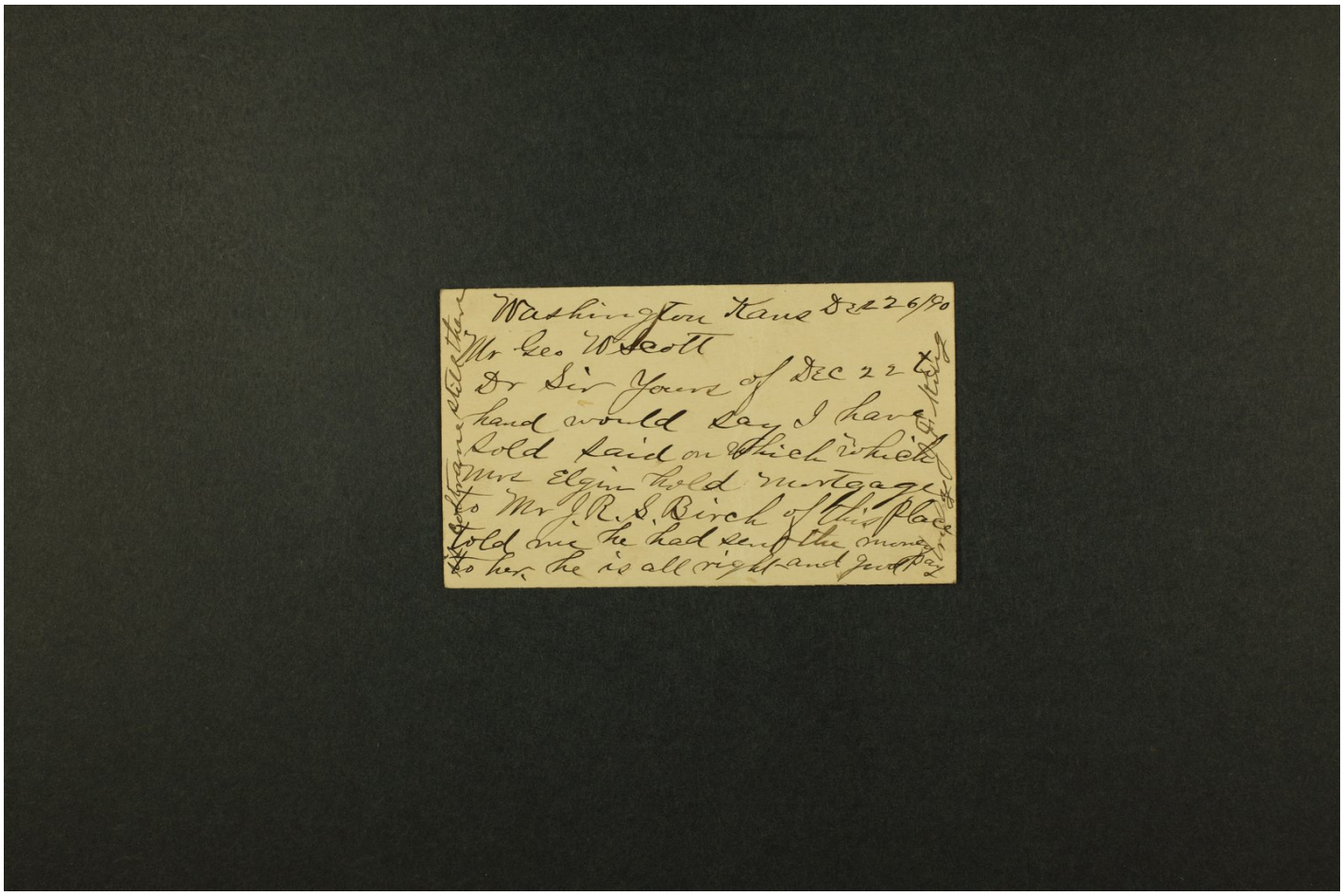
Geo W. Scott Esq
Edgerton Kans

Dear Sir: Yours with check for warrn abst rcvd for which find receipted bill and accept thanks

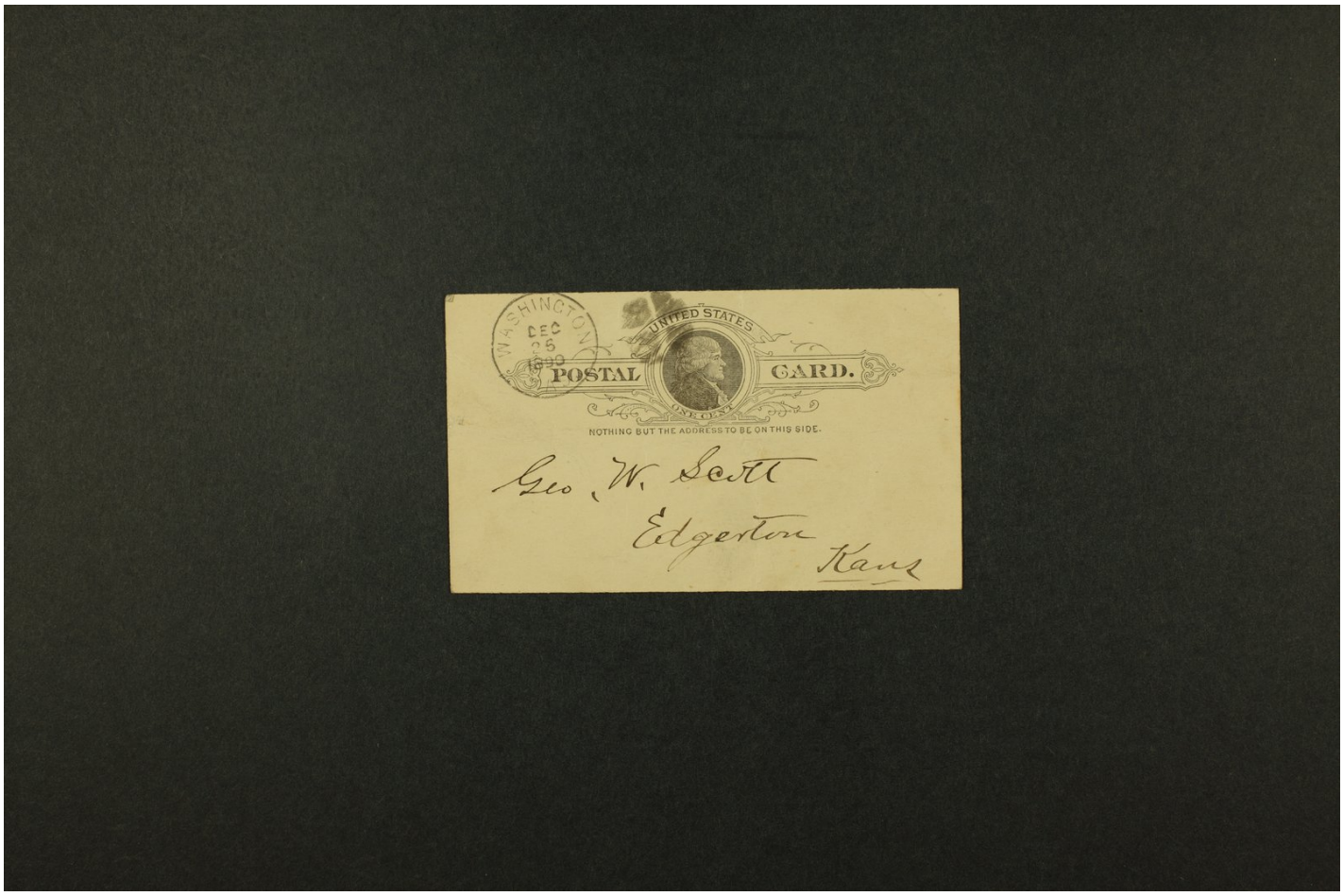
Also order for Abst on sw. NW. 19-14-22 which shall have our prompt and careful attention

Yours truly
Lott & Taylor Abstrs
Olathe Kans

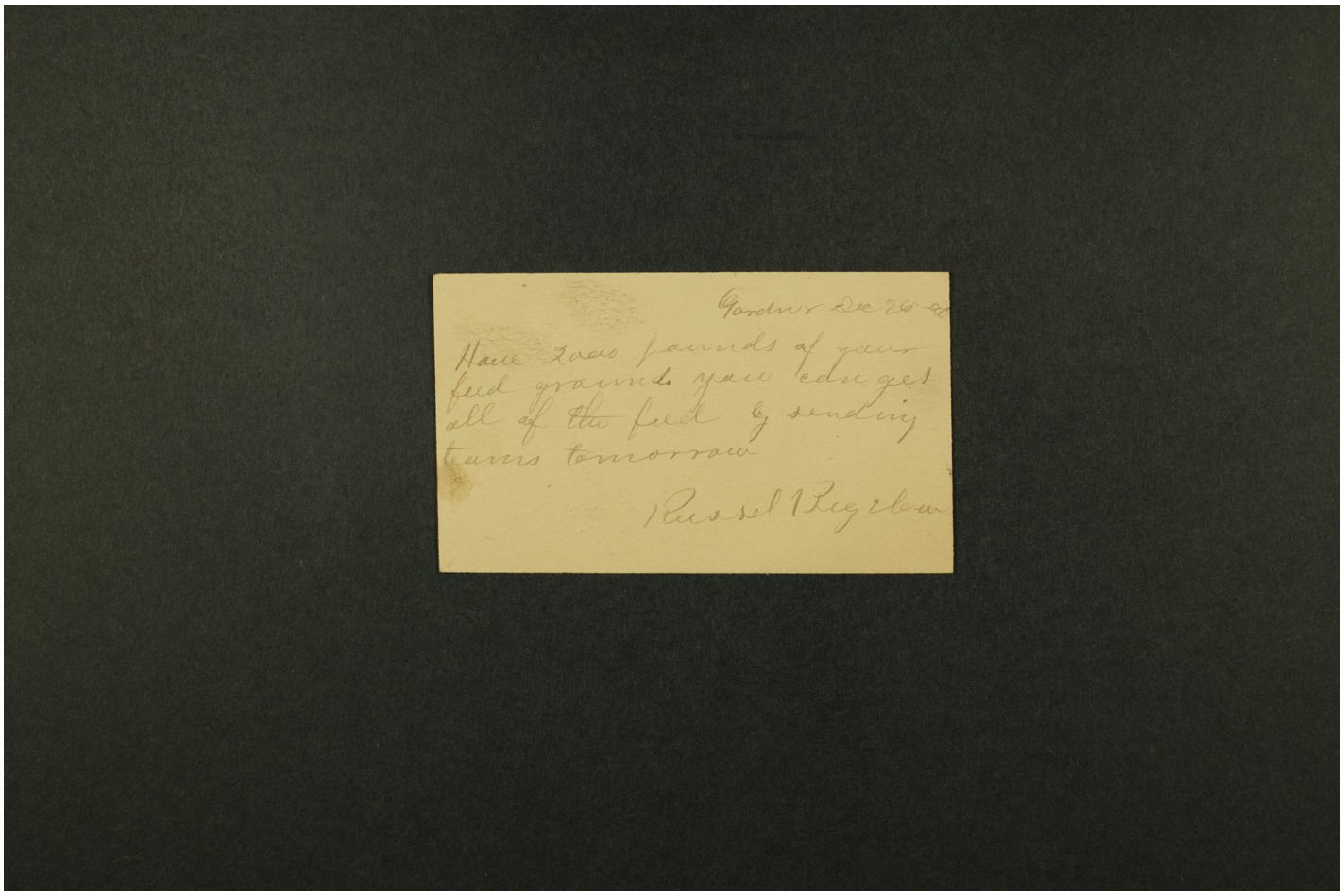
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Washington Kans Dec 26/90
Mr Geo W Scott
Dr Sir Yours of Dec 22 to hand would say I have sold said on which which Mrs Elgin held mortgage to Mr J R S Birch of this place told me he had sent the money to her he is all right and paid

