George W. Scott papers

Section 45, Pages 1321 - 1350

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

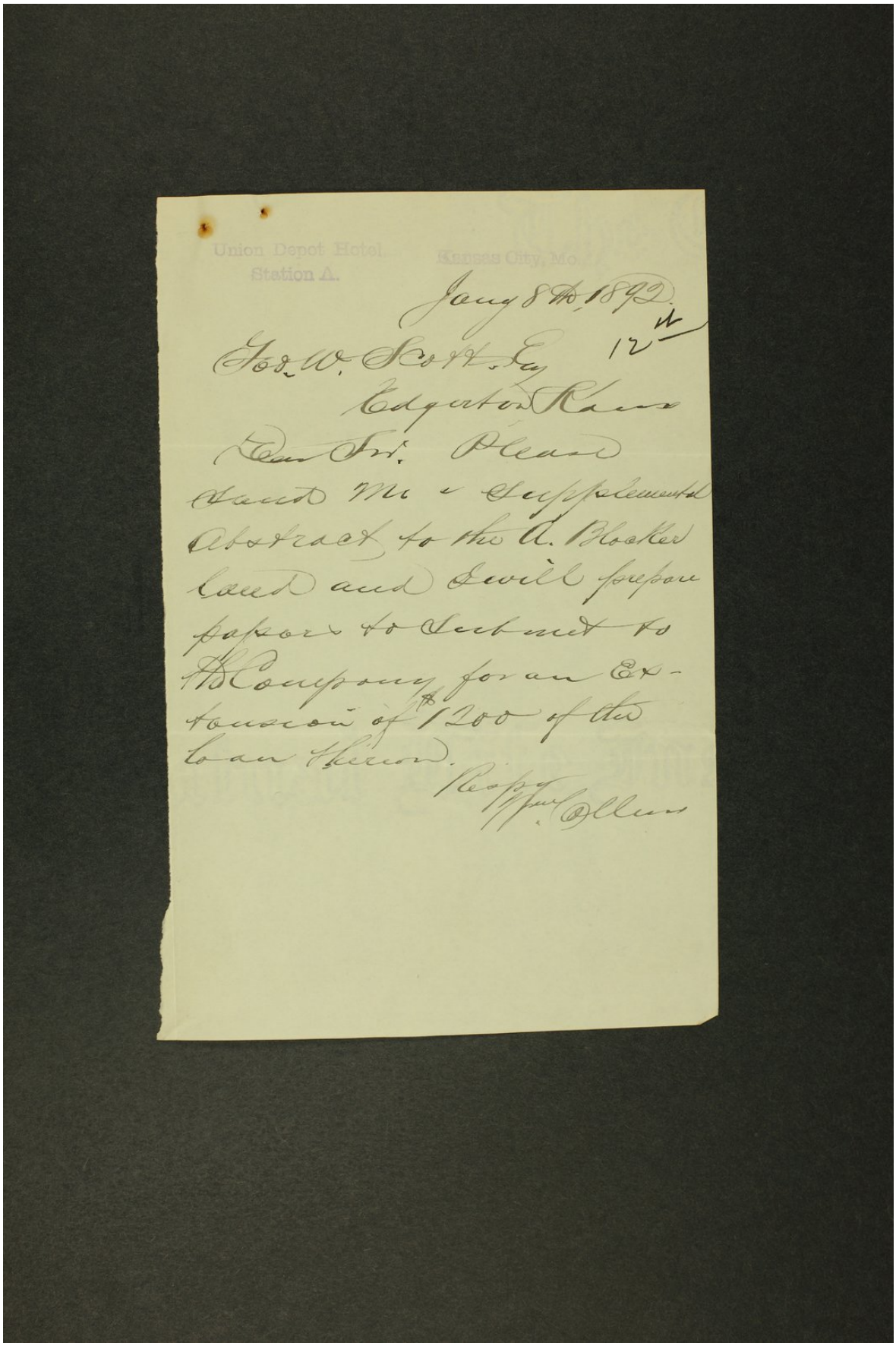
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Kansas City, Mo.

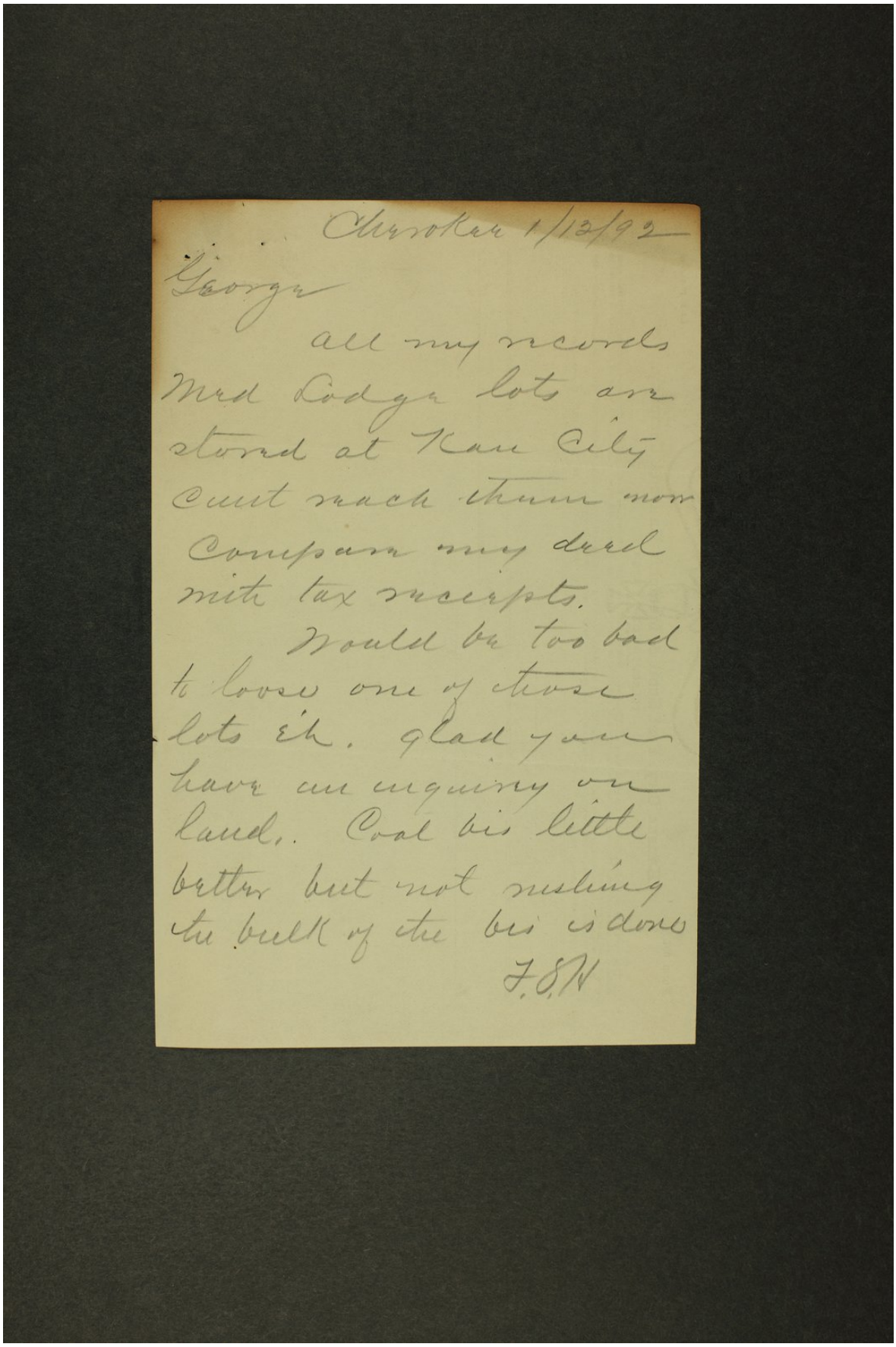
Jany 8th 1892.

Jos. W. Scott. Esq
Edgerton Kans

Dear Sir. Please
hand Mr ~~[illegible]~~ the supplemental
Abstract to the A. Bloeker
land and will you pay
papers to Secretary to
the Company for an Ex-
tension of $1200 of the
loan thereon.

Resp'y Yours Allen

12th

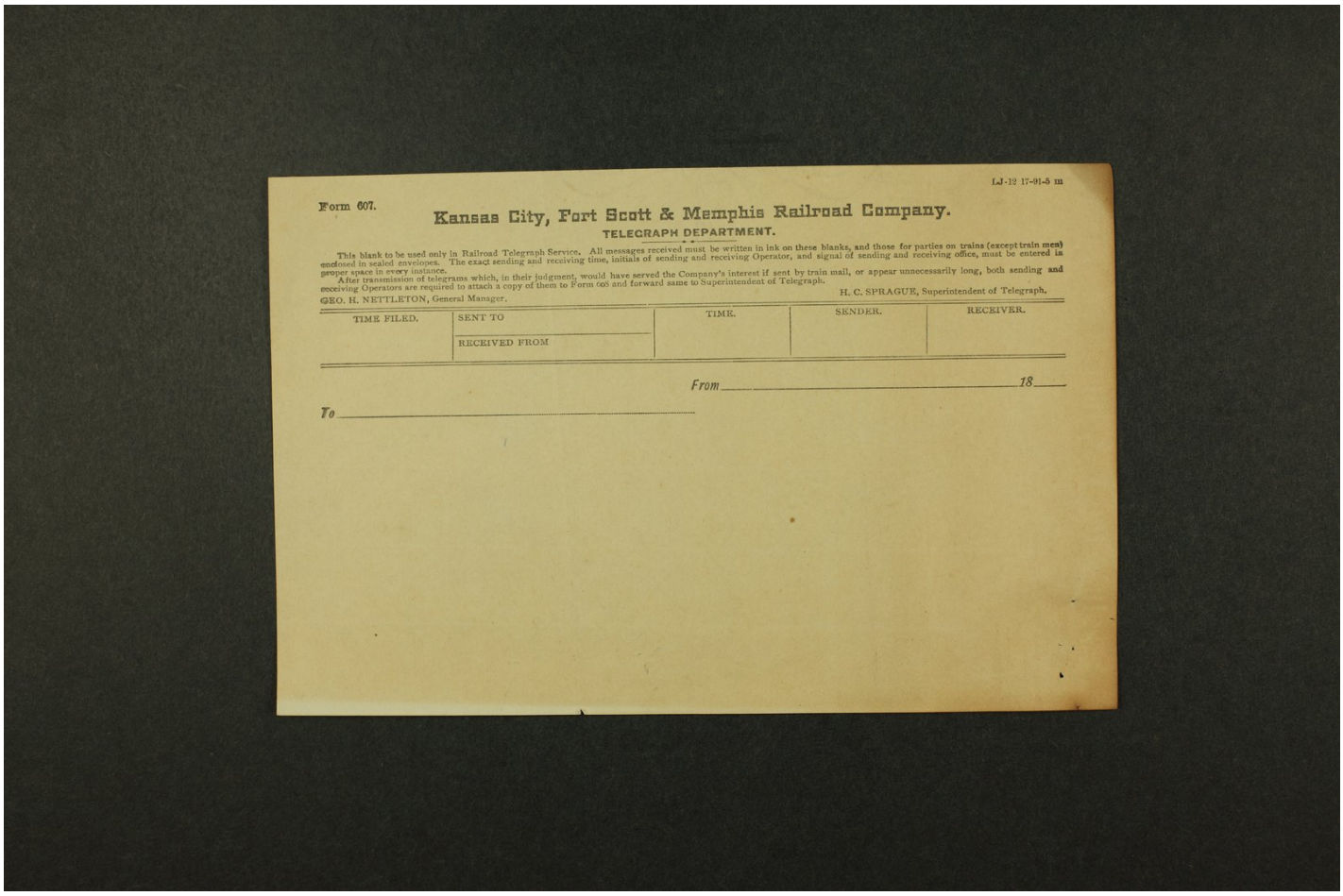


Cherokee 1/12/92

George

all my records
and Lodge lots are
stored at Kan City
Cant reach them now
Compare my deed
with tax receipts.
Would be too bad
to loose one of those
lots eh. glad you
have an inquiry on
land. Coal biz little
better but not rushing
the bulk of the biz is done
J.S.N

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Form 607.

Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad Company.

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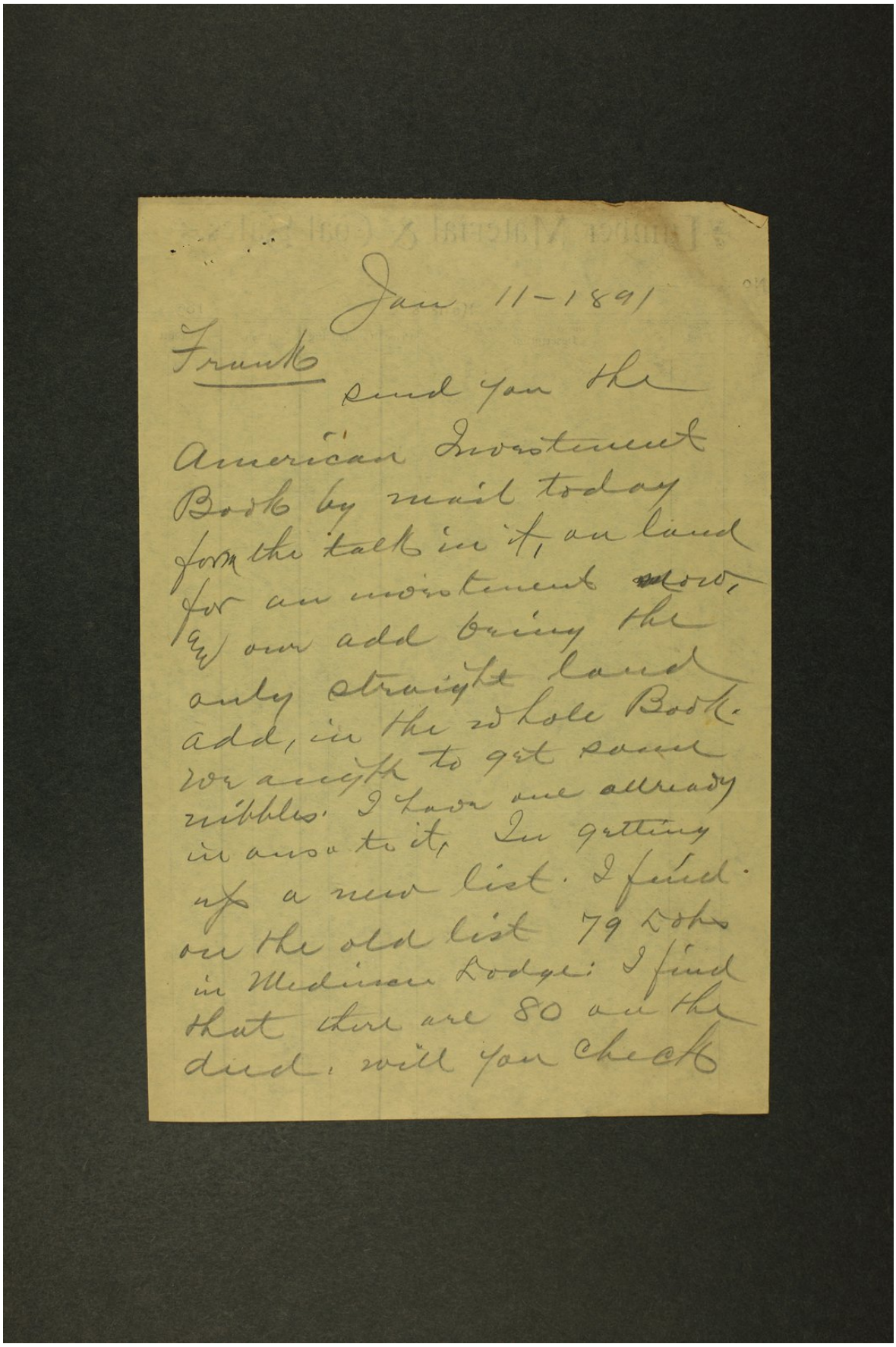
GEO. H. NETTLETON, General Manager.

