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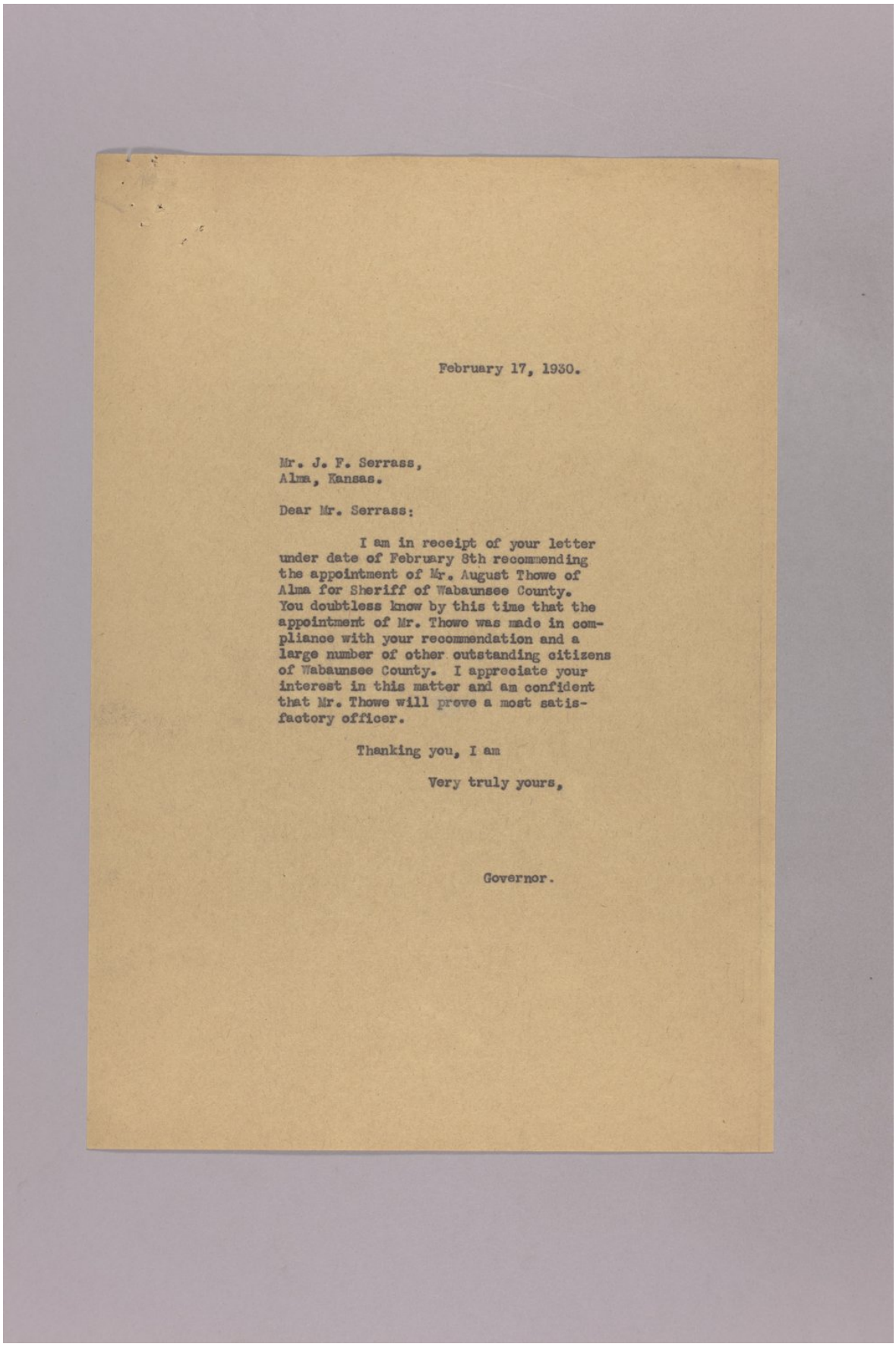
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February 17, 1930.

Mr. J. F. Serrass,
Alma, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Serrass:

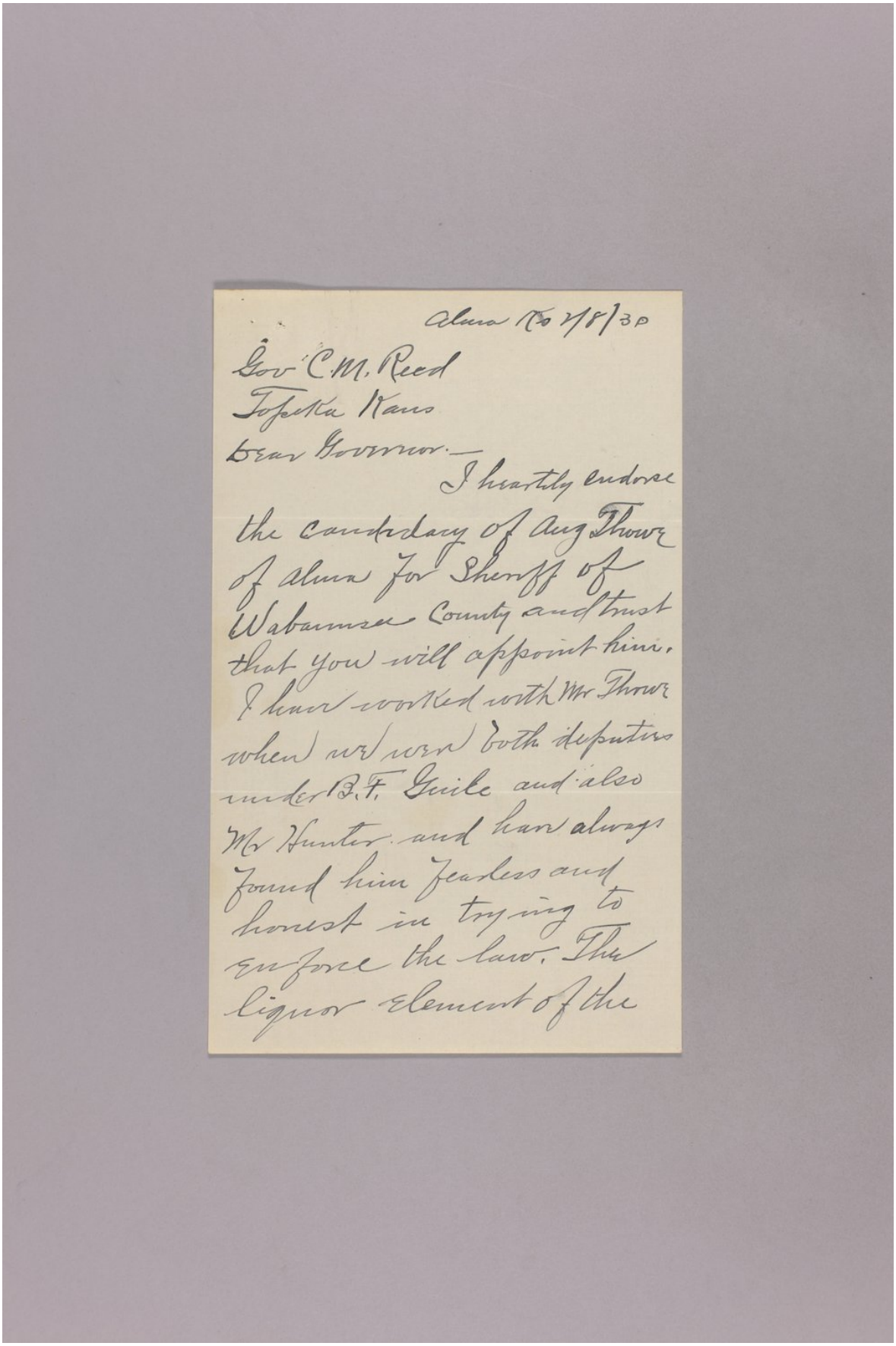
I am in receipt of your letter under date of February 8th recommending the appointment of Mr. August Thowe of Alma for Sheriff of Wabaunsee County. You doubtless know by this time that the appointment of Mr. Thowe was made in compliance with your recommendation and a large number of other outstanding citizens of Wabaunsee County. I appreciate your interest in this matter and am confident that Mr. Thowe will prove a most satisfactory officer.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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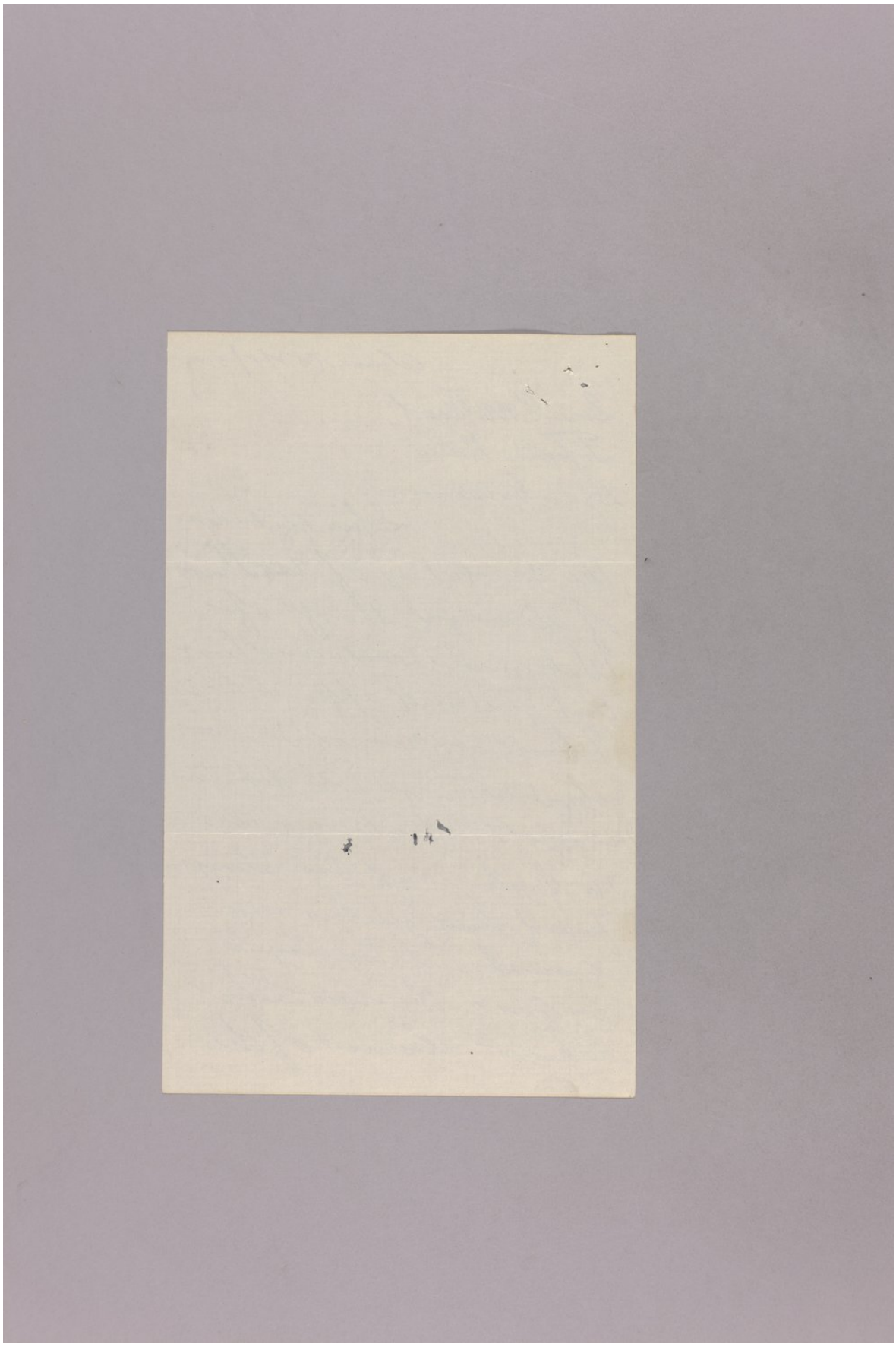
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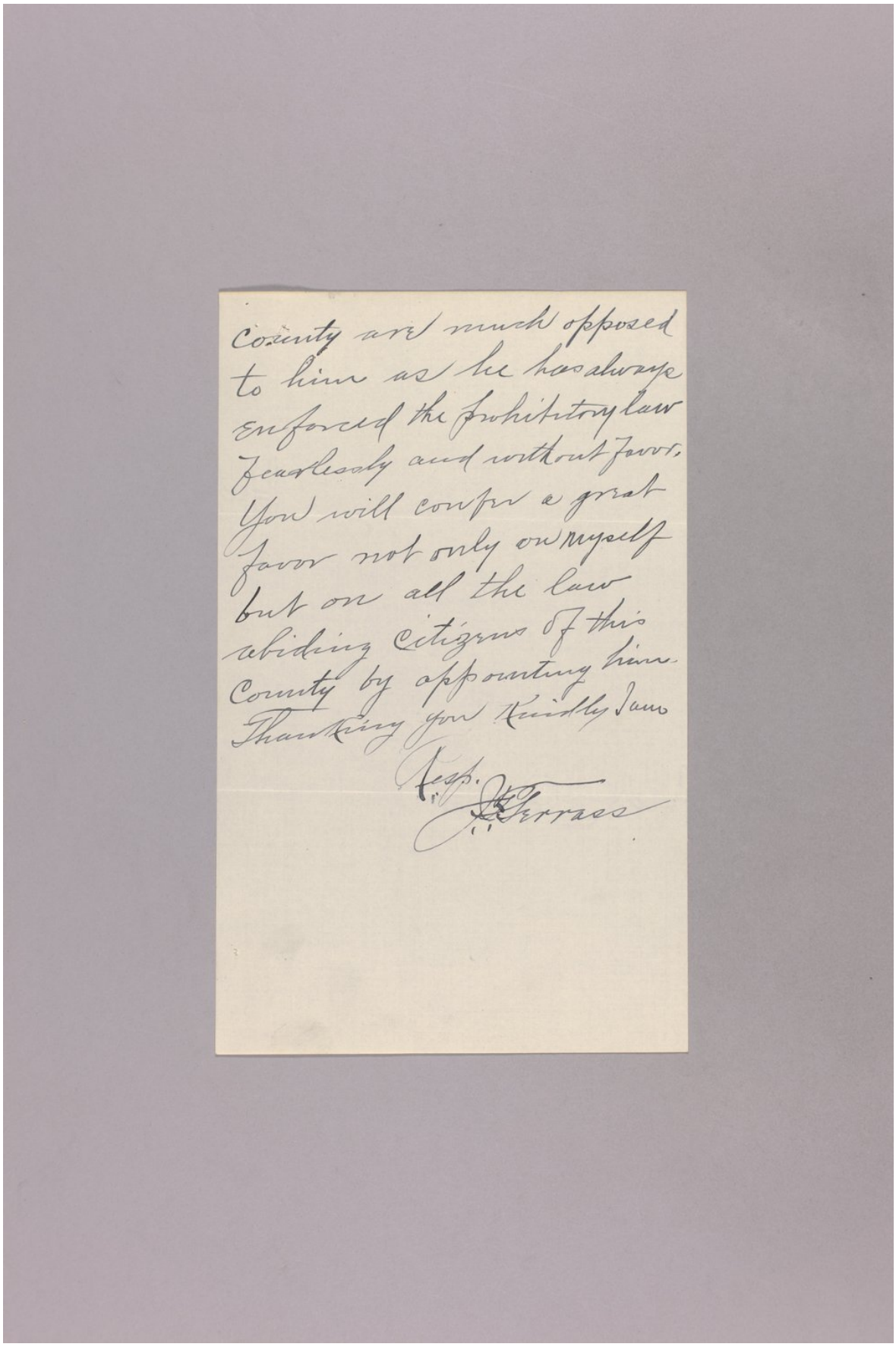
Dear Governor.—

I heartily endorse the candidacy of Ang Thowe of Alma for Sheriff of Wabaunsee County and trust that you will appoint him. I have worked with Mr Thowe when we were both deputies under B.F. Guile and also Mr Hunter. and have always found him fearless and honest in trying to enforce the law. The liquor element of the

