James Stanley Emery correspondence

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These letters are the incoming correspondence from the James Stanley Emery collection. James was born in Franklin County, Maine in 1826. Educated at Waterville College, he was admitted to the bar in New York in 1854. He was involved with the New England Emigrant Aid Company, coming to Kansas with the second party of immigrants, to ensure that Kansas became an anti-slavery state when it entered the Union. Through the following years, he worked in numerous states for the cause. Emery was a member of the Leavenworth constitutional convention and served on the Kansas Legislature in 1862 and 1863. He was a lawyer and worked as a journalist for the New York Daily Times. President Abraham Lincoln appointed Emery U.S. District Attorney for Kansas in 1864. In 1891 he was president of the Kansas State Historical Society, and from 1892-1893 he was president of the Kansas Historical Foundation. Emery died in Lawrence in 1899.

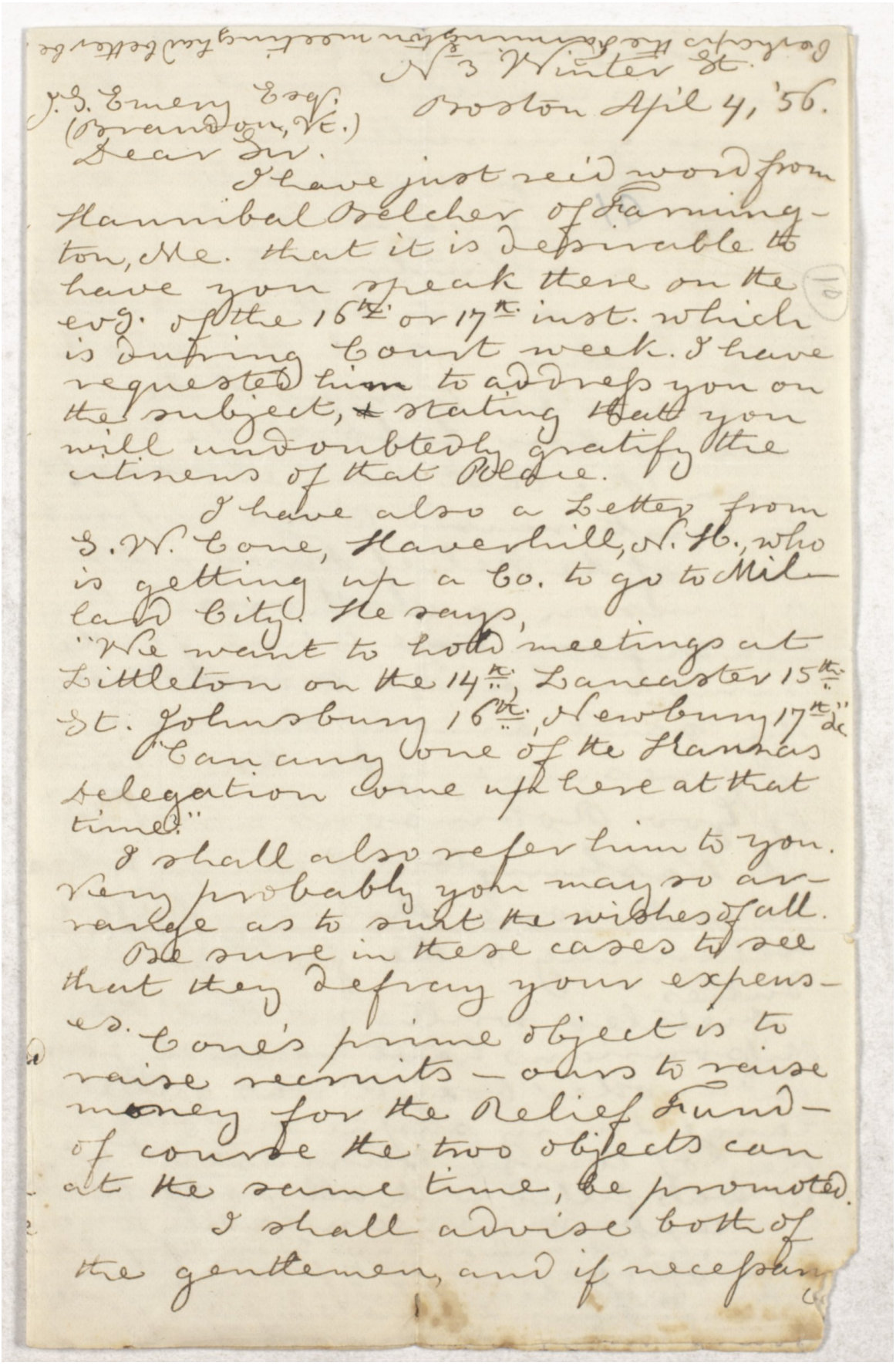
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N° 3 Winter St.
Boston April 4, '56.

J. S. Emery Esq.
(Brandon, Vt.)

Dear Sir.

I have just recd word from Hannibal Belcher of Farmington, Me. that it is desirable to have you speak there on the evg. of the 16th or 17th inst. which is during Court week. I have requested him to address you on the subject, & stating that you will undoubtedly gratify the citizens of that place.

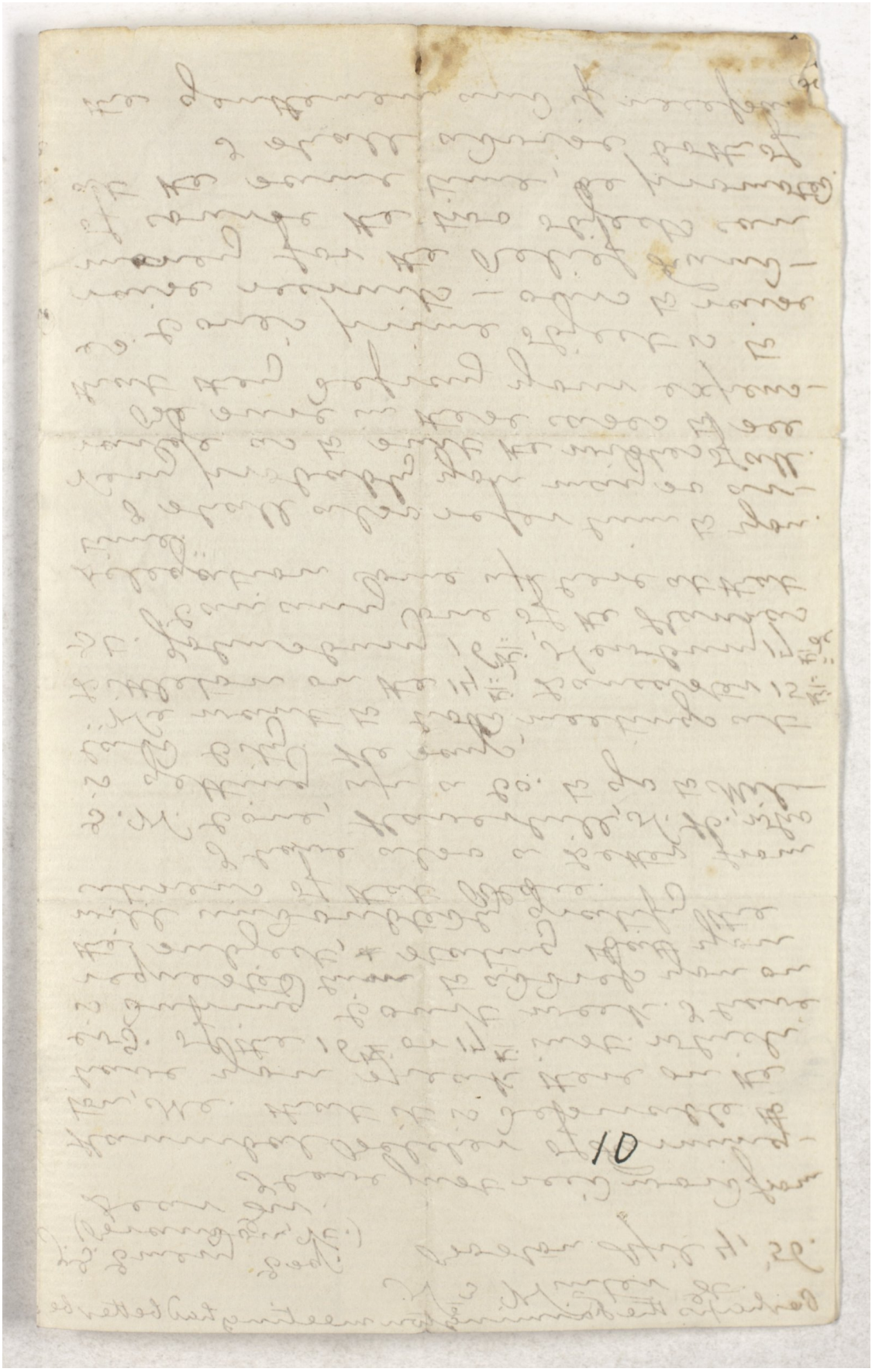
I have also a letter from S. W. Cone, Haverhill, N. H., who is getting up a Co. to go to Kilbard City. He says,
"We want to hold meetings at Littleton on the 14th, Lancaster 15th, St. Johnsbury 16th, Newbury 17th &c"
"Can any one of the Kansas delegation come up here at that time?"

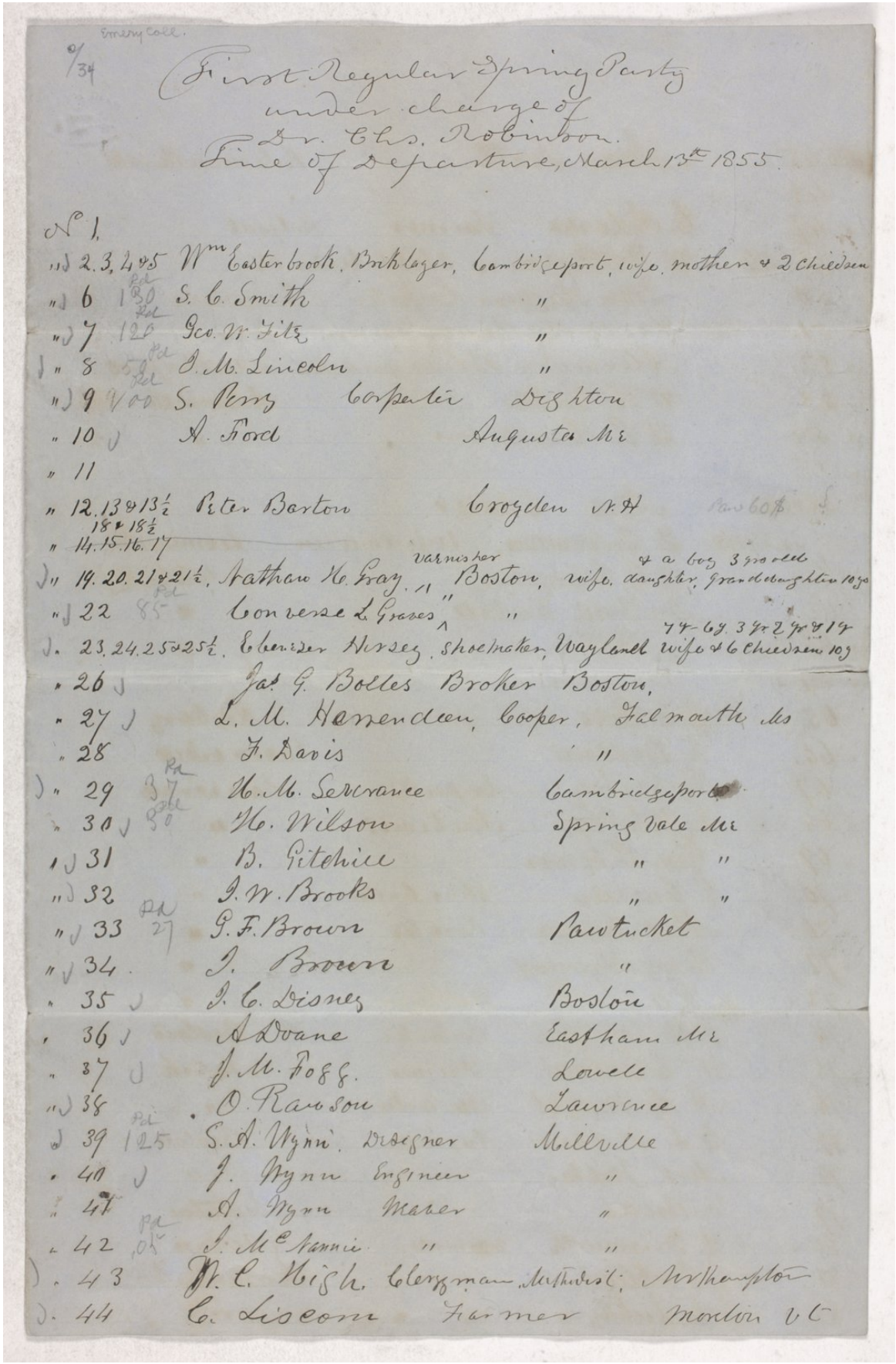
I shall also refer him to you. Very probably you may so arrange as to suit the wishes of all.