H. C. SPRAGUE, Superintendent of Telegraph.

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From _____ 18____

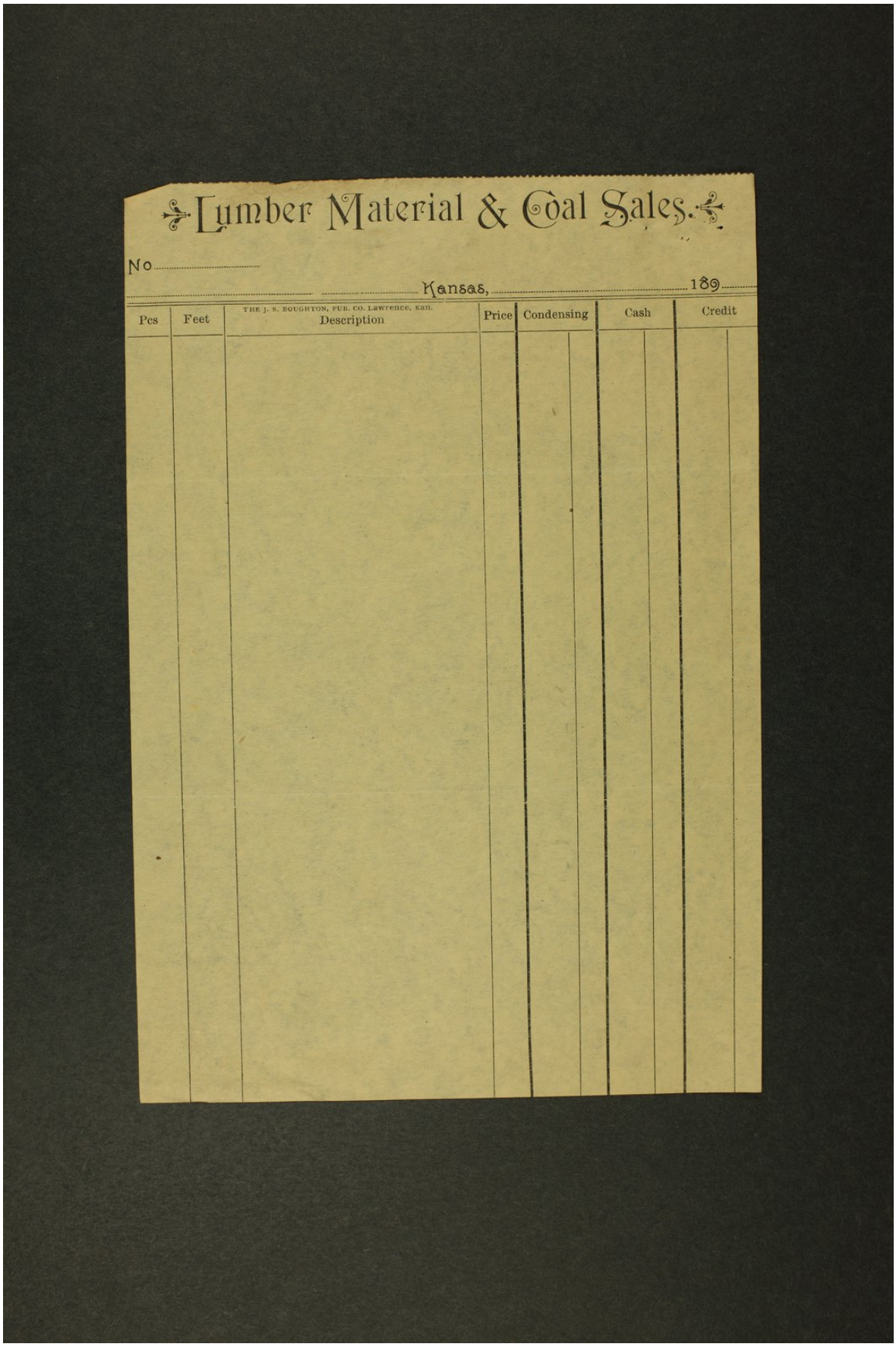
To _____



Jan 11–1891

Frunk send you the American Investment Book by mail today from the talk in it, am land for an investment also, & you add buing the only straight land add, in the whole Book. ought to get some warm nibbles. I have one already in ans to it. Im getting up a new list. I find on the old list 79 Dobs in Medina Lodge I find that there are 80 on the deed. will you check

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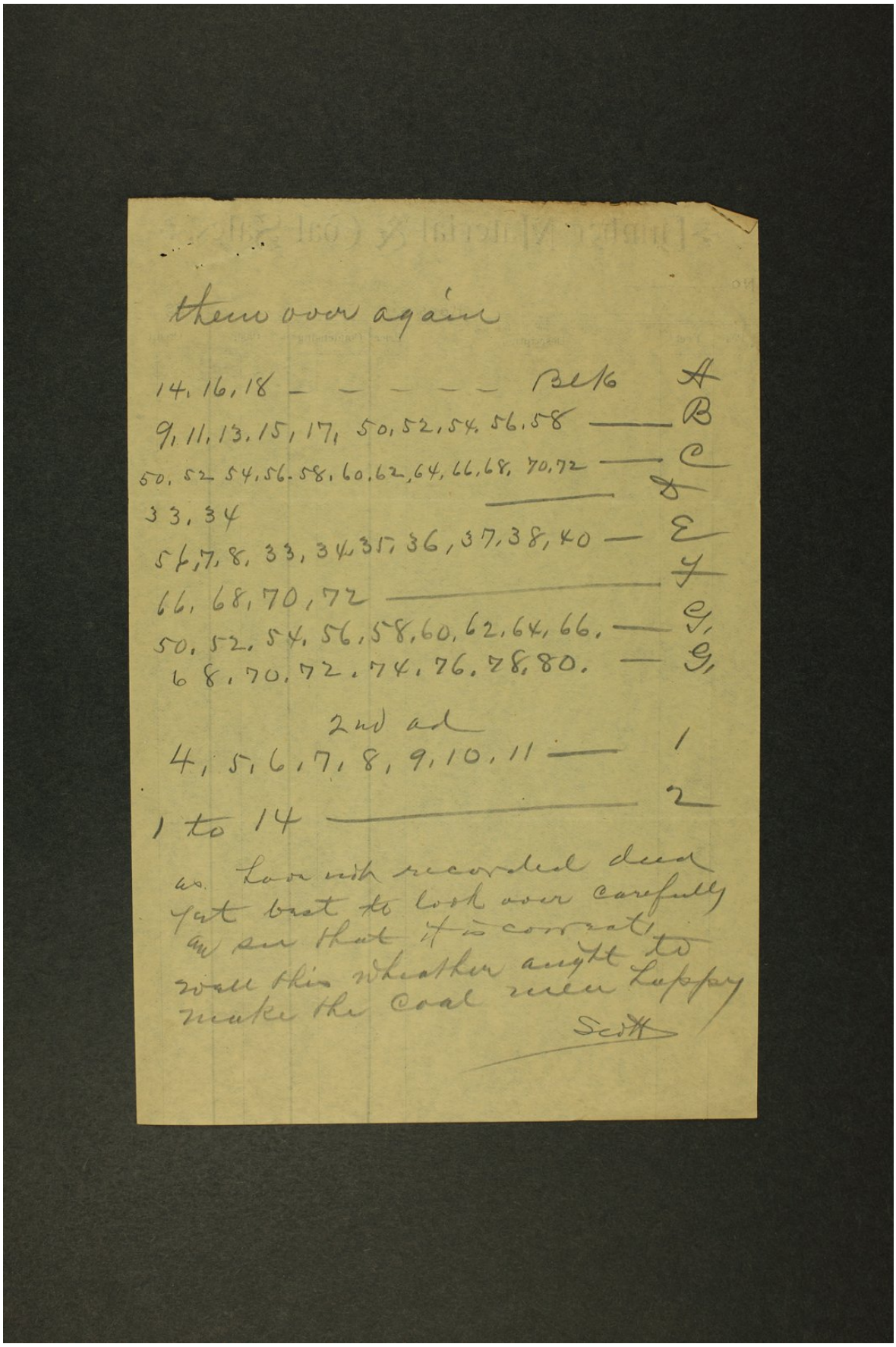


Lumber Material & Coal Sales.

No.....

.....Kansas,.....189.....

Pcs	Feet	THE J. S. BOUGHTON, PUB. CO. Lawrence, Kan. Description	Price	Condensing	Cash	Credit



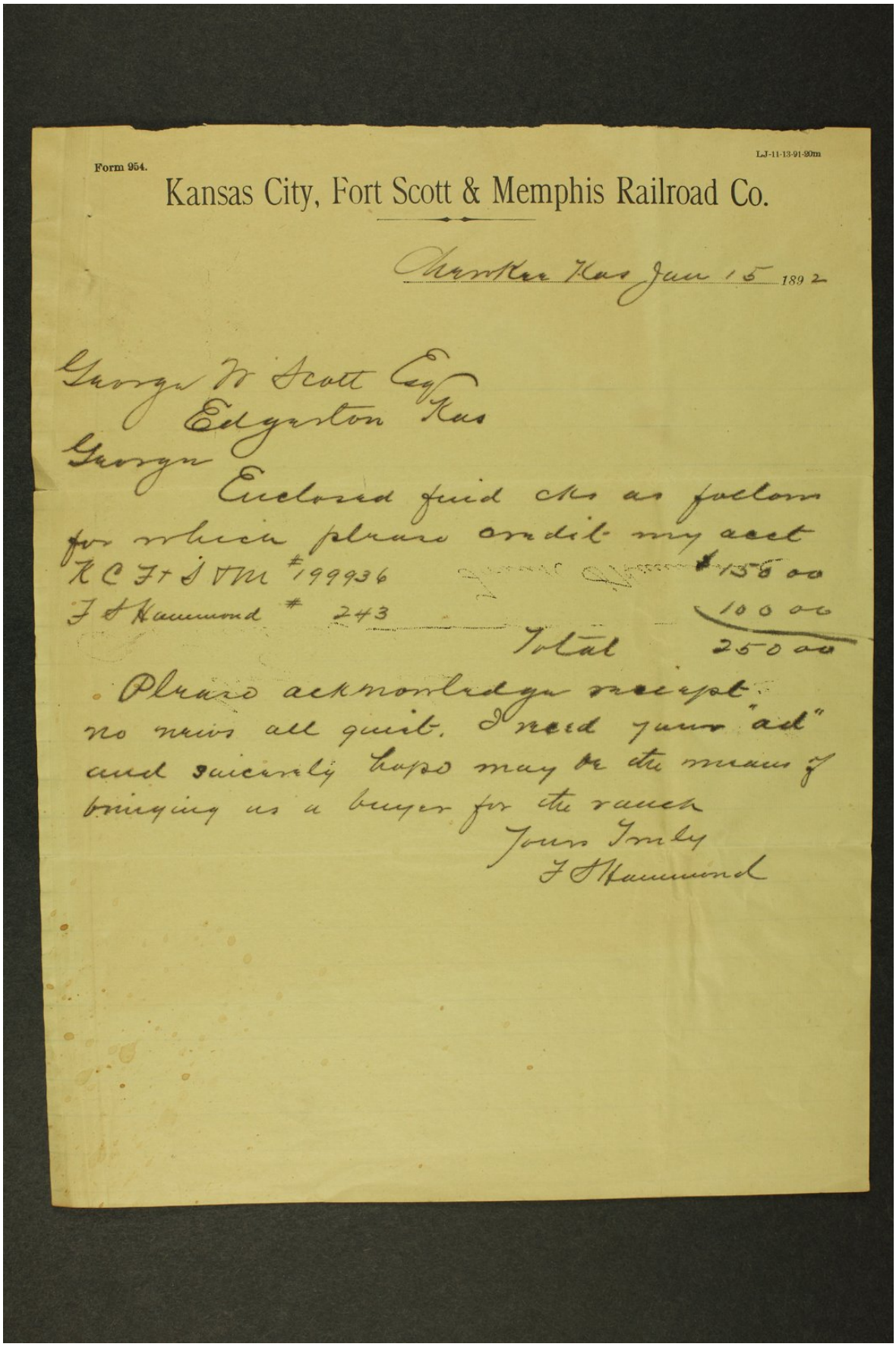
them over again

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9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58 —— B
50, 52 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72 —— C
—— D
33, 34
54, 7, 8, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40 — E
—— F
66, 68, 70, 72 ——
50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66. —— G,
68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80. — G,

2nd ad
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 —— 1
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1 to 14 ——

as Lon with recorded deed yet best to look over carefully as we that it is correct to suit this whether anyth to make the coal men happy

Scott



Form 954. LJ-11-13-91-80m

Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad Co.