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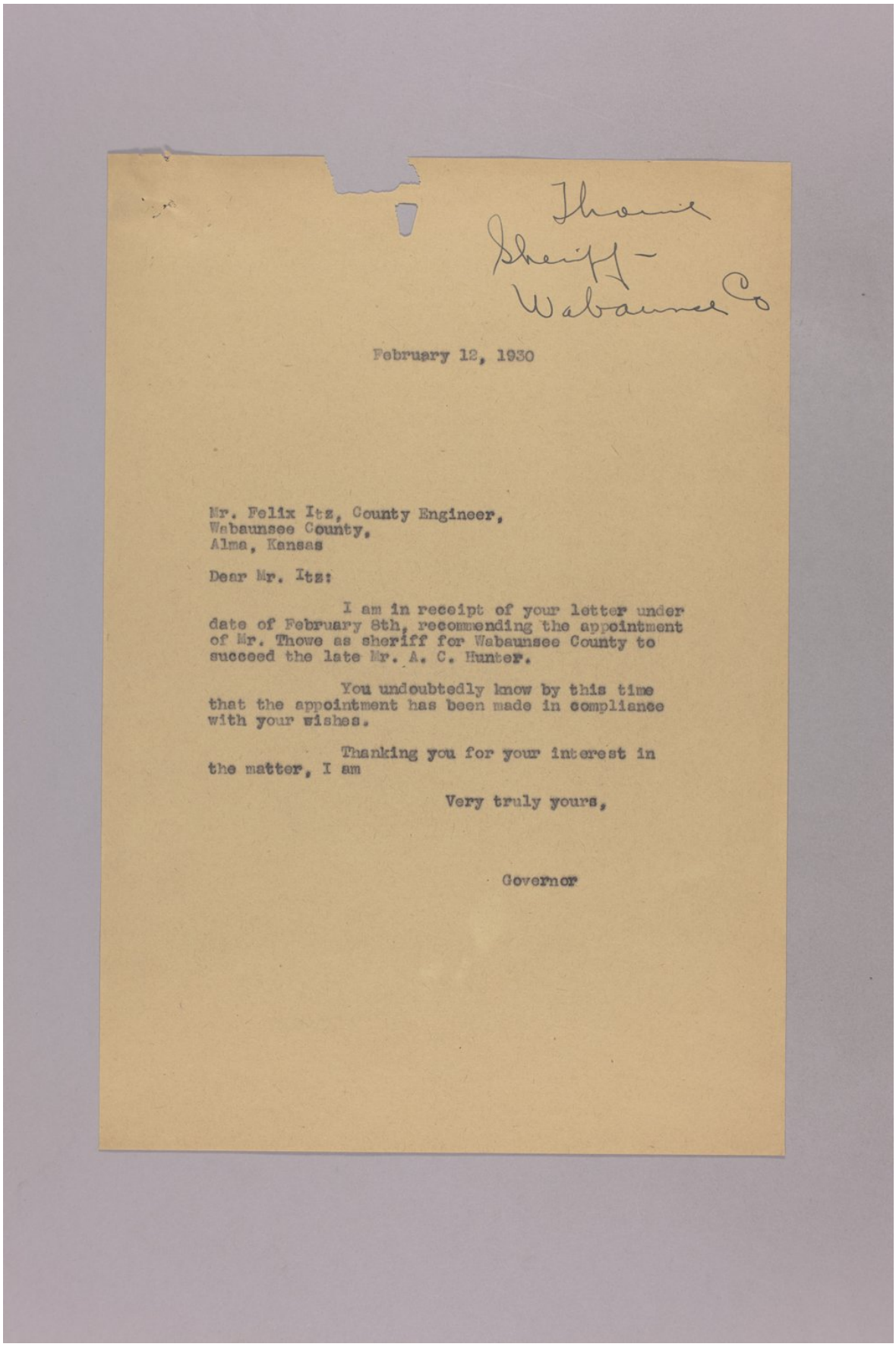


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county are much opposed
to him as he has always
enforced the prohibitory law
fearlessly and without favor.
You will confer a great
favor not only on myself
but on all the law
abiding citizens of this
County by appointing him.
Thanking you kindly I am
Resp.
J. Terrass

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, County Sherriff



Thowe
Sheriff -
Wabaunsee Co

February 12, 1930

Mr. Felix Itz, County Engineer,
Wabaunsee County,
Alma, Kansas

Dear Mr. Itz:

I am in receipt of your letter under date of February 8th, recommending the appointment of Mr. Thowe as sheriff for Wabaunsee County to succeed the late Mr. A. C. Hunter.

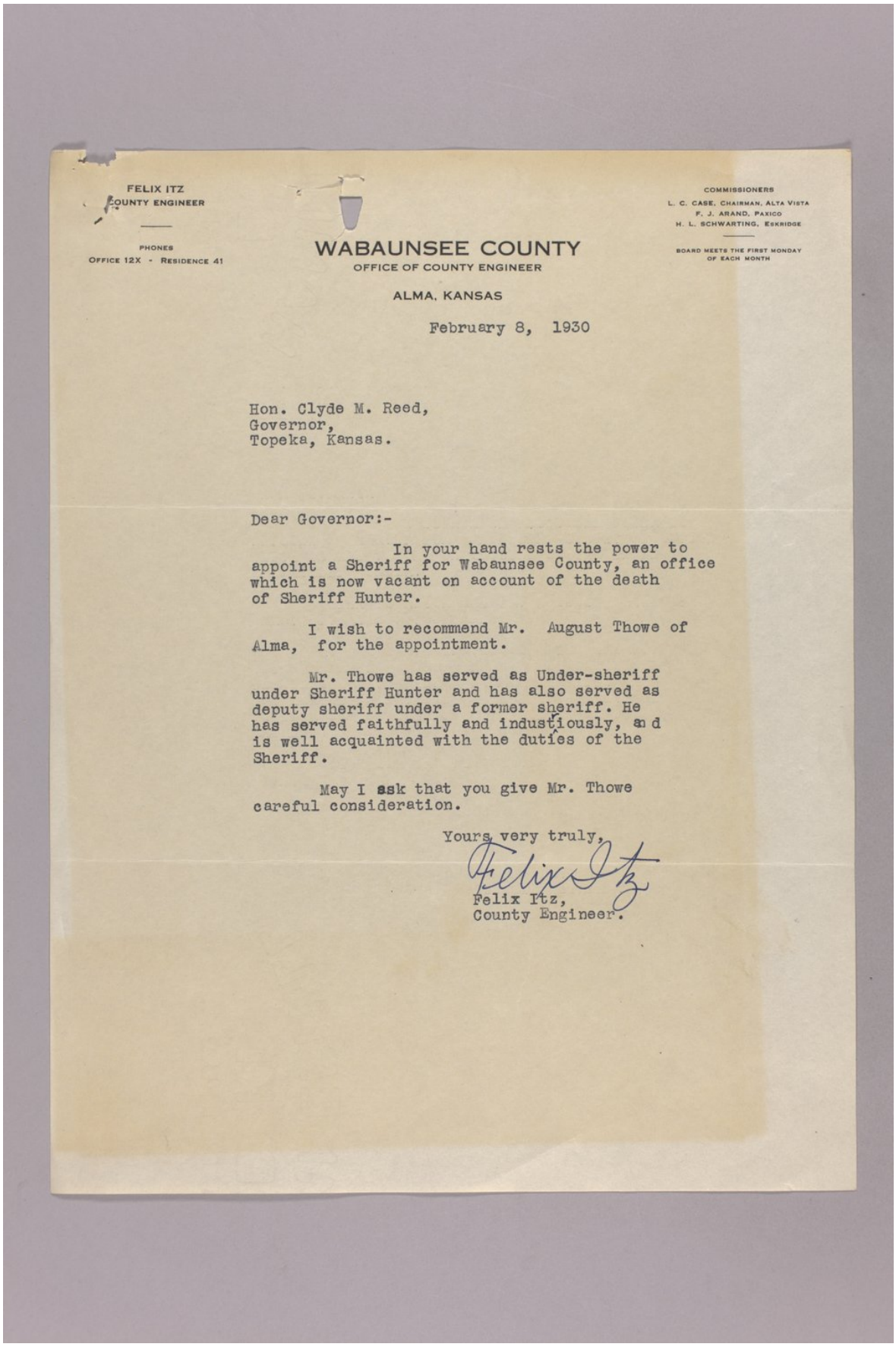
You undoubtedly know by this time that the appointment has been made in compliance with your wishes.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor

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FELIX ITZ
COUNTY ENGINEER

PHONES
OFFICE 12X - RESIDENCE 41

WABAUNSEE COUNTY
OFFICE OF COUNTY ENGINEER
ALMA, KANSAS

COMMISSIONERS
L. C. CASE, CHAIRMAN, ALTA VISTA
F. J. ARAND, PAXICO
H. L. SCHWARTING, ESKRIDGE

BOARD MEETS THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

February 8, 1930

Hon. Clyde M. Reed,
Governor,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor:-

In your hand rests the power to appoint a Sheriff for Wabaunsee County, an office which is now vacant on account of the death of Sheriff Hunter.

I wish to recommend Mr. August Thowe of Alma, for the appointment.

Mr. Thowe has served as Under-sheriff under Sheriff Hunter and has also served as deputy sheriff under a former sheriff. He has served faithfully and industiously, and is well acquainted with the duties of the Sheriff.

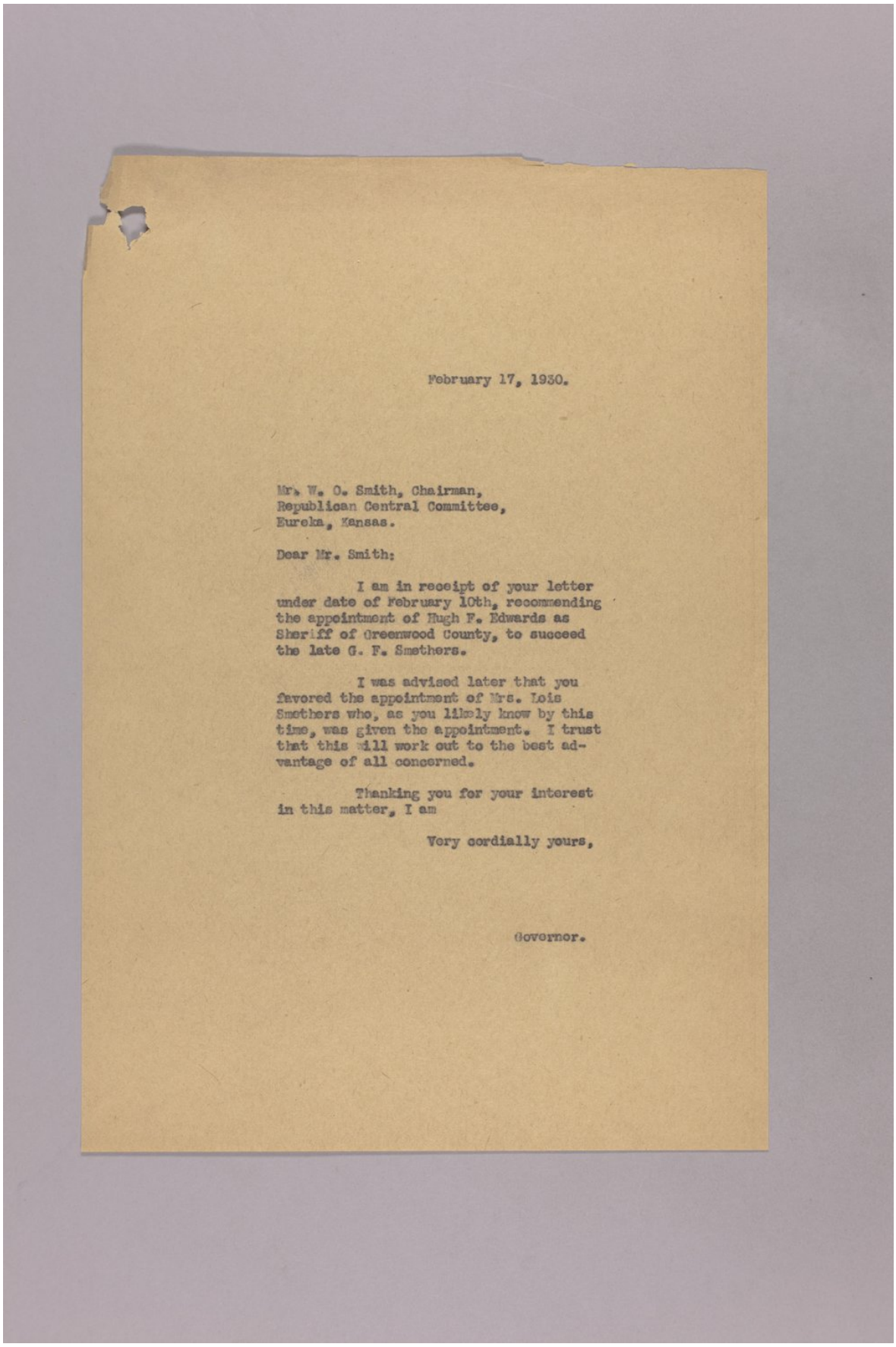
May I ask that you give Mr. Thowe careful consideration.

Yours very truly,

Felix Itz

Felix Itz,
County Engineer.

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February 17, 1930.

Mr. W. O. Smith, Chairman,
Republican Central Committee,
Eureka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am in receipt of your letter under date of February 10th, recommending the appointment of Hugh F. Edwards as Sheriff of Greenwood County, to succeed the late G. F. Smethers.

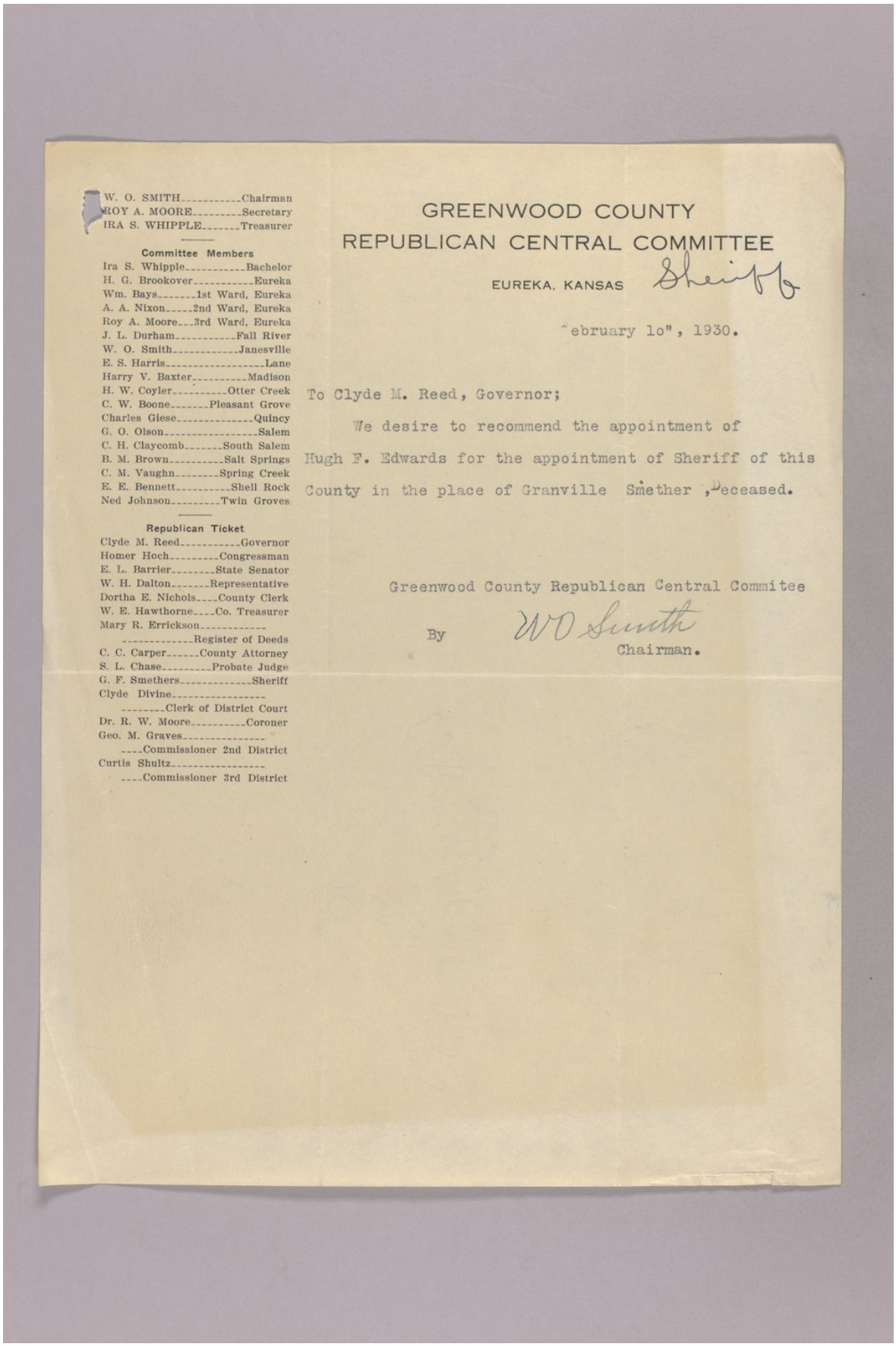
I was advised later that you favored the appointment of Mrs. Lois Smethers who, as you likely know by this time, was given the appointment. I trust that this will work out to the best advantage of all concerned.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter, I am

Very cordially yours,

Governor.