Be sure in these cases to see that they defray your expenses. Cone's prime object is to raise recruits — others to raise money for the Relief Fund — of course the two objects can at the same time, be promoted.

I shall advise both of the gentlemen, and if necessary

please remind them, that the
course generally pursued
is to take up a contribution
at the meeting, and also to ap-
point a soliciting Committee
fixing a short but reasonable
time within which they shall
be expected to report the re-
sult of their labors to the Chair-
man. The last named remits,
the amt raised, to me as Treas-
urer of the Relief Fund; & Dr.
Robinson is authorized to
draw from time to time for the
sums on hand, & to dispense
the same among the needy.
I presume you have heard
of Gov. Robinson's arrival
at Washington. I am in hopes
he will come this way before
returning to the field of his
duties.
Dietzler writes me that the
Missourians have recently found
on another box — it was quite a
large & very suspicious one —
they of course surmised that
it was filled with all sorts of dead-
ly weapons — you can easily conceive
how great must have been their chag-
grin on opening it to find nothing
within but a beautiful & quite harmless
rosewood Piano. Let me hear from you
Yours truly, Thomas H. Webb



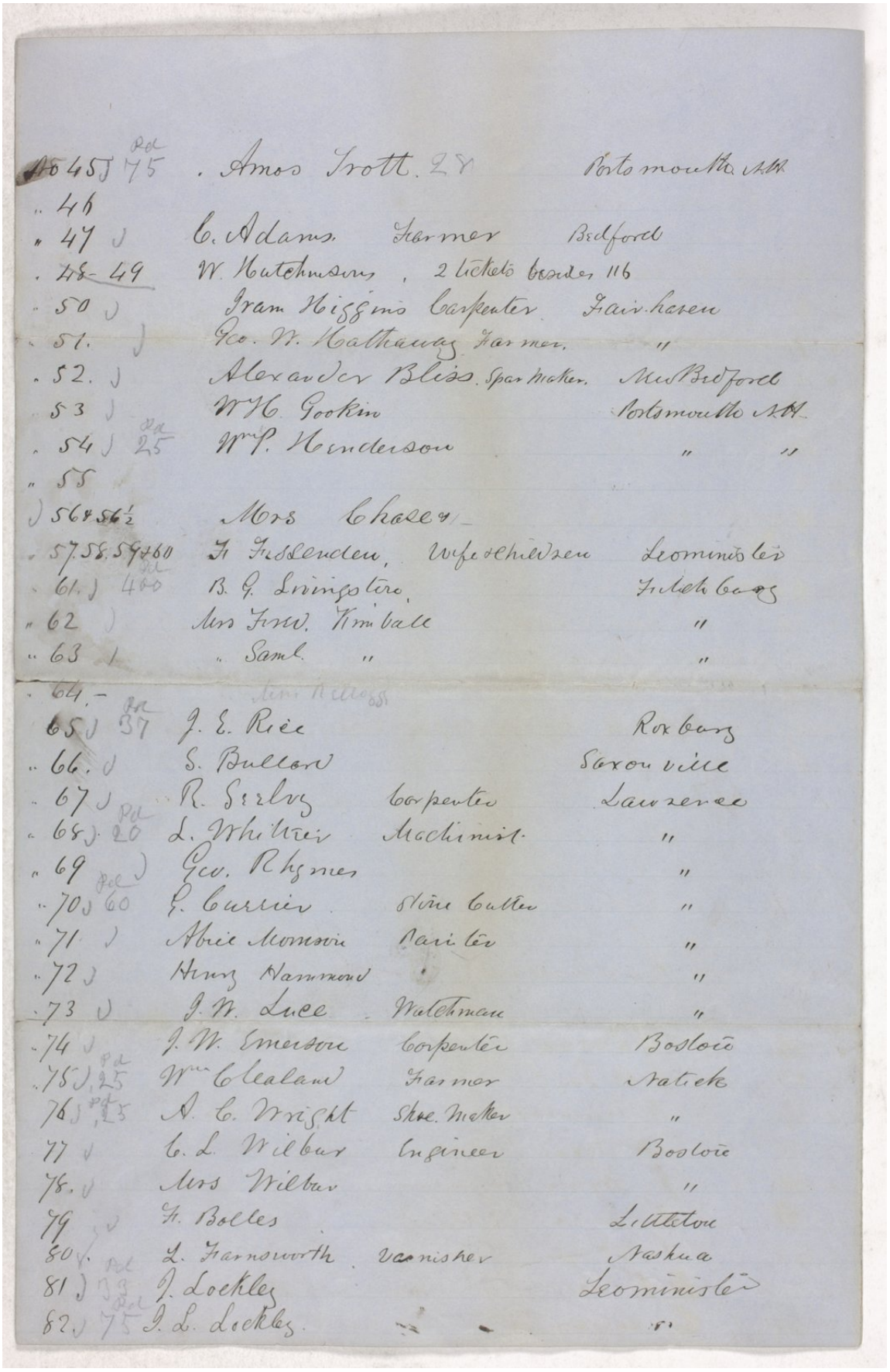


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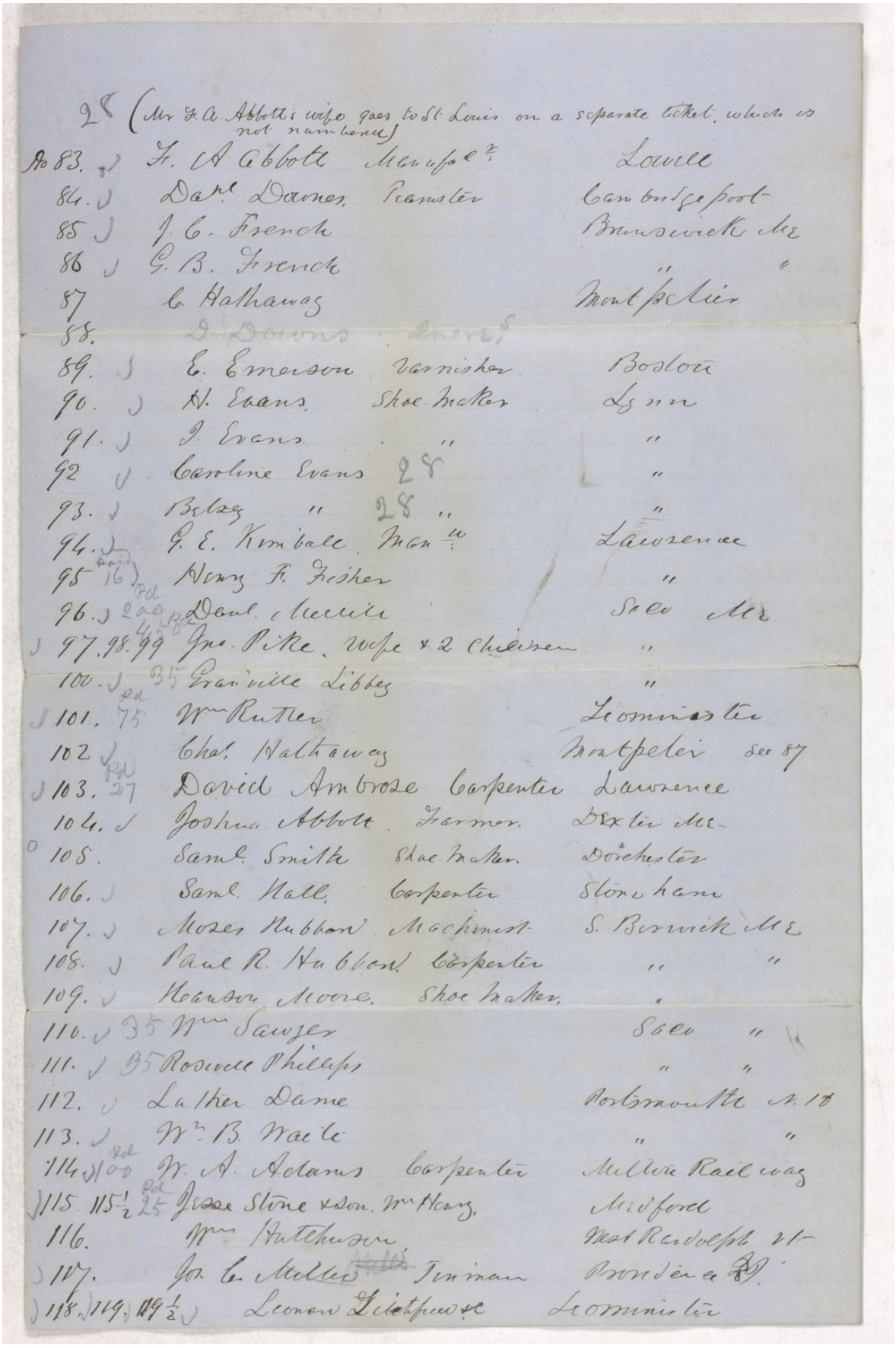
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First Regular Spring Party
under charge of
Dr. Chs. Robinson.
Time of Departure, March 13th 1855.

No 1.				
" J	2.3.4 & 5	Wm Easterbrook	Bricklayer, Cambridgeport,	wife, mother & 2 Children
" J	6	130 Pd S. C. Smith	"	
" J	7	120 Pd Geo. W. Fitz	"	
J "	8	50 Pd C. M. Lincoln	"	
" J	9	100 S. Perry	Carpenter	Brighton
"	10 J	A. Ford		Augusta Me
"	11			
"	12.13 & 13½	Peter Barton		Croyden N.H.
"	14.15.16.17	18 & 18½		
J "	19.20.21 & 21½	Nathan H. Gray	varnisher	Boston, wife, & a boy 3 yrs old daughter, Grandaughter 10 yrs
" J	22	85 Pd Converse & Graves	"	"
J.	23.24.25 & 25½	Ebenezer Hersey	shoemaker,	Wayland wife & 6 Children 74-63. 3 yr 2 yr & 1 yr 10 y
"	26 J	Jas G. Bolles	Broker	Boston,
"	27 J	L. M. Hamendeen	Cooper,	Falmouth Me
"	28	F. Davis		"
J "	29	37 Pd H. M. Servance		Cambridgeport
"	30 J	50 Pd H. Wilson		Spring Vale Me
J	31	B. Pitchill		" "
" J	32	J. W. Brooks		" "
" J	33	27 Pd G. F. Brown		Pawtucket
" J	34	J. Brown		"
"	35 J	J. C. Disney		Boston
"	36 J	A Doane		Eastham Me
"	37 J	J. M. Foss.		Lowell
" J	38	O. Ranson		Lawrence
J	39	125 Pd S. A. Wynn	Designer	Millville
"	40 J	J. Wynn	Engineer	"
"	41	A. Wynn	Maker	"
"	42	10½ Pd J. McClannin	"	"
J.	43	W. C. Nash	Clergyman	Methodist; Northampton
J.	44	C. Liscom	Farmer	Morton Vt