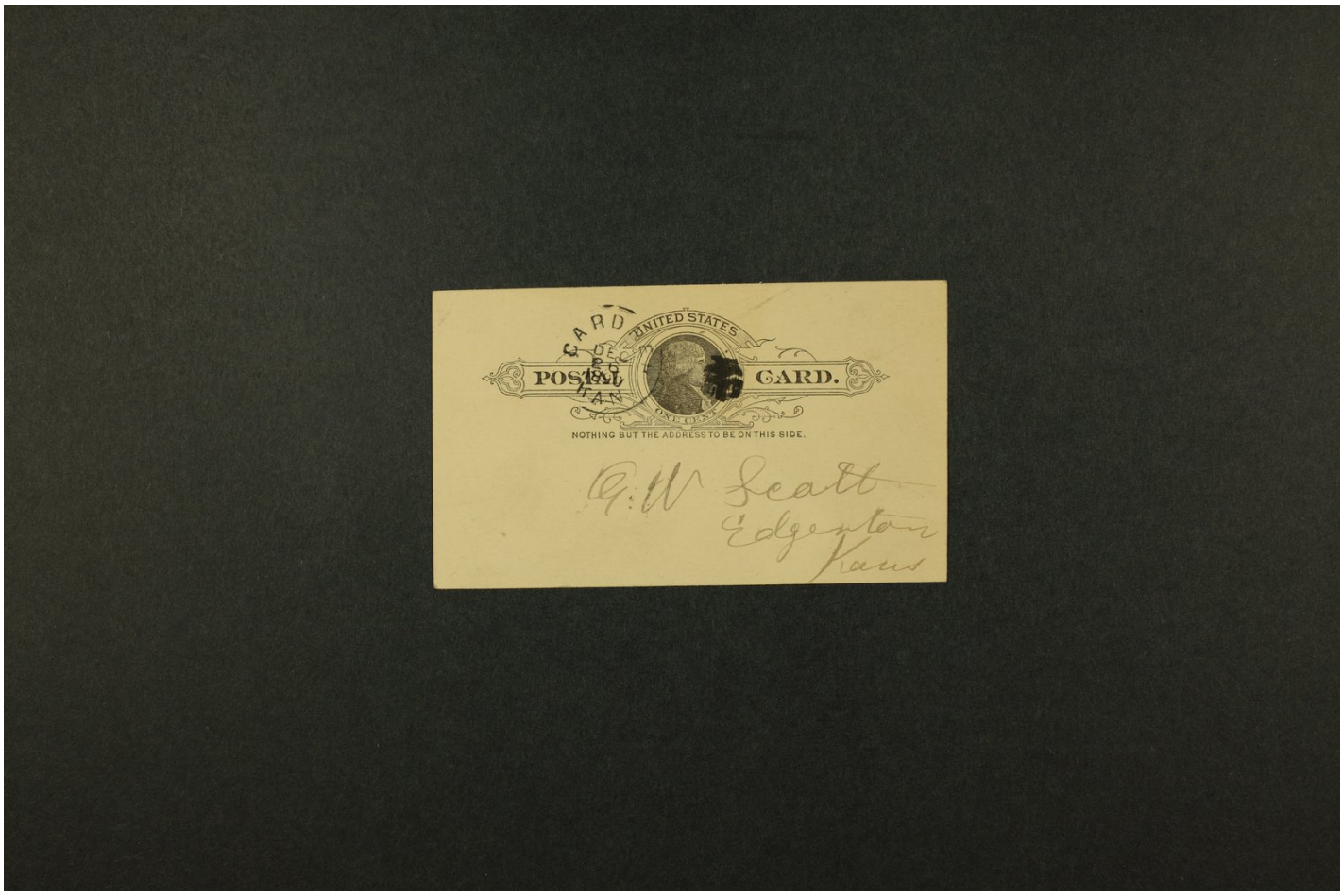
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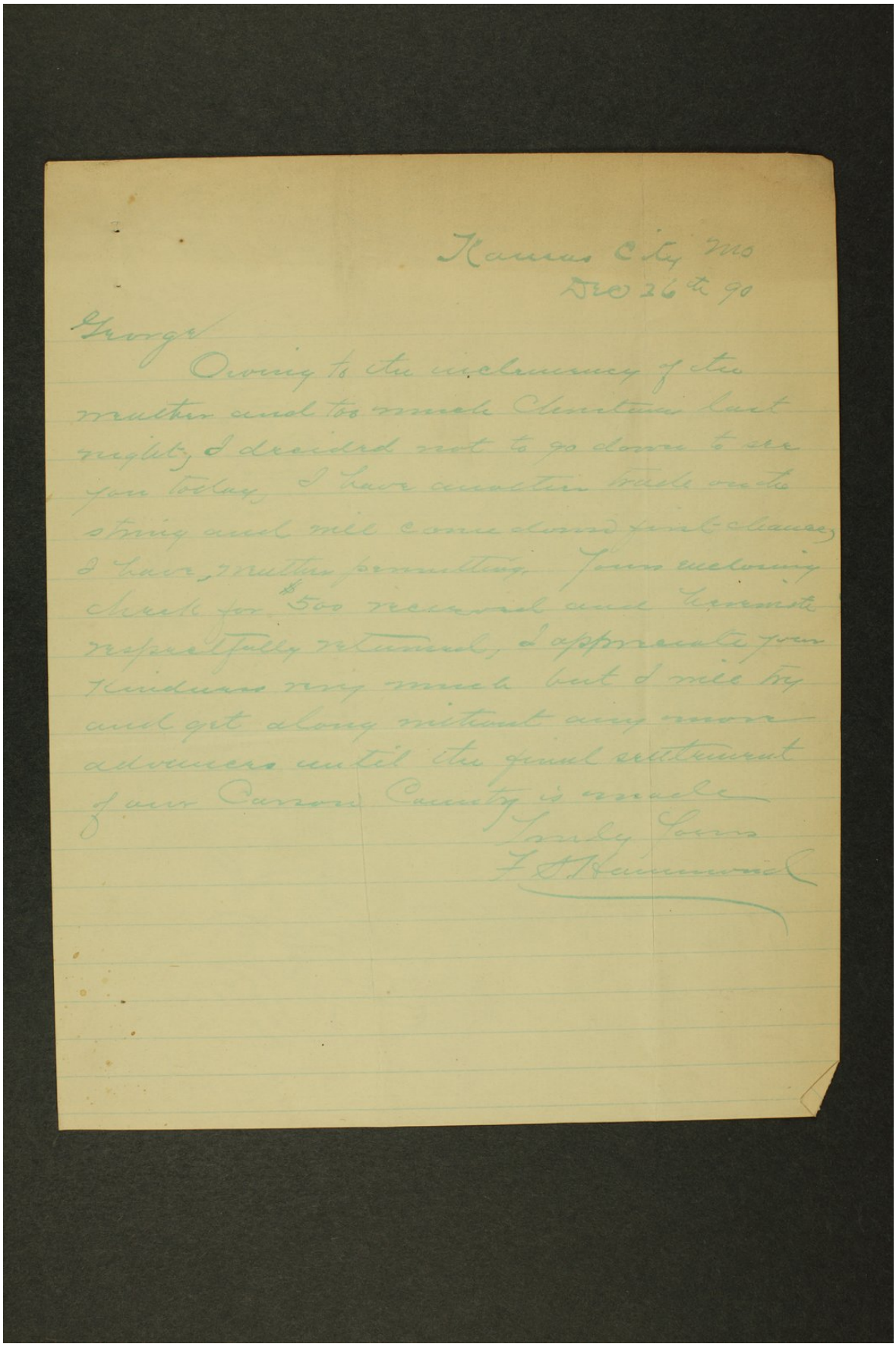


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Gardner Dec 26 [illegible]
Have 2000 pounds of your feed ground. you can get all of the feed by sending teams tomorrow
Russel Bigelow

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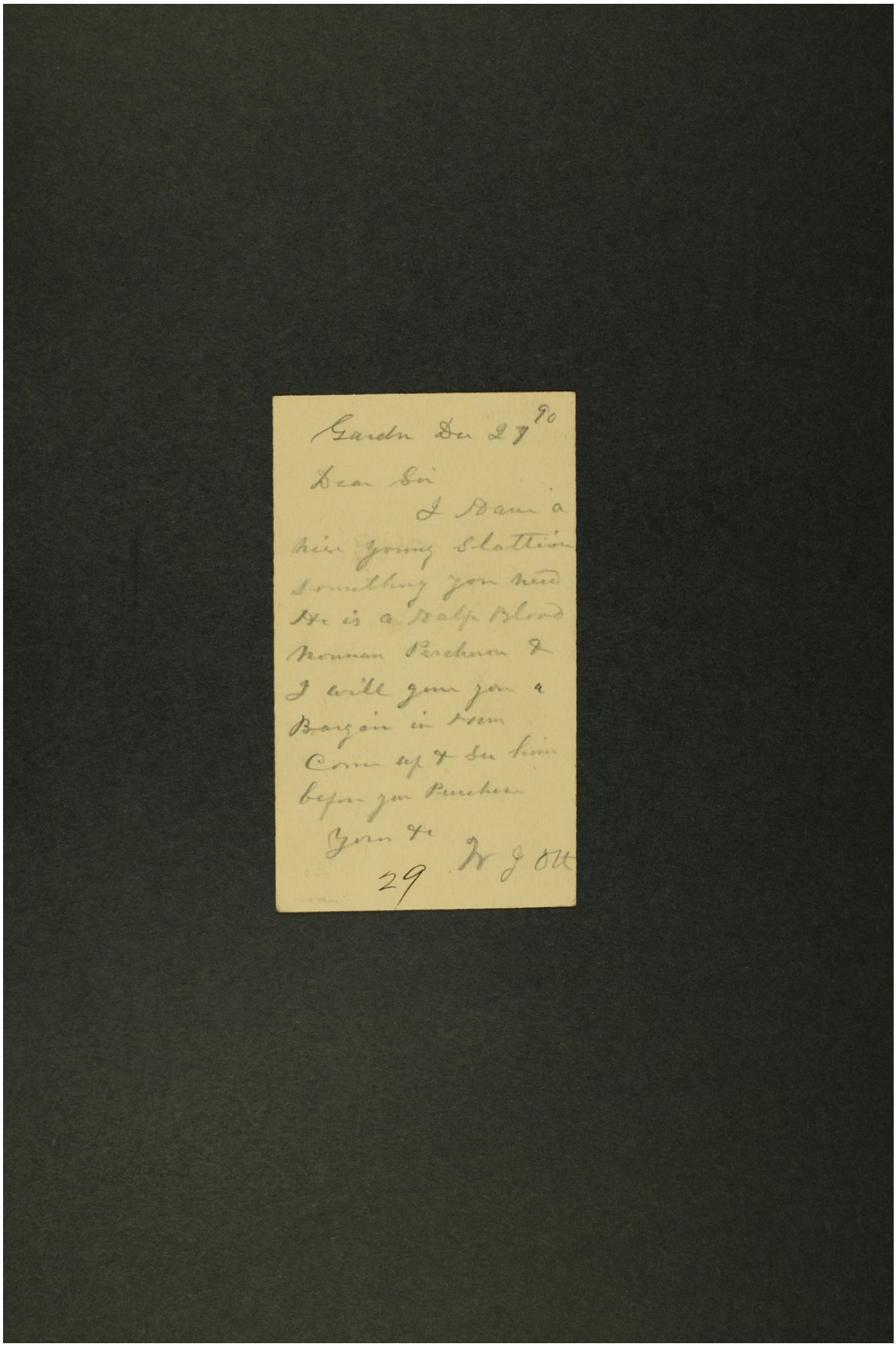