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, County Sherriff



W. O. SMITH.....Chairman
ROY A. MOORE.....Secretary
IRA S. WHIPPLE.....Treasurer

Committee Members

Ira S. Whipple.....Bachelor
H. G. Brookover.....Eureka
Wm. Bays.....1st Ward, Eureka
A. A. Nixon.....2nd Ward, Eureka
Roy A. Moore...3rd Ward, Eureka
J. L. Durham.....Fall River
W. O. Smith.....Janesville
E. S. Harris.....Lane
Harry V. Baxter.....Madison
H. W. Coyler.....Otter Creek
C. W. Boone.....Pleasant Grove
Charles Giese.....Quincy
G. O. Olson.....Salem
C. H. Claycomb.....South Salem
B. M. Brown.....Salt Springs
C. M. Vaughn.....Spring Creek
E. E. Bennett.....Shell Rock
Ned Johnson.....Twin Groves

Republican Ticket

Clyde M. Reed.....Governor
Homer Hoch.....Congressman
E. L. Barrier.....State Senator
W. H. Dalton.....Representative
Dortha E. Nichols....County Clerk
W. E. Hawthorne....Co. Treasurer
Mary R. Errickson.....
.....Register of Deeds
C. C. Carper.....County Attorney
S. L. Chase.....Probate Judge
G. F. Smethers.....Sheriff
Clyde Divine.....
.....Clerk of District Court
Dr. R. W. Moore.....Coroner
Geo. M. Graves.....
....Commissioner 2nd District
Curtis Shultz.....
....Commissioner 3rd District

GREENWOOD COUNTY
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

EUREKA, KANSAS Sheriff

"ebruary 1o", 1930.

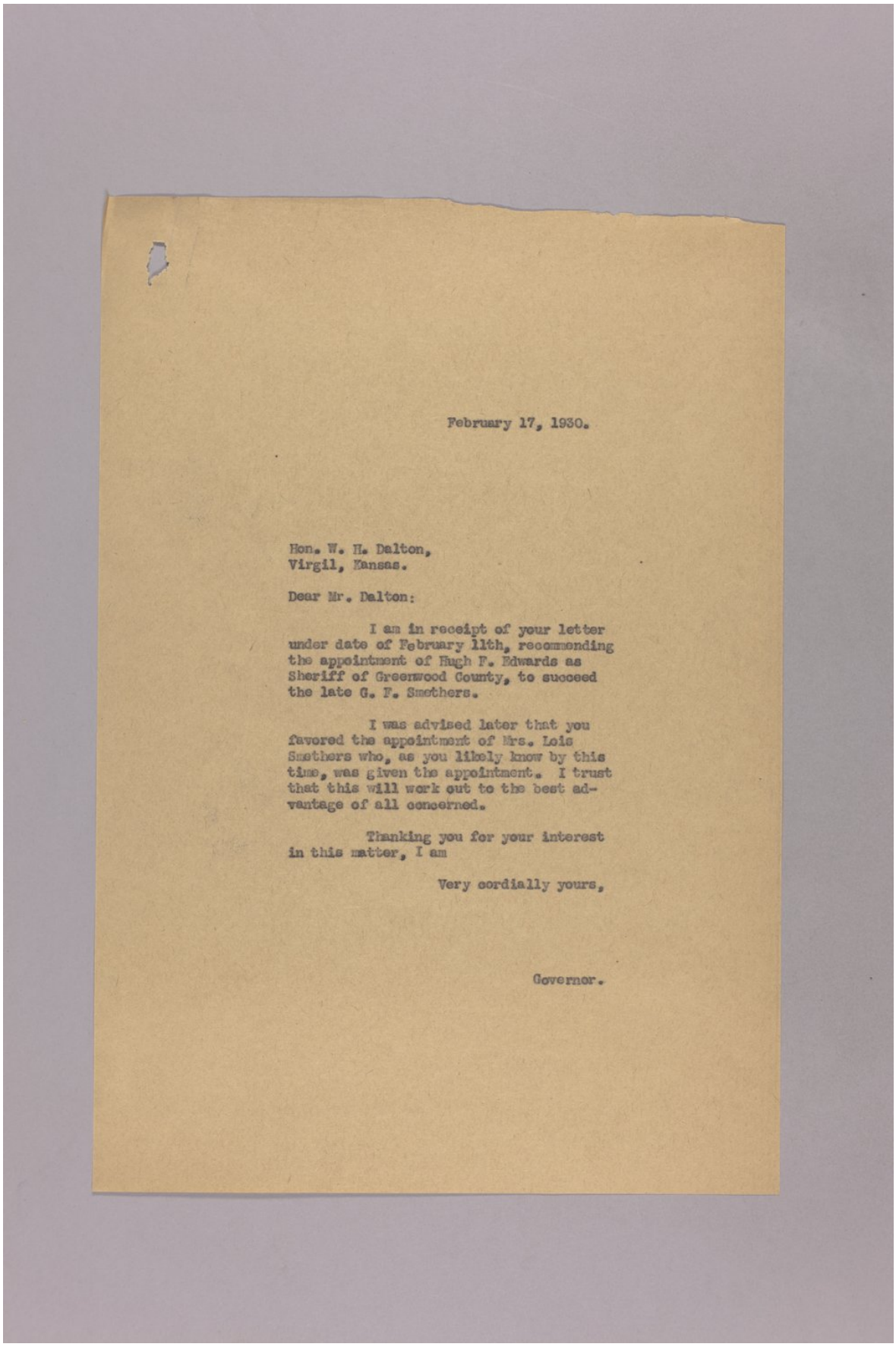
To Clyde M. Reed, Governor;

We desire to recommend the appointment of Hugh F. Edwards for the appointment of Sheriff of this County in the place of Granville Smether, Deceased.

Greenwood County Republican Central Commitee

By W O Smith
Chairman.

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February 17, 1930.

Hon. W. H. Dalton,
Virgil, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Dalton:

I am in receipt of your letter under date of February 11th, recommending the appointment of Hugh F. Edwards as Sheriff of Greenwood County, to succeed the late G. F. Smothers.

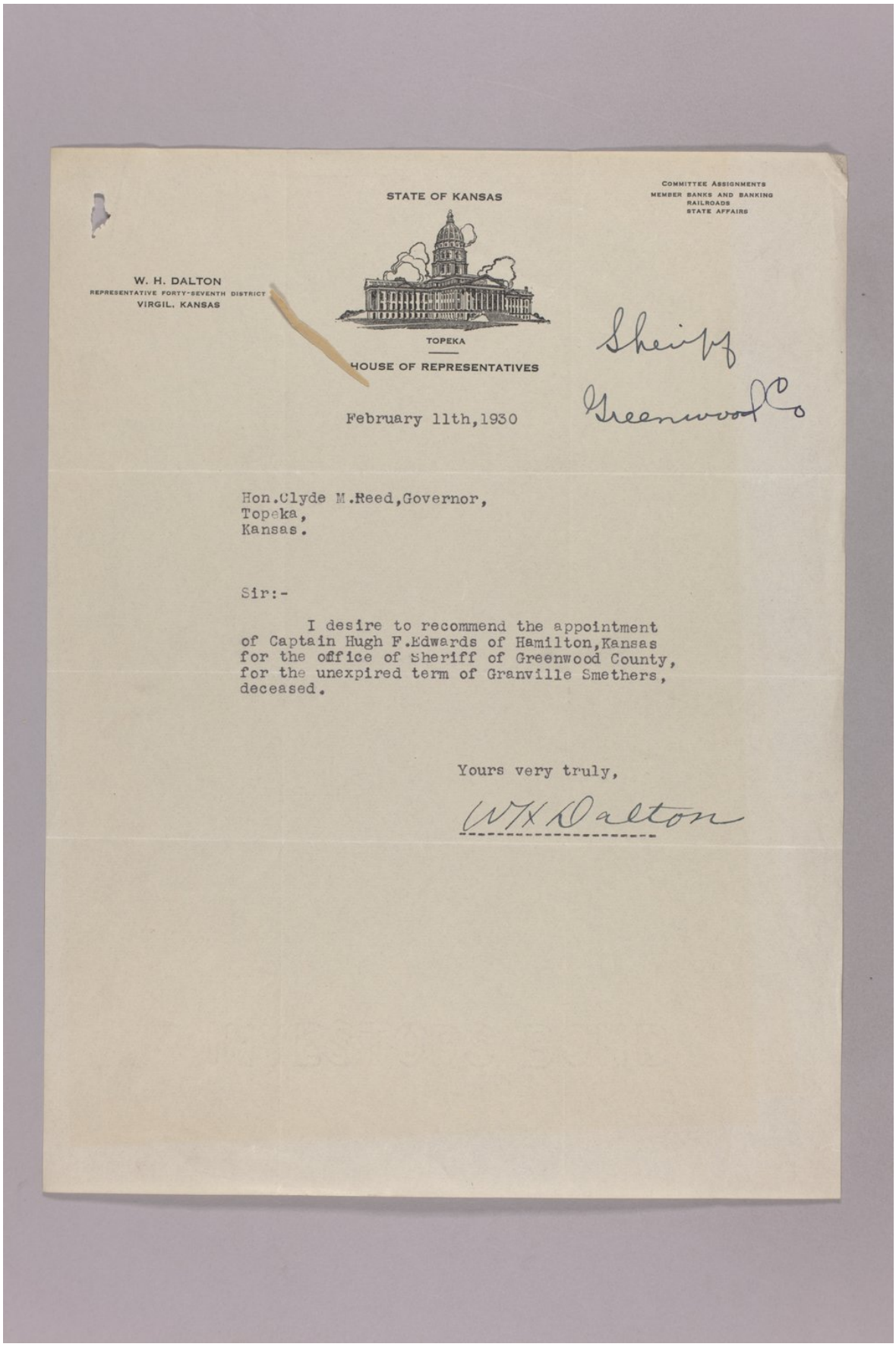
I was advised later that you favored the appointment of Mrs. Lois Smothers who, as you likely know by this time, was given the appointment. I trust that this will work out to the best advantage of all concerned.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter, I am

Very cordially yours,

Governor.

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STATE OF KANSAS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
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RAILROADS
STATE AFFAIRS

W. H. DALTON
REPRESENTATIVE FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT
VIRGIL, KANSAS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Sheriff
Greenwood Co

February 11th,1930

Hon.Clyde M.Reed,Governor,
Topeka,
Kansas.

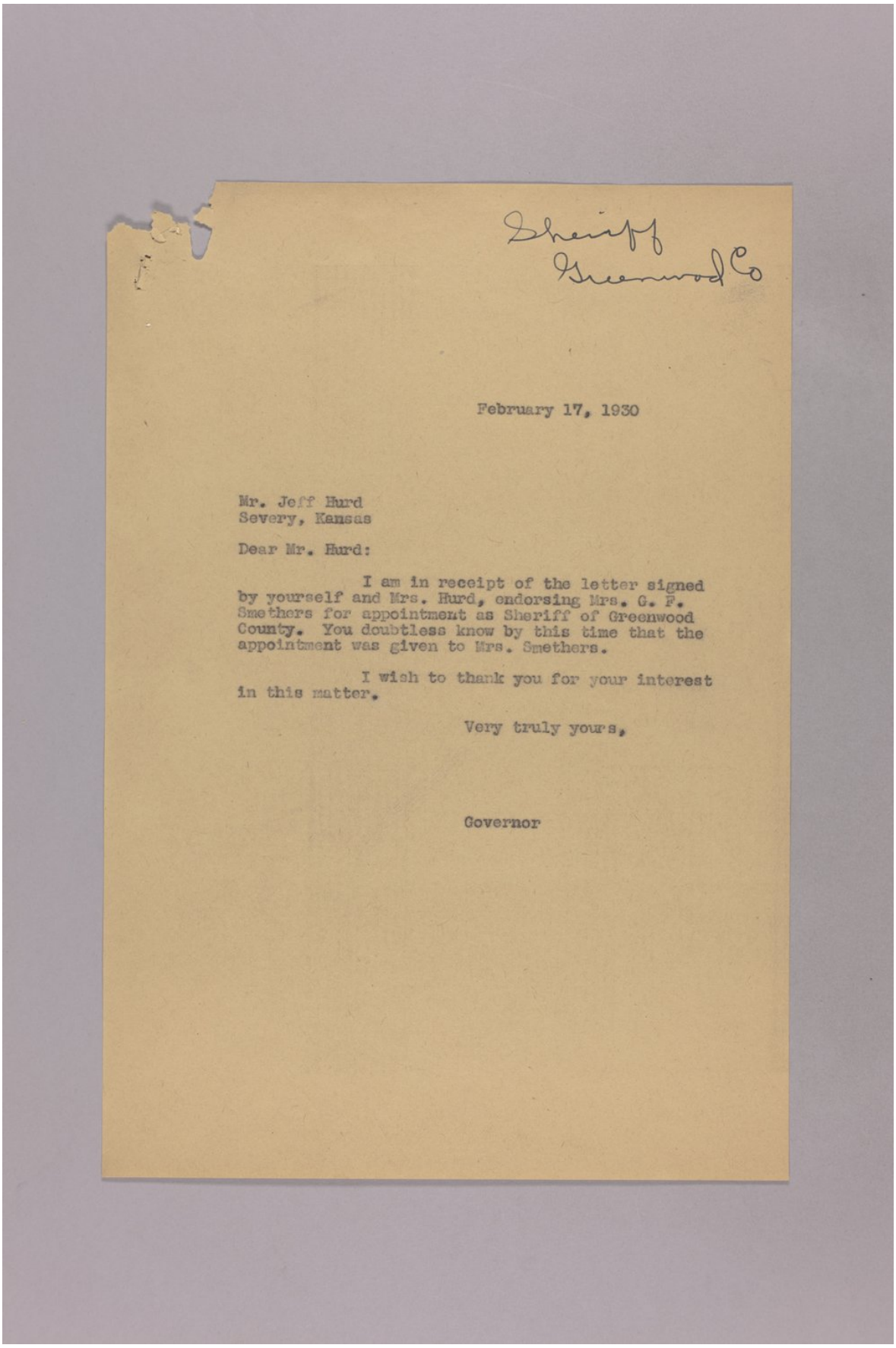
Sir:-

I desire to recommend the appointment of Captain Hugh F.Edwards of Hamilton,Kansas for the office of Sheriff of Greenwood County, for the unexpired term of Granville Smethers, deceased.