Shawnee Kas Jan 15 1892

George W Scott Esq
Edgerton Kas

George

Enclosed find drs as follows for which please credit my acct

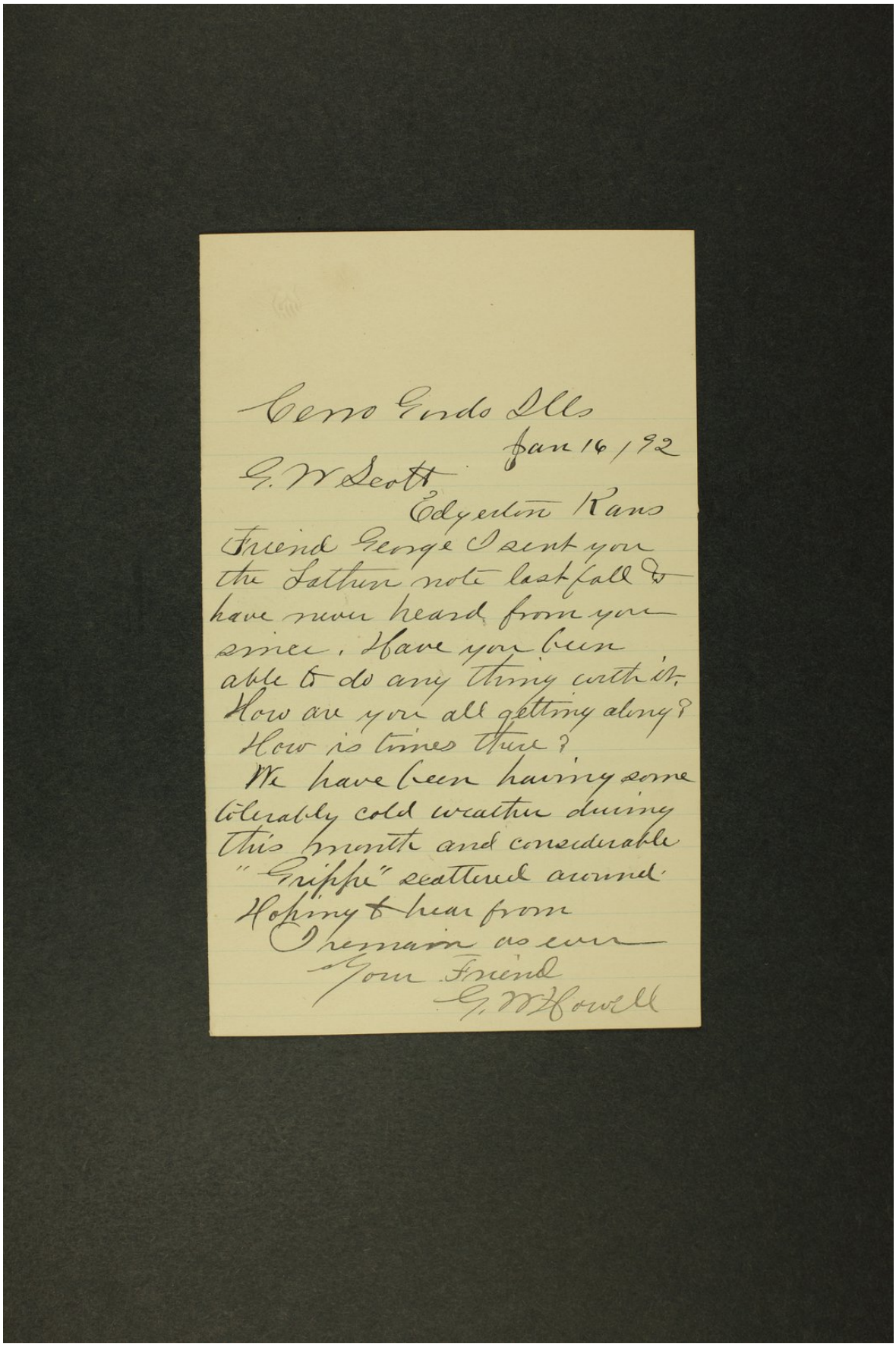
K C Ft S & M # 19936 $ 150 00

J S Hammond # 243 100 00

Total 250 00

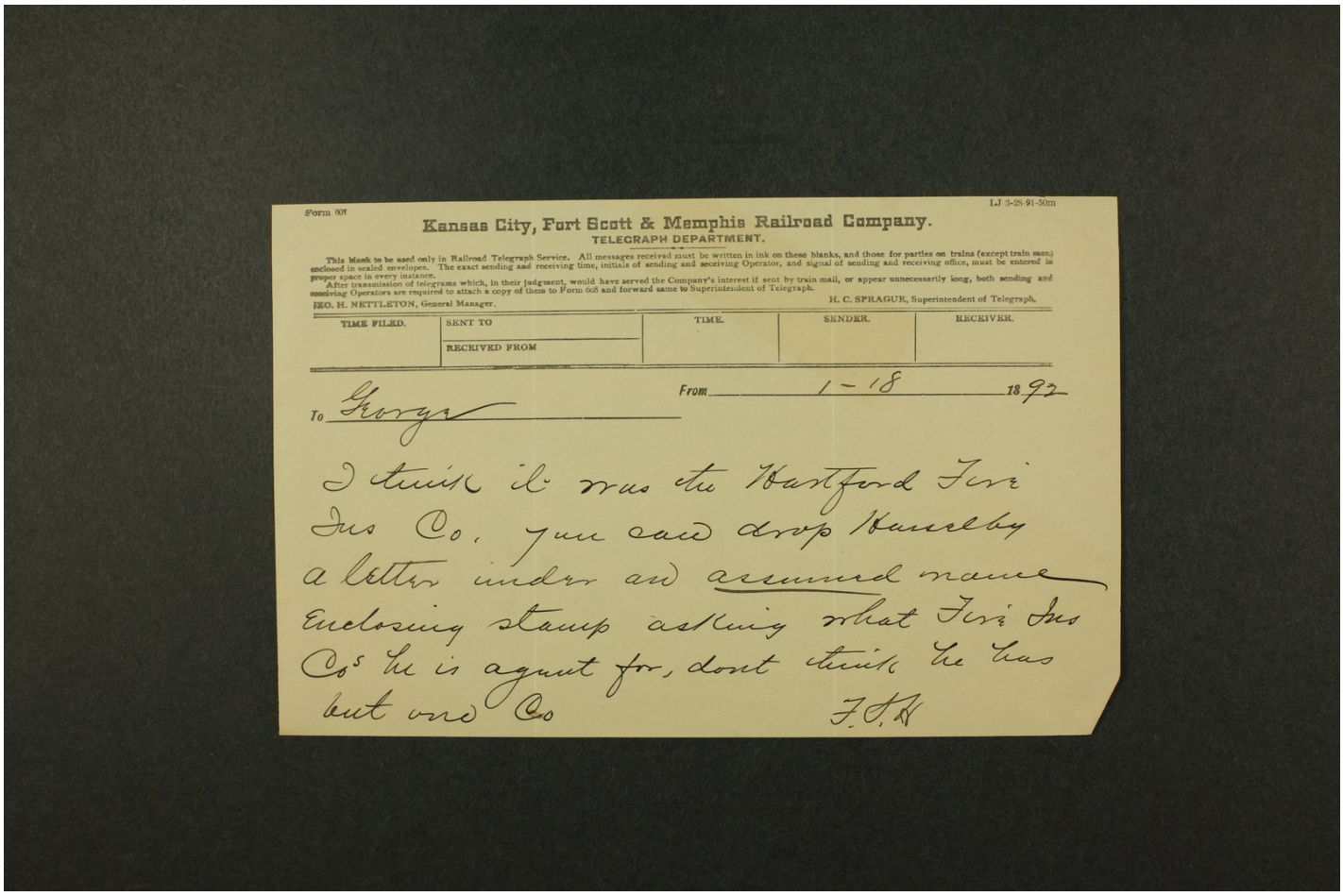
Please acknowledge receipt. no news all quiet. I need your "aid" and sincerely hope may be the means of bringing us a buyer for the ranch

Yours Truly
J S Hammond



Cerro Gordo Ills
Jan 16/92
G. W. Scott
Edgerton Kans
Friend George I sent you
the Latham note last fall &
have never heard from you
since. Have you been
able to do any thing with it.
How are you all getting along?
How is times there?
We have been having some
Colerably cold weather during
this month and considerable
"Grippe" scattered around
Hoping to hear from
I remain as ever
Your Friend
G. W. Howell

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Form 607 LJ 3-28-91-50m

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GEO. H. NETTLETON, General Manager. H. C. SPRAGUE, Superintendent of Telegraph.

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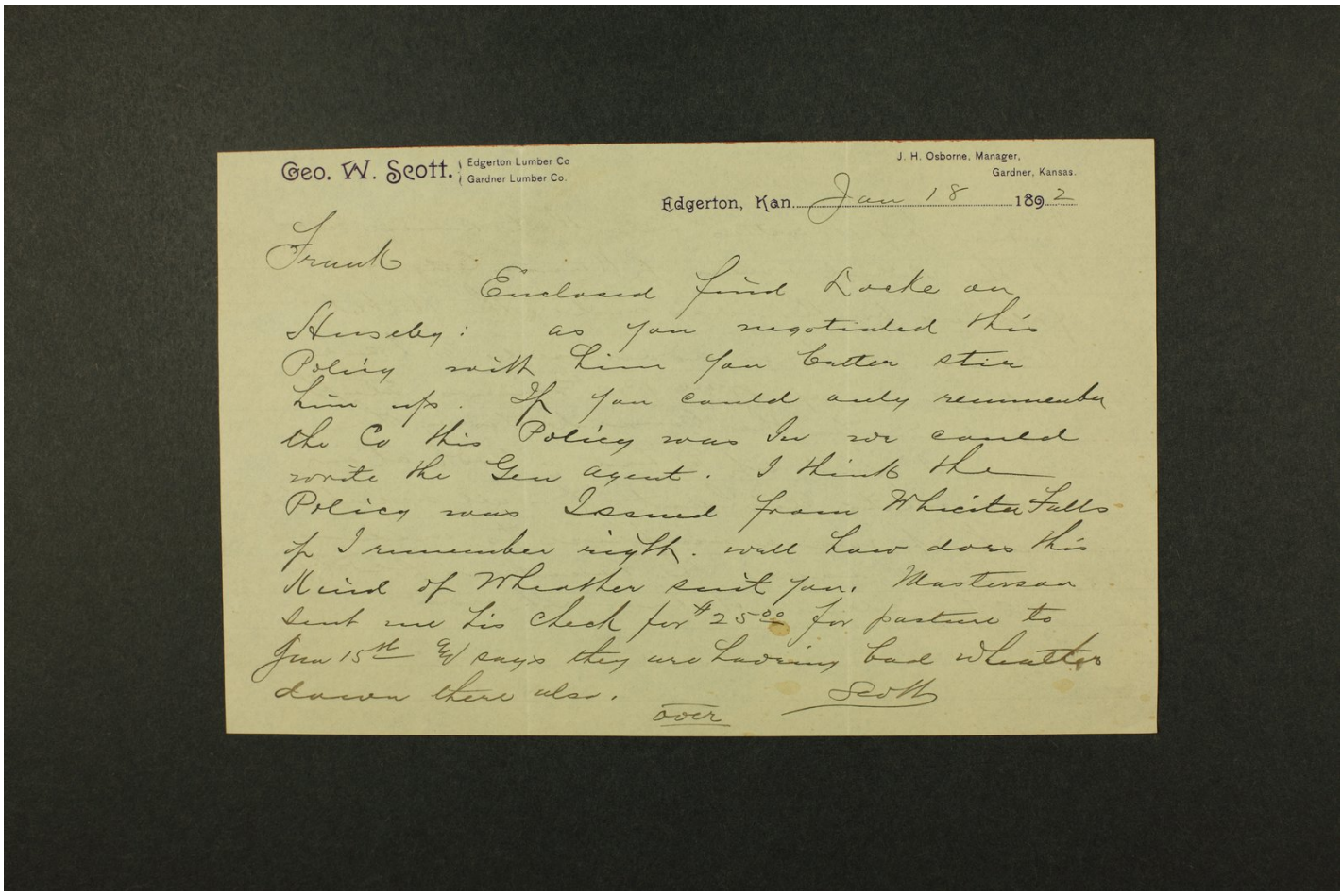
From 1-18 1892

To Georges

I think it was the Hartford Fire Ins Co. You can drop Kansley a letter under an assumed name Enclosing stamp asking what Fire Ins Cos he is agent for, dont think he has but one Co

F. S. K

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Geo. W. Scott. | Edgerton Lumber Co | Gardner Lumber Co.

J. H. Osborne, Manager, Gardner, Kansas.

Edgerton, Kan. Jan 18 1892

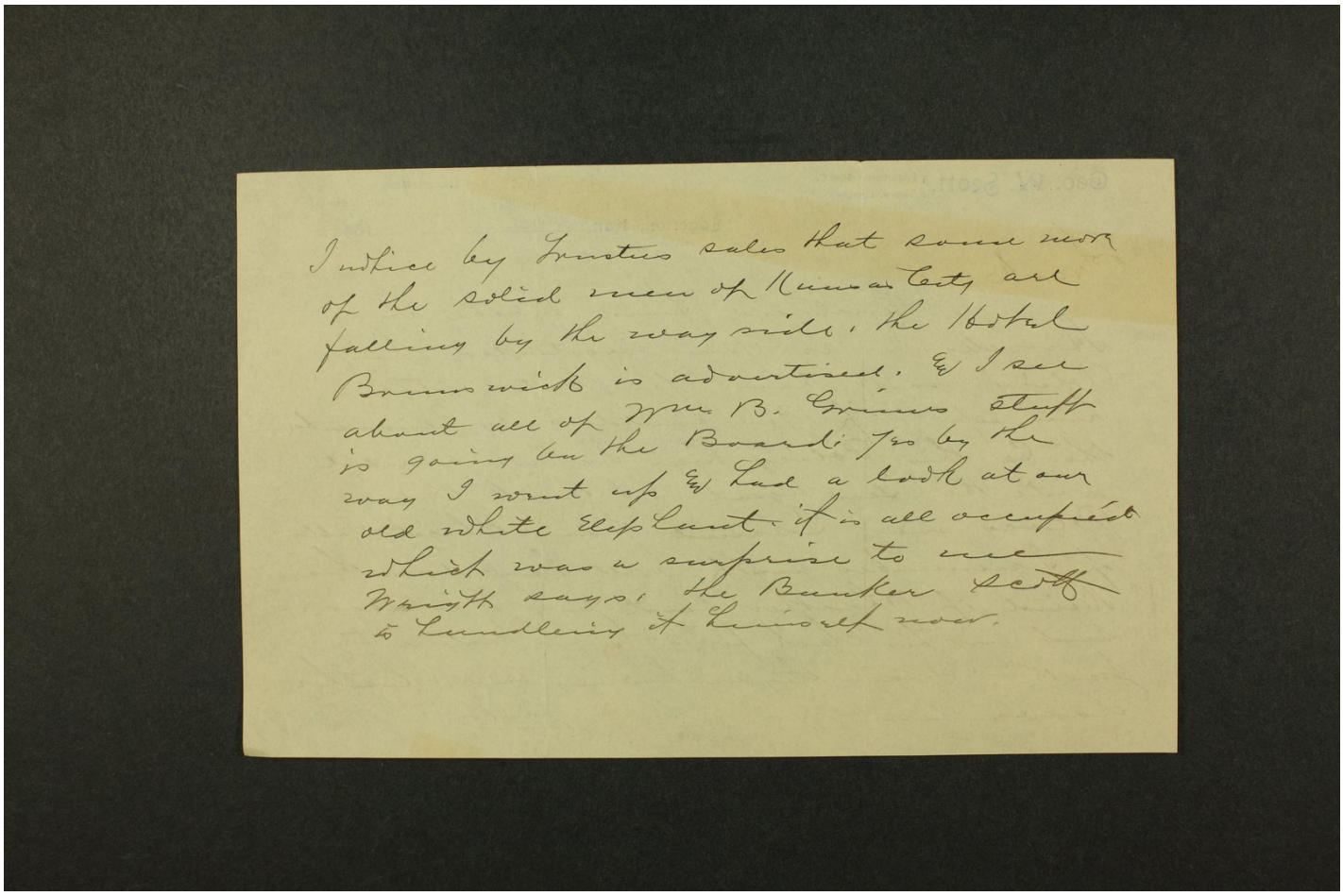
Frank

Enclosed find Locke on Hensley: as you negotiated this Policy with him you better stir him up. If you could only remember the Co this Policy was in we could write the Gen Agent. I think the Policy was Issued from Wichita Falls if I remember right. well Law does this Kind of Weather suit you. Masterson sent me his check for $25.00 for pasture to Jan 15th & says they are having bad Weather down there also.