Kansas City Mo
Dec 26th 90

George

Owing to the inclemency of the weather and to much Christmas last night, I decided not to go down to see you today. I have a matter that needs attending and will come down first chance I have, matter permitting. Jones enclosing check for $500 received and transmit respectfully returned, I appreciate your kindness very much but I will try and get along without any more advances until the final settlement of our Carson County is made

Yours Truly
F. J. Hammond

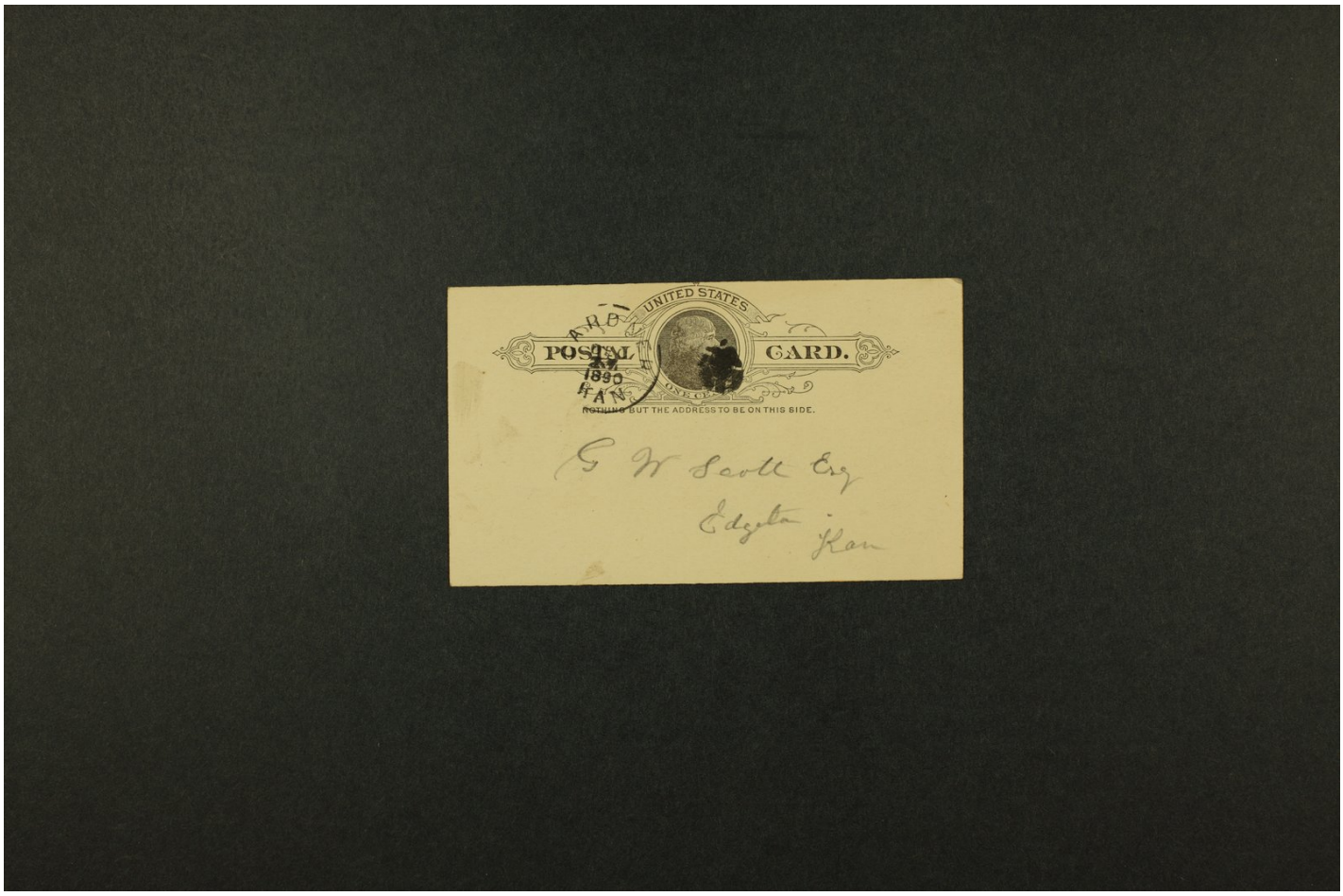


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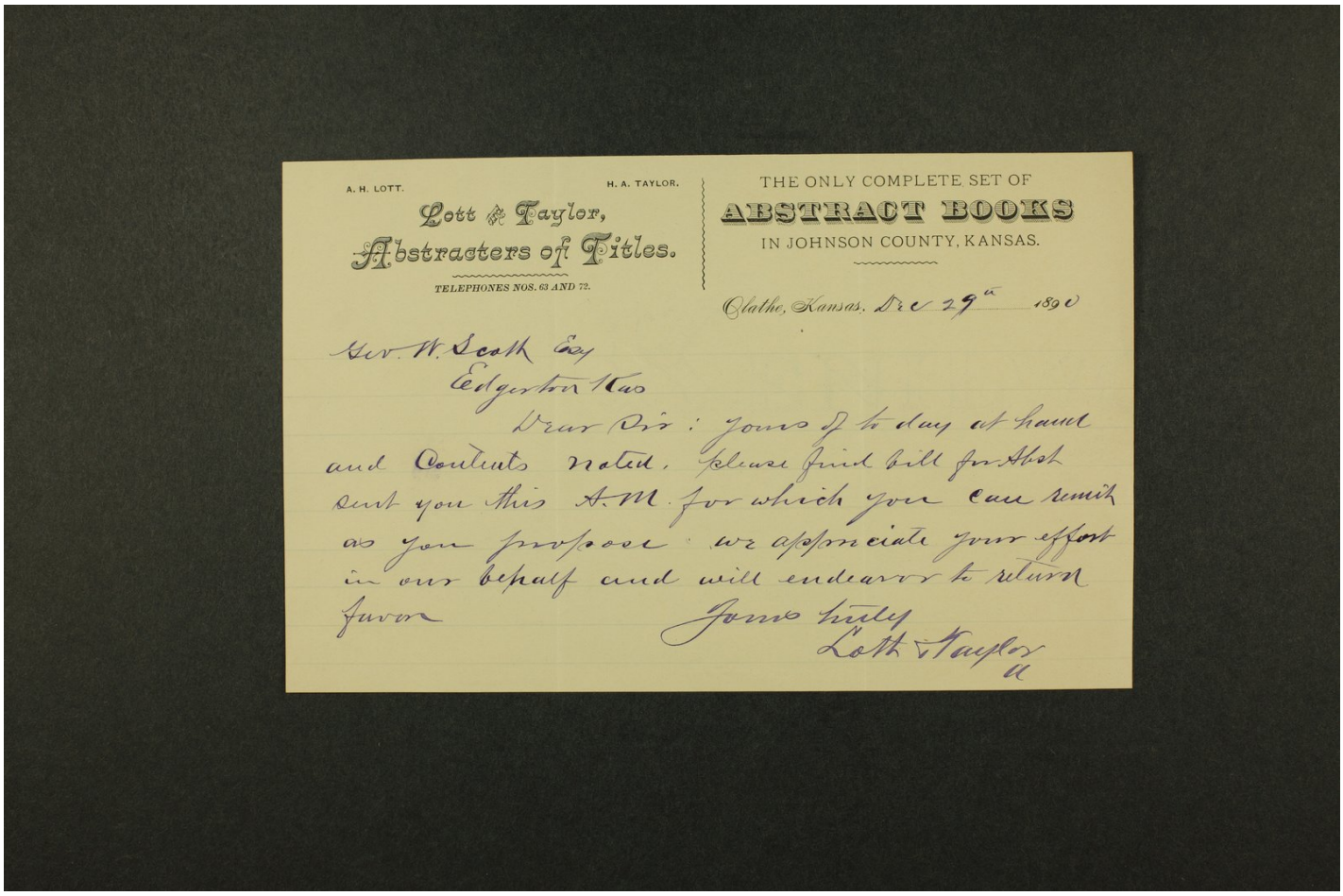
Dear Sir

I Have a
nice young Stallion
something you need
He is a Half Blood
Norman Percheron &
I will give you a
Bargain in him
Come up & See him
before you Purchase
Yours &c
W J Ott
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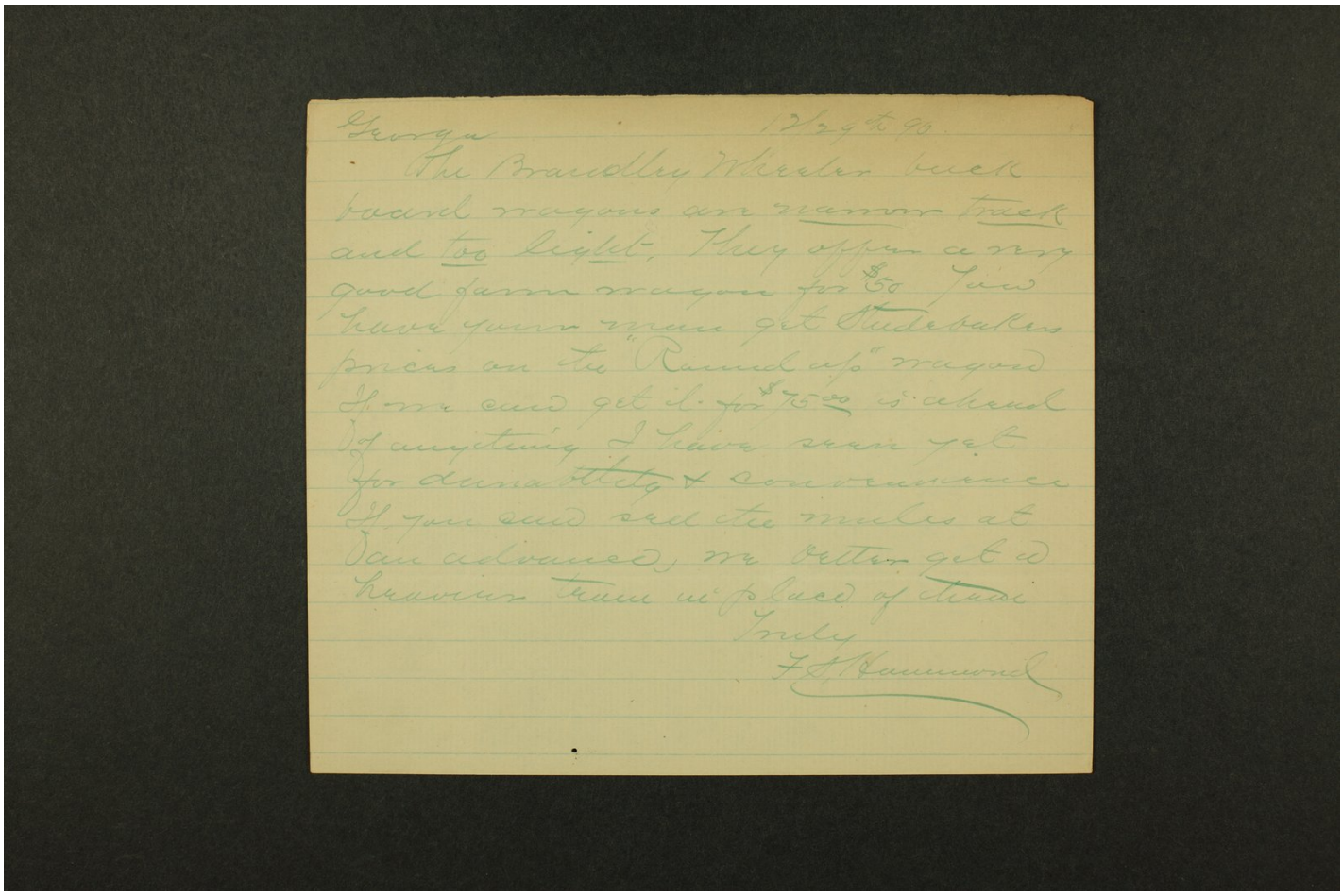
Olathe, Kansas. Dec 29th 1890