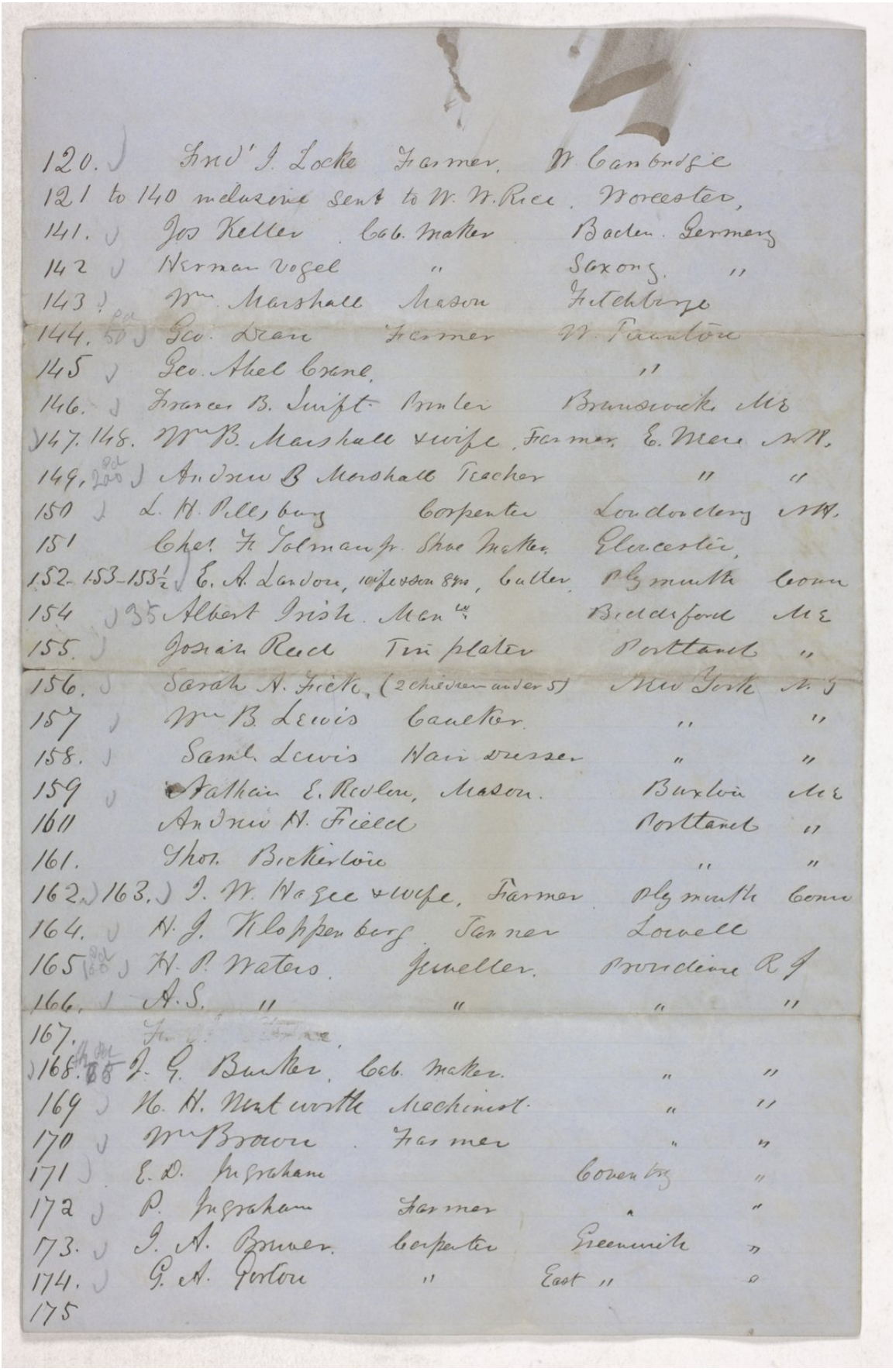


45	Pd 75	Amos Trott 2		Portsmouth N.H.
46				
47		C. Adams	Farmer	Bedford
48-49		W. Hutchinson	2 tickets to border 116	
50		Jram Higgins	Carpenter	Fair haven
51		Geo. W. Mathews	Farmer	"
52		Alexander Bliss	Spar Maker	Mt Bedford
53		W.H. Gookin		Portsmouth N.H.
54	Pd 25	W.P. Henderson		" "
55				
56 & 56½		Mrs Chase		
57. 58. 59 & 60		F. Fessenden	Wife & children	Leominster
61	Pd 400	B.G. Livingstone		Fitchburg
62		Mrs F.W. Kimball		"
63		" Saml "		"
64				
65	Pd 37	J.E. Rice		Roxbury
66		S. Bullard		Saxonville
67		R. Seelys	Carpenter	Lawrence
68	Pd 20	L. Whitney	Machinist	"
69	Pd	Geo. Rhymes		"
70	Pd 60	G. Currier	Stone Cutter	"
71		Abie Monroe	Painter	"
72		Henry Hammond		"
73		J.W. Luce	Watchman	"
74		J.W. Emerson	Carpenter	Boston
75	Pd 25	Wm Cleland	Farmer	Natick
76	Pd 25	A.C. Wright	Shoe Maker	"
77		C.L. Wilbur	Engineer	Boston
78		Mrs Wilbur		"
79		H. Bolles		Littleton
80	Pd	L. Farnsworth	Varnisher	Nashua
81	Pd 33	J. Lockley		Leominster
82	Pd 75	J.L. Lockley		"

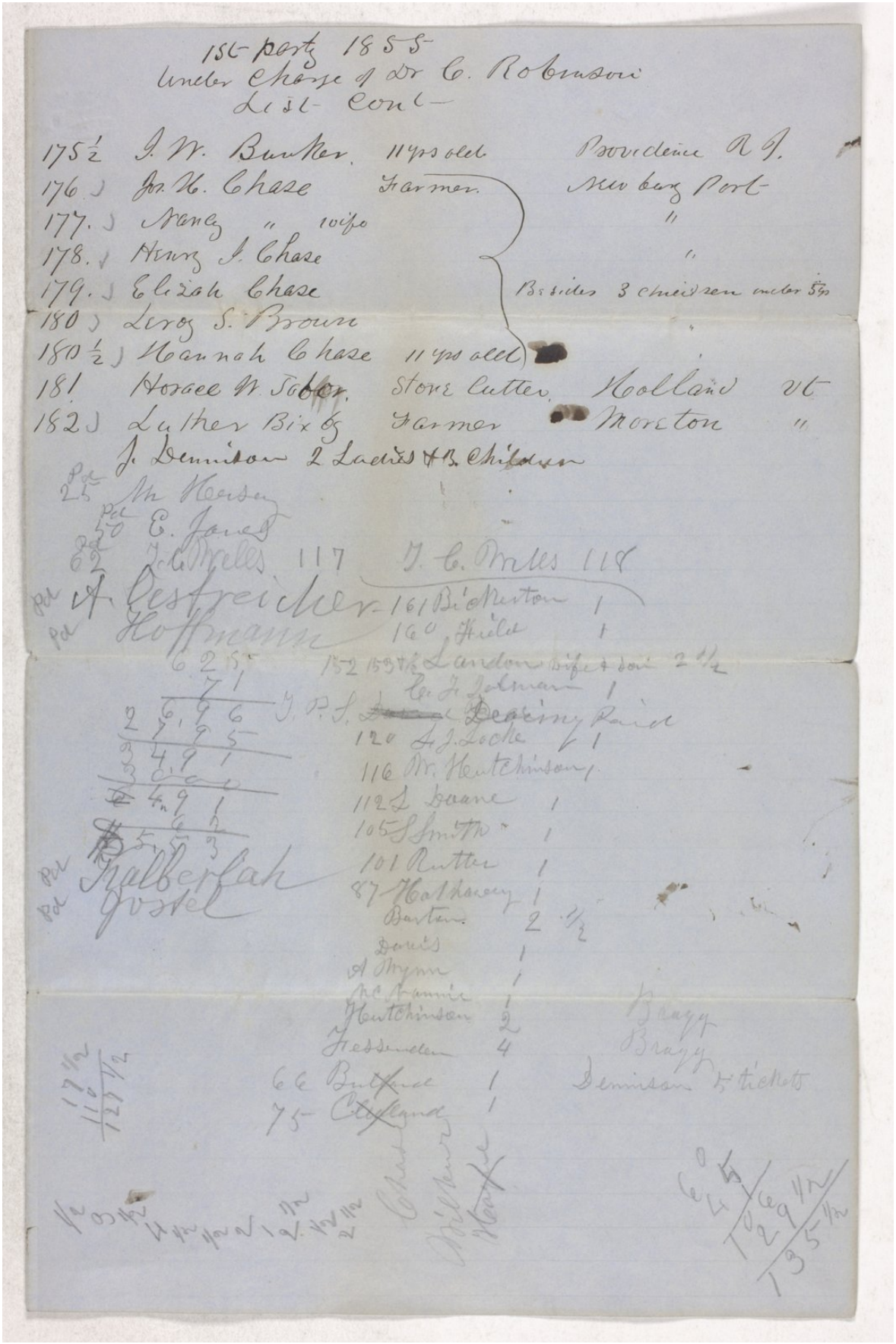


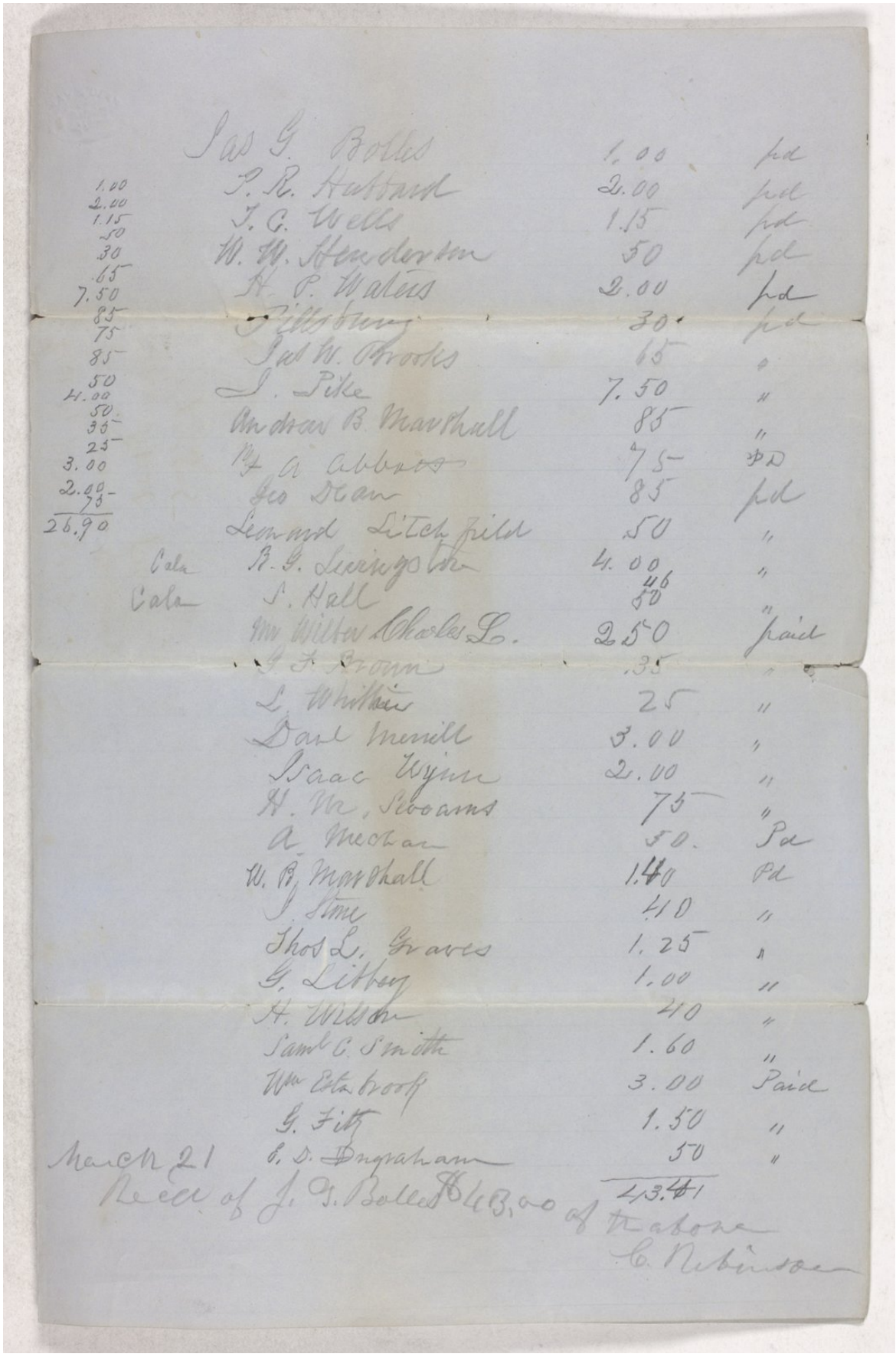
28 (Mr F. A. Abbott's wife goes to St Louis on a separate ticket which is not numbered)

No 83.	F. A Abbott	Manufr	Lowell	
84.	Danl Dames	Teamster	Cambridgeport	
85	J. C. French		Brunswick Me	
86	G. B. French		"	"
87	C. Hathaway		Montpelier	
88.	D. Downs	Lynn		
89.	E. Emerson	Varnisher	Boston	
90.	N. Evans	Shoe Worker	Lynn	
91.	J. Evans	"	"	
92	Caroline Evans	28 "	"	
93.	Betsy	" 28 "	"	
94.	G. E. Kimball	Mason	Lawrence	
95	Henry F. Fisher		"	
96.	Danl Merrill		Saco Me	
97.98.99	Jno. Pike. Wife & 2 children		"	
100.	Granville Libbey		"	
101.	Wm Rutter		Leominster	
102	Chas. Hathaway		Montpelier	see 87
103.	David Ambrose	Carpenter	Lawrence	
104.	Joshua Abbott	Farmer	Dexter Me	
105.	Saml. Smith	Shoe Maker	Dorchester	
106.	Saml. Hall	Carpenter	Stoneham	
107.	Moses Hubbard	Machinist	S. Berwick Me	
108.	Paul R. Hubbard	Carpenter	"	"
109.	Hanson Moore	Shoe Maker	"	
110.	Wm Sawyer		Saco	"
111.	Roswell Phillips		"	"
112.	Luther Dame		Portsmouth N. H	
113.	Wm B. Wade		"	"
114	W. A. Adams	Carpenter	Miller Rail way	
115. 115½	Jesse Stone & son. Wm Henry.		Milford	
116.	Wm Hutchinson		West Randolph Vt	
117.	Jos C. Miller Freeman		Providence RI	
118. 119. 119½	Lemon Fitchpew &c		Leominster	