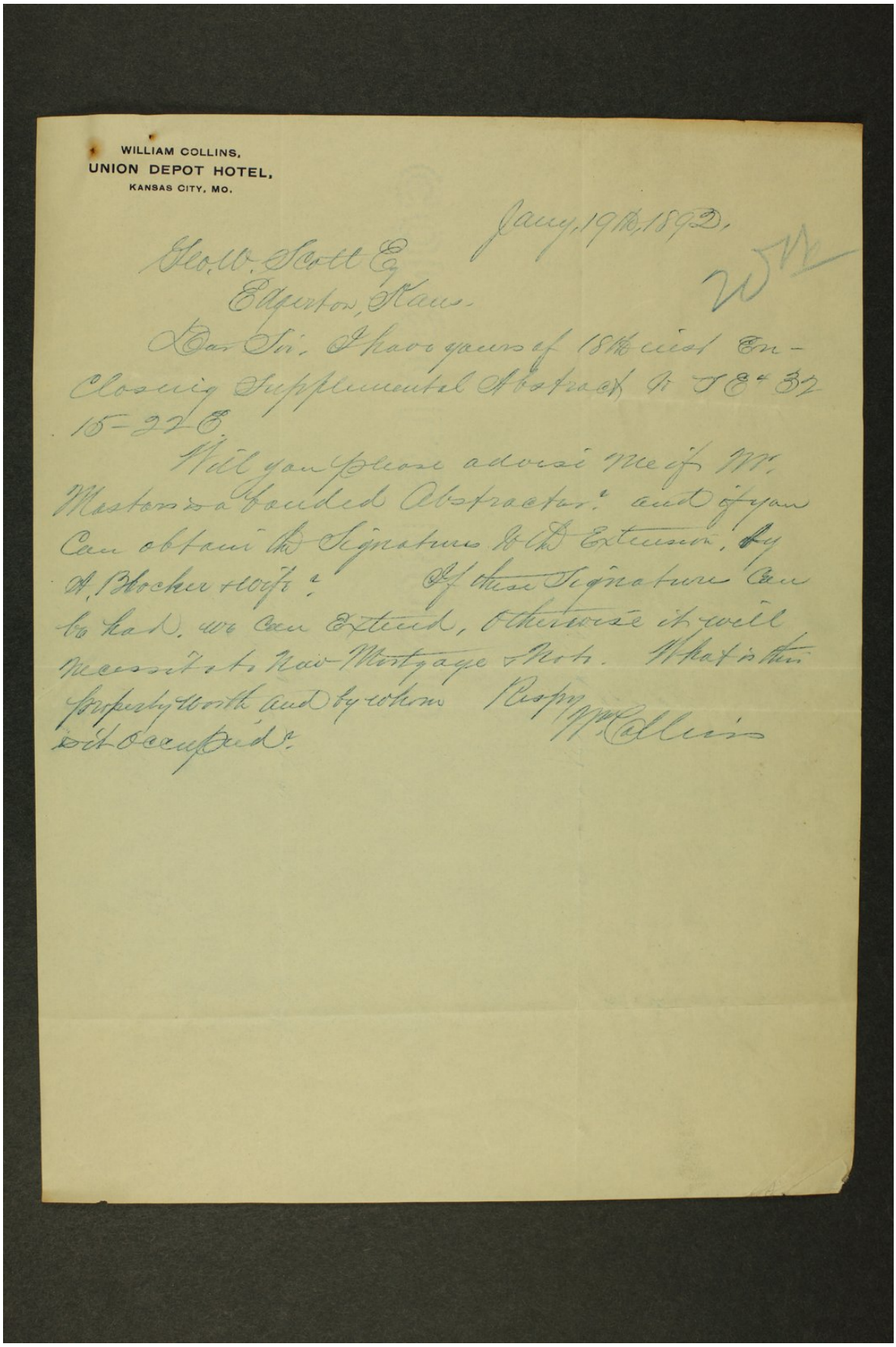
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I notice by Trustus sales that some more of the solid men of Kansas City are falling by the wayside. The Hotel Brunswick is advertised. Eh? I see about all of Wm. B. Grimes stuff is going on the Board. Jos by the way I went up Eh? Had a look at our old white Elephant. It is all occupied which was a surprise to me. Wright says the Bunker Scott & Lundeen & Linnell now.



WILLIAM COLLINS,
UNION DEPOT HOTEL,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

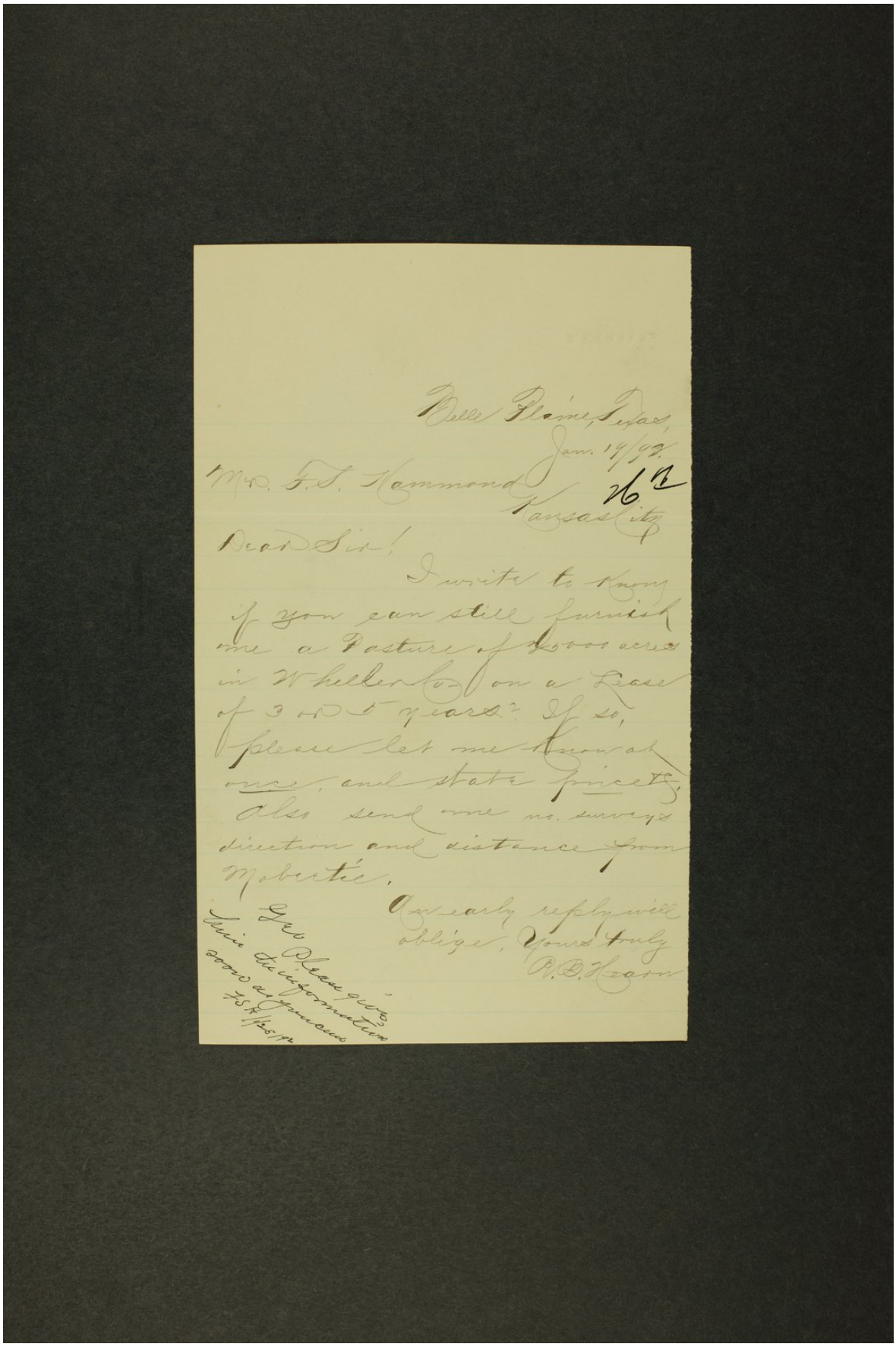
Jany. 19th 1892.

Geo. W. Scott Esq
Edgerton, Kans.

Dear Sir. I have yours of 18th inst Enclosing Supplemental Abstract of SE¼ 32 15-22 E.

Will you please advise me if Mr. Masters is a bonded Abstracter? and if you can obtain the Signatures & Ack Extension. by A. Blocher & wife? If these Signatures can be had, we can Extend, otherwise it will necessitate New Mortgage Note. What is this property worth and by whom Resp. W. M. Collins
Ed Edgerton Kans

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Dallas Plains, Texas,
Jan. 19/93.

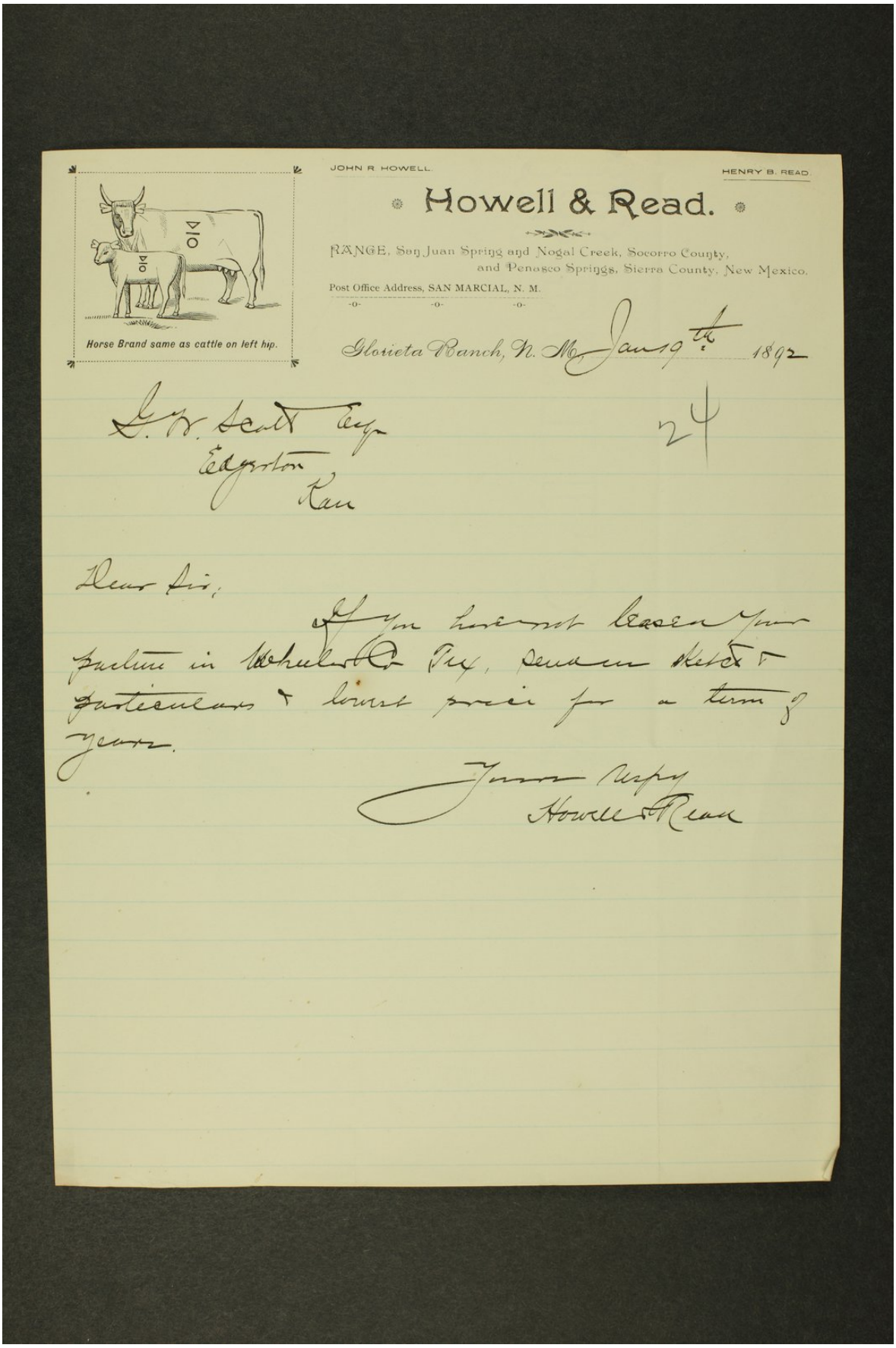
Mr. F. S. Hammond
Kansas City

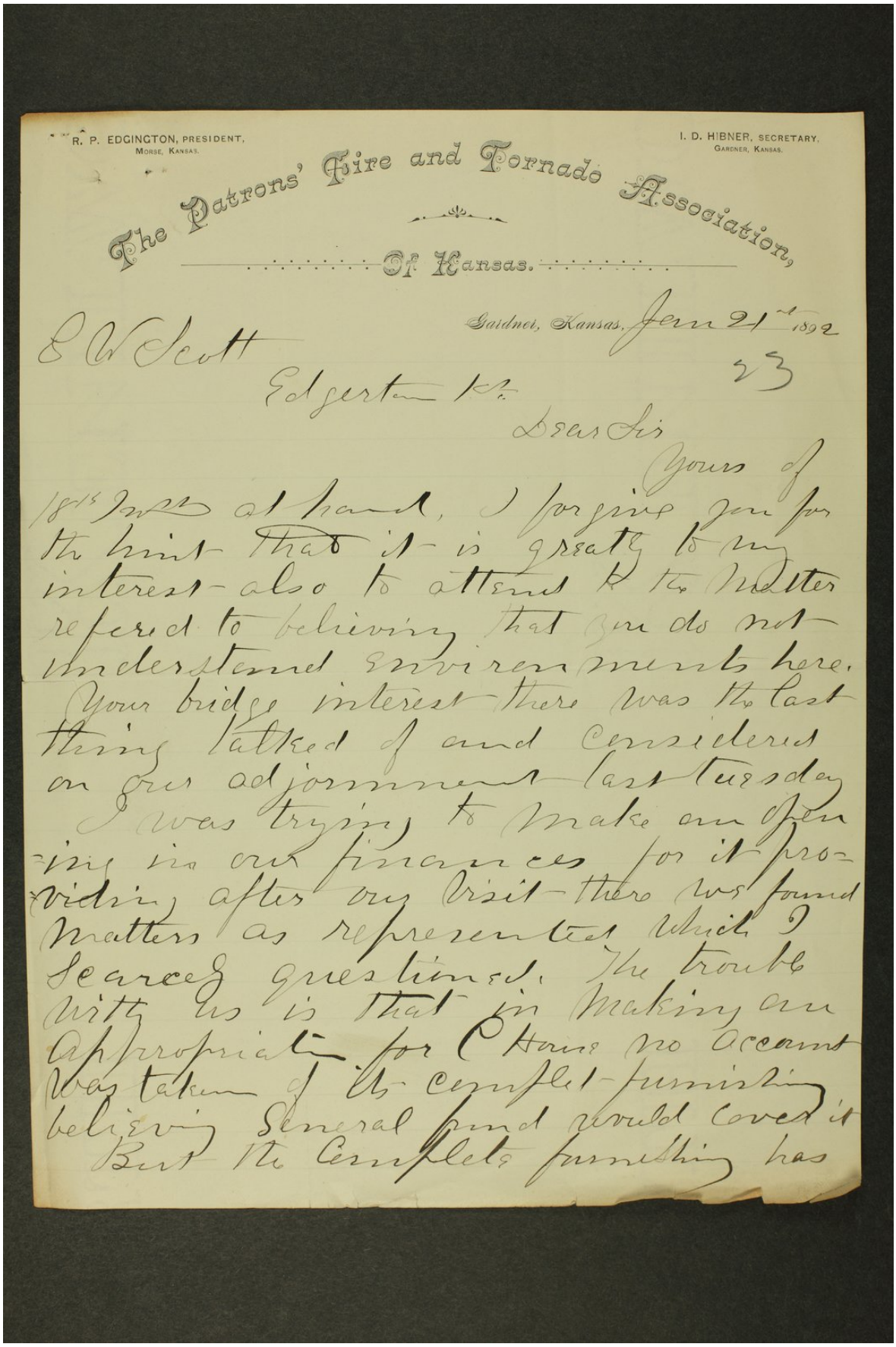
Dear Sir!

I write to know if you can still furnish me a Pasture of 1000 acres in Wheeler Co on a Lease of 3 or 5 years. If so, please let me know at once, and state prices &c. Also send me no. surveys direction and distance from Mobertie.