Geo. W. Scott Esq
Edgerton Kas

Dear Sir: Yours of to day at hand and contents noted. Please find bill for Abst sent you this A.M. for which you can remit as you propose. We appreciate your effort in our behalf and will endeavor to return favor

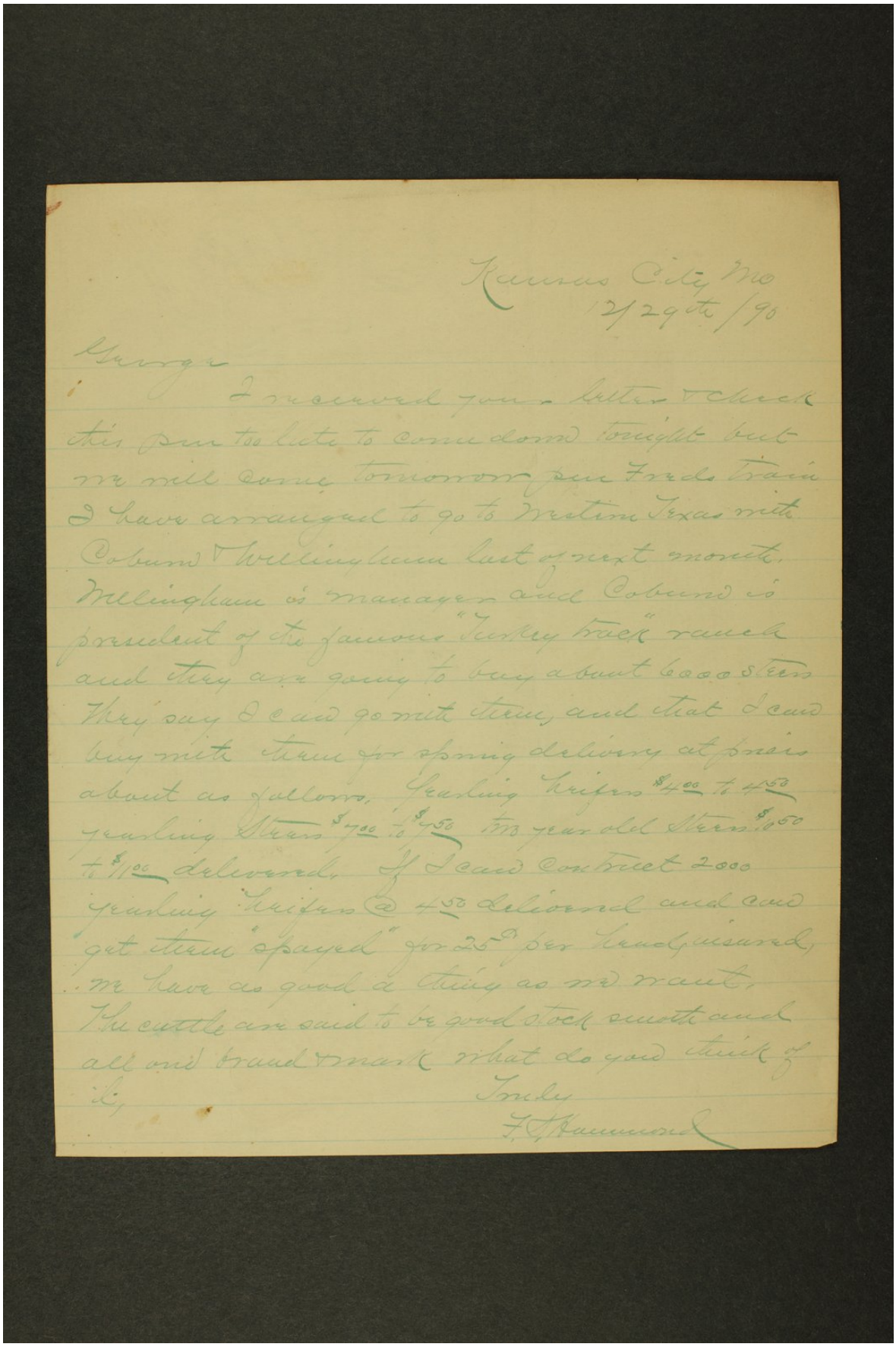
Yours truly
Lott & Taylor

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Georgia 12 Sept 90.

Mr Bradley Wheeler buck
board wagons are narrow track
and too light. They appear a very
good damn wagon for $50 Jim
Have your man get Undertakers
price on the "Rumrod up" wagon
Jim and get it for $75.00 is about
all anything I have seen yet
for durability & convenience
If you send red the mules at
San advanced, we better get a
heavier team in place of them
Truly
F. H. Hammond

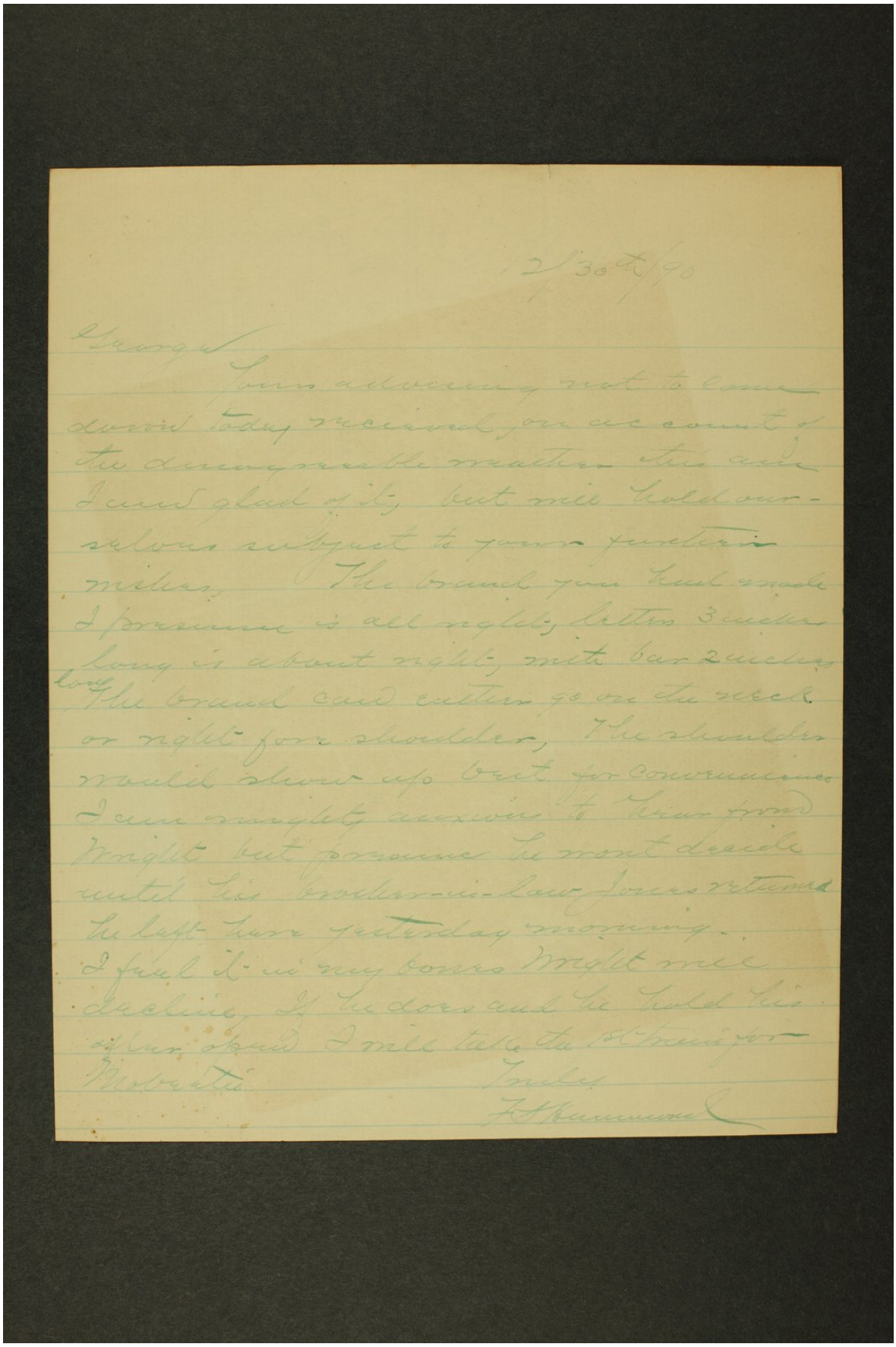


Kansas City Mo
12/29th/90

George

I received your letter & check this pm too late to come down tonight but will come tomorrow pm Fred's train I have arranged to go to Western Texas with Coburn & Millingham last of next month. Millingham is manager and Coburn is president of the famous "Turkey Track" ranch and they are going to buy about 6000 steers They say I can go with them, and that I can buy with them for spring delivery at prices about as follows. Yearling Heifers $4.00 to 4.50 yearling Steers $7.00 to $7.50 two year old Steers $10.50 to $11.00 delivered. If I can contract 2000 yearling Heifers @ 4.50 delivered and can get them "spayed" for 25¢ per head, I will have as good a thing as we want. The cattle are said to be good stock smooth and all one brand & mark what do you think of it.