120.	Fred'I. Locke	Farmer	W. Canbridge	
121 to 140	inclusive sent to W. W. Rice		Worcester,	
141.	Jos Keller	Cab. Maker	Baden	Germany
142	Herman Vogel	"	Saxony	"
143	Wm. Marshall	Mason	Fitchburgh	
144.	Geo. Dean	Farmer	W. Fairlee	
145	Geo. Abel Crane		"	
146.	Francis B. Swift	Butler	Brunswick	Me
147. 148.	Wm B. Marshall & wife	Farmer	E. Mere	N.H.
149.	Andrew B Marshall	Teacher	"	"
150	L. H. Pillsbury	Carpenter	Londonderry	N.H.
151	Chas. F. Tolman Jr.	Shoe Maker	Gloucester,	
152. 153. 153½	E. A. Landon, 10 persons &c,	Cutler	Plymouth	Conn
154	Albert Irish	Mer.	Biddeford	Me
155.	Josiah Reed	Tin plater	Portland	"
156.	Sarah A. Frick, (2 children under 5)		New York	N.Y.
157	Wm B. Lewis	Cauker	"	"
158.	Saml. Lewis	Hair dresser	"	"
159	Nathan E. Rowley,	Mason.	Buxton	Me
160	Andrew H. Field		Portland	"
161.	Thos. Bickerdike		"	"
162. 163.	I. W. Wagee & wife,	Farmer	Plymouth	Conn
164.	N. J. Klopperberg	Farmer	Lowell	
165	H. P. Waters.	Jeweller.	Providence	R.I.
166.	A. S. "	"	"	"
167.				
168.	J. G. Bunker.	Cab. Maker.	"	"
169	H. H. Wentworth	Mechanist	"	"
170	Wm Brown	Farmer	"	"
171	E. D. Ingraham		Coventry	"
172	P. Ingraham	Farmer	"	"
173.	J. A. Brown	Carpenter	Greenwich	"
174.	G. A. Gordon	"	East "	"
175				


1st party 1855
under charge of Dr C. Robinson
List cont—
175½ J. W. Barker 11 yrs old Providence R I.
176 J. H. Chase Farmer Newburyport
177 Nancy " 10 yrs "
178 Henry F. Chase "
179 Elizah Chase Besides 3 children under 5 yrs
180 Leroy S. Brown
180½ Hannah Chase 11 yrs old
181 Horace W. Tobey Stone Cutter Holland Vt
182 Luther Bixby Farmer Morton "
J. Denison 2 Ladies & 3 Children
Mr Keesen
E. Jones
J. C. Wells 117
Gestreicher
Hoffmann
Halberfah
Postel
Y. C. Wells 118
161 Bi Norton
160 Hilde
152 153½ Landon bifet & son 2½
Dr F. Folman
Dearing Raised
120 H. J. Locke
116 Mr. Hutchinson
112½ Doane
105 Smith
101 Rutter
87 Hathaway
Barton 2½
Davis
A Wynn
Hutchinson 2
Hessenden 4
Brayy
Brayy
Denison 5 tickets
75 City Hotel

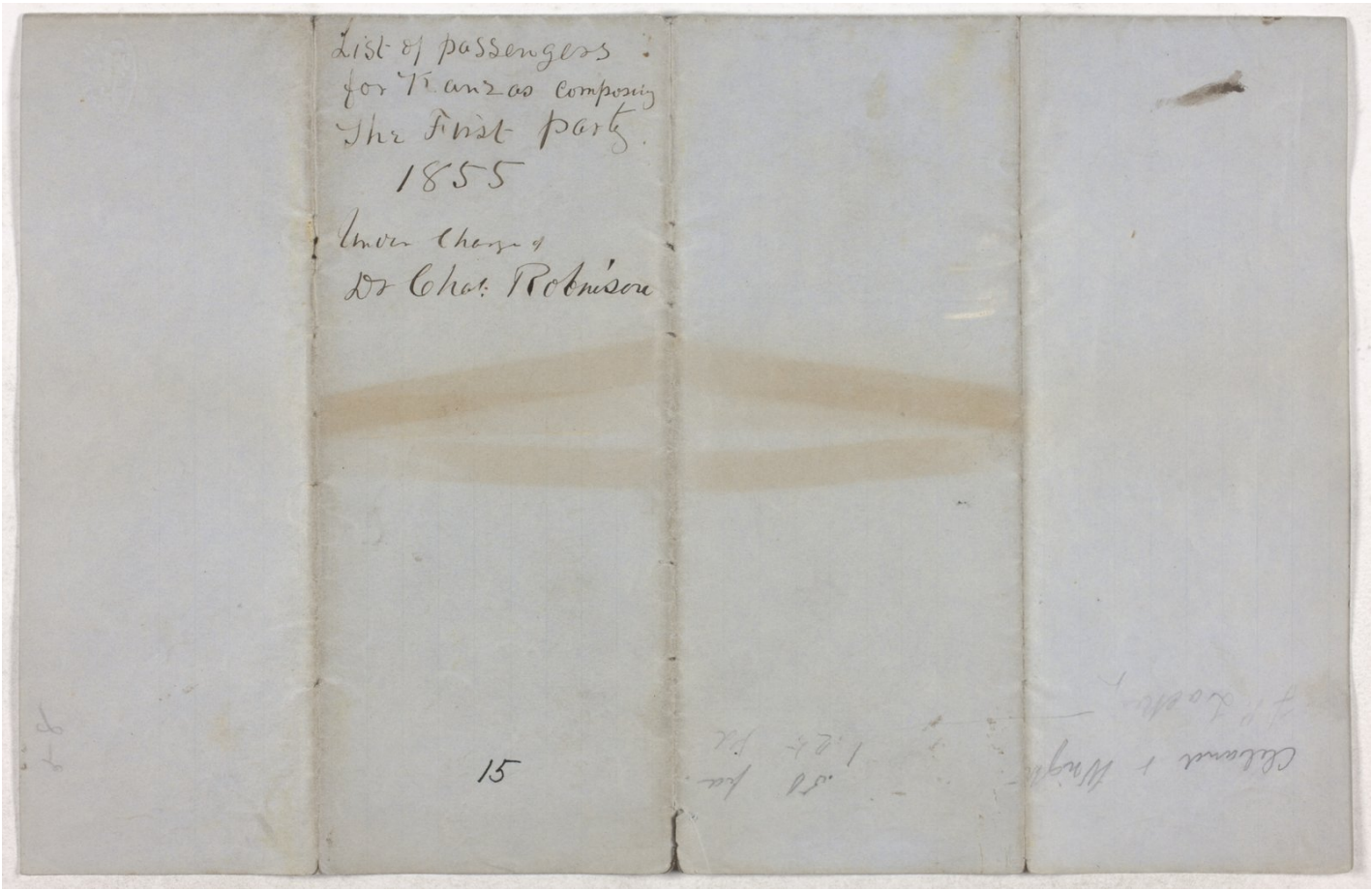


	Jas G. Bolles	1.00	pd
1.00	P. R. Hubbard	2.00	pd
2.00	J. C. Wells	1.15	pd
1.15	W. W. Henderson	50	pd
50	H. P. Wales	2.00	pd
30	Pillsbury	30	pd
65	Jas W. Brooks	65	"
7.50	I. Pike	7.50	"
85	Andrew B. Marshall	85	"
75	M. A. Abbott	75	pd
85	Geo Dean	85	pd
50	Leonard Litchfield	50	"
4.00	B. G. Lewington	4.00	"
50	S. Hall	50	"
30	Mr Wilter Charles Co.	2.50	paid
25	G. F. Brown	35	"
3.00	L. Whitaker	25	"
2.00	Dan Merrill	3.00	"
75	Isaac Wynn	2.00	"
26.90	W. M. Stevens	75	"
	A. Mechan	50	Pd
	W. B. Marshall	1.40	Pd
	J. Stone	4.10	"
	Thos L. Graves	1.25	"
	G. Libbey	1.00	"
	H. Wilson	40	"
	Saml C. Smith	1.60	"
	Wm Estabrook	3.00	Paid
	G. Fitz	1.50	"
	C. D. Ingraham	50	"
		43.41	

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March 21 Recd of J. S. Bolles $43.00 of the above
C. Robinson

James Stanley Emery correspondence


List of passengers
for Kansas company
The First party.
1855
Under Charge of
Dr Chas. Robinson

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Camp Sackett, Kansas July 28. 1856.