An early reply will oblige. Yours truly
R. D. Hearn

Geo. D. Keau gave Elvin the information asked as per memorandum F. S. H. 1/25/93


JOHN R. HOWELL.
HENRY B. READ.
Howell & Read.
RANGE, San Juan Spring and Nogal Creek, Socorro County,
and Penasco Springs, Sierra County, New Mexico.
Post Office Address, SAN MARCIAL, N. M.
-o- -o- -o-
Horse Brand same as cattle on left hip.
Glorieta Ranch, N. M. Jan 19th 1892
G. W. Scott Esq
Edgerton
Kan
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Dear Sir,
You have not leased your
pasture in Wabaunsee Co Ky, send us sketch &
particulars & lowest price for a term of
years.
Yours resply
Howell & Read



R. P. EDGINGTON, PRESIDENT, Morse, Kansas.
I. D. HIBNER, SECRETARY, Gardner, Kansas.

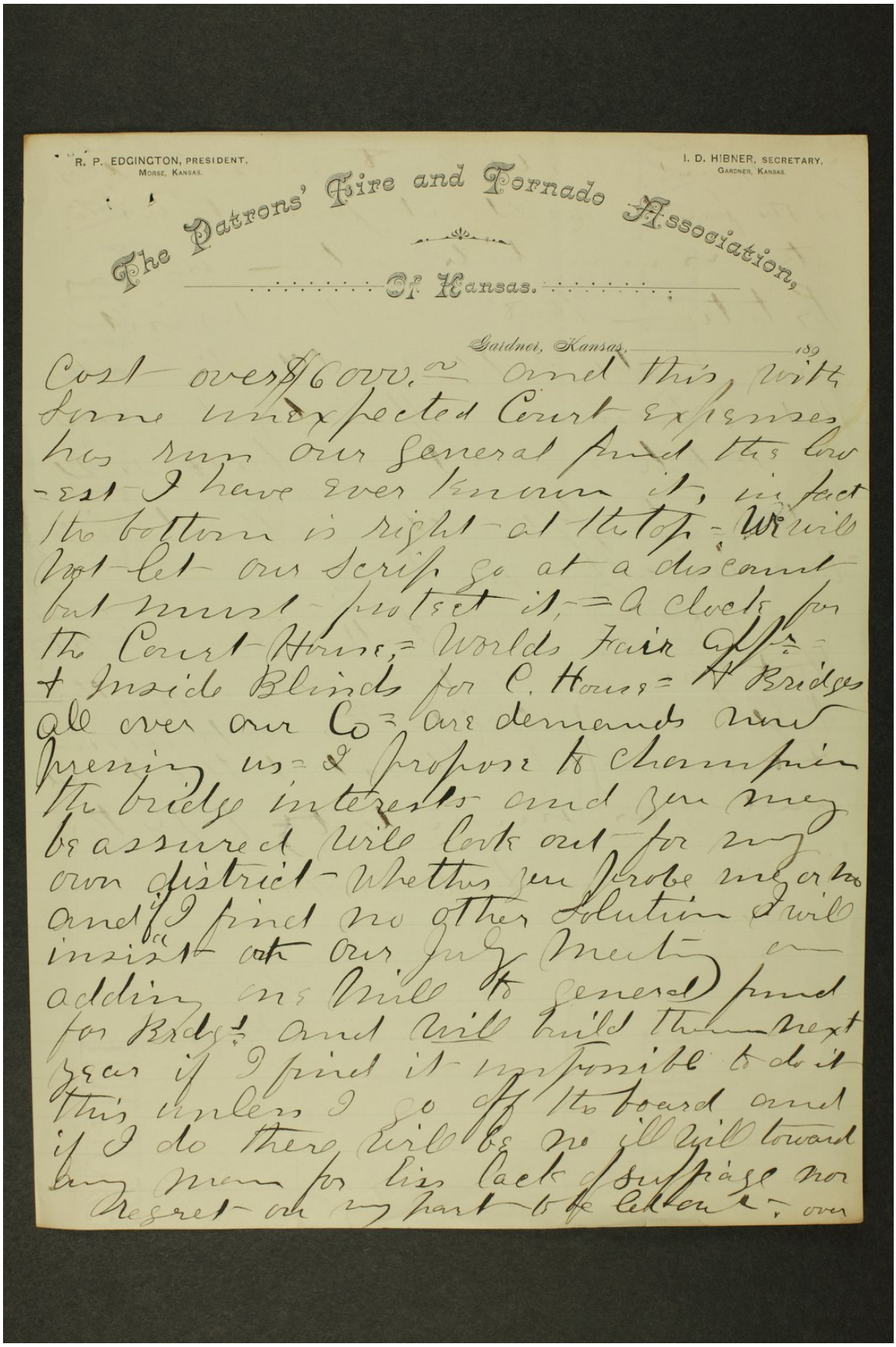
The Patrons' Fire and Tornado Association, Of Kansas.

Gaidner, Kansas, Jan 21st 1892

E V Scott
Edgerton Kas
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Dear Sir

Yours of 18th Inst at hand, I forgive you for the hint that it is greatly to my interest also to attend to the Matter referred to believing that you do not understand environments here. Your bridge interest there was the last thing talked of and considered on our adjournment last Tuesday I was trying to make an Showing in our finances for it provided after my visit there was found matters as represented which I scarcely questioned. The trouble with us is that in making an Appropriation for Claims no account was taken of the comptet furnishing believing General fund would cover it But the Comptete furnishing has



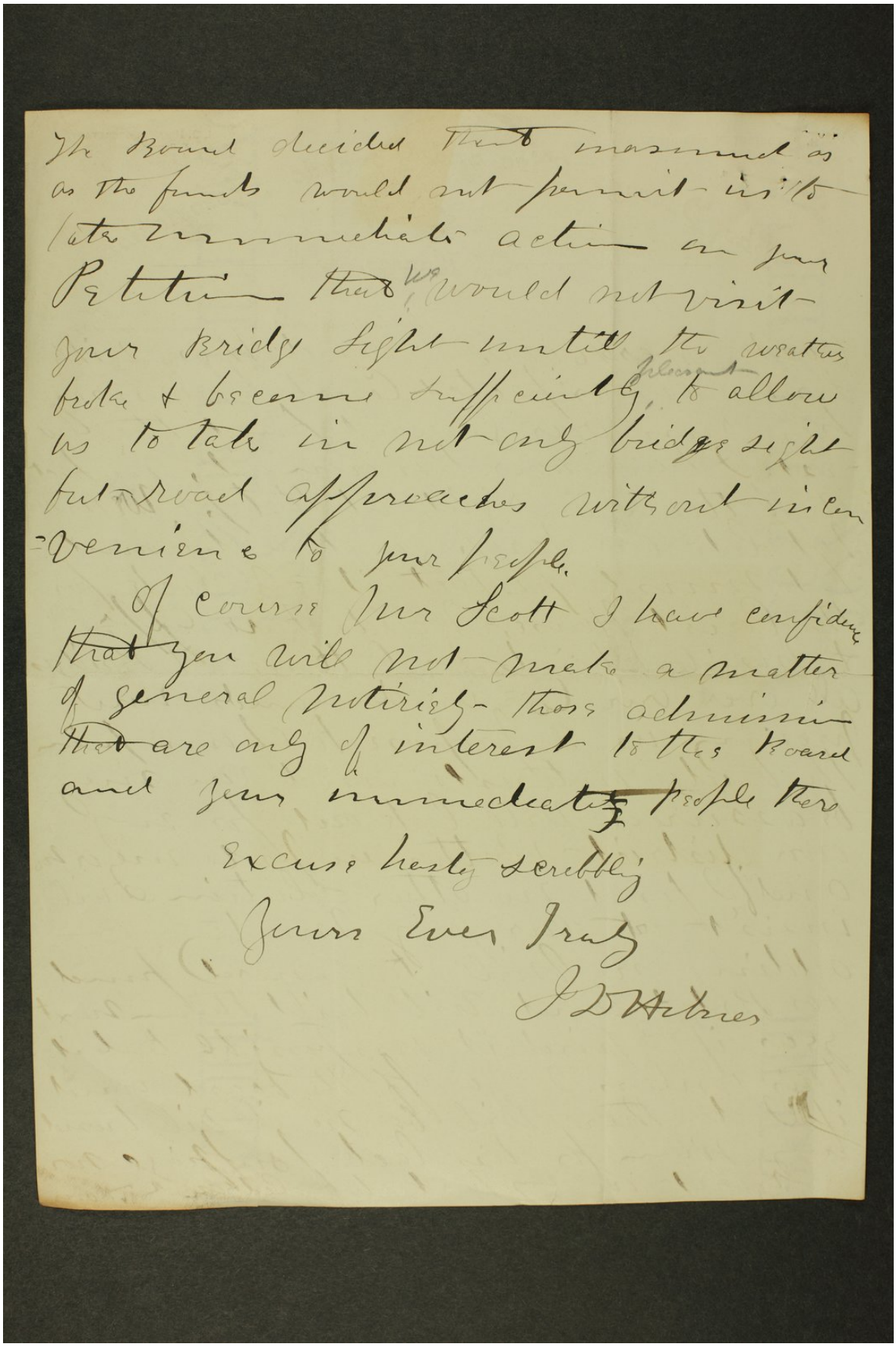
R. P. EDGINGTON, PRESIDENT.
MORSE, KANSAS.

I. D. HIBNER, SECRETARY.
GARDNER, KANSAS.

The Patrons' Fire and Tornado Association,
Of Kansas.

Gaidner, Kansas, 189

Cost over $6000. And this, with some unexpected Court Expenses has run our General fund the low-est I have ever known it, in fact the bottom is right at the top. We will not let our Scrip go at a discount but must protect it, = A clock for the Court House, = Worlds Fair Aff.= + Inside Blinds for C. House = A Brides all over our Co = are demands now pressing us = & propose to champion the bridge interests and you may be assured will look out for my own district - Whether you probe me or no and if I find no other Solution I will insist on our July Meeting in addin ns Bill to General fund for Brdg.= and will build them next year if I find it impossible to do it this unless I go off the board and if I do there will be no ill will toward any man for his lack of suffrage nor regret on my part to be called over



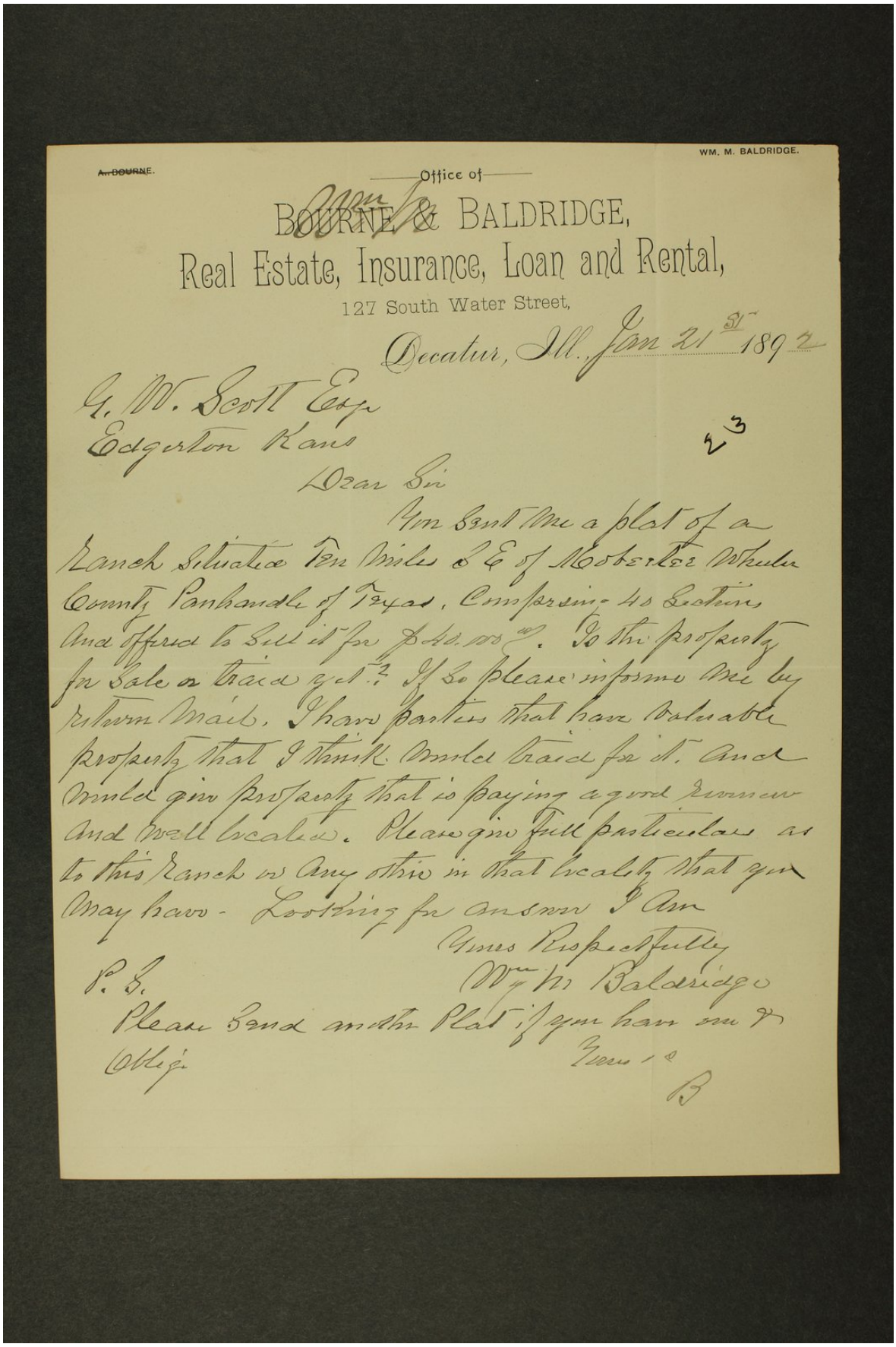
The Board decided that inasmuch as the funds would not permit us to render immediate action on your Petition that we would not visit your Bridge light until the weather broke & became sufficiently pleasant to allow us to take in not only bridge site but road approaches without inconvenience to your people.

Of course Mr Scott I have confidence that you will not make a matter of general notoriety those admissions that are only of interest to the Board and your immediate people there

Excuse hasty scribbling

Yours Ever Truly

J D Holmes



WM. M. BALDRIDGE.

~~A. BOURNE.~~

Office of

BOURNE & BALDRIDGE,

Real Estate, Insurance, Loan and Rental,

127 South Water Street,

Decatur, Ill. Jan 21st 1892

G. W. Scott Esq
Edgerton Kans

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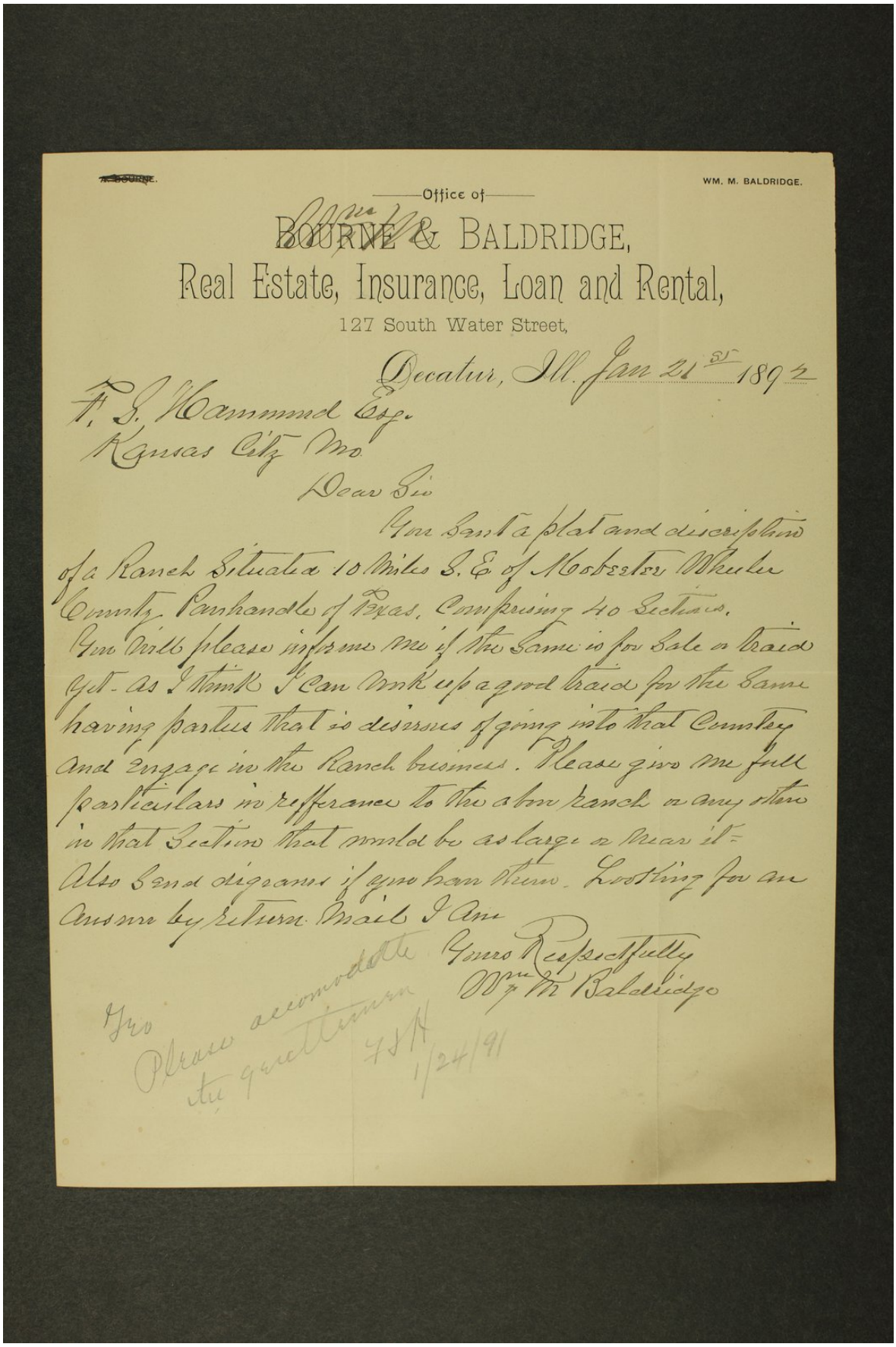
Dear Sir