Yours
F. A. Hammond



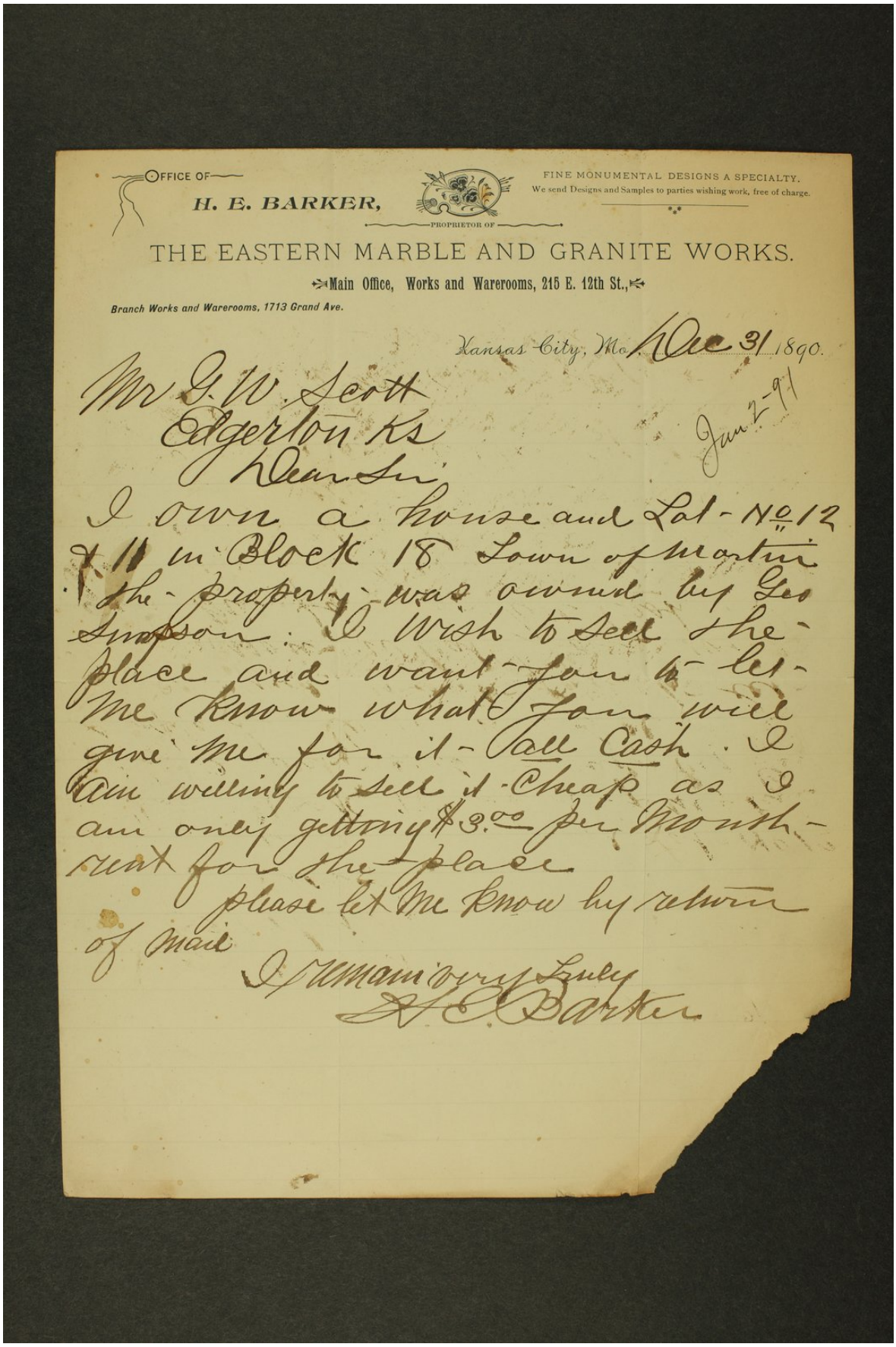
12/30th/90

Grange

Sorry advising not to come down today received yr account of the disagreeable matter. Glad of it, but will hold ourselves subject to your future wishes. The brand you last made I presume is all right, letter 3 inches long is about right, with bar 2 inches long. The brand can either go on the neck or right fore shoulder. The shoulder would show up best for convenience I am not quite anxious to have you might but presume he must decide until his brother-in-law Jones returns he left here yesterday morning. I feel it in my bones might will decline. If he does and he told his of his stand I will take the St Louis for Roberts.

Yours

F H Burnham



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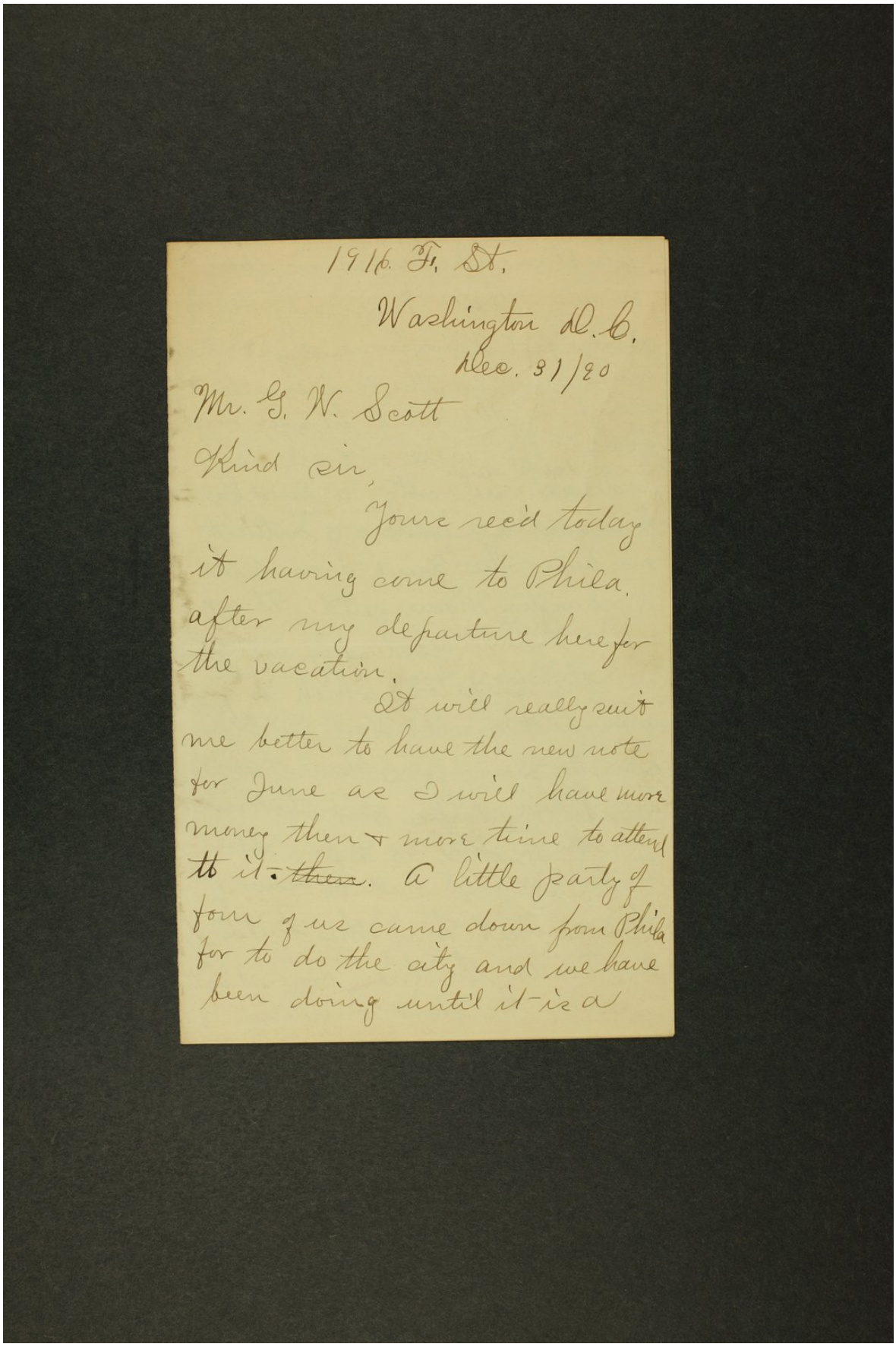
Jan 2-91

Mr G. W. Scott
Edgerton Ks
Dear Sir,

I own a house and Lot - No 12 & 11 in Block 18 Town of Martin. The property was owned by Geo Simpson. I Wish to sell the place and want you to let me know what you will give me for it - all Cash. I am willing to sell it Cheap as I am only getting $3.00 per Month rent for the place