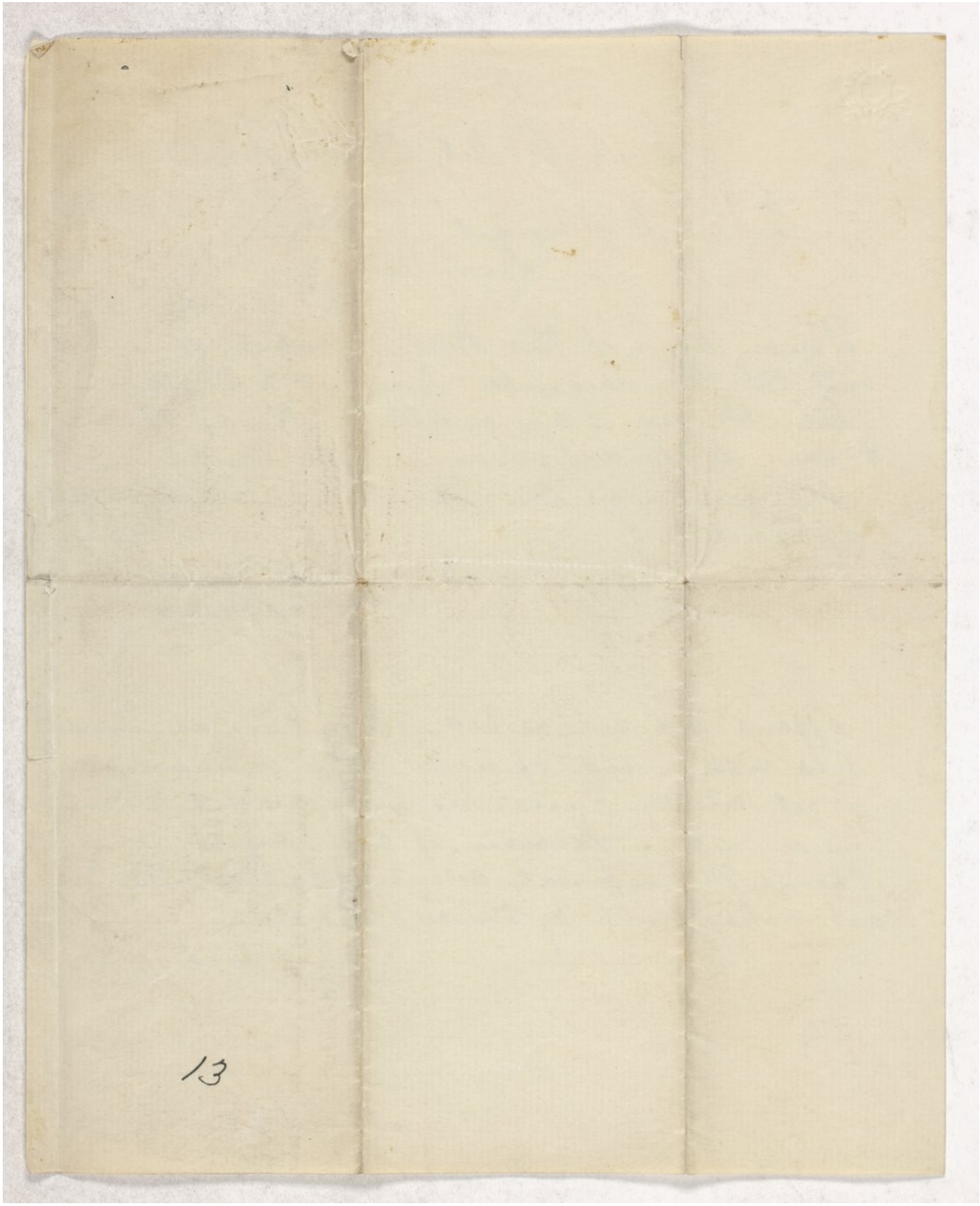
Hon. J. C. Fremont
Dear Sir

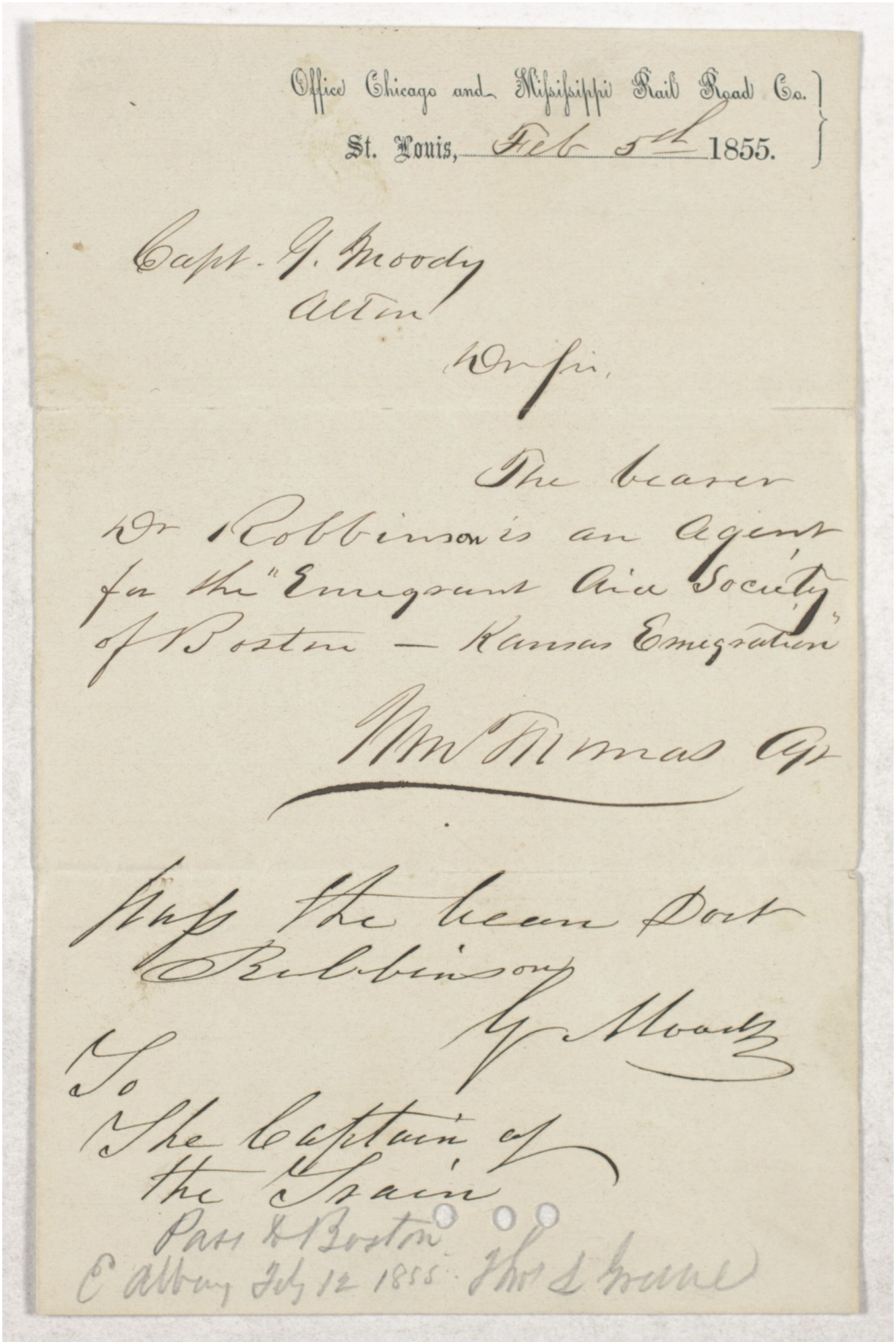
My friend J. S. Emery, Esq., of this State, is about going East into the Campaign for Fremont & Dayton. Col. Emery is an excellent Stump Speaker & can do good service in the cause. Any favors you can show him will be duly appreciated by

Yours very truly
C. K. Robinson

Affairs here are as bad as they can be. Tyranny rules with a rod of iron. It is unknown as yet whether Pierce has fully decided to hang us or not. However, if our hanging can change this infernal administration they will not make much by the investment.

C. R.


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Office Chicago and Mississippi Rail Road Co.
St. Louis, Feb 5th 1855.

Capt. J. Moody
Alton

Dr Sir,

The bearer Dr Robbinson is an agent for the "Emigrant Aid Society of Boston — Kansas Emigration"

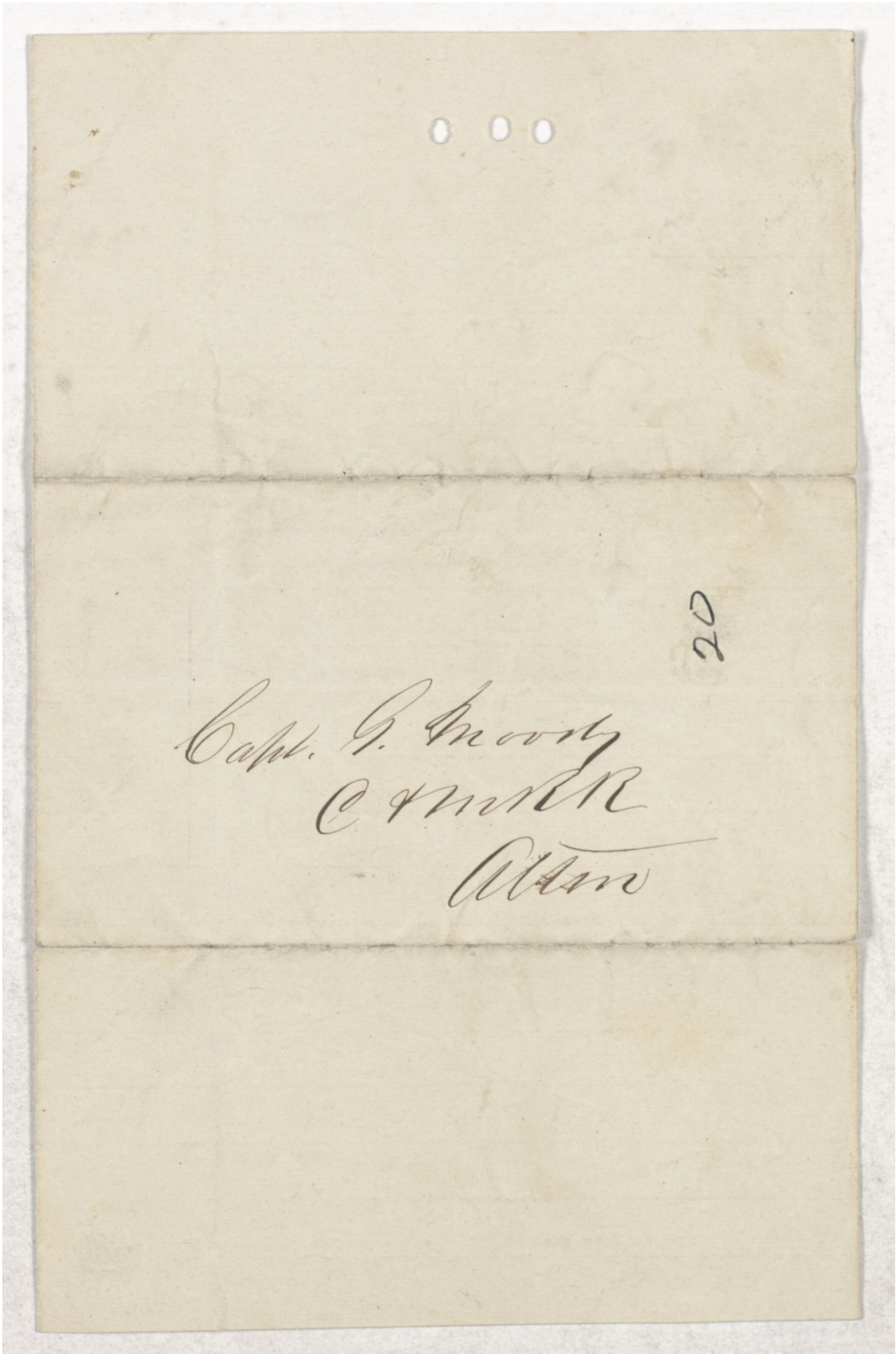
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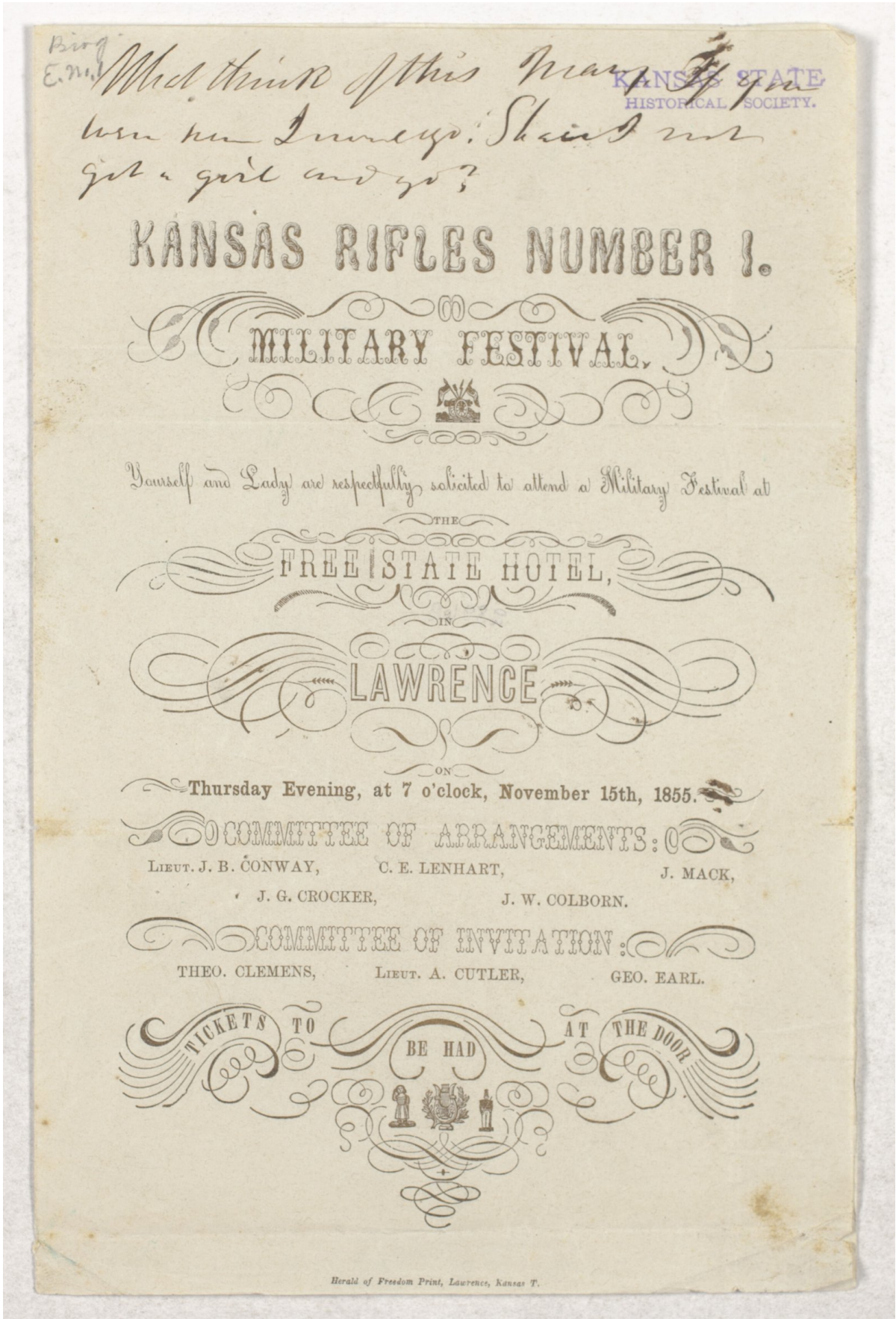
Pass the bearer Dort Robbinson

J. Moody

To The Captain of the Train

Pass to Boston
Albany July 12 1855 Thos L Snow


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Capt. S. Emery
Co. I 2nd U.S.R.
Atlanta



Bing
E. M.

What think of this Mary for
here me Imogene. Shall we
get a girl and go?

KANSAS STATE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

KANSAS RIFLES NUMBER 1.

MILITARY FESTIVAL.