Yrs Sent Me a plat of a Ranch Situated Ten Miles S & E of Mobeetie Wheeler County Panhandle of Texas, Comprising 4s Sections and Offered to Sell it for $4.00 pr A. Is this property for Sale or Trade yet. If So please inform Me by Return Mail. I have parties that have Valuable property that I think would trade for it. And would give property that is paying a good income and well located. Please give full particulars as to this Ranch or Any other in that locality that you may have. Looking for answer I Am

Yours Respectfully
Wm M Baldridge

P. S.
Please Send another Plat if you have one to Spare

Yours
B



A. BOURNE. WM. M. BALDRIDGE.

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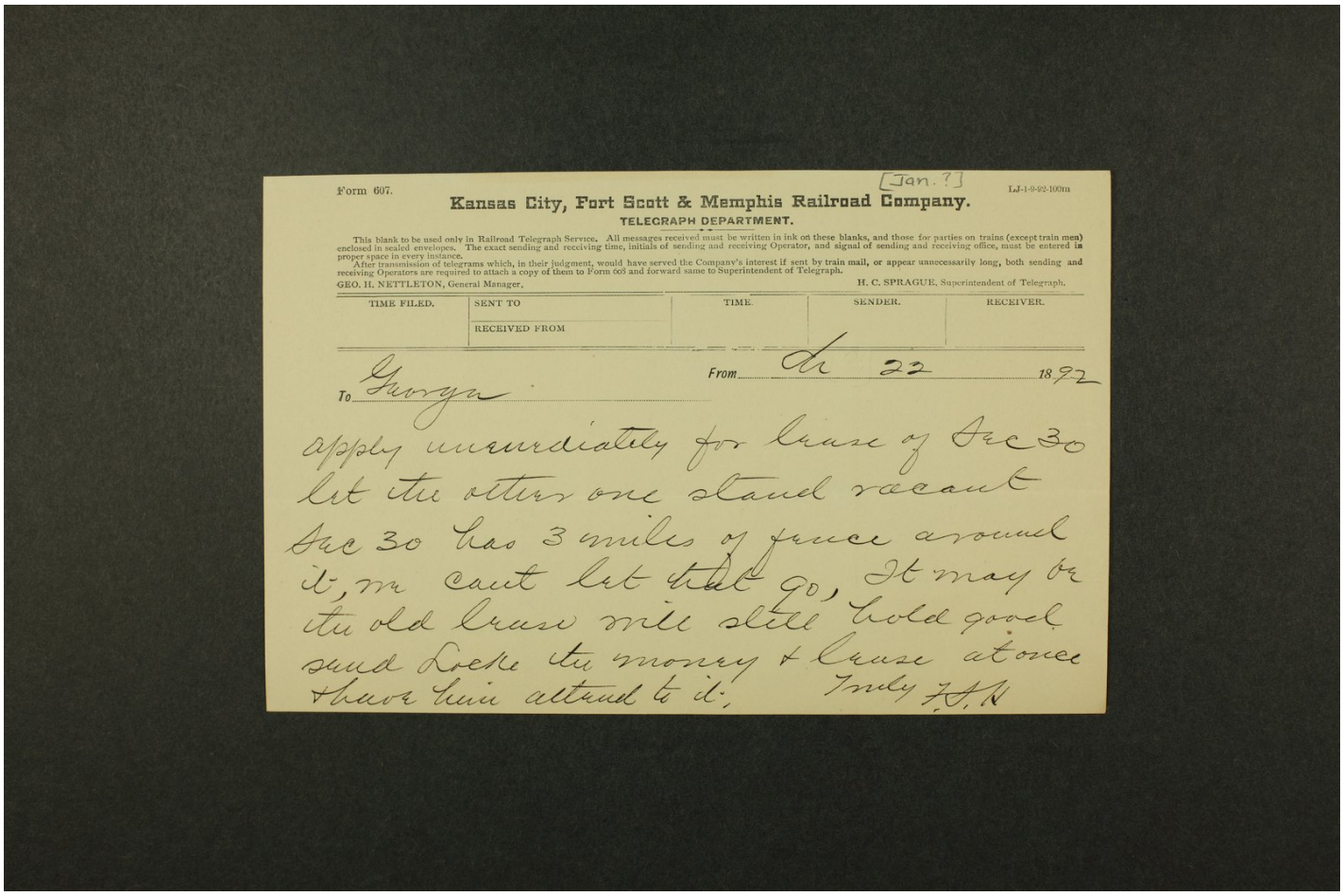
Dear Sir

Am Sent a plat and discription of a Ranch Situated 10 Miles S. E of Mobeetie Wheeler County, Panhandle of Texas, Comprising 40 Sections. You will please inform me if the Same is for Sale or Raid get. as I think I can work up a good Raid for the Same having parties that is desirous of going into that Country and engage in the Ranch business. Please give me full particulars in refference to the abov Ranch or any other in that Section that would be as large or Near it. Also Send diagrams if you have them. Looking for an Answer by Return Mail I Am

Yours Respectfully
Wm M Baldridge

Geo
Please accomodate
the gentleman
F S H
1/24/91

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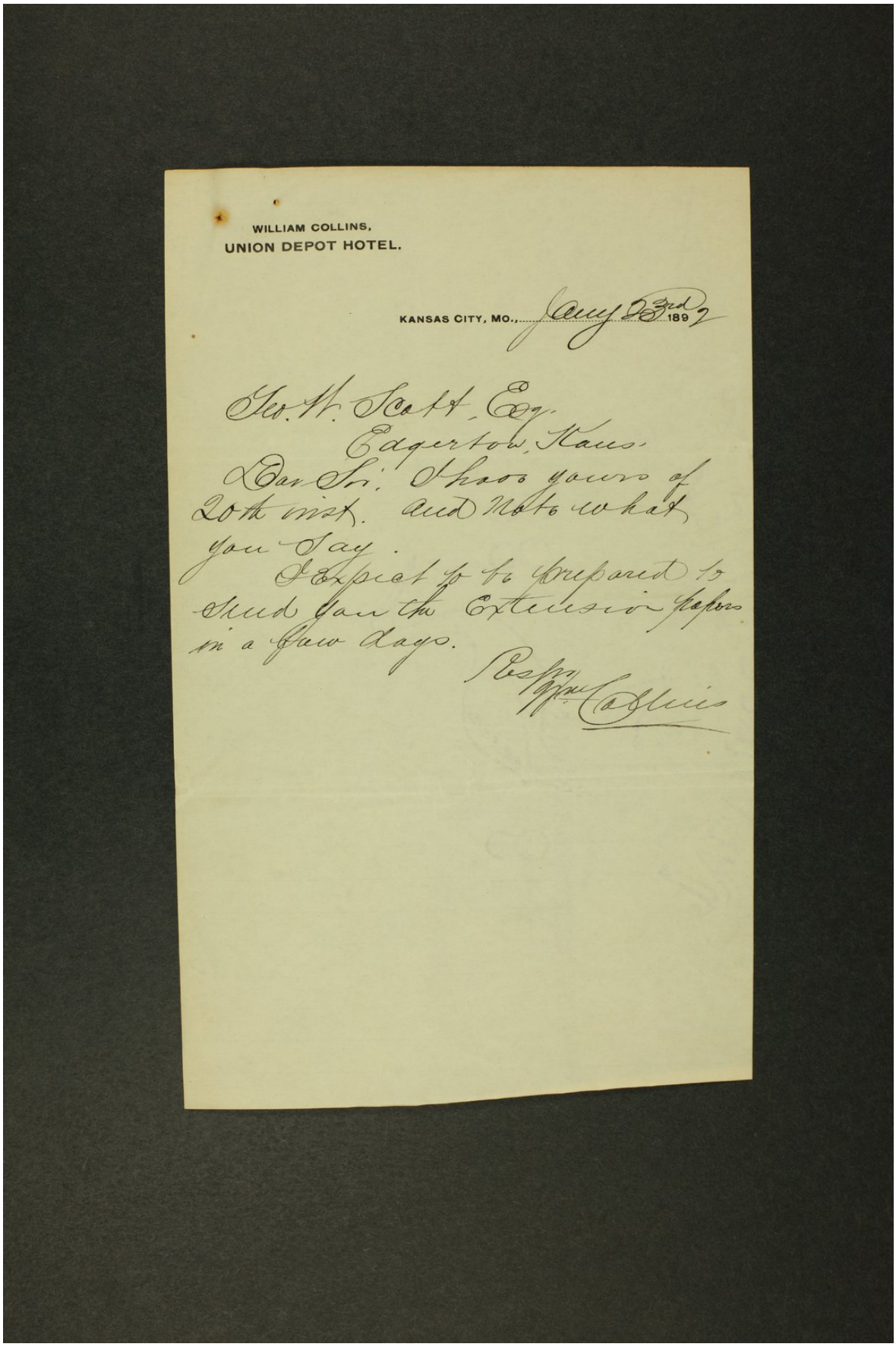
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To Gwyn From Dr 22 1892

apply immediately for lease of Sec 30
let the other one stand vacant
Sec 30 has 3 miles of fence around
it, m cant let that go, It may be
the old lease will still hold good
send Locke the money & lease at once
& have him attend to it.

July 22, 92



WILLIAM COLLINS,
UNION DEPOT HOTEL.

KANSAS CITY, MO., January 23rd 1892

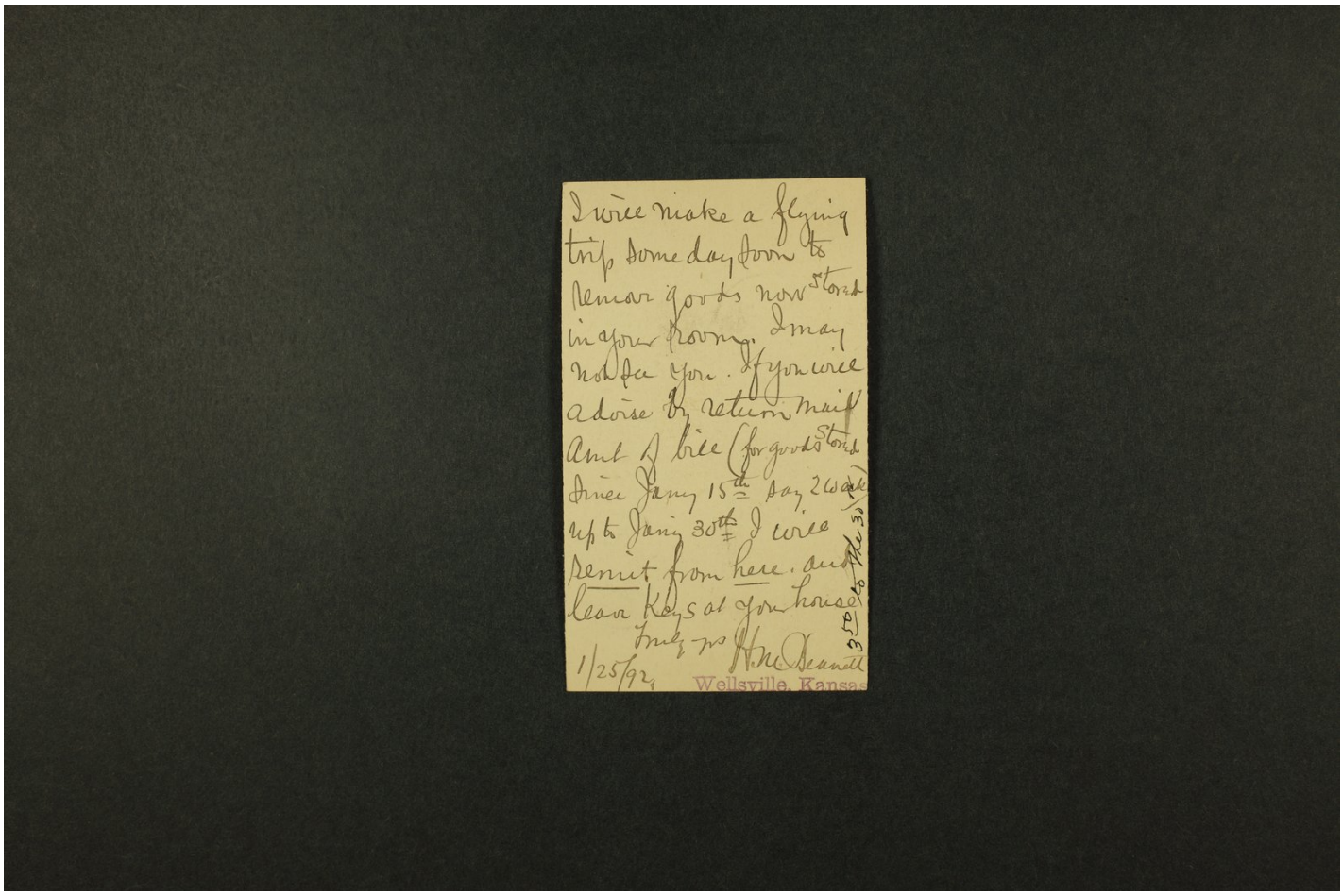
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Edgerton, Kans.

Dear Sir. I have yours of 20th inst. and note what you say.