please let me know by return of mail

Yours very Truly
H E Barker

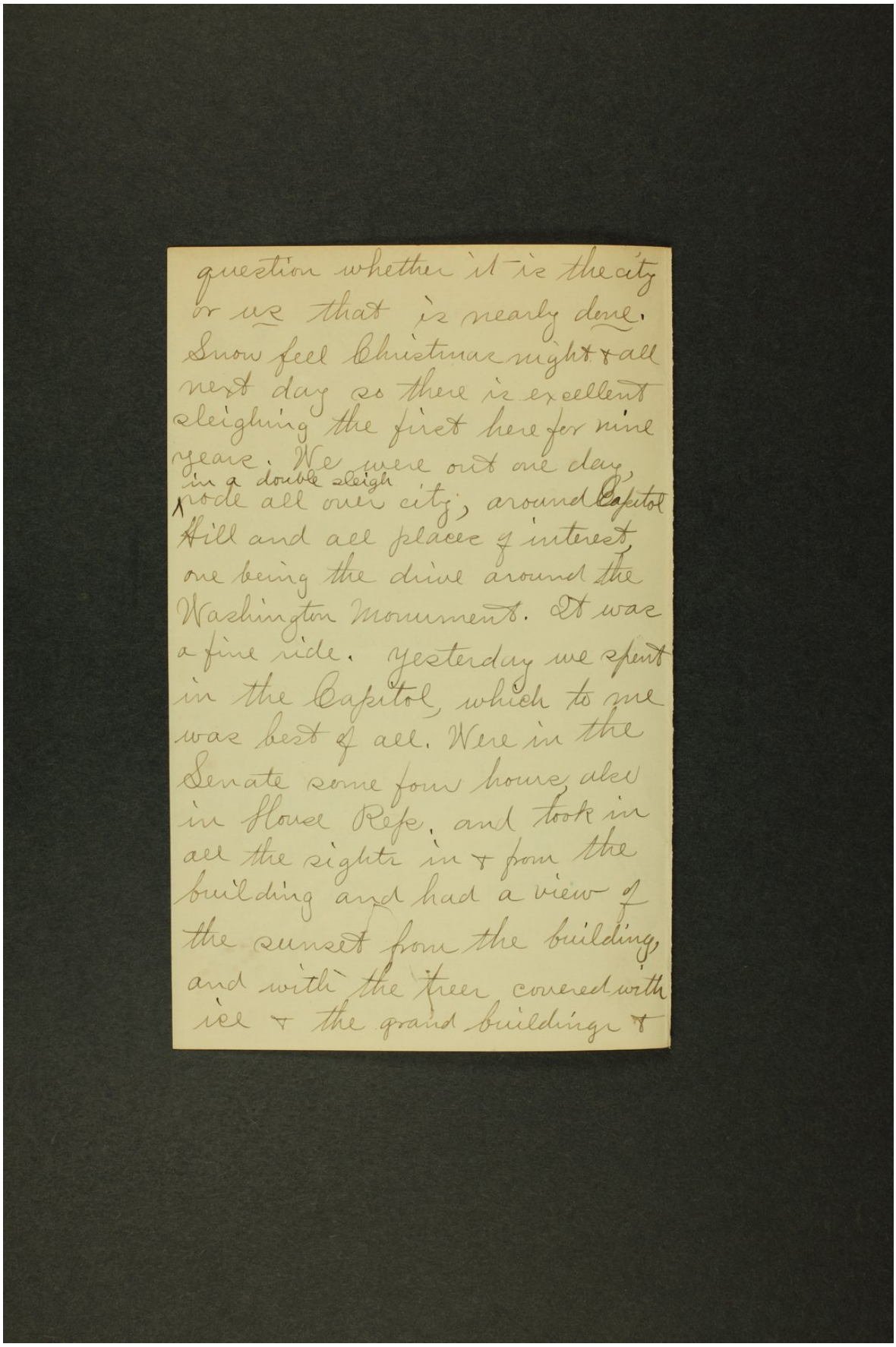


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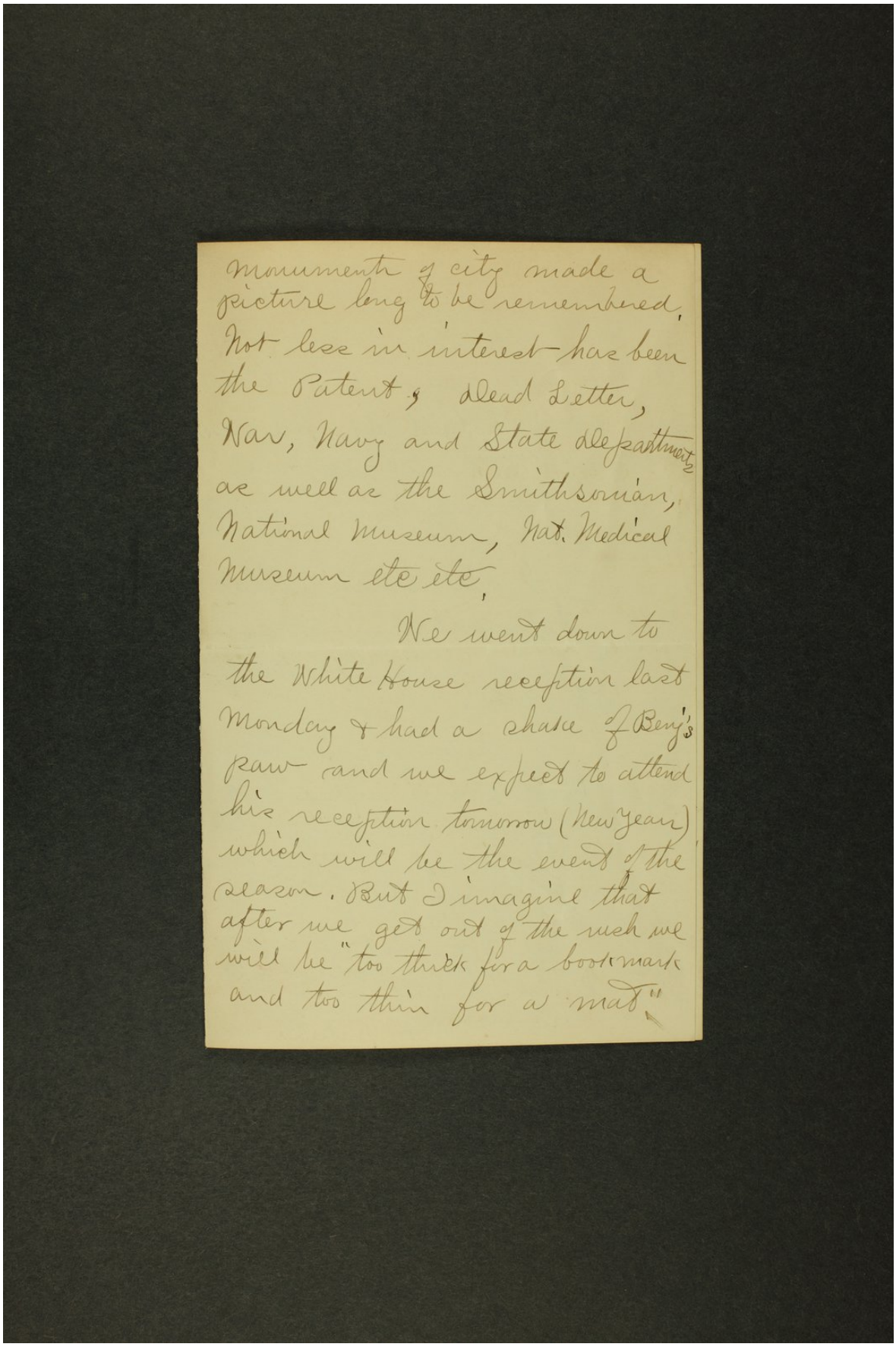
Mr. G. W. Scott
Kind sir,

Yours recd today it having come to Phila. after my departure hence for the vacation.

It will really suit me better to have the new note for June as I will have more money then & more time to attend to it ~~then~~. A little party of four of us came down from Phila for to do the city and we have been doing until it is a

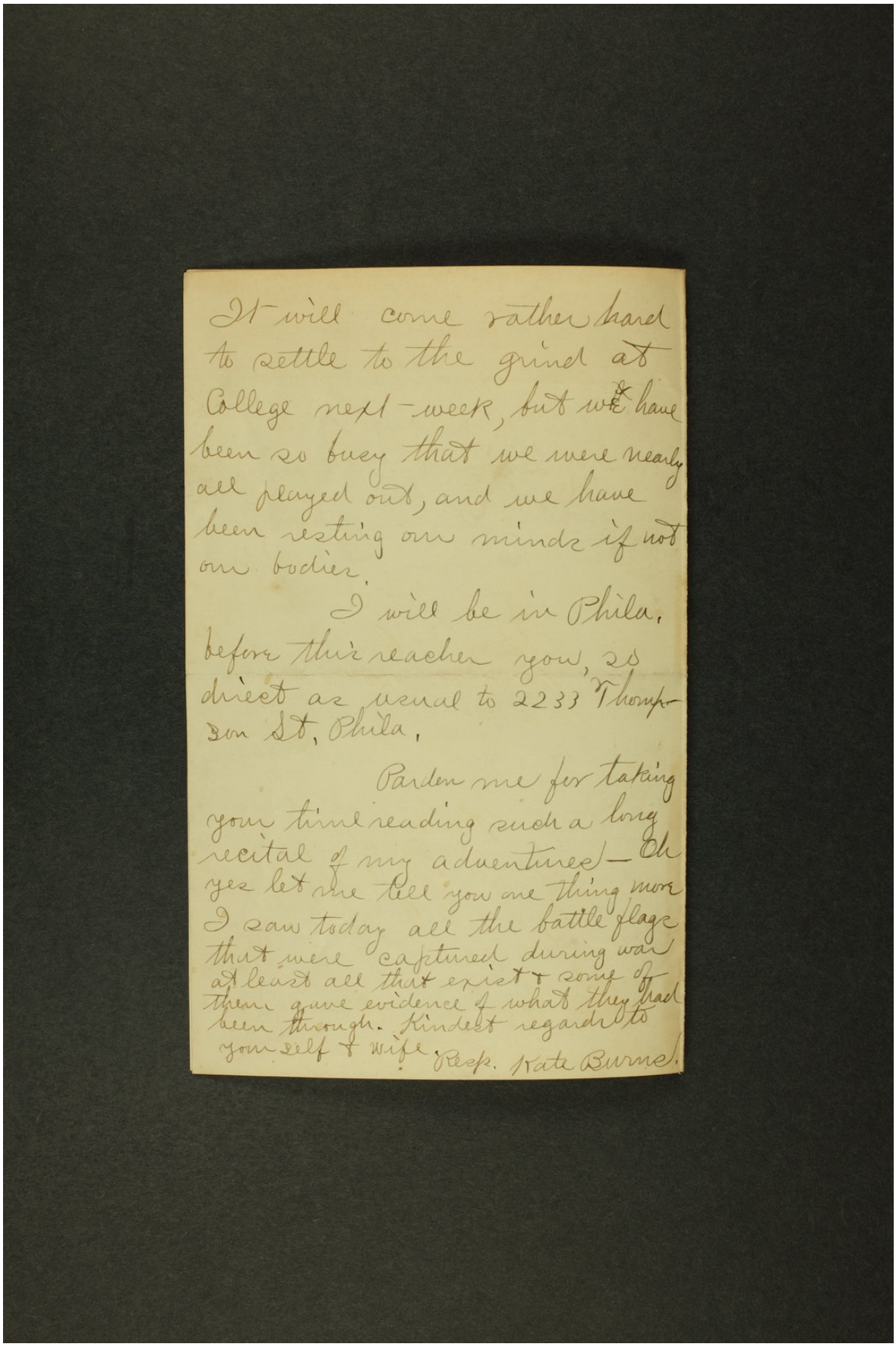


question whether it is the city or we that is nearly done. Snow fell Christmas night & all next day so there is excellent sleighing the first here for nine years. We were out one day, in a double sleigh rode all over city, around Capitol Hill and all places of interest, one being the drive around the Washington Monument. It was a fine ride. Yesterday we spent in the Capitol, which to me was best of all. Were in the Senate some four hours, also in House Rep. and took in all the sights in & from the building and had a view of the sunset from the building, and with the trees covered with ice & the grand buildings &



monuments of city made a picture long to be remembered. Not less in interest has been the Patent, Dead Letter, War, Navy and State departments as well as the Smithsonian, National Museum, Nat. Medical Museum etc etc.

We went down to the White House reception last Monday & had a shake of Ben's paw and we expect to attend his reception tomorrow (New Years) which will be the event of the season. But I imagine that after we get out of the rush we will be "too thick for a bookmark and too thin for a mat."

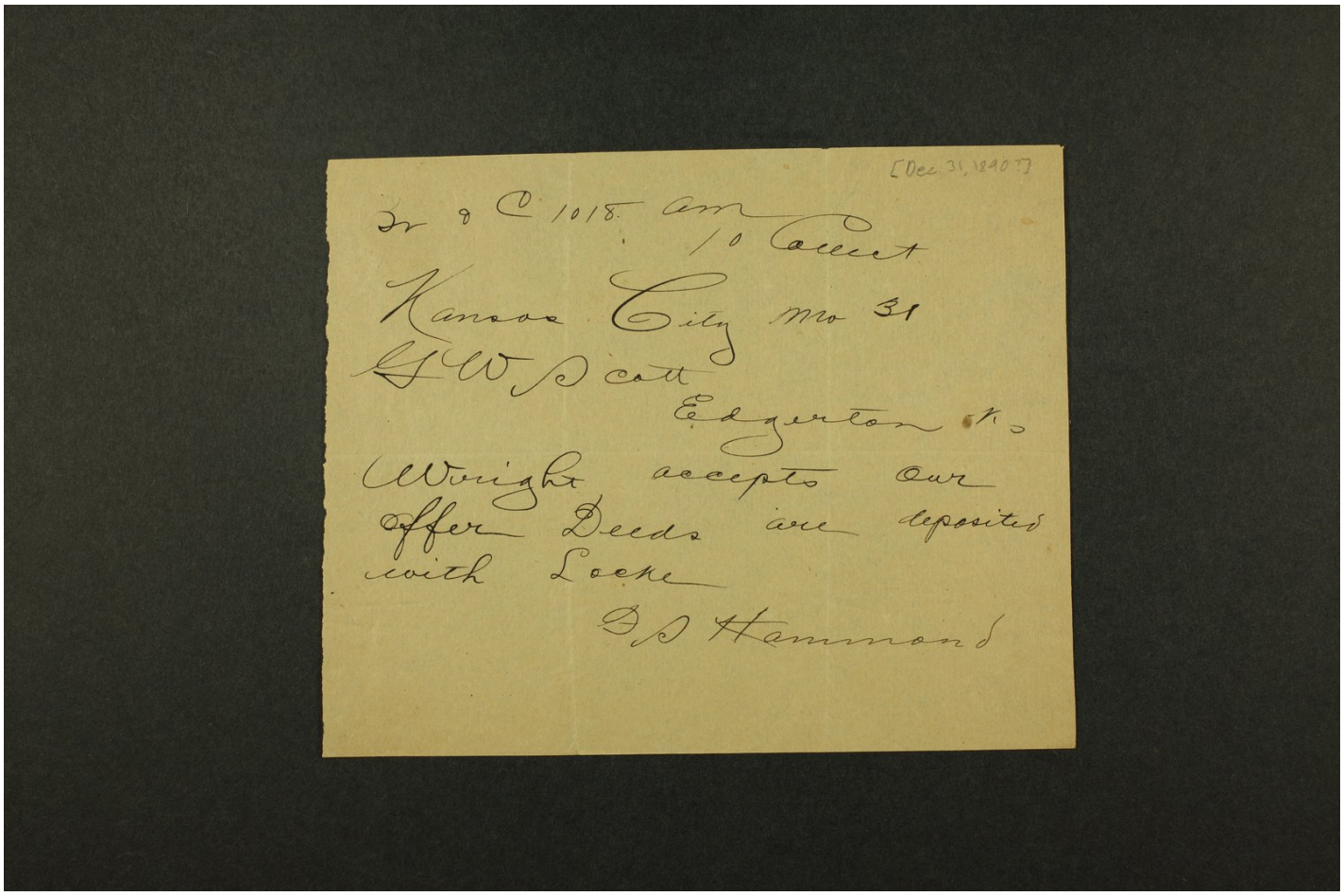


It will come rather hard to settle to the grind at College next week, but we have been so busy that we were nearly all played out, and we have been resting our minds if not our bodies.