Yourself and Lady are respectfully solicited to attend a Military Festival at

THE

FREE STATE HOTEL,

IN

LAWRENCE

ON

Thursday Evening, at 7 o'clock, November 15th, 1855.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

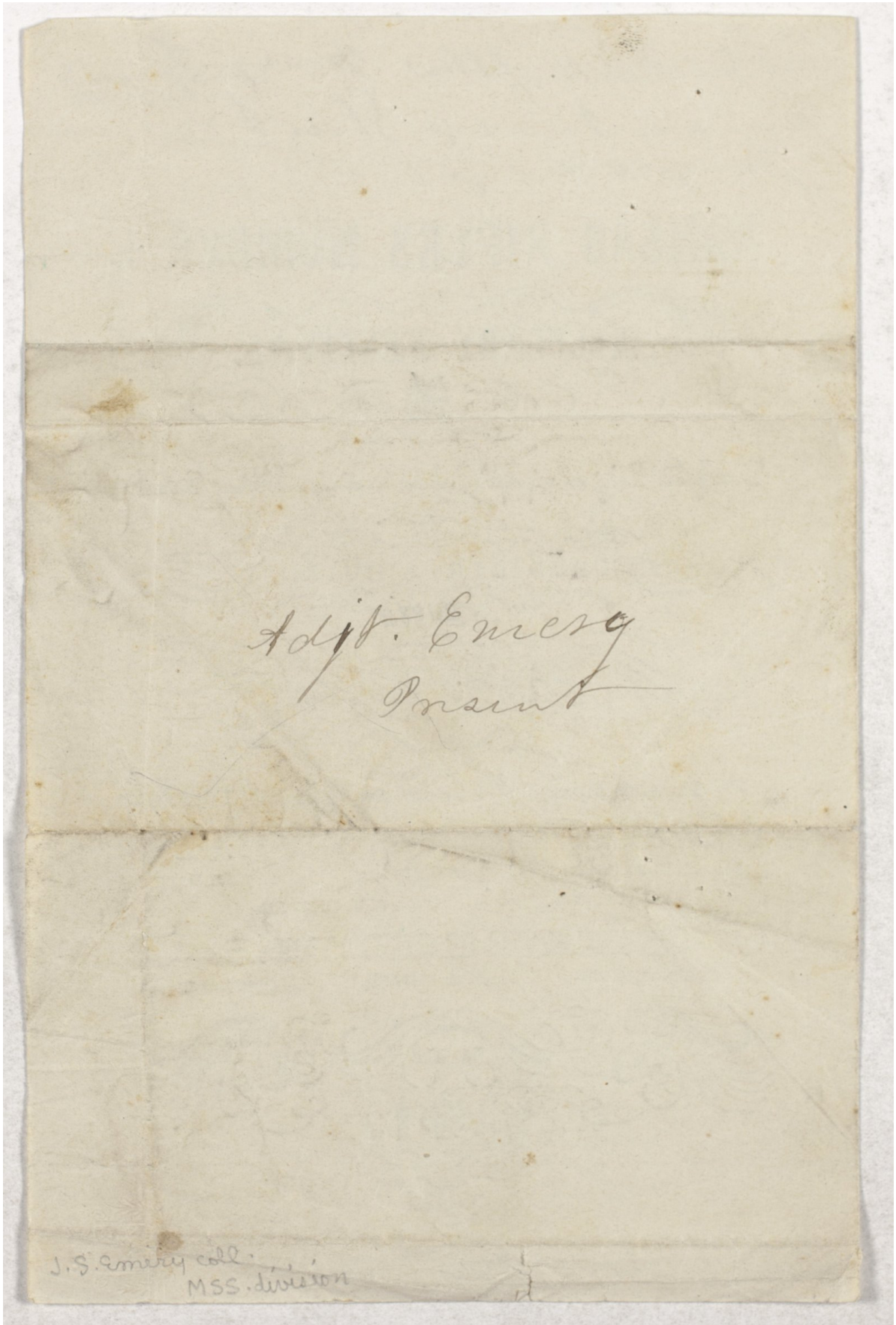
LIEUT. J. B. CONWAY, C. E. LENHART, J. MACK,
J. G. CROCKER, J. W. COLBORN.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION:

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TICKETS TO BE HAD AT THE DOOR

Herald of Freedom Print, Lawrence, Kansas T.

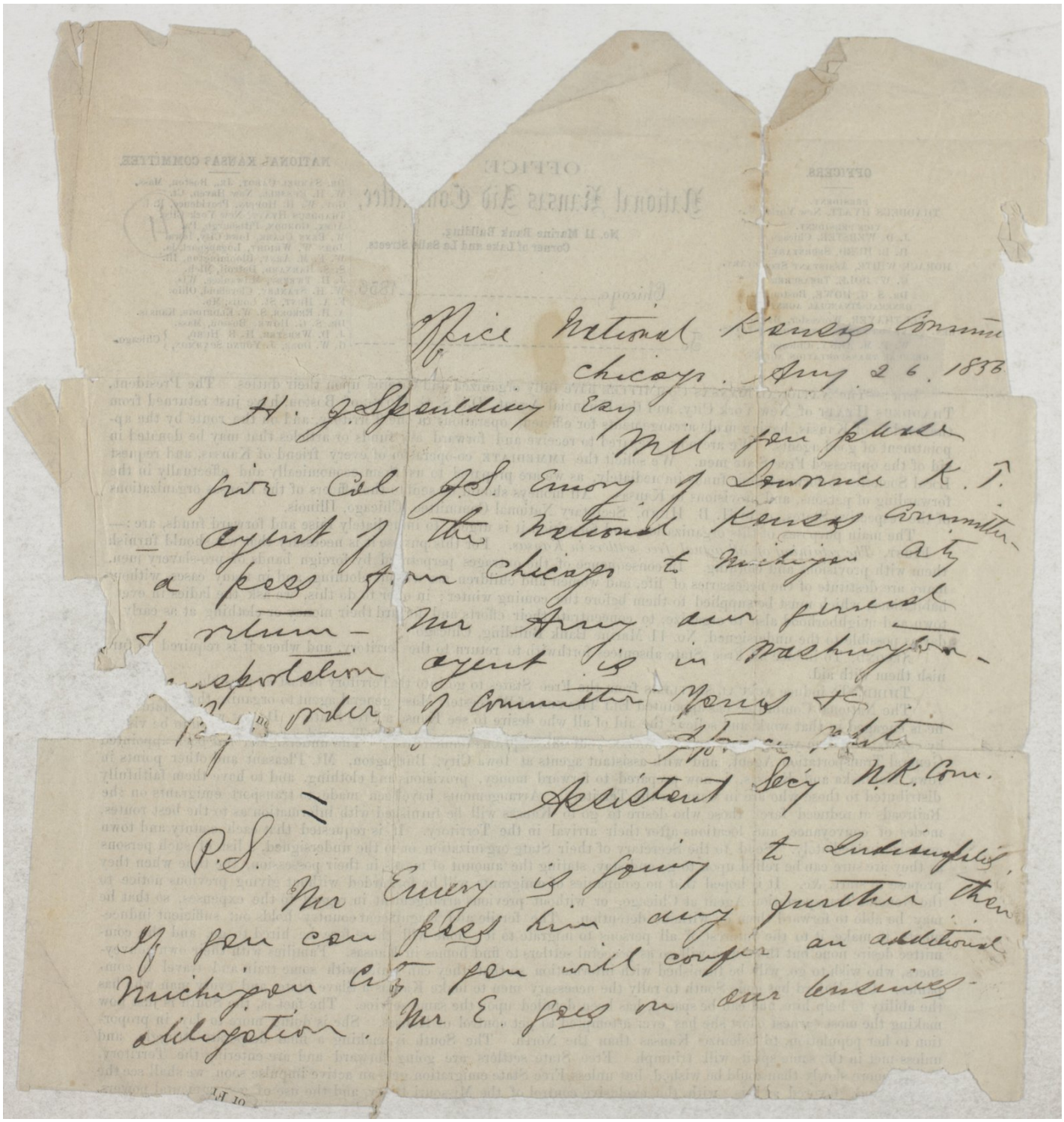

Adjt. Emery
Pvt. Asst
J. S. Emery coll.
MSS. division

Office of "The Daily Times"
New York May 22D. 1856.

J. S. Emery Esq., the bearer of this note, is one of the regular Correspondents of this paper from Kansas. Any aid that may be extended to him in procuring or forwarding intelligence from that section of the Country, will be regarded as a special favor by the Proprietors.

Raymond, Wesley & Co.



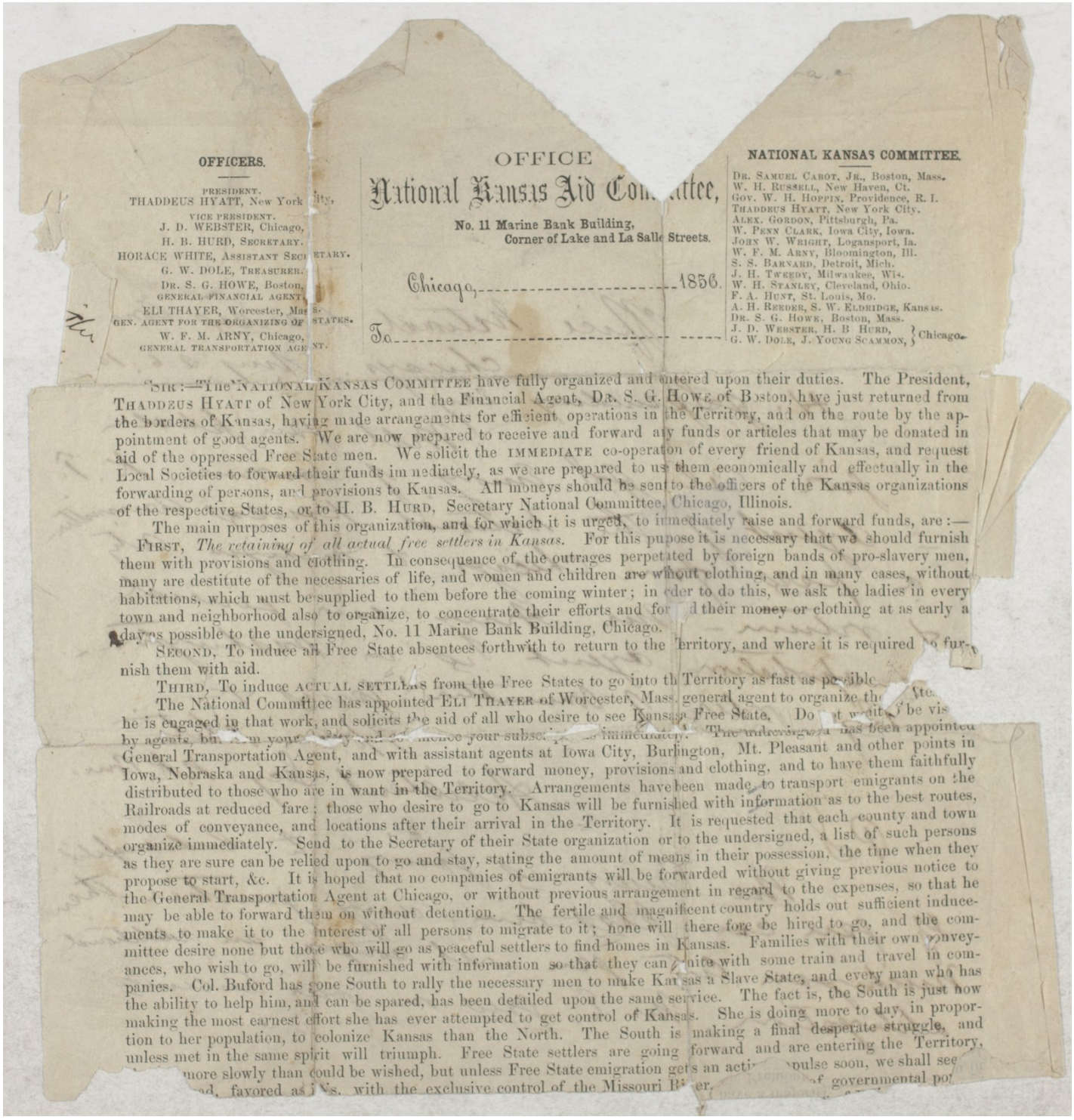


Office National Kansas Committee
Chicago. Aug. 26. 1856

H. J. Spaulding Esq

Will you please
give Col J.S. Emery of Lawrence K. T.
agent of the National Kansas Committee
a pass from Chicago to Michigan city
& return — Mr Emery our general
transportation agent is in Washington —
by order of Committee Yours &c
Thos. Webb
Assistant Secy N.K. Com.

P.S. Mr Emery is going to Indianapolis
If you can pass him any further than
Michigan City you will confer an additional
obligation. Mr E. goes on our business —



OFFICERS.

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THADDEUS HYATT, New York

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENT.
ELI THAYER, Worcester, Mass.
GEN. AGENT FOR THE ORGANIZING OF STATES.
W. F. M. ARNY, Chicago,
GENERAL TRANSPORTATION AGENT.

OFFICE
National Kansas Aid Committee,
No. 11 Marine Bank Building,
Corner of Lake and La Salle Streets.

Chicago, ---------- 1856.

To ----------

NATIONAL KANSAS COMMITTEE.

DR. SAMUEL CABOT, JR., Boston, Mass.
W. H. RUSSELL, New Haven, Ct.
GOV. W. H. HOPPIN, Providence, R. I.
THADDEUS HYATT, New York City.
ALEX. GORDON, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. PENN CLARK, Iowa City, Iowa.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Logansport, Ia.
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DR. S. G. HOWE, Boston, Mass.
J. D. WEBSTER, H. B HURD, G. W. DOLE, J. YOUNG SCAMMON, } Chicago.

SIR:—The NATIONAL KANSAS COMMITTEE have fully organized and entered upon their duties. The President, THADDEUS HYATT of New York City, and the Financial Agent, DR. S. G. HOWE of Boston, have just returned from the borders of Kansas, having made arrangements for efficient operations in the Territory, and on the route by the appointment of good agents. We are now prepared to receive and forward any funds or articles that may be donated in aid of the oppressed Free State men. We solicit the IMMEDIATE co-operation of every friend of Kansas, and request Local Societies to forward their funds immediately, as we are prepared to use them economically and effectually in the forwarding of persons, and provisions to Kansas. All moneys should be sent to the officers of the Kansas organizations of the respective States, or to H. B. HURD, Secretary National Committee, Chicago, Illinois.