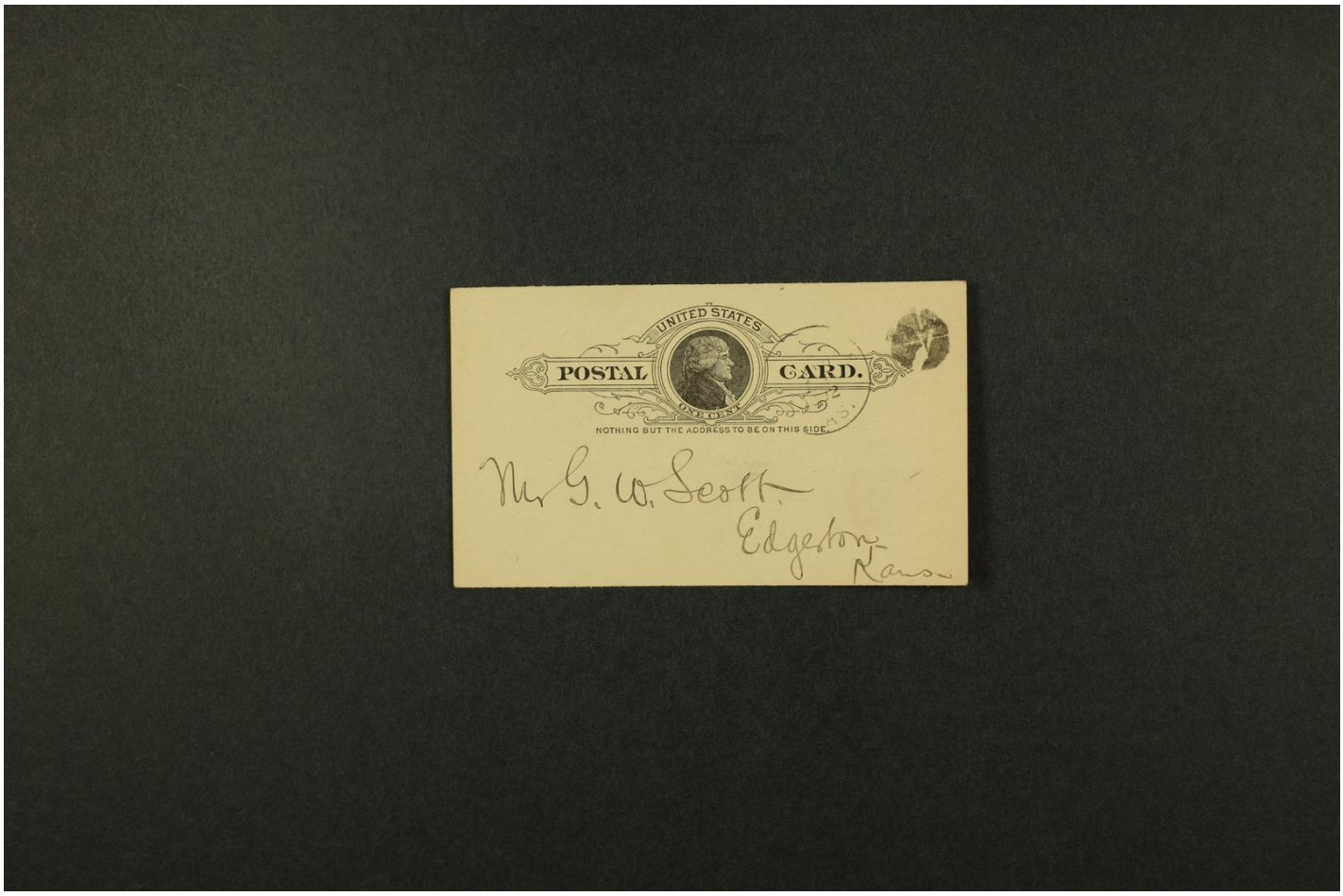
I expect to be prepared to send you the Extension papers in a few days.

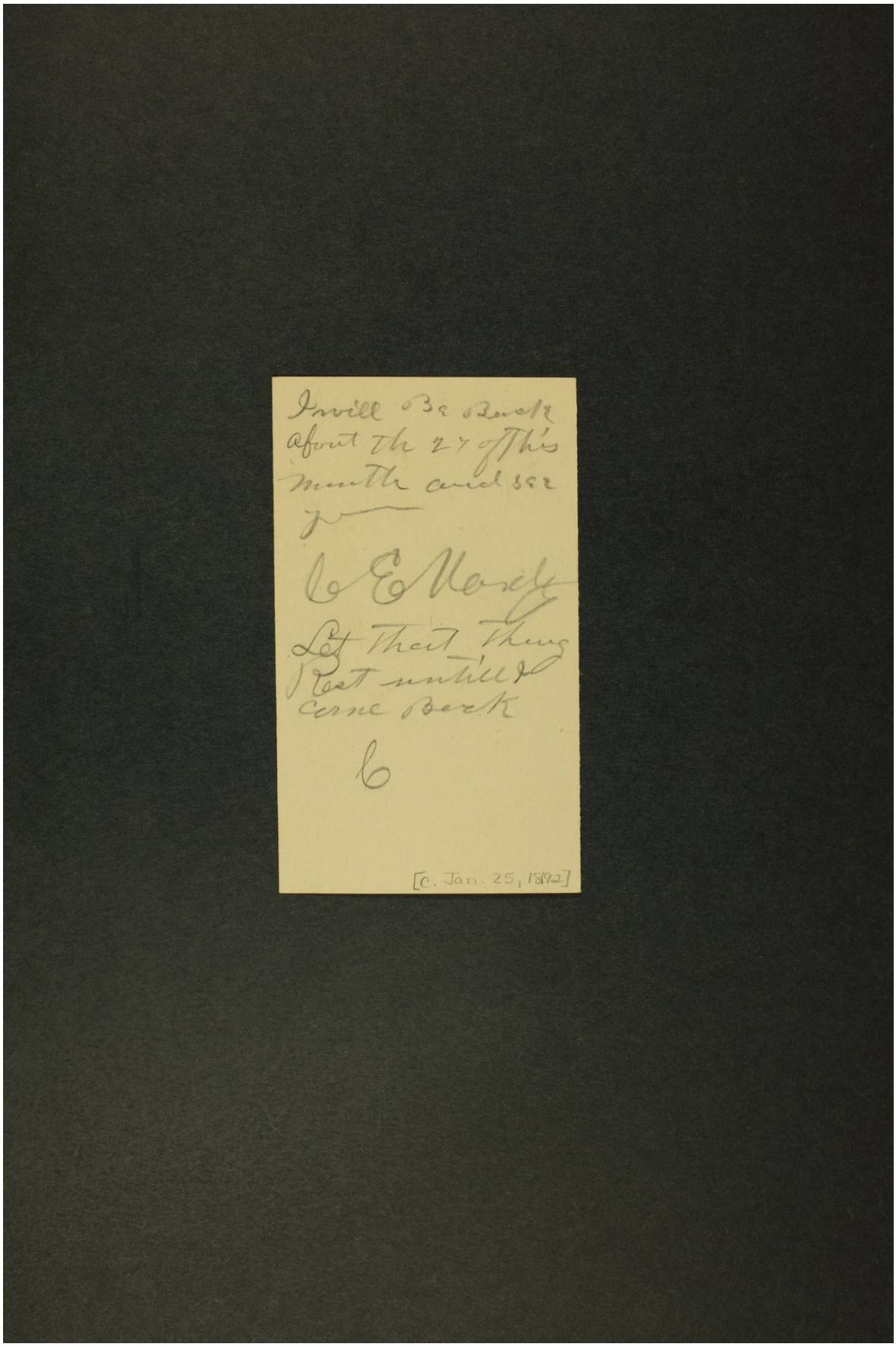
Respy Yours
Wm Collins

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I will make a flying
trip some day soon to
remove goods now stored
in your room. I may
not see you. If you will
advise by return mail
and I will (for goods stored
since Jany 15th day 26 cts
up to Jany 30th I will
remit from here. and
leave keys at your house
Truly yrs J.W. McDaniel
1/25/92 Wellsville, Kansas

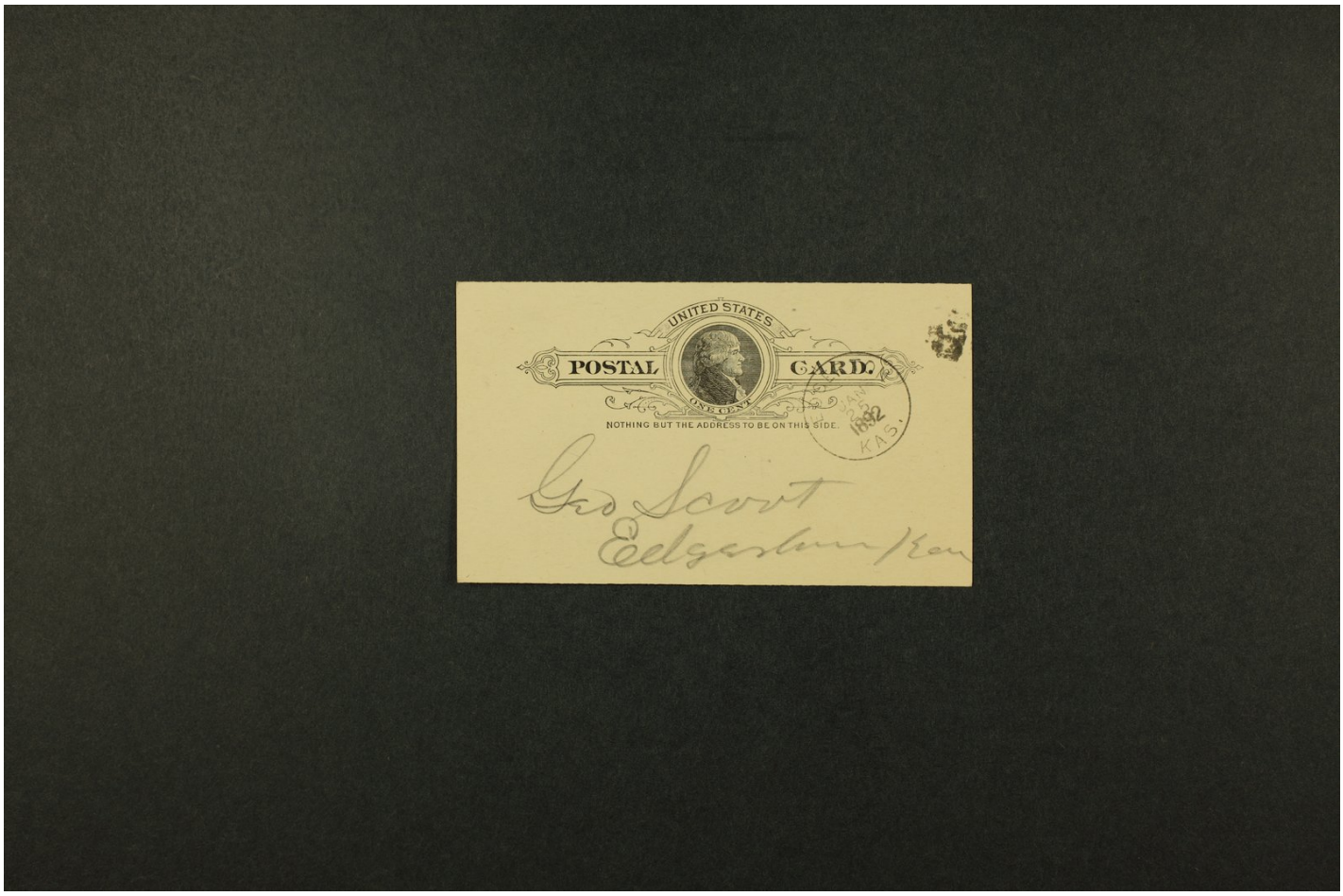
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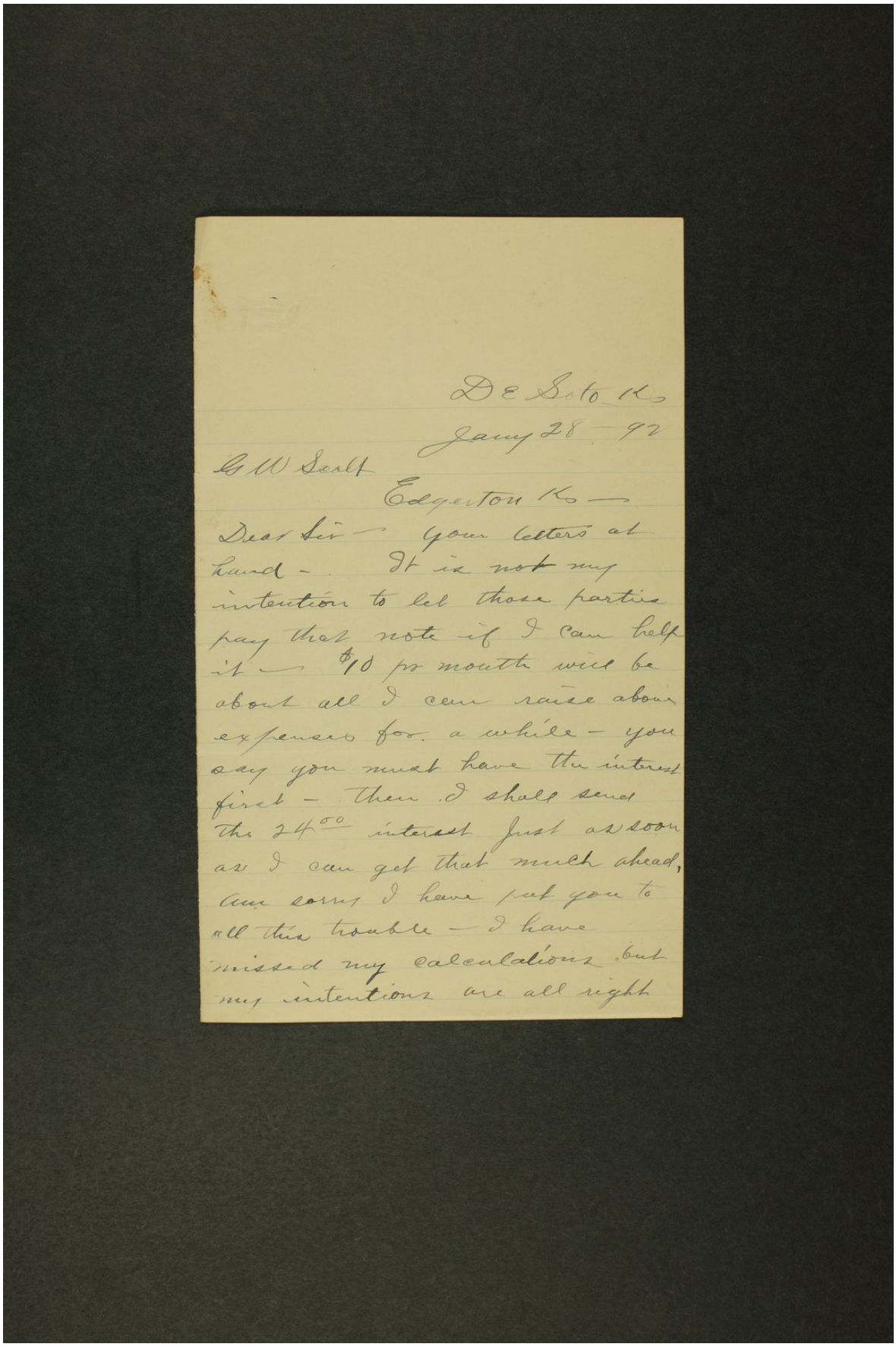



I will be back
about the 27 of this
month and see
you
C E Mordy
Let that thing
rest until I
come back
C

[c. Jan. 25, 1892]