Yours very truly,

W H Dalton

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Sheriff
Greenwood Co

February 17, 1930

Mr. Jeff Hurd
Severy, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hurd:

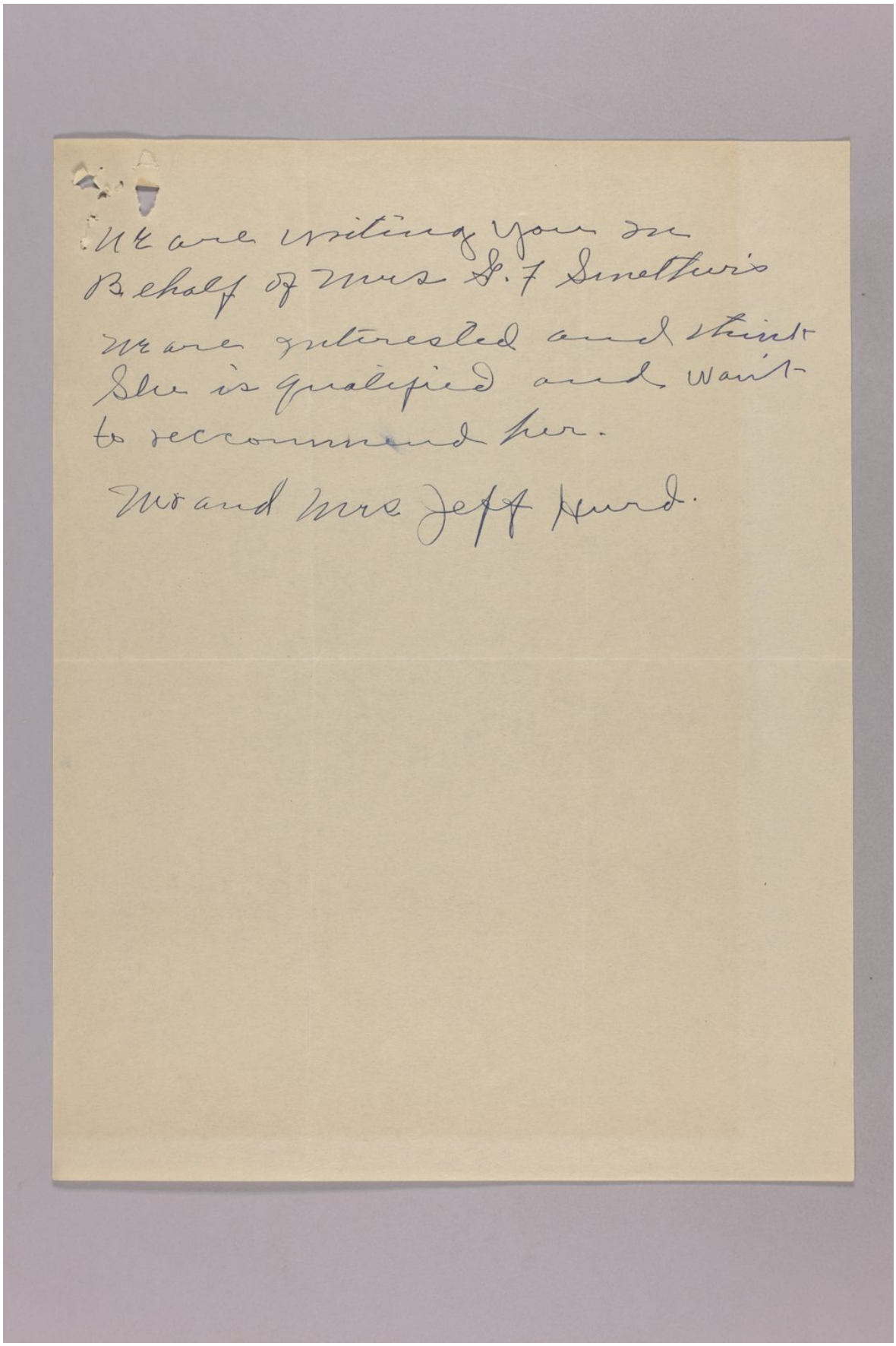
I am in receipt of the letter signed by yourself and Mrs. Hurd, endorsing Mrs. G. F. Smethers for appointment as Sheriff of Greenwood County. You doubtless know by this time that the appointment was given to Mrs. Smethers.

I wish to thank you for your interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Governor

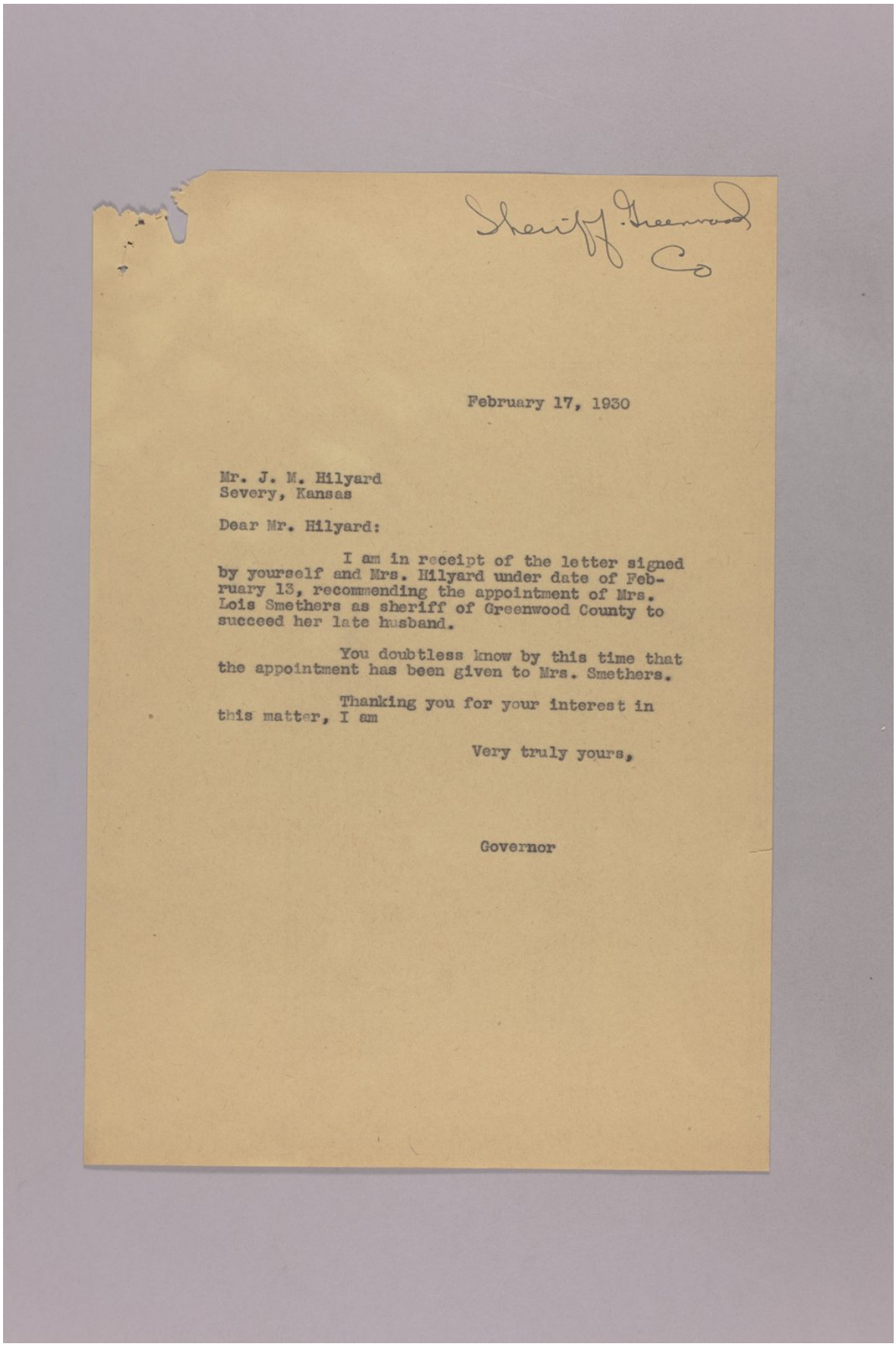
Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, County Sherriff



We are writing you in
Behalf of Mrs L. J Smethers
We are interested and think
She is qualified and want
to recommend her.

Mr and Mrs Jeff Hurd.

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, County Sherriff



Sheriff Greenwood Co

February 17, 1930

Mr. J. M. Hilyard
Severy, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am in receipt of the letter signed by yourself and Mrs. Hilyard under date of February 13, recommending the appointment of Mrs. Lois Smethers as sheriff of Greenwood County to succeed her late husband.

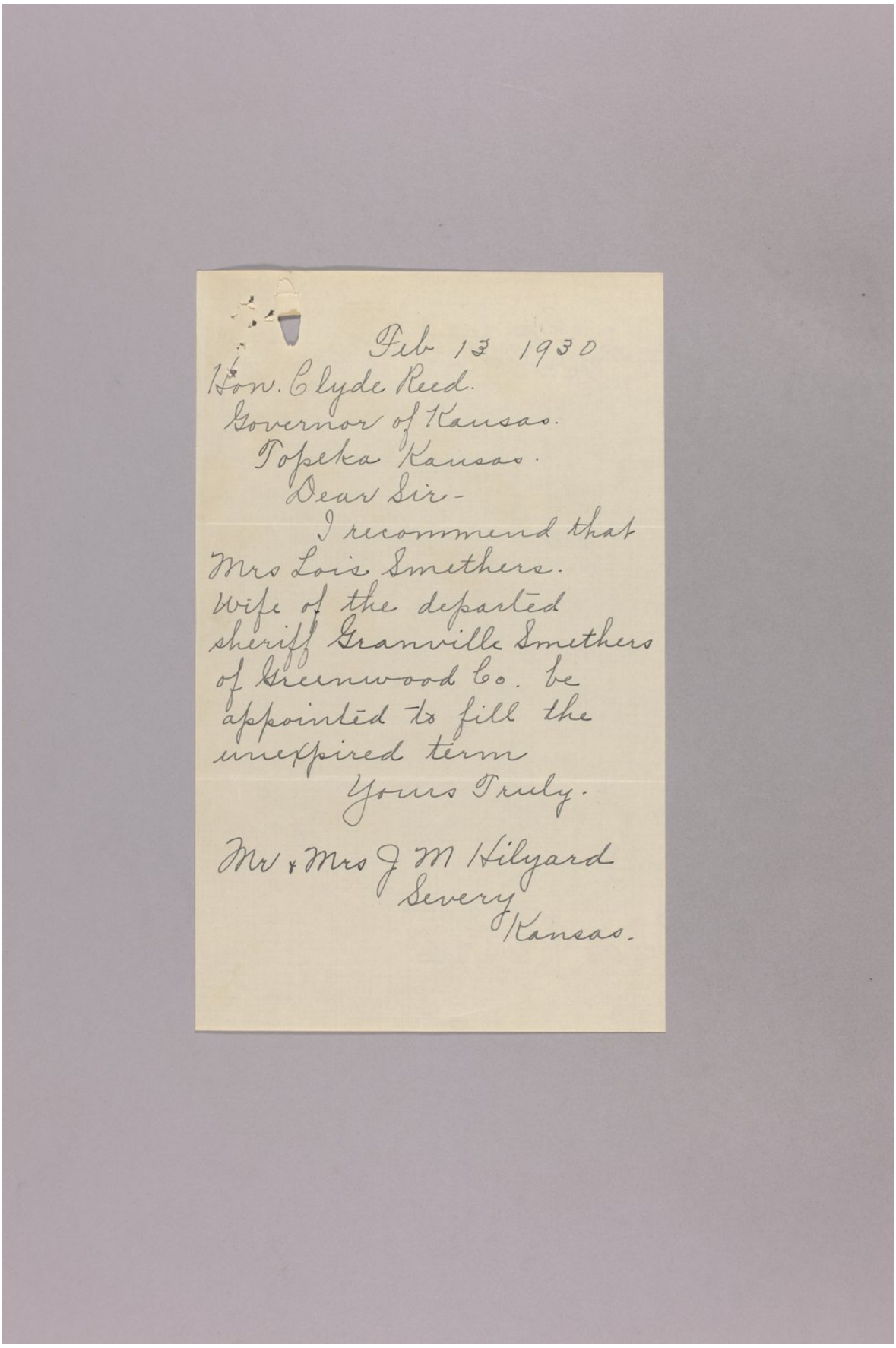
You doubtless know by this time that the appointment has been given to Mrs. Smethers.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor

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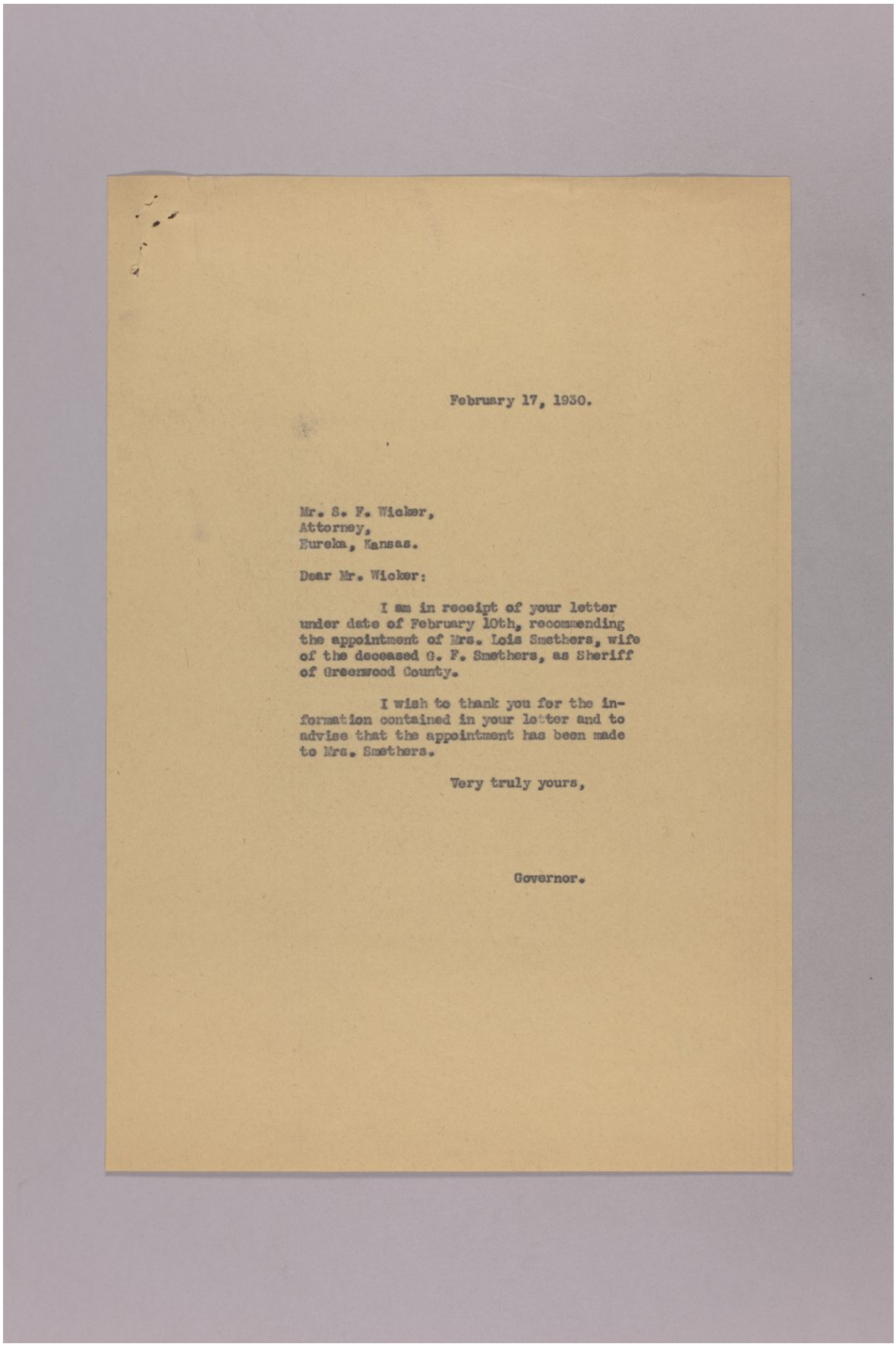


Feb 13 1930

Hon. Clyde Reed.
Governor of Kansas.
Topeka Kansas.
Dear Sir-
I recommend that
Mrs Lois Smethers.
Wife of the departed
sheriff Granville Smethers
of Greenwood Co. be
appointed to fill the
unexpired term
Yours Truly.

Mr + Mrs J M Hilyard
Severy
Kansas.

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February 17, 1930.