The main purposes of this organization, and for which it is urged, to immediately raise and forward funds, are:—

FIRST, *The retaining of all actual free settlers in Kansas.* For this pupose it is necessary that we should furnish them with provisions and clothing. In consequence of the outrages perpetated by foreign bands of pro-slavery men, many are destitute of the necessaries of life, and women and children are without clothing, and in many cases, without habitations, which must be supplied to them before the coming winter; in order to do this, we ask the ladies in every town and neighborhood also to organize, to concentrate their efforts and forward their money or clothing at as early a day as possible to the undersigned, No. 11 Marine Bank Building, Chicago.

SECOND, To induce all Free State absentees forthwith to return to the Territory, and where it is required to furnish them with aid.

THIRD, To induce ACTUAL SETTLERS from the Free States to go into the Territory as fast as possible, etc.

The National Committee has appointed ELI THAYER of Worcester, Mass. general agent to organize the [illegible] he is engaged in that work, and solicits the aid of all who desire to see Kansas a Free State. Do not withhold [illegible] by agents, but [illegible] your [illegible] and forward your subscriptions immediately. The undersigned has been appointed General Transportation Agent, and with assistant agents at Iowa City, Burlington, Mt. Pleasant and other points in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, is now prepared to forward money, provisions and clothing, and to have them faithfully distributed to those who are in want in the Territory. Arrangements have been made to transport emigrants on the Railroads at reduced fare; those who desire to go to Kansas will be furnished with information as to the best routes, modes of conveyance, and locations after their arrival in the Territory. It is requested that each county and town organize immediately. Send to the Secretary of their State organization or to the undersigned, a list of such persons as they are sure can be relied upon to go and stay, stating the amount of means in their possession, the time when they propose to start, &c. It is hoped that no companies of emigrants will be forwarded without giving previous notice to the General Transportation Agent at Chicago, or without previous arrangement in regard to the expenses, so that he may be able to forward them on without detention. The fertile and magnificent country holds out sufficient inducements to make it to the interest of all persons to migrate to it; none will therefore be hired to go, and the committee desire none but those who will go as peaceful settlers to find homes in Kansas. Families with their own conveyances, who wish to go, will be furnished with information so that they can unite with some train and travel in companies. Col. Buford has gone South to rally the necessary men to make Kansas a Slave State, and every man who has the ability to help him, and can be spared, has been detailed upon the same service. The fact is, the South is just now making the most earnest effort she has ever attempted to get control of Kansas. She is doing more to day, in proportion to her population, to colonize Kansas than the North. The South is making a final desperate struggle, and unless met in the same spirit will triumph. Free State settlers are going forward and are entering the Territory, [illegible] more slowly than could be wished, but unless Free State emigration gets an active impulse soon, we shall see [illegible] favored as it is, with the exclusive control of the Missouri River, [illegible] of governmental pol[illegible]

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Office of the N. E. Emigrant Aid Co.
No 3 Winter St. Boston.

November 20th. 1856.

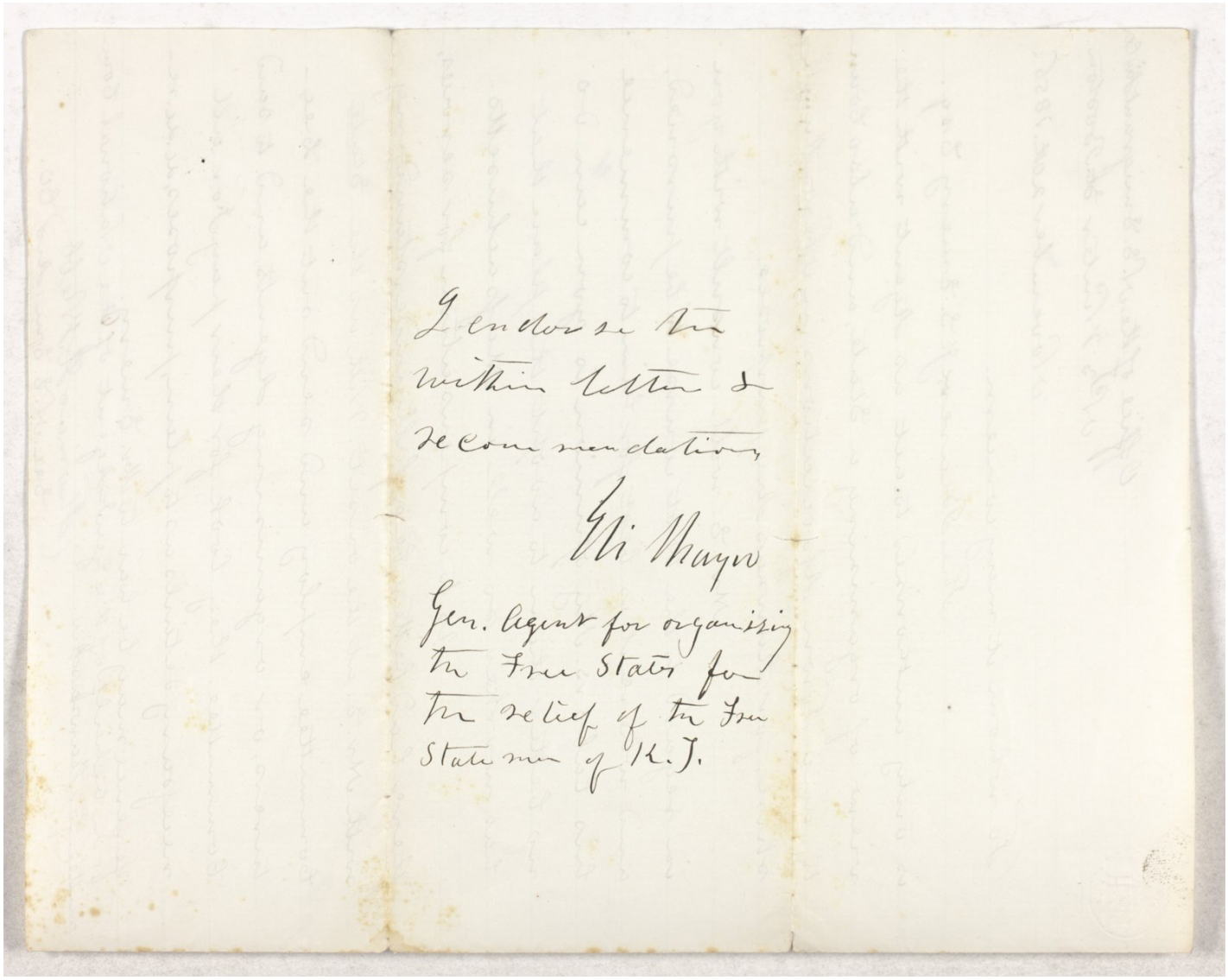
To whom it may concern.

The Bearer, J. S. Emery Esq.
is duly authorised to act as Agent with the view of organising a State, and also County, and Town Associations, in New-Hampshire, for Kansas Aid purposes.

Mr. E. will consult with you in regard to the best course to be pursued, and where it is best for him to commence his labors. My opinion is you can do no better than to adopt the plan that has worked so well in Massachusetts.

As to compensation for services, there had better be a full understanding with Mr. E. at the onset. With us the State Committee employ and send out the Lecturers, or organising Agents, and to said Committee they look for their pay. For all necessary details as to plan, purposes, &c. &c. reference may be had to Mr. Emery.

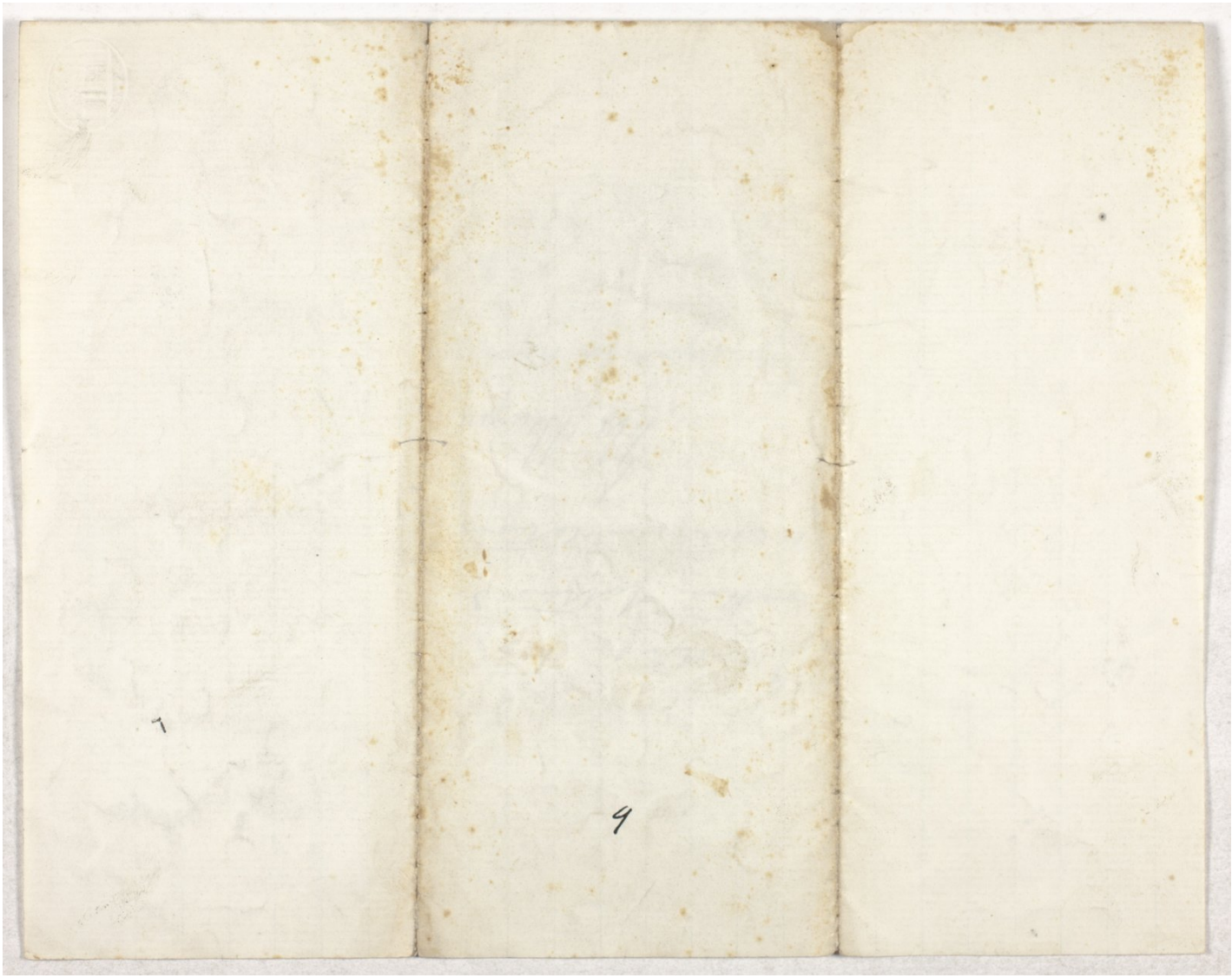
In behalf of the Gen'l Agent of the National Committee for Kansas Aid.
Thomas H. Webb
Sec. N. E. Em. Aid Co.



I enclose to You
within letter &
Recommendations

Eli Thayer

Gen. Agent for organizing
the Free States for
the relief of the Free
States men of K. T.