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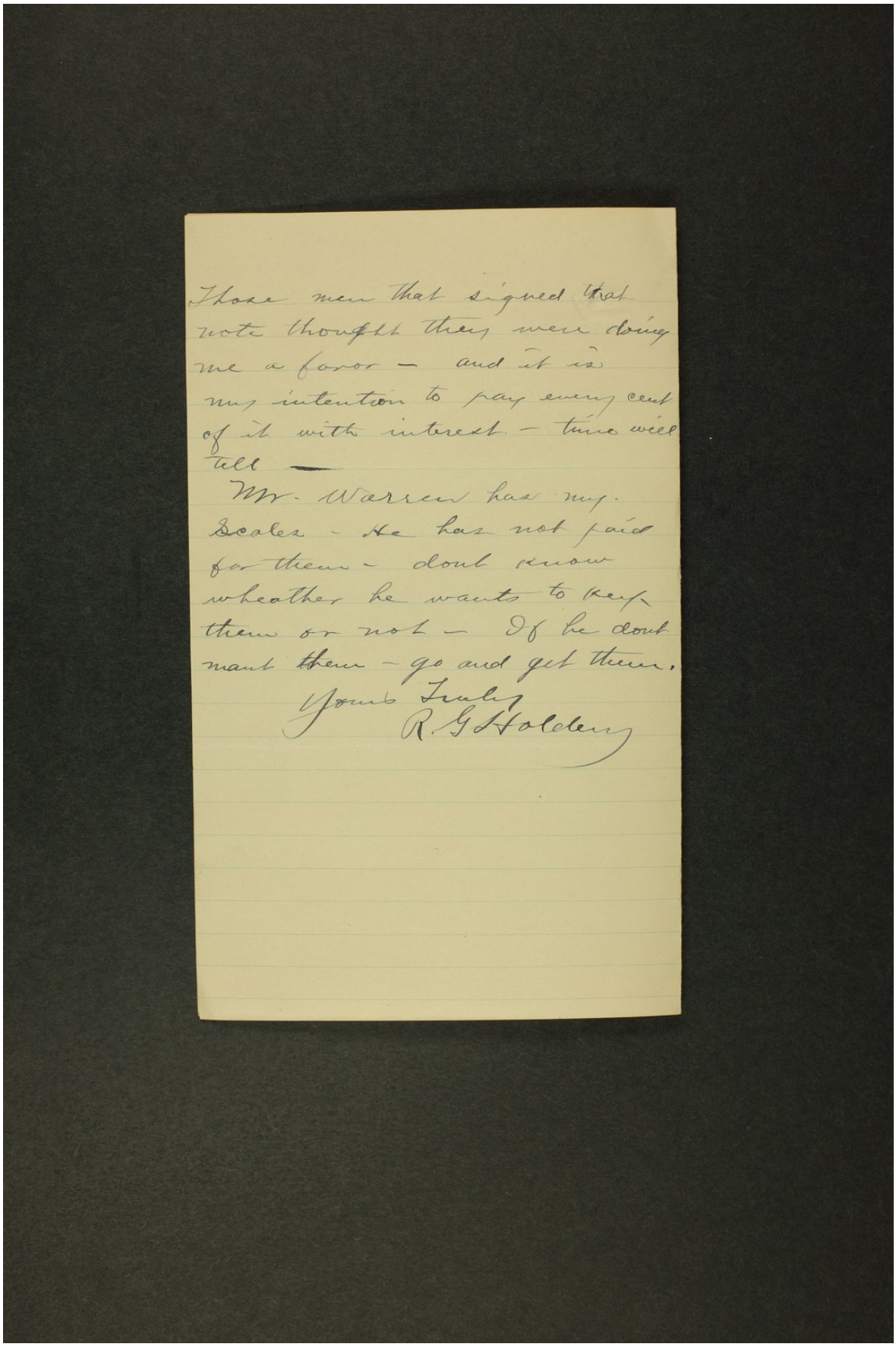




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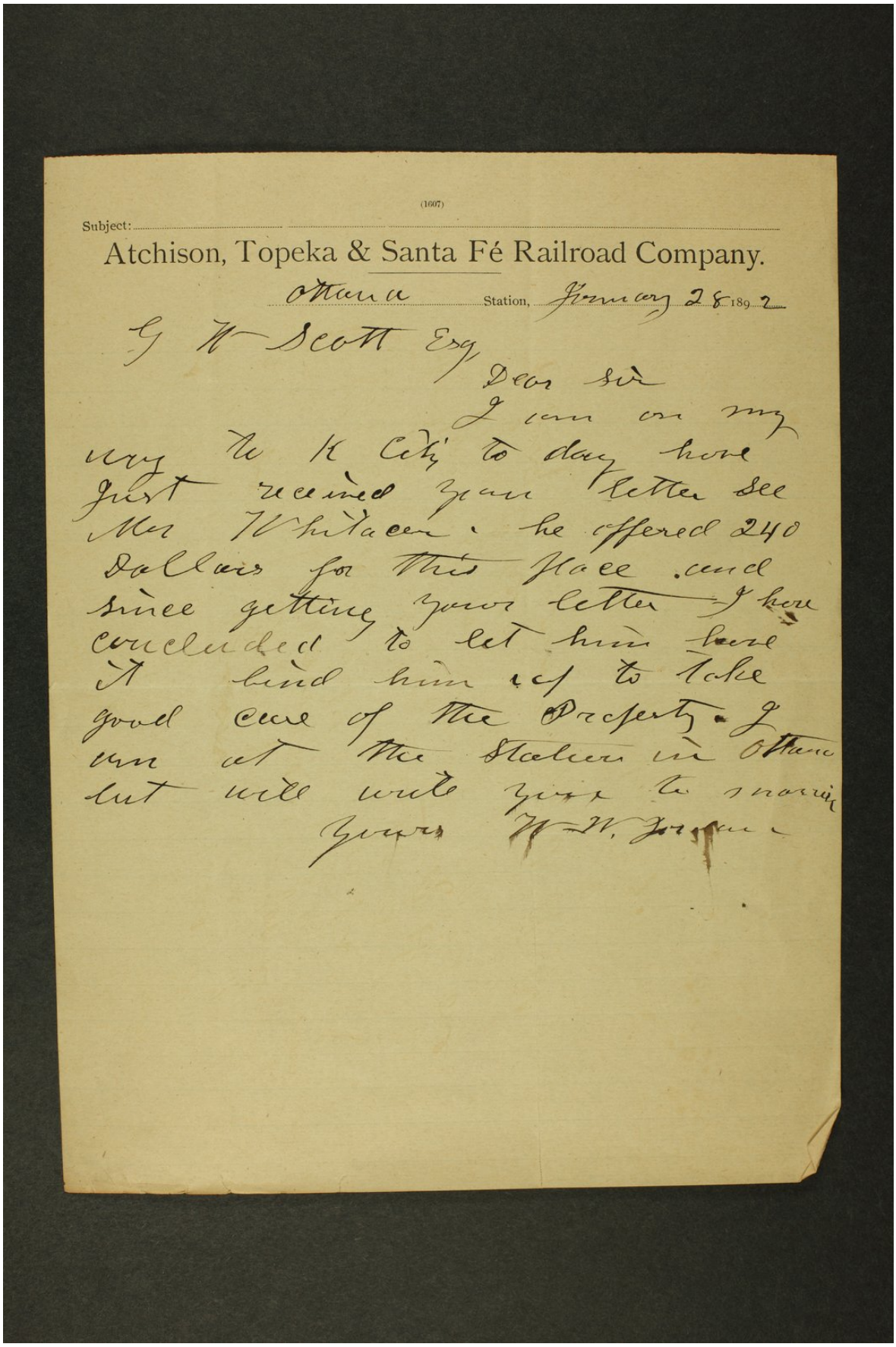
Dear Sir — Your letters at hand — It is not my intention to let those parties pay that note if I can help it — $10 pr month will be about all I can raise above expenses for a while — you say you must have the interest first — then I shall send the 24.00 interest just as soon as I can get that much ahead, am sorry I have put you to all this trouble — I have missed my calculations but my intentions are all right



Those men that signed that note thought they were doing me a favor — and it is my intention to pay every cent of it with interest — time will tell —

Mr. Warren has my Scales — He has not paid for them — dont know wheather he wants to keep them or not — If he dont want them — go and get them.

Yours Truly
R. G. Holeberg



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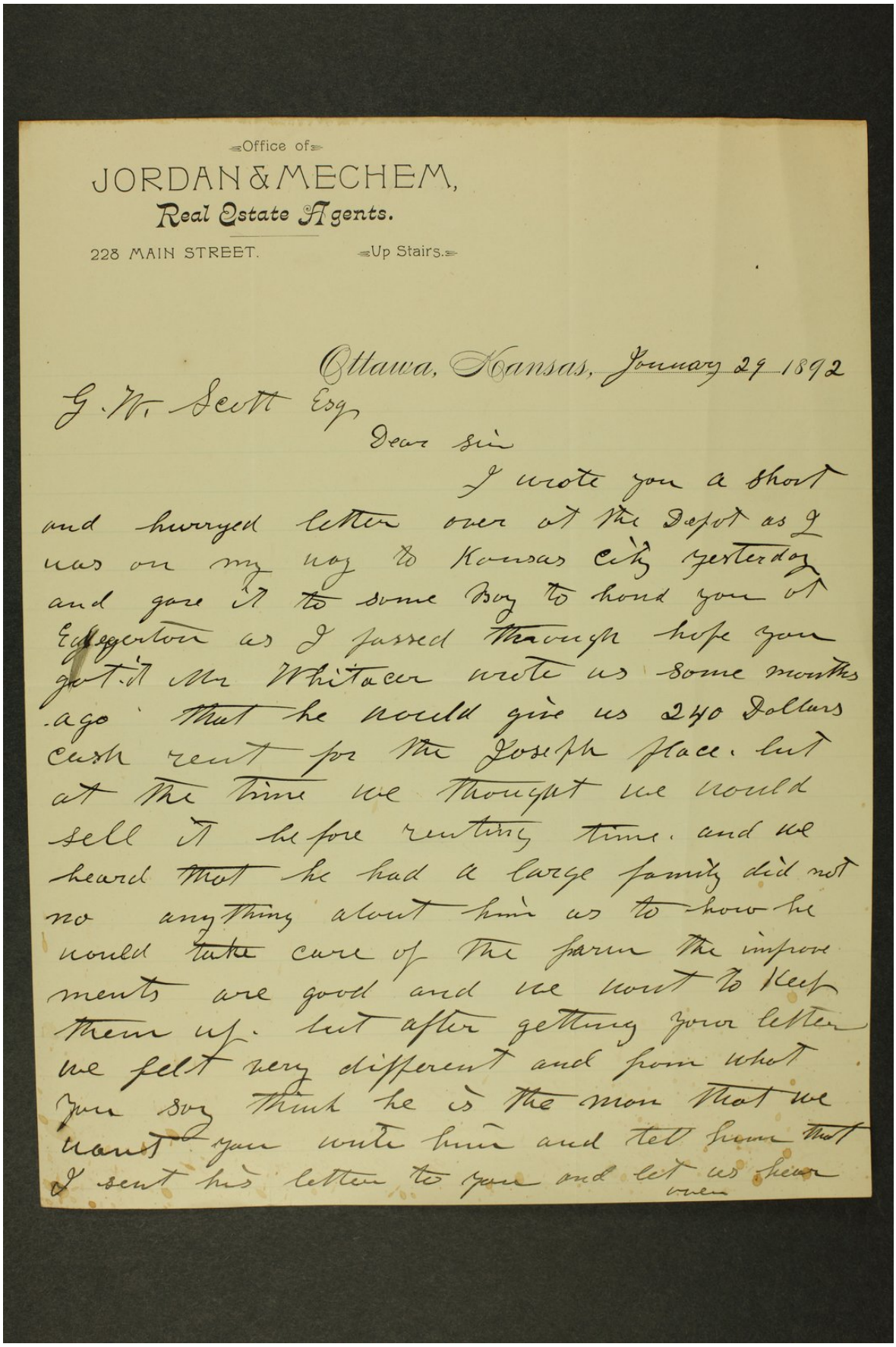
Ottawa Station, January 28 1892

G W Scott Esq

Dear Sir

I am on my way to K City to day have just received your letter see Mr Whitacer. he offered 240 Dollars for this place. and since getting your letter I have concluded to let him have it and find him ready to take good care of the Property. I am at the Station in Ottawa but will write you to morrow

Yours W W Jones



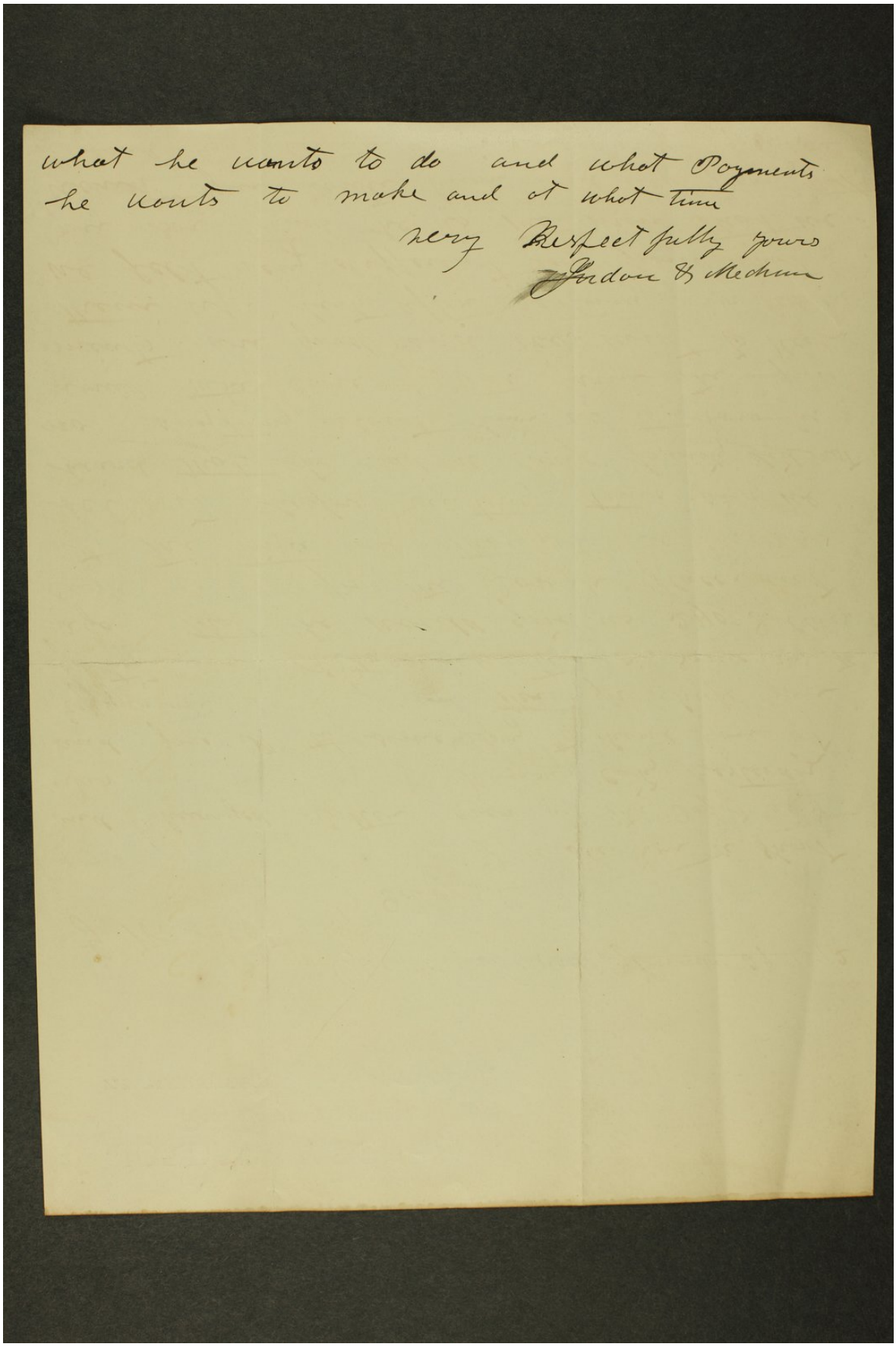
Office of
JORDAN & MECHEM,
Real Estate Agents.
228 MAIN STREET. Up Stairs.

Ottawa, Kansas, January 29 1892

G. W. Scott Esq

Dear Sir

I wrote you a short and hurryed letter over at the Depot as I was on my way to Kansas City yesterday and gave it to some Boy to hand you at Edgerton as I passed through hope you got it. Mr Whitacer wrote us some months ago that he would give us 240 Dollars cash rent for the Joseph place. but at the time we thought we would sell it before renting time. and we heard that he had a large family did not no anything about him as to how he would take care of the farm the improvements are good and we want to keep them up. but after getting your letter we felt very different and from what you say think he is the man that we want you write him and tell him that I sent his letter to you and let us hear from him



what he wants to do and what Payments he wants to make and at what time

very Respectfully yours
Gordon & Mechum