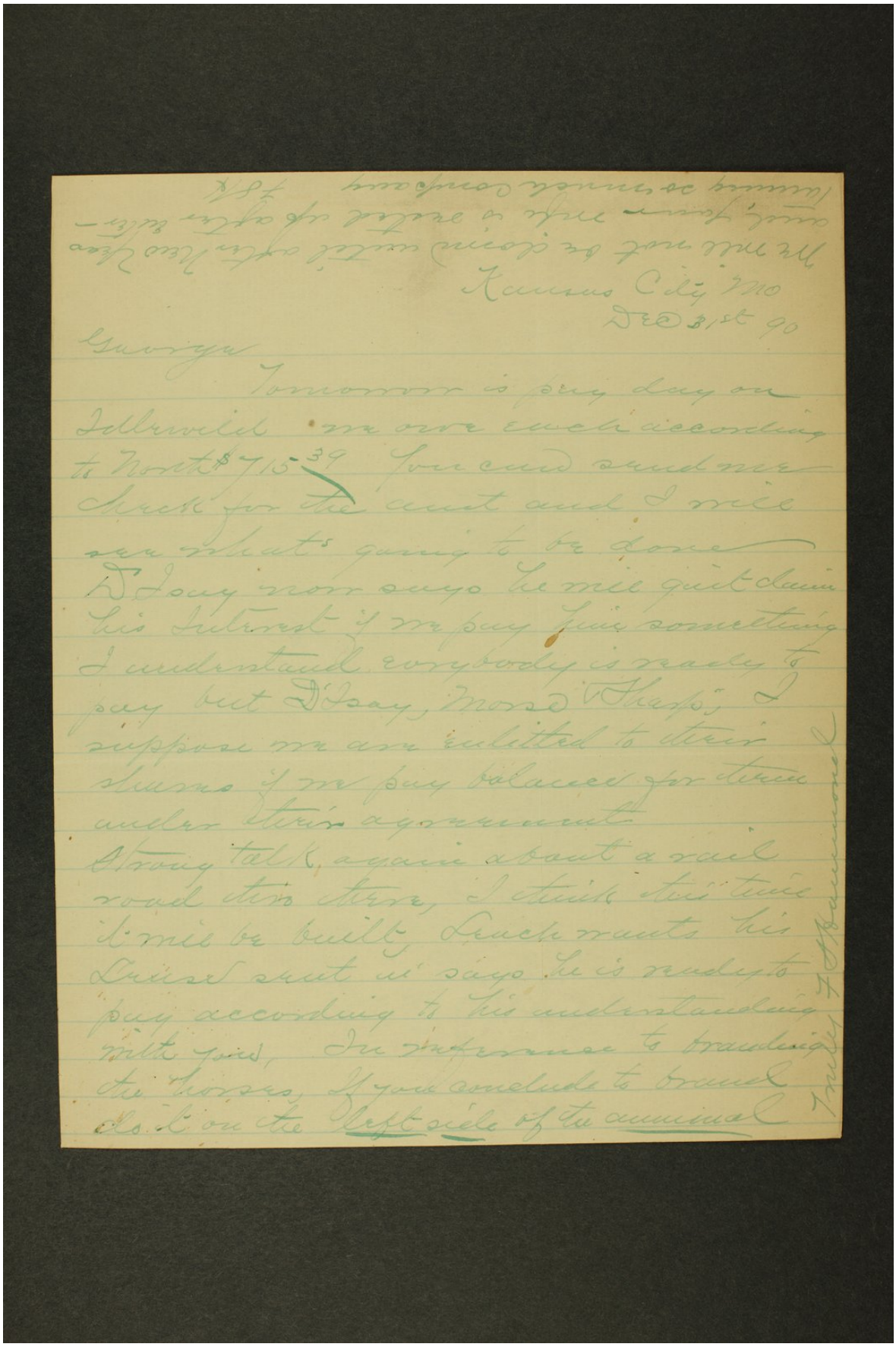
I will be in Phila. before this reaches you, so direct as usual to 2233 Thompson St, Phila.

Pardon me for taking your time reading such a long recital of my adventures! — Oh yes let me tell you one thing more I saw today all the battle flags that were captured during war at least all that exist + some of them gave evidence of what they had been through. Kindest regards to yourself + wife. Resp. Kate Burns.

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[Dec. 31, 1890?]

Dr & Cr 1018 am
/0 Cancel
Kansas City Mo 31
G W Scott
Edgerton Kans
Wright accepts our
offer Deeds are deposited
with Locke
D J Hammond

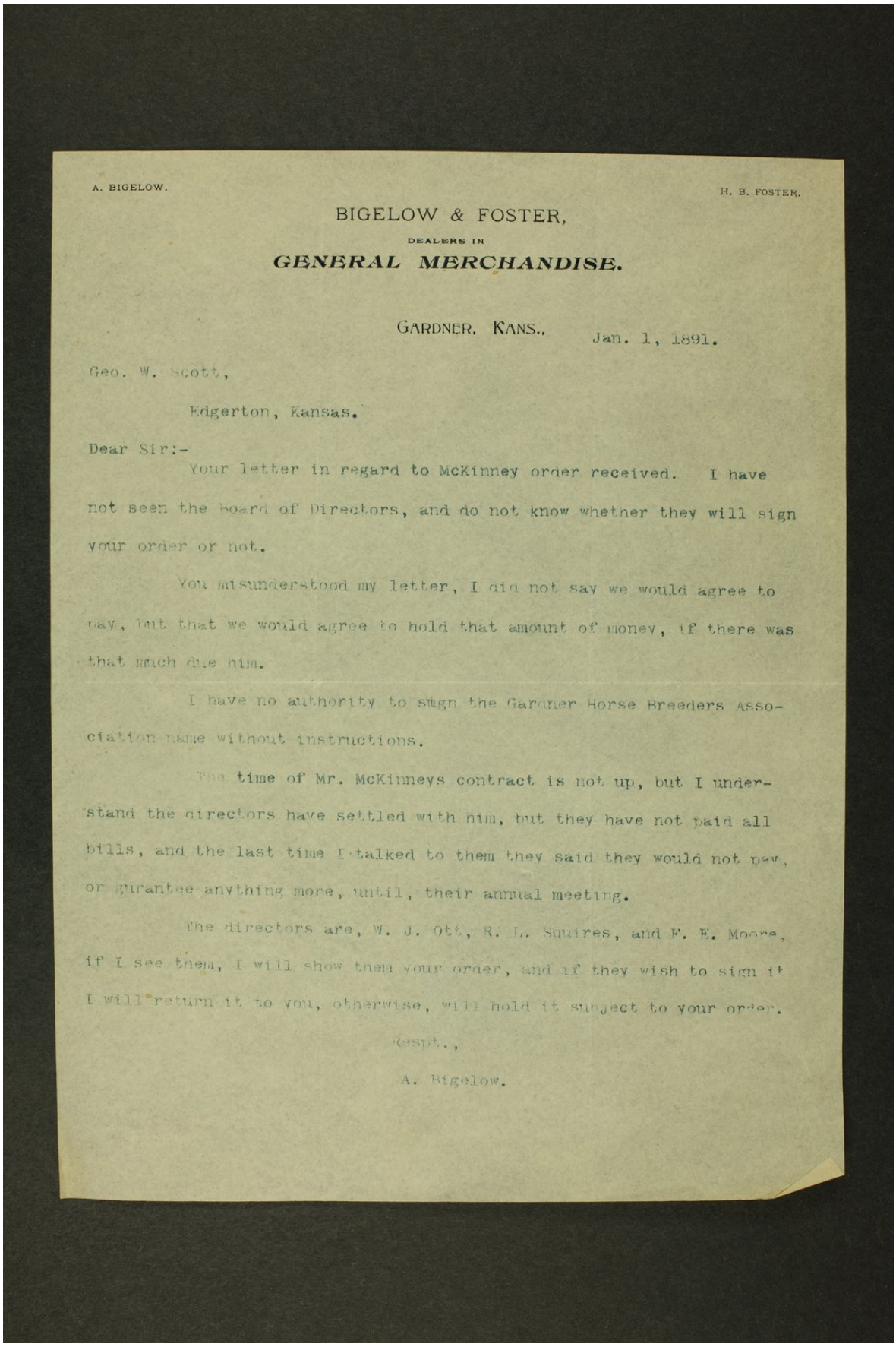


Kansas City Mo
Dec 31st 90

Gurvyn

Tomorrow is pay day on
Jdlewild & more each according
to North $7.15 - 39 You send send me
Mack for the cart and I will
see what's going to be done
D Isay now says he will quit claim
his interest if I pay him something
I understand everybody is ready to
pay but D Isay, Mord Sharp, I
suppose we are entitled to their
sums if we pay balance for them
under this agreement
Strong talk again about a road
road thro there, I think this time
it will be built Lucke wants his
Linn suit it says he is ready to
pay according to his understanding
with you, In reference to branding
the horses, If you conclude to brand
do it on the left side of the animal

Truly Yours



A. BIGELOW. H. B. FOSTER.

BIGELOW & FOSTER,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GARDNER, KANS., Jan. 1, 1891.

Geo. W. Scott,

Edgerton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter in regard to McKinney order received. I have not seen the Board of Directors, and do not know whether they will sign your order or not.

You misunderstood my letter, I did not say we would agree to pay, but that we would agree to hold that amount of money, if there was that much due him.