Mr. S. F. Wicker,
Attorney,
Eureka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wicker:

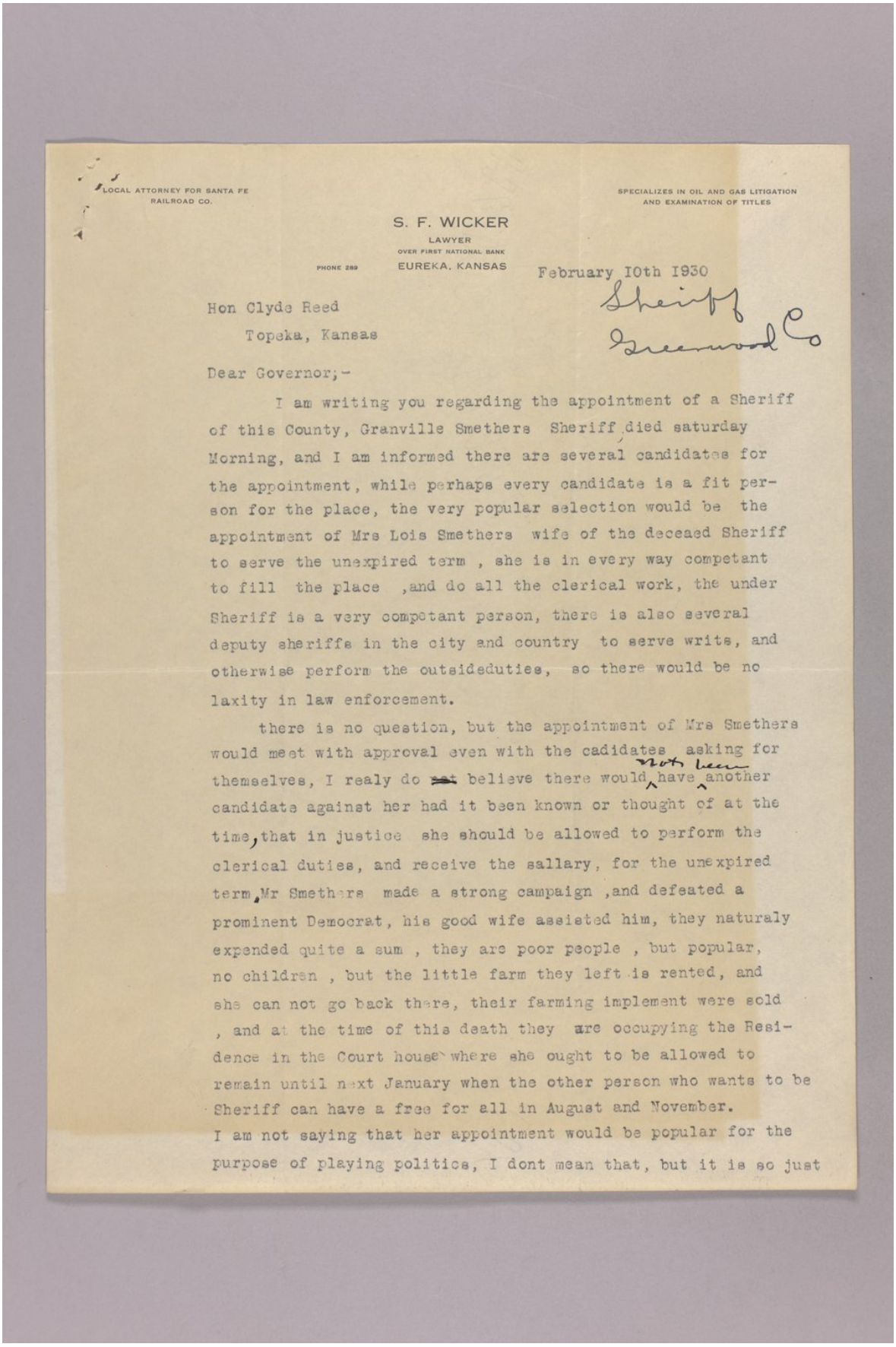
I am in receipt of your letter under date of February 10th, recommending the appointment of Mrs. Lois Smethers, wife of the deceased G. F. Smethers, as Sheriff of Greenwood County.

I wish to thank you for the information contained in your letter and to advise that the appointment has been made to Mrs. Smethers.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, County Sherriff



LOCAL ATTORNEY FOR SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

SPECIALIZES IN OIL AND GAS LITIGATION AND EXAMINATION OF TITLES

S. F. WICKER
LAWYER
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PHONE 289 EUREKA, KANSAS

February 10th 1930

Sheriff
Greenwood Co

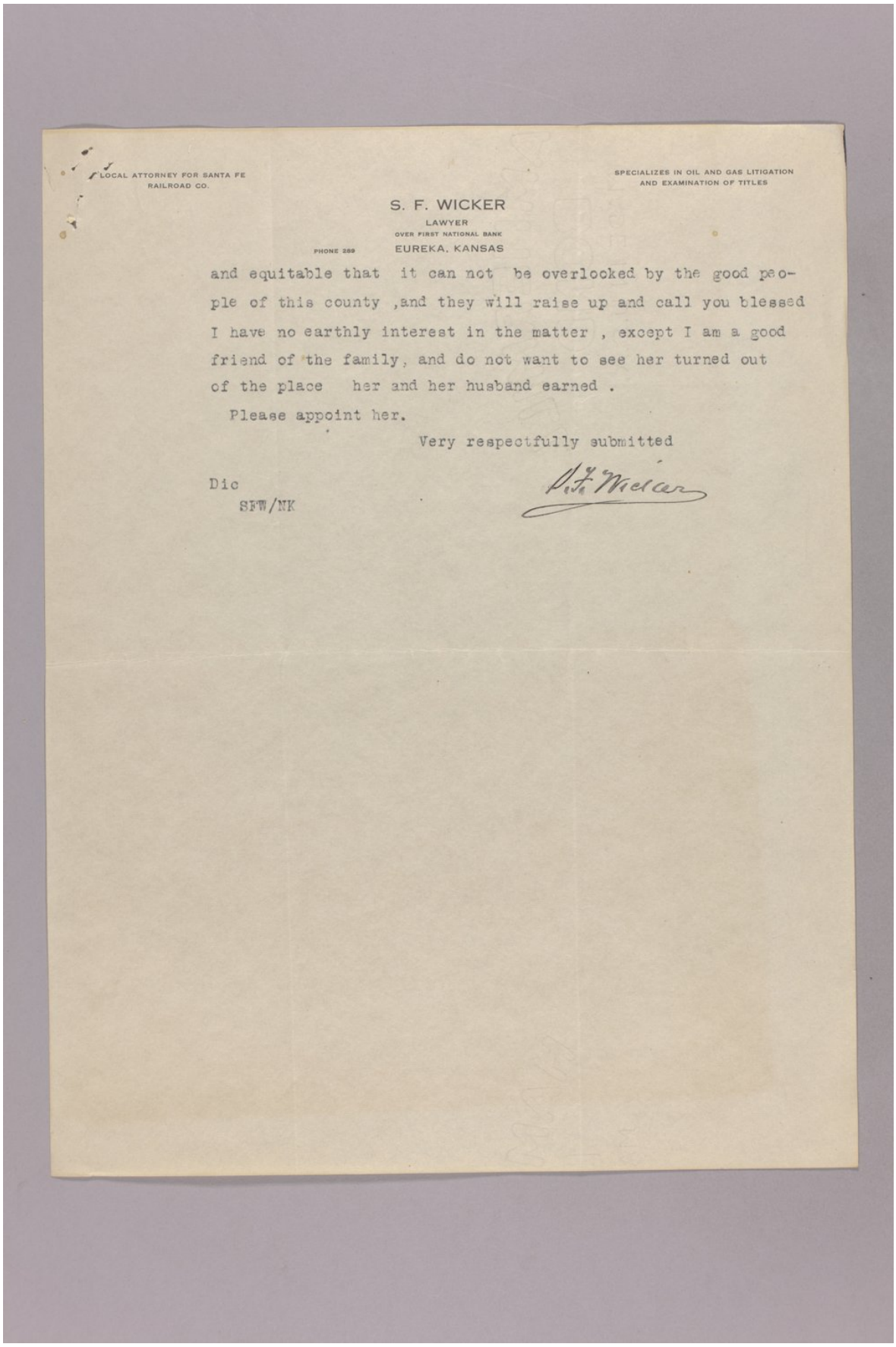
Hon Clyde Reed
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor;-

I am writing you regarding the appointment of a Sheriff of this County, Granville Smethers Sheriff died saturday Morning, and I am informed there are several candidates for the appointment, while perhaps every candidate is a fit person for the place, the very popular selection would be the appointment of Mrs Lois Smethers wife of the deceaed Sheriff to serve the unexpired term , she is in every way competant to fill the place ,and do all the clerical work, the under Sheriff is a very competant person, there is also several deputy sheriffs in the city and country to serve writs, and otherwise perform the outsideduties, so there would be no laxity in law enforcement.

there is no question, but the appointment of Mrs Smethers would meet with approval even with the cadidates asking for themselves, I realy do ~~not~~ believe there would have been another candidate against her had it been known or thought of at the time, that in justice she should be allowed to perform the clerical duties, and receive the sallary, for the unexpired term, Mr Smethers made a strong campaign ,and defeated a prominent Democrat, his good wife assisted him, they naturaly expended quite a sum , they are poor people , but popular, no children , but the little farm they left is rented, and she can not go back there, their farming implement were sold , and at the time of this death they are occupying the Residence in the Court house where she ought to be allowed to remain until next January when the other person who wants to be Sheriff can have a free for all in August and November.
I am not saying that her appointment would be popular for the purpose of playing politics, I dont mean that, but it is so just

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S. F. WICKER
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and equitable that it can not be overlocked by the good people of this county ,and they will raise up and call you blessed I have no earthly interest in the matter , except I am a good friend of the family, and do not want to see her turned out of the place her and her husband earned .

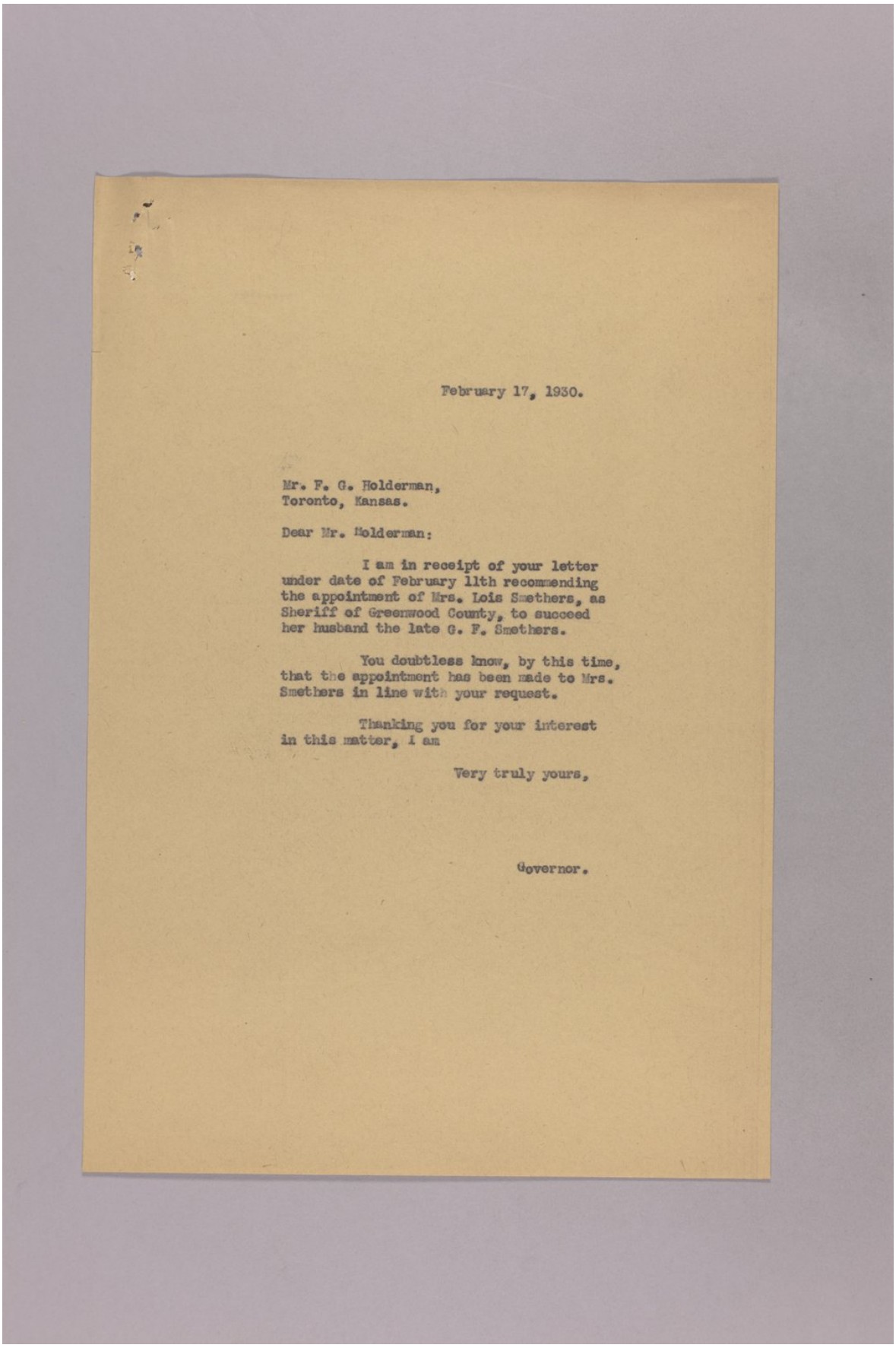
Please appoint her.

Very respectfully submitted

S. F. Wicker

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SFW/NK

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, County Sherriff



February 17, 1930.

Mr. F. G. Holderman,
Toronto, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Holderman:

I am in receipt of your letter under date of February 11th recommending the appointment of Mrs. Lois Smethers, as Sheriff of Greenwood County, to succeed her husband the late G. F. Smethers.

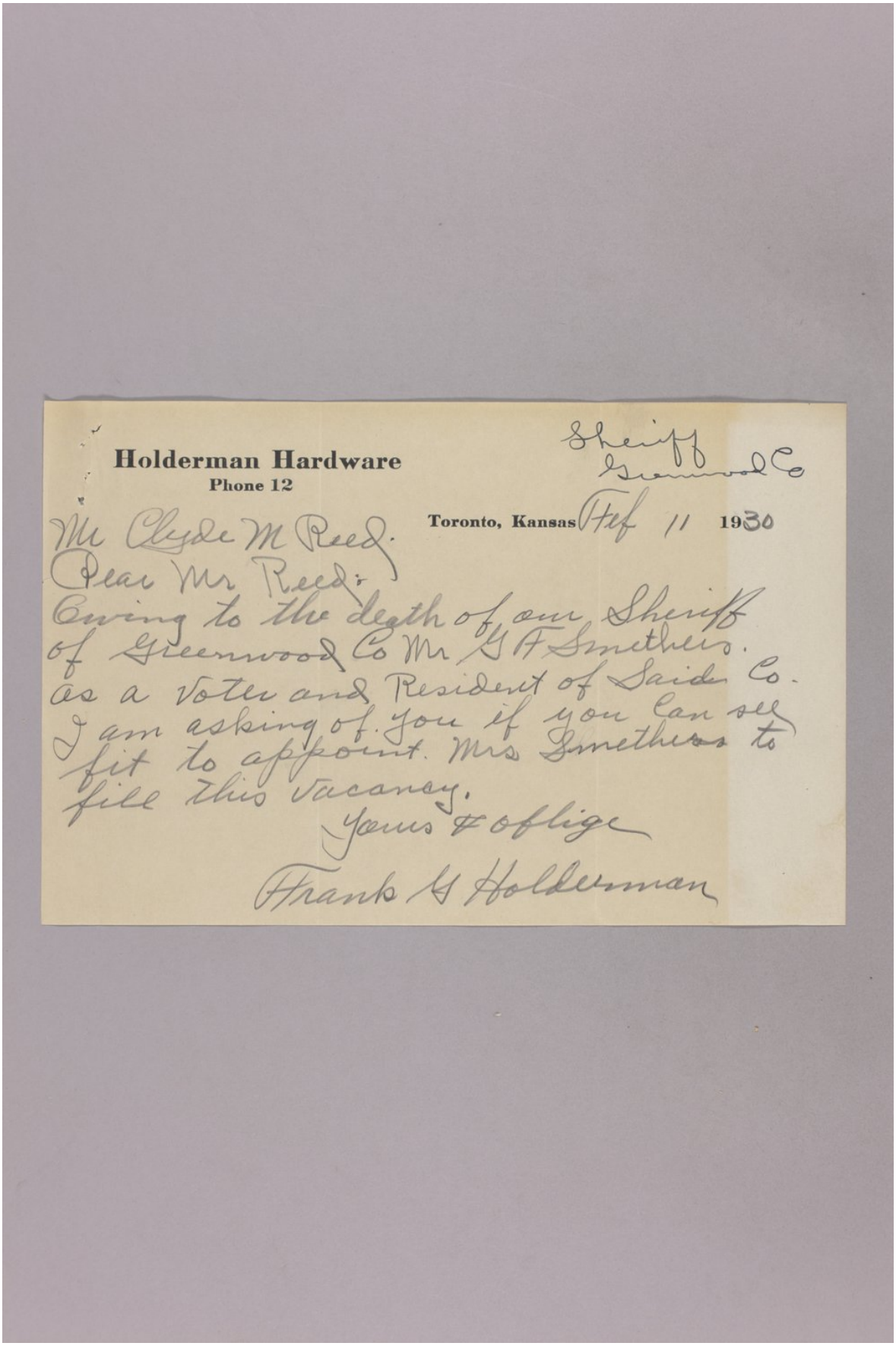
You doubtless know, by this time, that the appointment has been made to Mrs. Smethers in line with your request.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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Holderman Hardware
Phone 12