Lawrence K.T. June 5th 1858

My Dear Father

I dont know that I should have attempted to write to night but the occurrences of the past few days have been more than usualy exciting. Col Lane notorious in Kansas history and Mr Gains Jenkins a member of our first board of Aldermen have a disputed claim adjoining town Lane recently moved into a house which Jenkins claimed and near which was a well where he had got his water Lane forbid his coming for more water, after some days in which some threats were made Jenkins went with four other men, friends and advanced towards the well Lane forbidding and threatening him he still advanced when Lane stepped into the house took a shot gun came out and told Jenkins if he came another inch he should fire which he did as Jenkins still came on and lodged ninety eight shot in him principaly in the breast he fell dead his wife who heard the report ran to the spot but he he had ceased to breathe, I repaired to the spot in a few minutes and I hope never to witness another such scene a wife and four children thus bereaved were ringing their hands in an agony of grief both parties being public men and Mr Jenkins having many warm personal friends a tremendous excitement existed and I did not know but what Lane would be lynched but the more considerate

prevailed and he is to have an examination Sane was shot in the leg by one of Jenkins friends after he had killed him Some few justify Sane but the most condemn it as a foul murder Mr Jenkins was a man well known and much respected by all who knew him he was one of the treason prisoners in 56, the largest assemblage gathered to day at his funeral that has ever assembled for a like purpose in Kansas,

This sad occurrence with the Linn county tragedy has thrown a gloom over the community which any where else would take a long time to remove but a few days and this will all be forgotten by the mass of the people

The weather has been excessive[illegible] hot to day but this evening it is cool and refreshing,

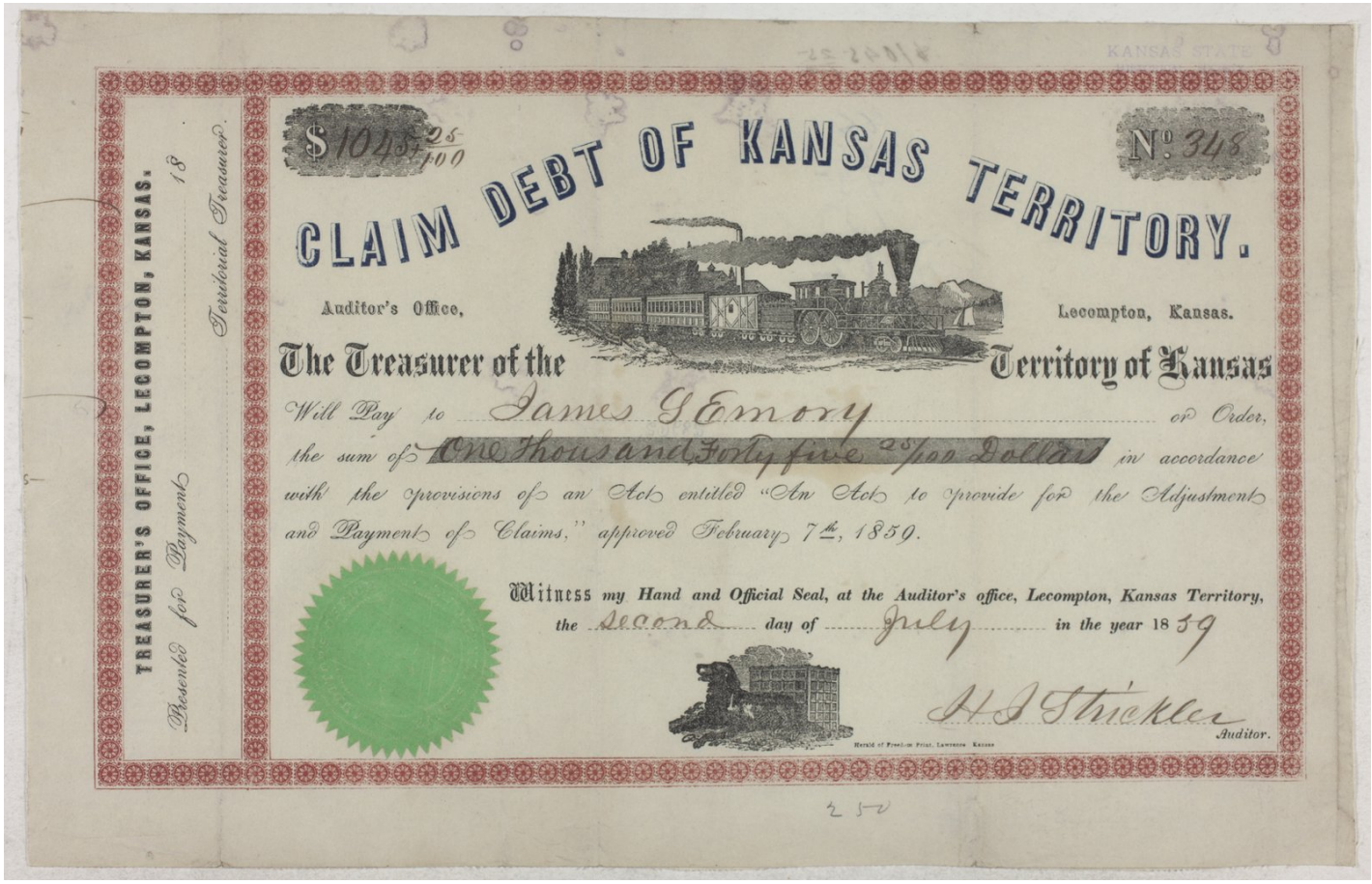
You will see by the Republican that I have let my partner go, he was not much help to me business continues dull and money scarce.

Give love to all and believe me as ever your affectionate son

P. R. Brooks

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James Stanley Emery correspondence



$1045.25/100

No. 348

CLAIM DEBT OF KANSAS TERRITORY.

Auditor's Office, Lecompton, Kansas.

The Treasurer of the Territory of Kansas

Will Pay to James G Emory or Order,

the sum of One Thousand Forty five 25/100 Dollars in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Adjustment and Payment of Claims," approved February 7th, 1859.

Witness my Hand and Official Seal, at the Auditor's office, Lecompton, Kansas Territory, the Second day of July in the year 1859

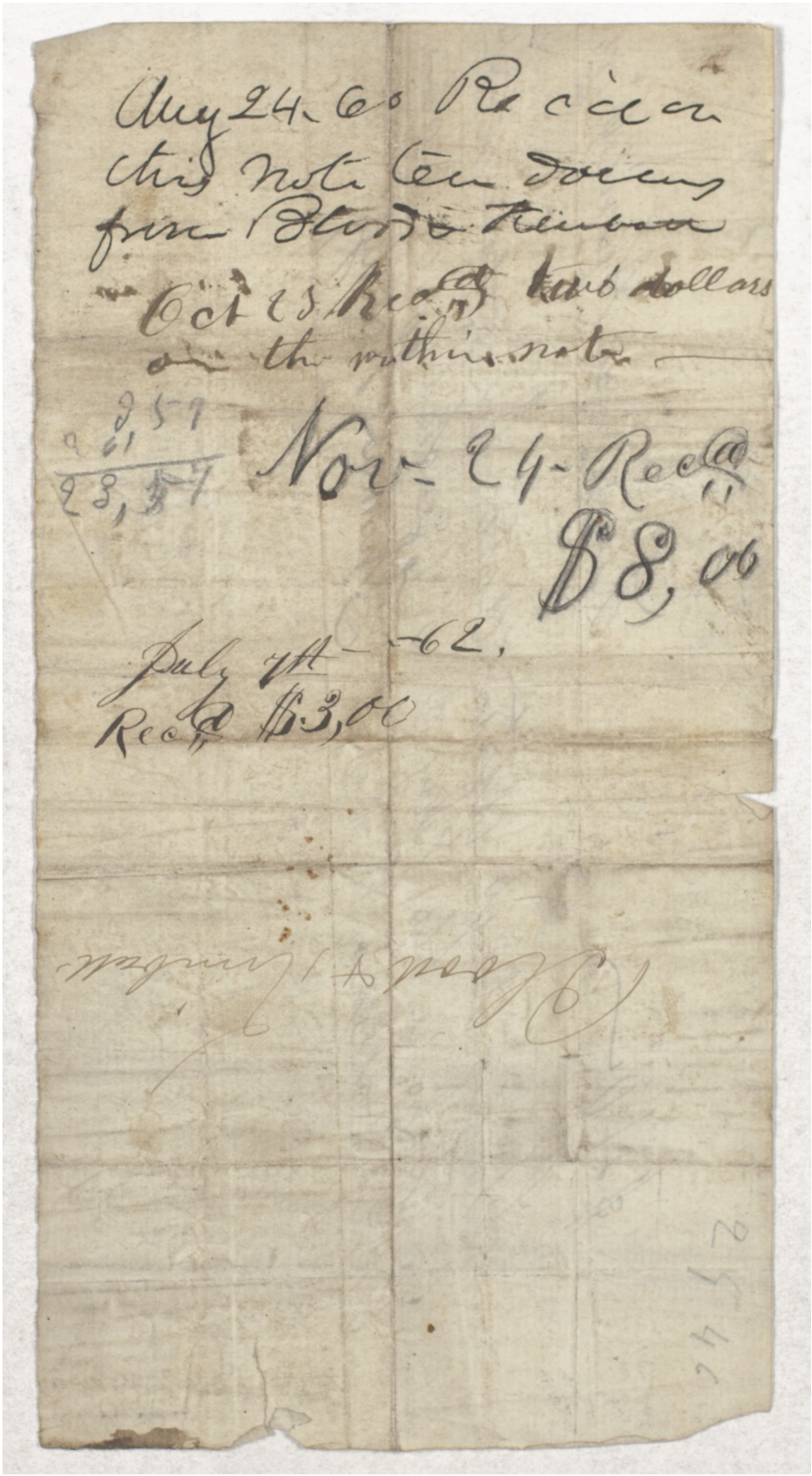
H J Strickler Auditor.

Herald of Freedom Print, Lawrence Kansas

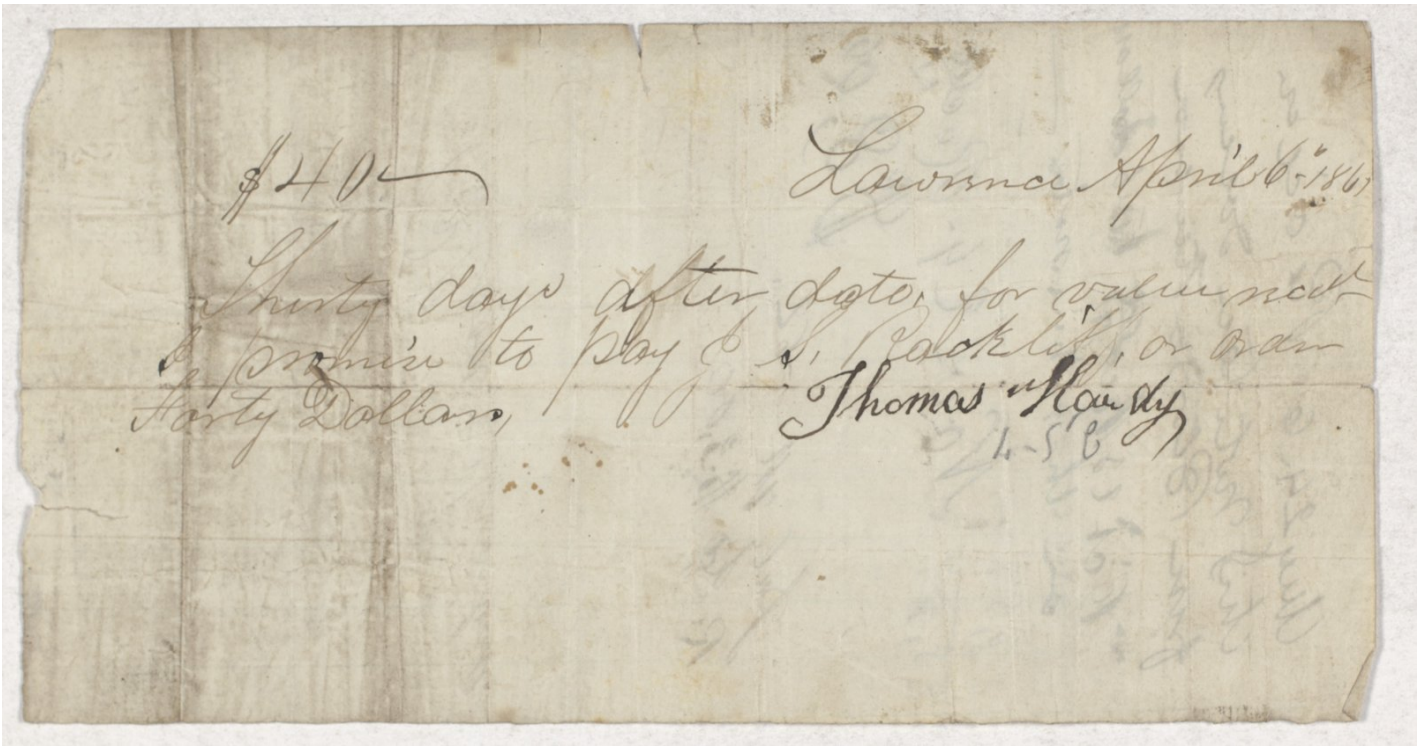
TREASURER'S OFFICE, LECOMPTON, KANSAS.

Presented for Payment 18

Territorial Treasurer.


Aug 24. 62 Received
this note ten dollars
from Blunt & Kimball
Oct 13 Rec'd two dollars
on the within note
Nov 24 Rec'd
$8,00
July 7th 63.
Rec'd $3,00

James Stanley Emery correspondence



$40 Lawrence April 6th 1867

Sixty days after date, for value rec'd I promise to pay C. Babcock, or bearer Forty Dollars,

Thomas McCurdy

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Lawrence, July 13th 1861.

Friend Ewing:

Capt. Sarcoxie sent for me for yesterday and I went to his house He wants me to draft a memorial to the President in regard to their lands and matters generally. He says they will not trust the agent to do it for them and dont want him to know it as they intend to complain of him. He says the other chiefs will come to Lawrence when I will be at home & get it done. Among the things they want is a higher appraisement of their rail road lands. I have to go South to day & shall not be able to attend to it till ~~next~~ a week from monday next, By that time I suppose the R. R. C. will have vested rights of such a character that they cannot reach them.

Yr proposition is read with the list of mortgaged lands. I observe that the list embraces some sections in T 12 R 20 that you did not give me the other day. I think yr clerk must have made some mistakes as I notice he has

designated Sec 21, all of it, & the S.E. Sec. 21, &c. I have no time now to make selections but if you will locate Mr. Erwin outside of T12, R. 20, & give me a choice of 4 sections I think I will be content. I do not wish to be greedy but I believe from the present attitude of the indians I can serve the C. more with them than any one else & I would like compensation proportionally. I shall be South probably a week.

In haste
very truly,
C. Robinson