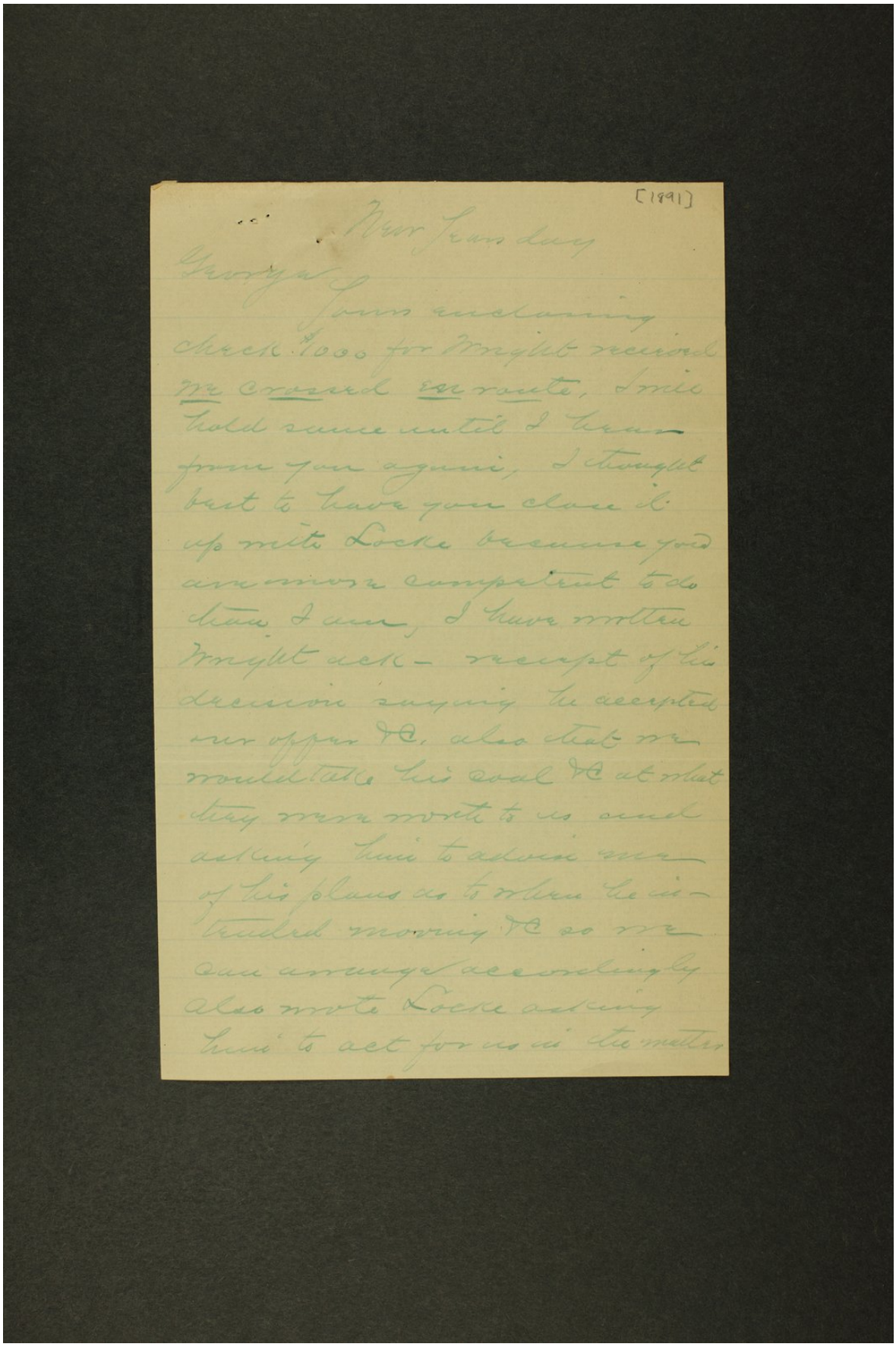
I have no authority to sign the Gardner Horse Breeders Association name without instructions.

The time of Mr. McKinneys contract is not up, but I understand the directors have settled with him, but they have not paid all bills, and the last time I talked to them they said they would not pay, or gurantee anything more, until, their annual meeting.

The directors are, W. J. Ott, R. L. Squires, and F. E. Moore, if I see them, I will show them your order, and if they wish to sign it I will return it to you, otherwise, will hold it subject to your order.

Respt.,

A. Bigelow.

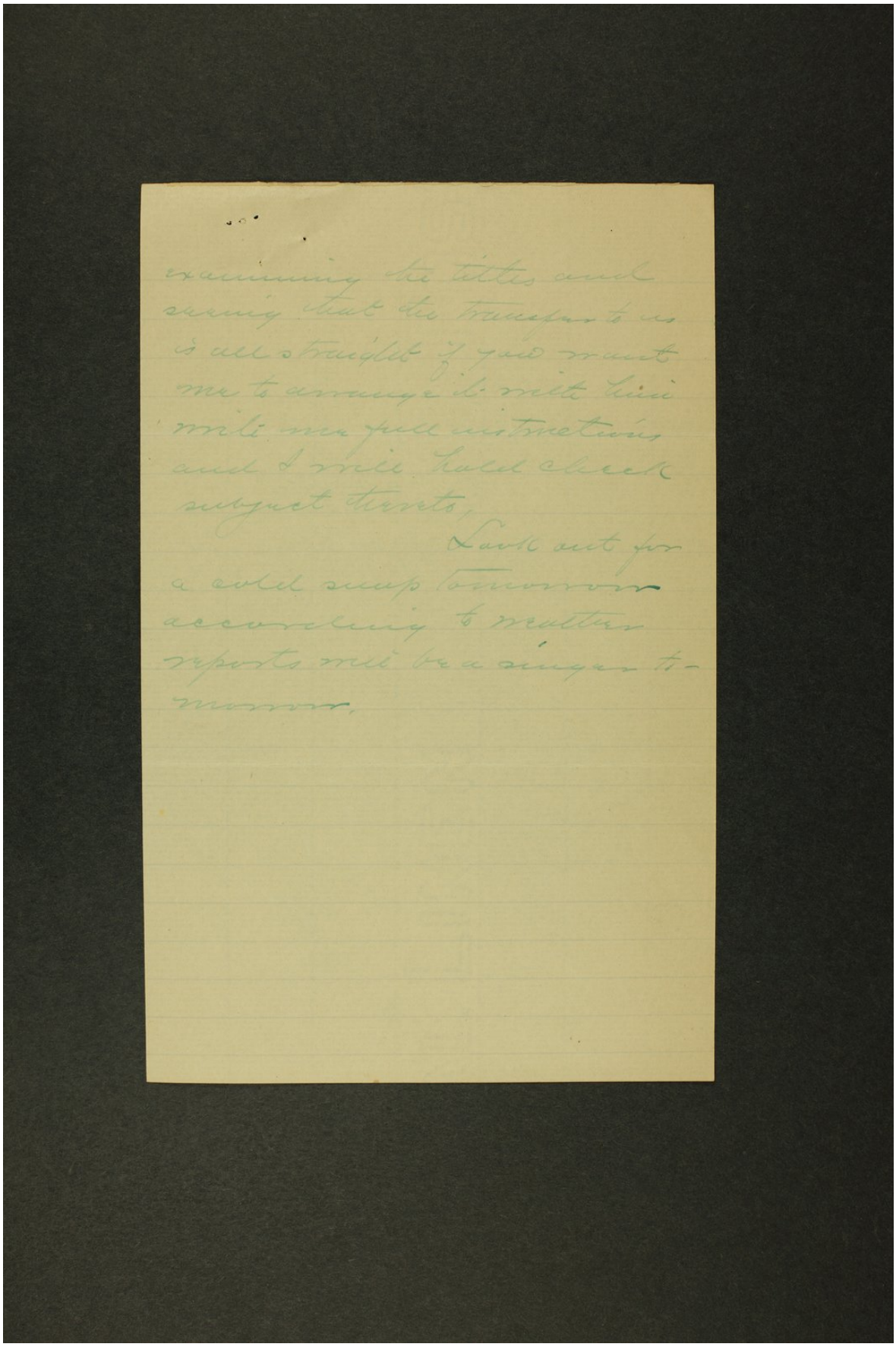


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New Years day

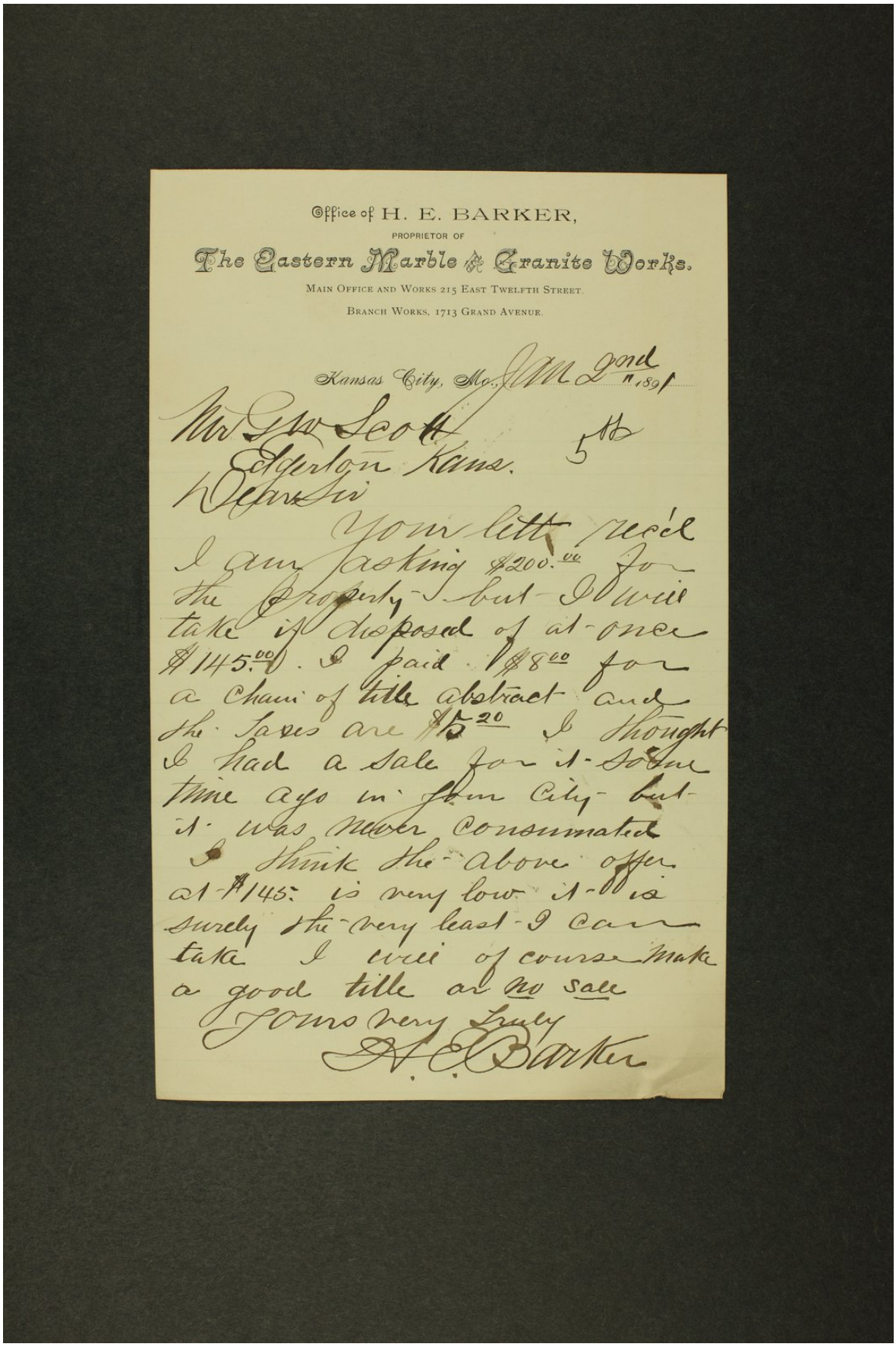
Georgia

Yours enclosing check $1000 for Wright received & crossed & routed, & this held same until I hear from you again, I thought best to have you close it up with Locke because you are more competent to do this I am, I have written Wright ack- receipt of his decision saying he accepted our offer &c. also that we would take his coal &c at what they were worth to us and asking him to advise me of his plans as to when he is ready moving &c so we can arrange accordingly also wrote Locke asking him to act for us in the matter



examining the titles and
seeing that the transfers to us
is all straight if you want
me to arrange it with him
will you pull instructions
and I will hold check
subject thereto.

Look out for
a cold snap tomorrow
according to weather
reports will be a singer to-
morrow.



Office of H. E. BARKER,
PROPRIETOR OF
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BRANCH WORKS, 1713 GRAND AVENUE.

Kansas City, Mo., 2nd, 1891

Mr G W Scott
Edgerton Kans.

Dear Sir

Your lett rec'd I am asking $200.00 for the property but I will take if disposed of at once $145.00. I paid $8.00 for a Chain of title abstract and the taxes are $5.20 I thought I had a sale for it some time ago in Kan City but it was never consummated I think the above offer at $145. is very low it is surely the very least I can take I will of course make a good title at no sale

Yours very truly
H. E. Barker