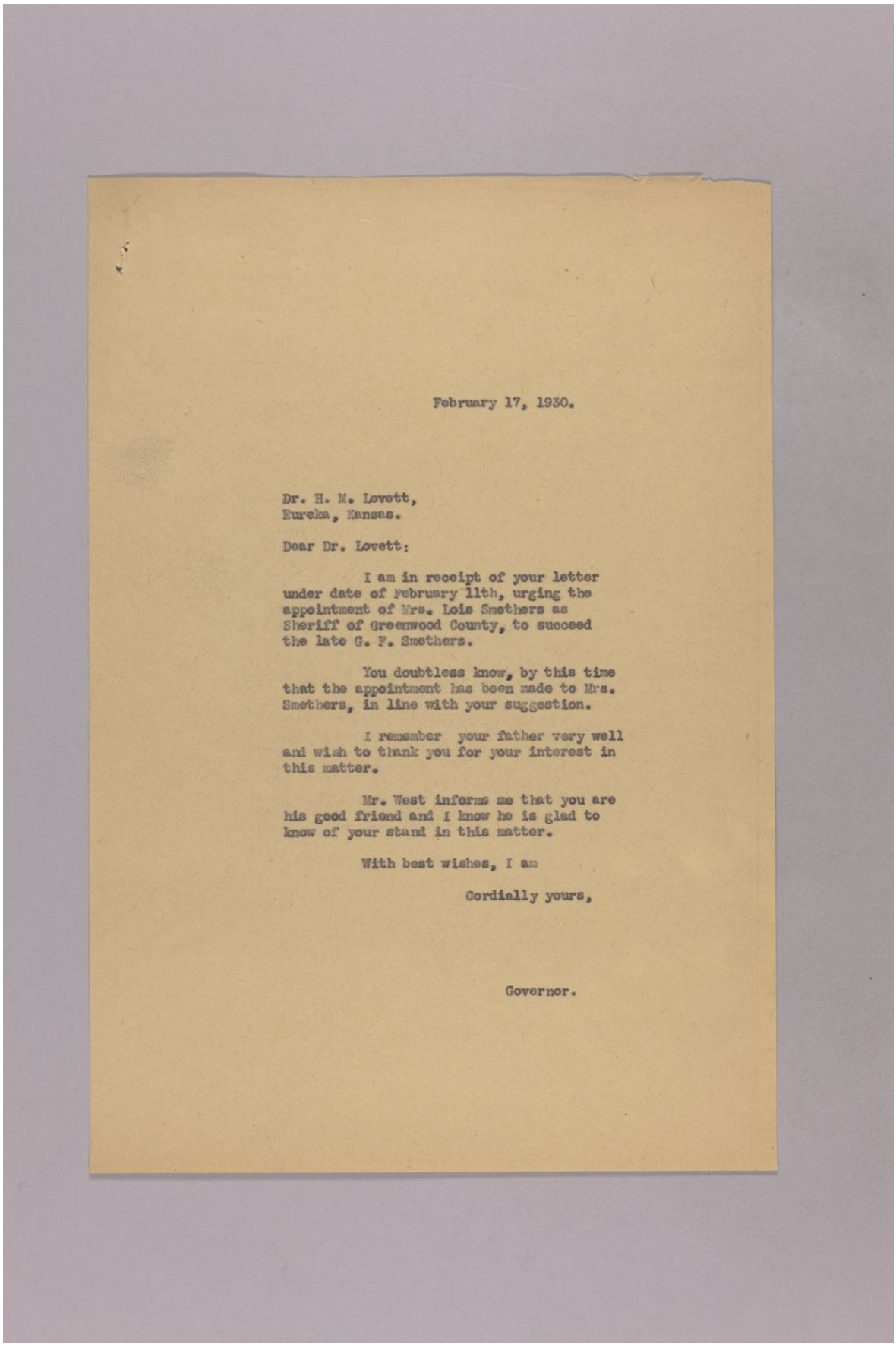
Toronto, Kansas Feb 11 1930

Sheriff
Greenwood Co

Mr Clyde M Reed.
Dear Mr Reed:
Owing to the death of our Sheriff of Greenwood Co Mr G F Smethers. as a Voter and Resident of Said Co. I am asking of you if you can see fit to appoint Mrs Smethers to fill this vacancy.

Yours Obligingly
Frank G Holderman

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, County Sherriff



February 17, 1930.

Dr. H. M. Lovett,
Eureka, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Lovett:

I am in receipt of your letter under date of February 11th, urging the appointment of Mrs. Lois Smethers as Sheriff of Greenwood County, to succeed the late G. F. Smethers.

You doubtless know, by this time that the appointment has been made to Mrs. Smethers, in line with your suggestion.

I remember your father very well and wish to thank you for your interest in this matter.

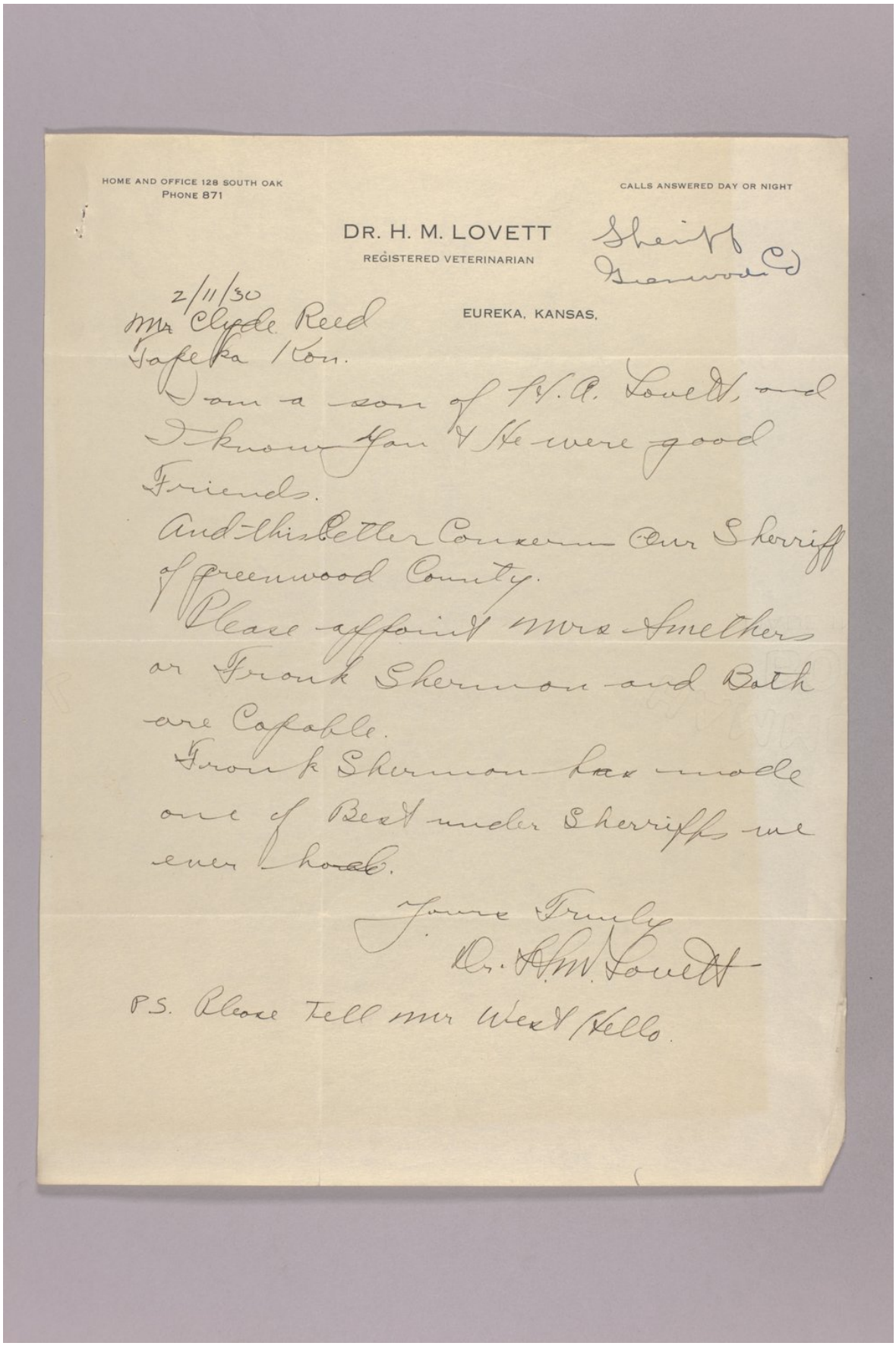
Mr. West informs me that you are his good friend and I know he is glad to know of your stand in this matter.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Governor.

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, County Sherriff



HOME AND OFFICE 128 SOUTH OAK
PHONE 871

CALLS ANSWERED DAY OR NIGHT

DR. H. M. LOVETT
REGISTERED VETERINARIAN

EUREKA, KANSAS,

Sheriff
Greenwood Co

2/11/30

Mr Clyde Reed
Topeka Kan.

I am a son of W. A. Lovett, and I know You & He were good Friends.

And this letter Concerns Our Sherriff of Greenwood County.

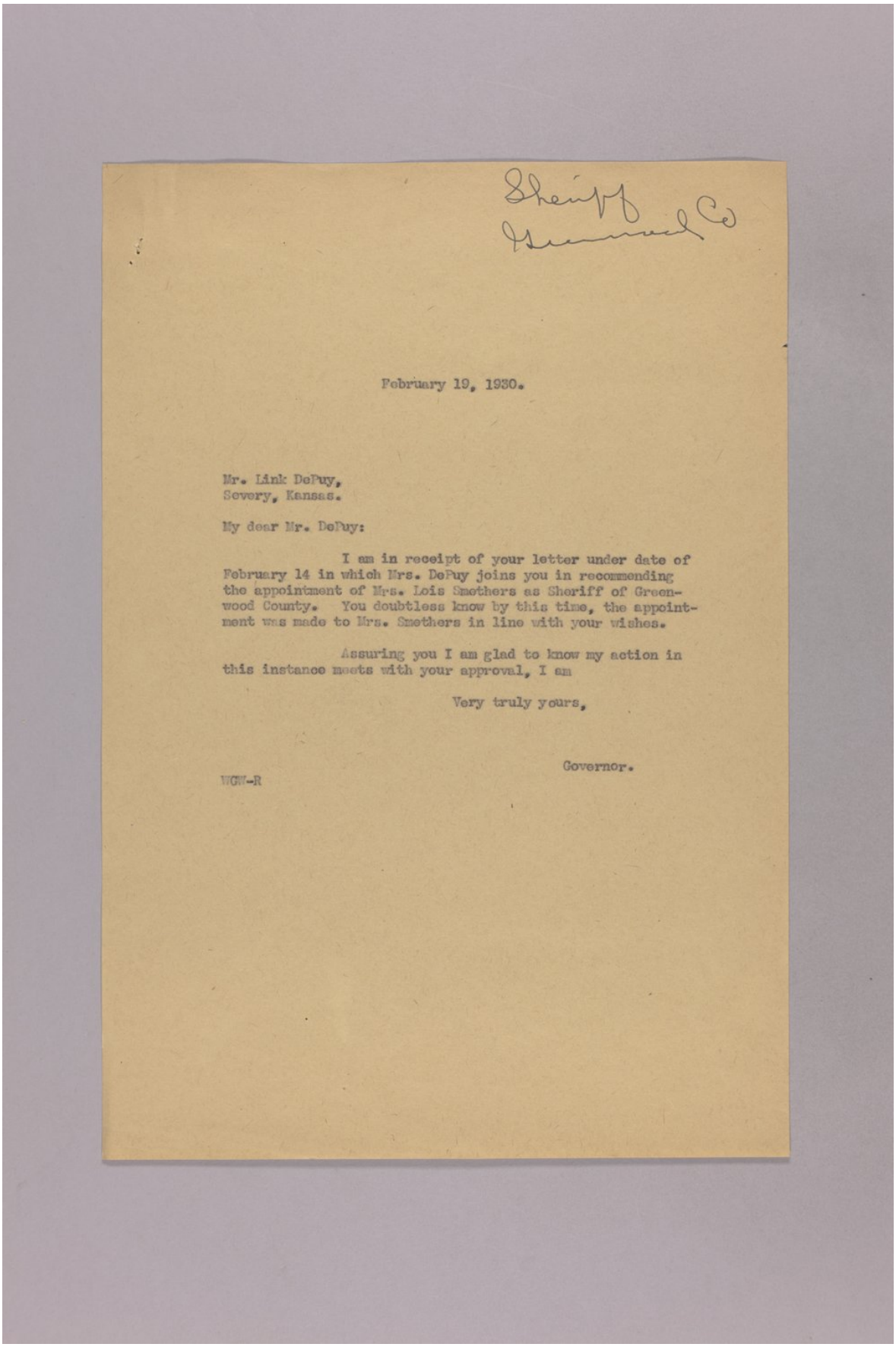
Please appoint Mrs Smethers or Frank Sherman and Both are Capable.

Frank Sherman has made one of Best under Sherriffs we ever had.

Yours Truly
Dr. H.M. Lovett

P.S. Please Tell Mrs West Hello.

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, County Sherriff



Sheriff
Greenwood Co

February 19, 1930.

Mr. Link DePuy,
Severy, Kansas.

My dear Mr. DePuy:

I am in receipt of your letter under date of February 14 in which Mrs. DePuy joins you in recommending the appointment of Mrs. Lois Smothers as Sheriff of Greenwood County. You doubtless know by this time, the appointment was made to Mrs. Smothers in line with your wishes.

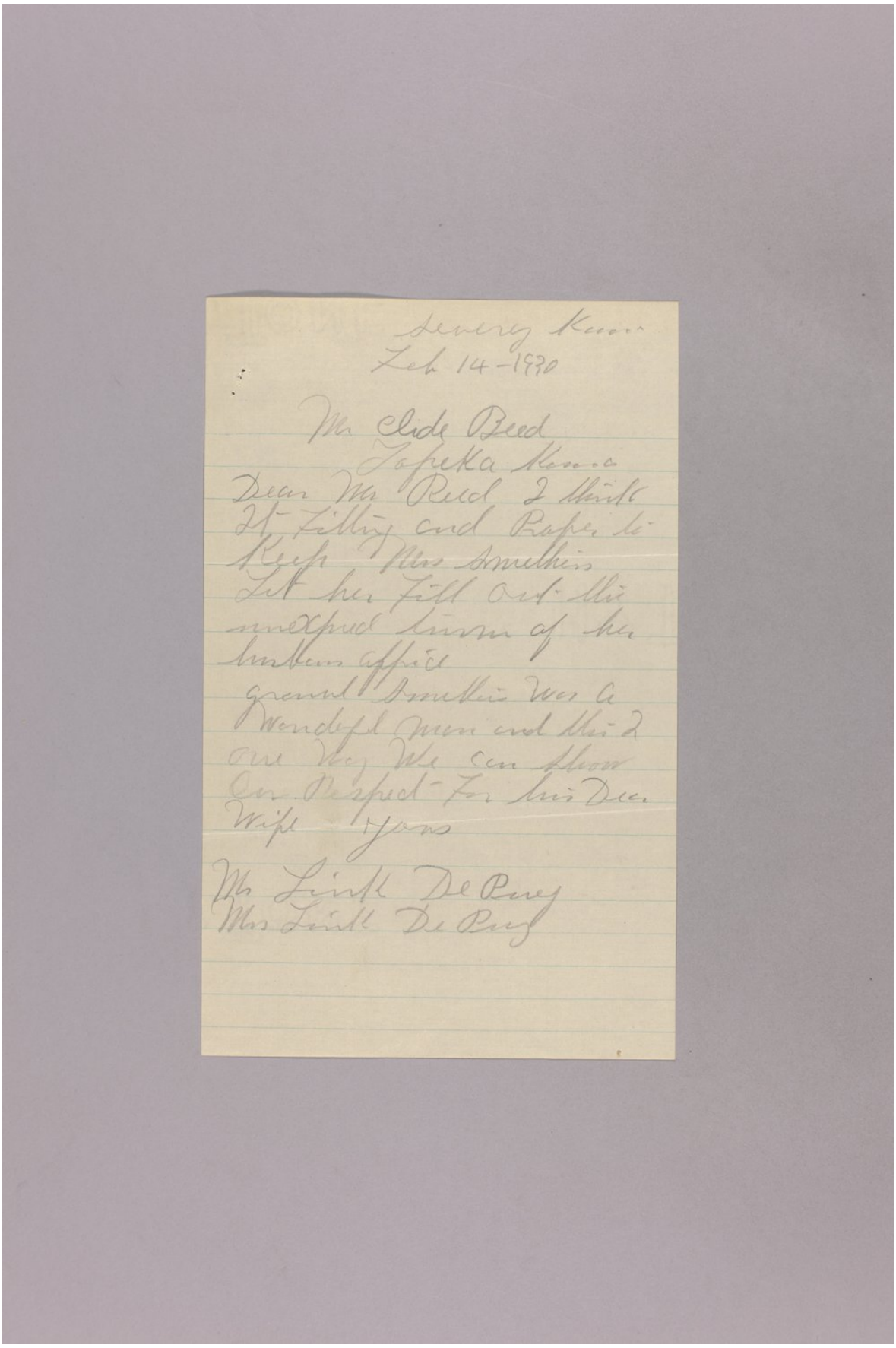
Assuring you I am glad to know my action in this instance meets with your approval, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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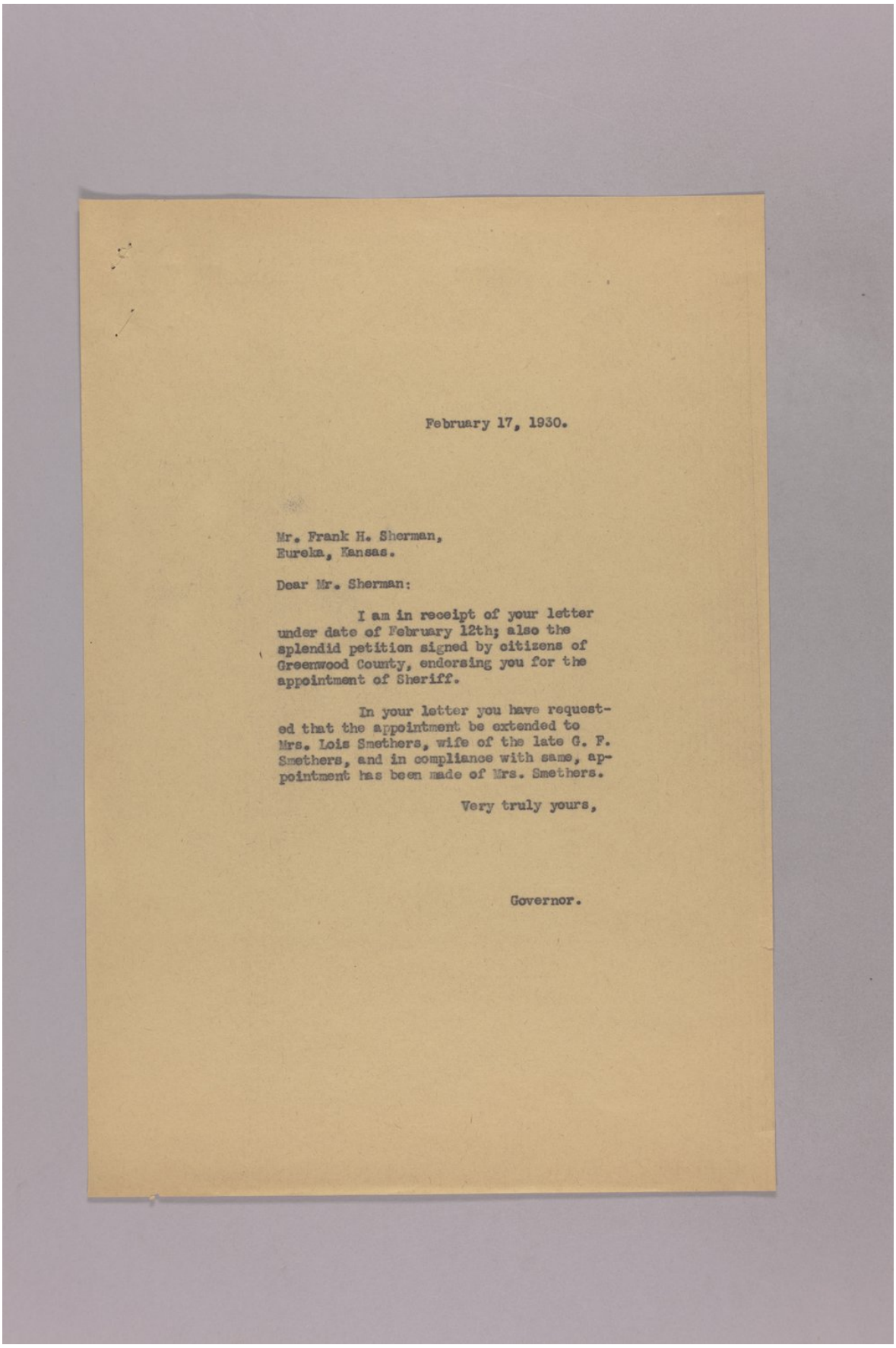
Severy Kans
Feb 14-1930

Mr Clyde Reed
Topeka Kans

Dear Mr Reed I think
it fitting and Proper to
Keep Mrs Smithers
Let her fill out the
unexpired Terms of her
husbands office
Grand Smithis was a
Wonderful man and this is
our Way We can show
our Respect for his Dear
Wife Yours

Mr Linth DePuy
Mrs Linth DePuy

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February 17, 1930.

Mr. Frank H. Sherman,
Eureka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Sherman:

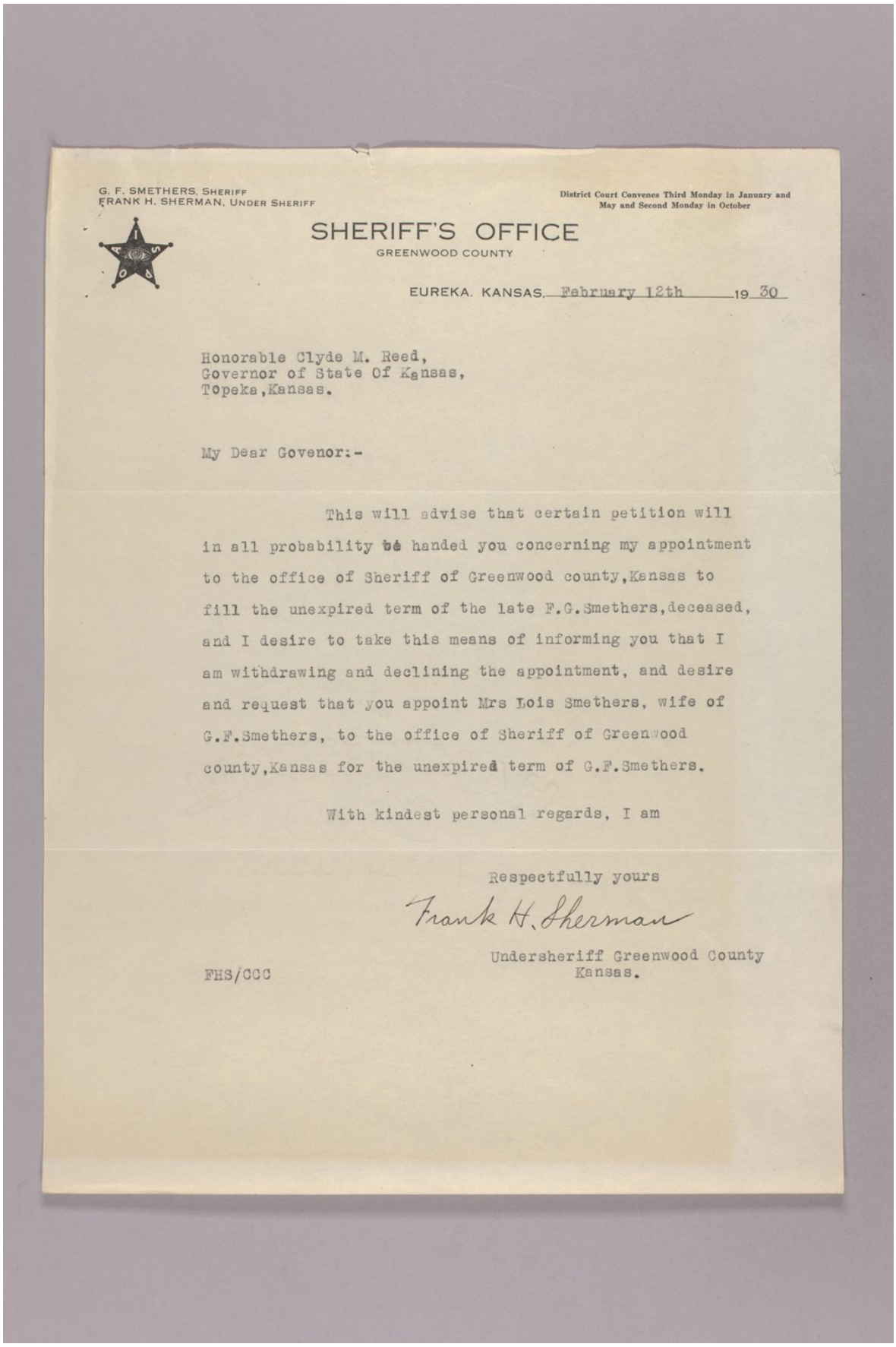
I am in receipt of your letter under date of February 12th; also the splendid petition signed by citizens of Greenwood County, endorsing you for the appointment of Sheriff.

In your letter you have requested that the appointment be extended to Mrs. Lois Smethers, wife of the late C. F. Smethers, and in compliance with same, appointment has been made of Mrs. Smethers.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, County Sherriff



G. F. SMETHERS, SHERIFF
FRANK H. SHERMAN, UNDER SHERIFF

District Court Convenes Third Monday in January and May and Second Monday in October

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GREENWOOD COUNTY

EUREKA, KANSAS, February 12th 19 30

Honorable Clyde M. Reed,
Governor of State Of Kansas,
Topeka,Kansas.

My Dear Govenor:-

This will advise that certain petition will in all probability be handed you concerning my appointment to the office of Sheriff of Greenwood county,Kansas to fill the unexpired term of the late F.G.Smethers,deceased, and I desire to take this means of informing you that I am withdrawing and declining the appointment, and desire and request that you appoint Mrs Lois Smethers, wife of G.F.Smethers, to the office of Sheriff of Greenwood county,Kansas for the unexpired term of G.F.Smethers.

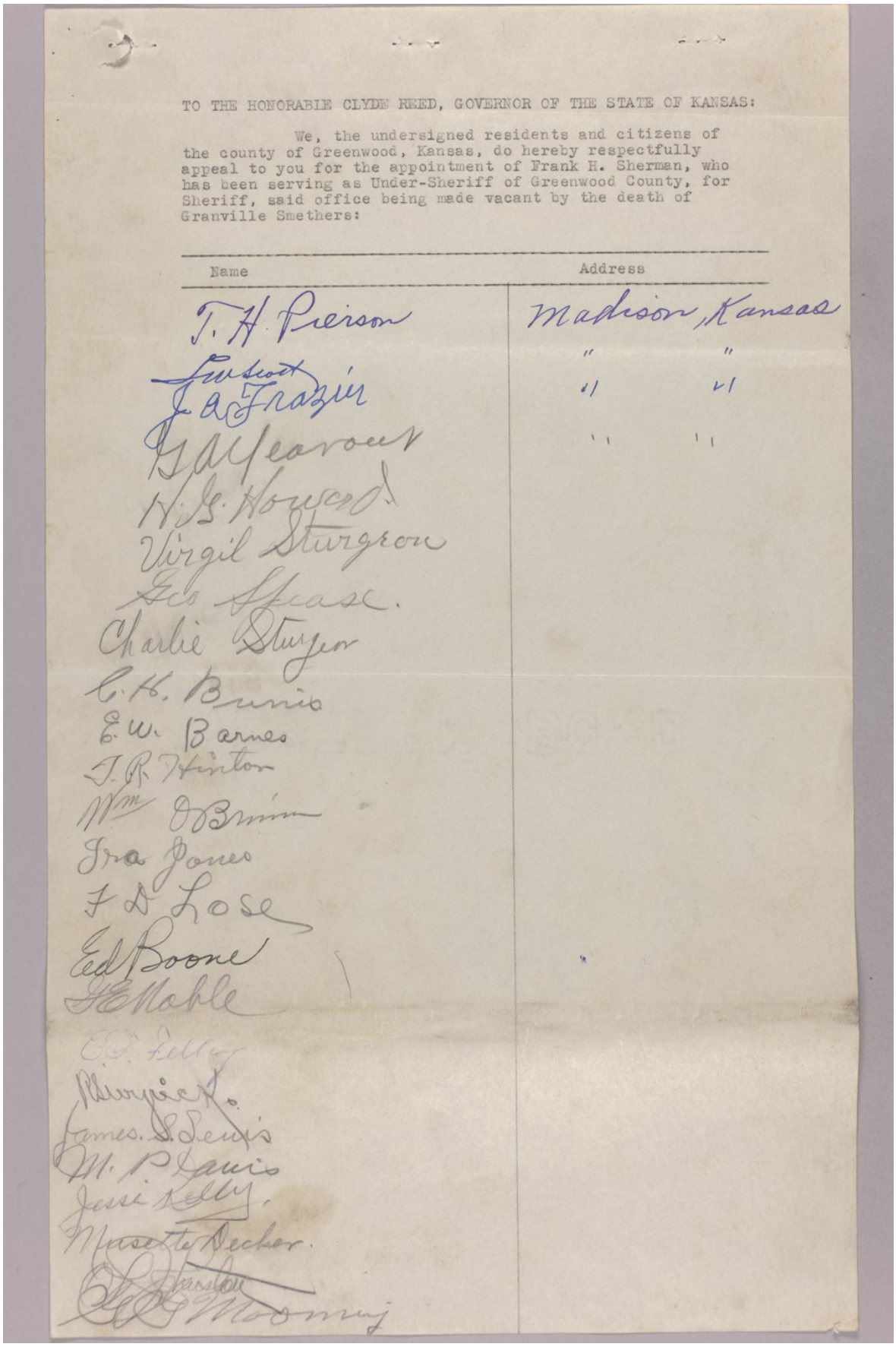
With kindest personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours
Frank H. Sherman

Undersheriff Greenwood County
Kansas.

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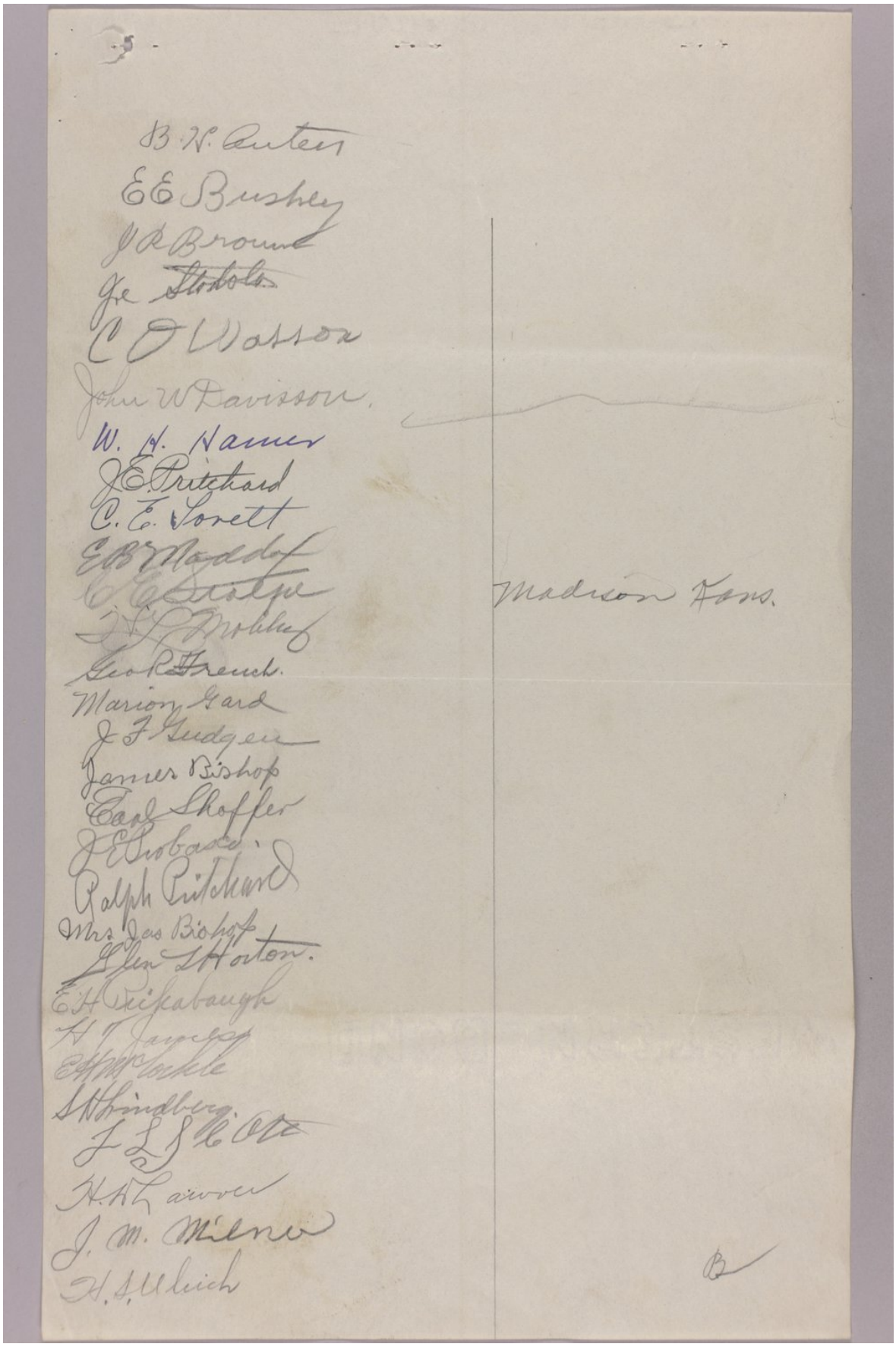


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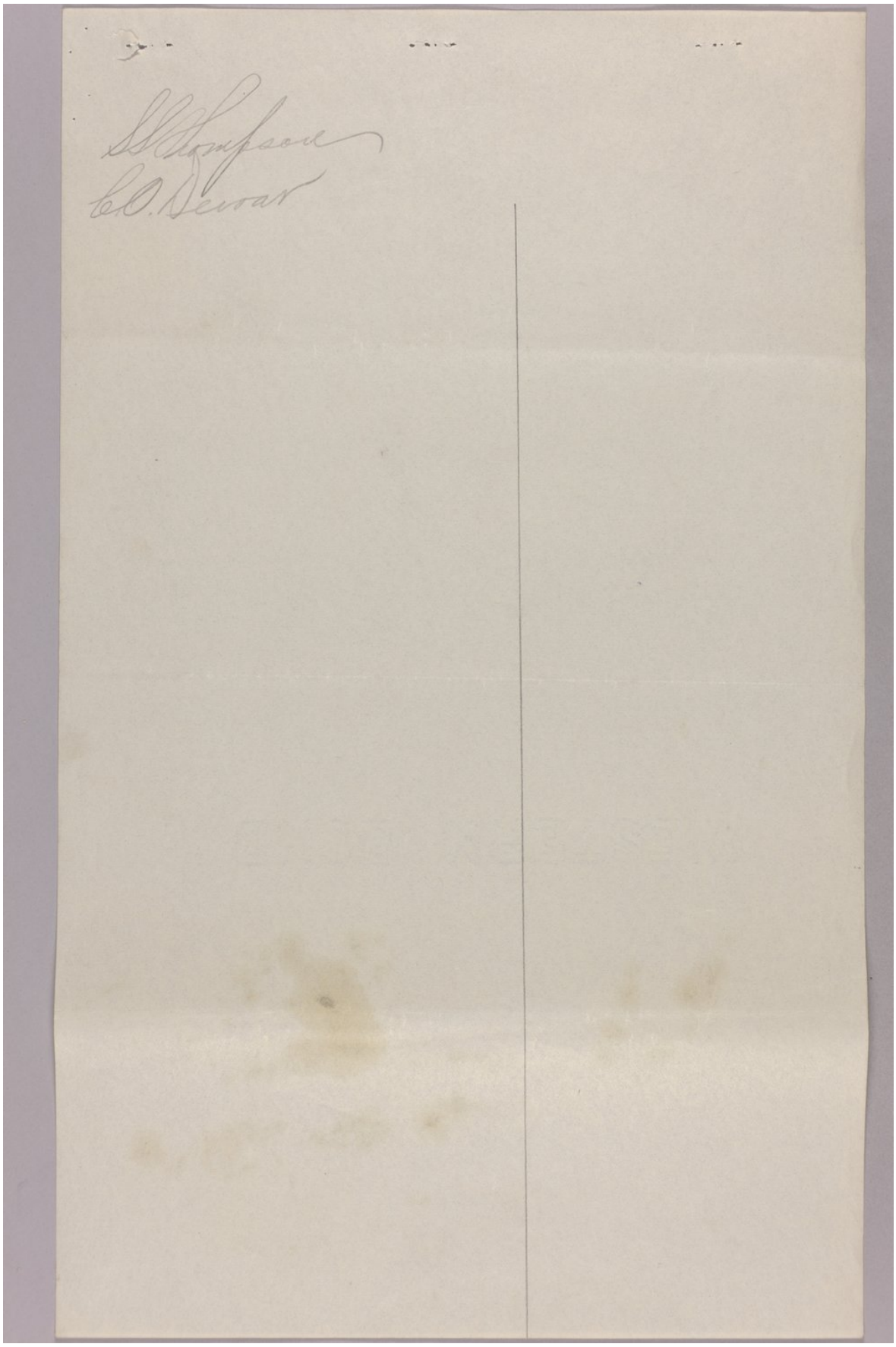
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J. A. Frazier	" "
G. A. Pearson	" "
W. S. Howard	
Virgil Sturgeon	
Geo. Grease.	
Charlie Sturgeon	
C. H. Burris	
E. W. Barnes	
J. R. Hinton	
Wm. O. Brinn	
Ira Jones	
F. D. Rose	
Ed Boone	
F. E. Noble	
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James. L. Lewis	
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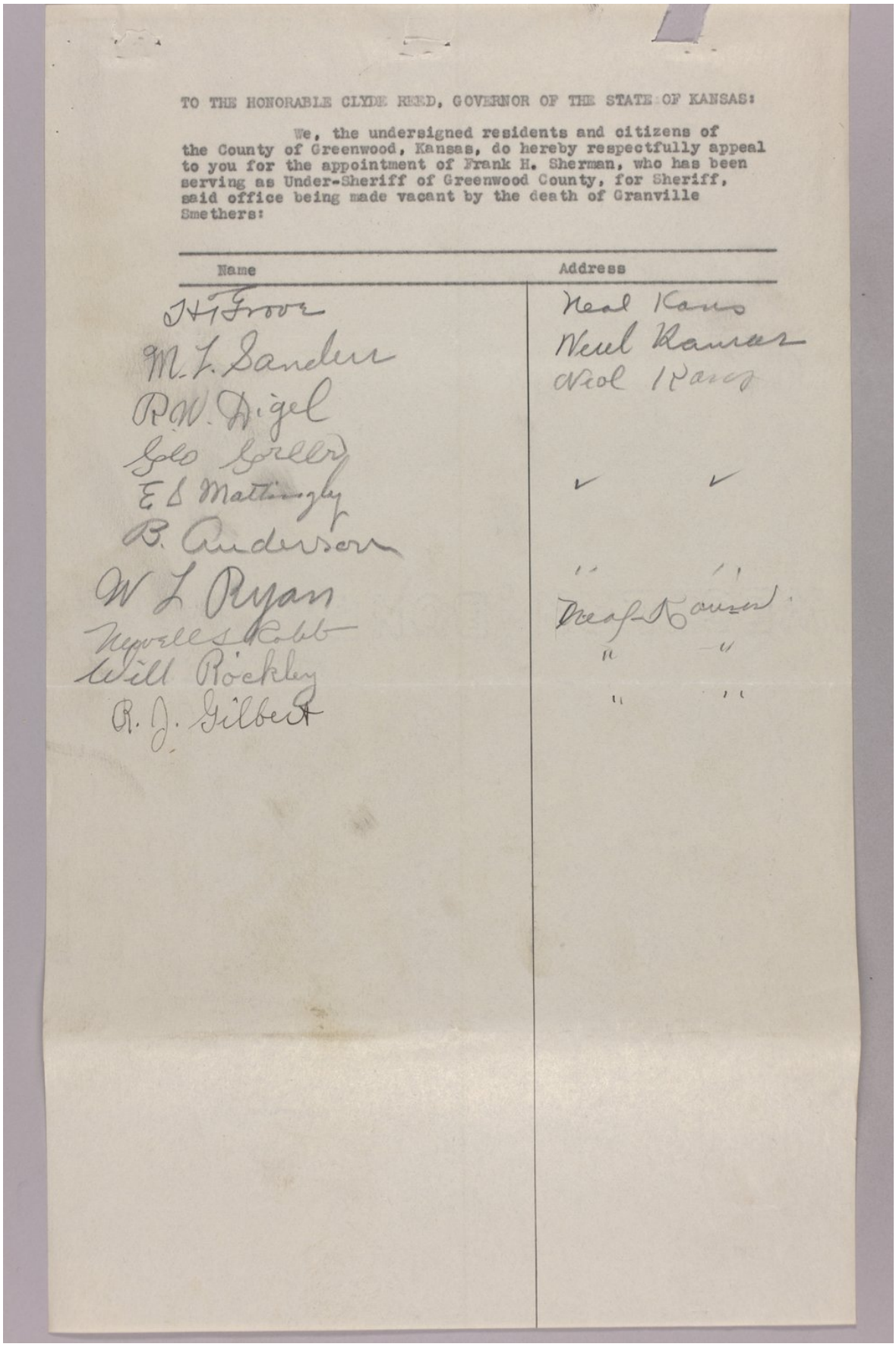


B. N. Carter
E E Bushey
J R Brown
Jo Stobbs
C O Watson
John W Davisson.
W. H. Hamer
J E Pritchard
C. E. Sorett
E B Maddox
Madison Kans.
Geo R French.
Marion Gard
J F Gudgeon
James Bishop
Carl Shoffer
Ralph Pritchard
Mrs Jas Bishop
Glen L Horton.
E H Pickabaugh
Effie Locke
S Whindberg
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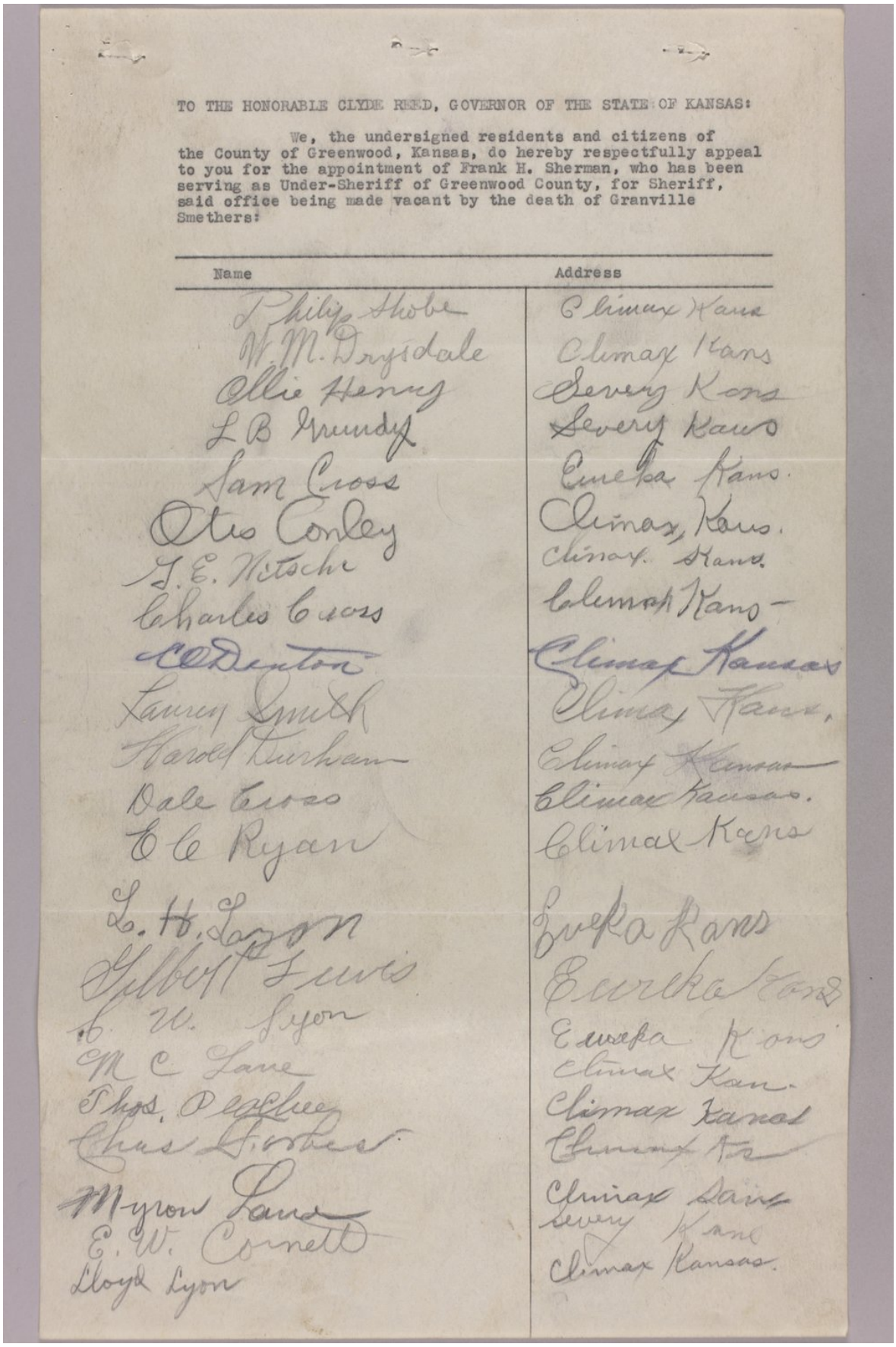


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J H Froor	Neal Kans
M. L. Sanders	Neal Kansas
R W. Nigel	Neal Kans
Geo Greer	" "
E S Mattingly	" "
B. Anderson	" "
W L Ryan	Neal Kansas
Myrtle Cobb	" "
Will Rockley	" "
R. J. Gilbert	" "

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Name	Address
Philip Stobe	Climax Kans
W. M. Drysdale	Climax Kans
Ollie Henry	Severy Kans
L B Grundy	Severy Kans
Sam Cross	Eureka Kans.
Otis Conley	Climax, Kans.
J. E. Netsche	Climax. Kans.
Charles Cross	Climax Kans
C Denton	Climax Kansas
Laura Smith	Climax Kans.
Harold Durham	Climax Kansas
Dale Cross	Climax Kansas.
C C Ryan	Climax Kans
L. H. Lyon	Eureka Kans
Gilbert Lewis	Eureka Kans
C. W. Lyon	Eureka Kans
M C Lane	Climax Kan.
Thos. Pegues	Climax Kans
Chas Forbes	Climax Kan
Myron Lane	Climax Kans
E. W. Cornett	Severy Kans
Lloyd Lyon	Climax Kansas.