Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, United States Postal Service

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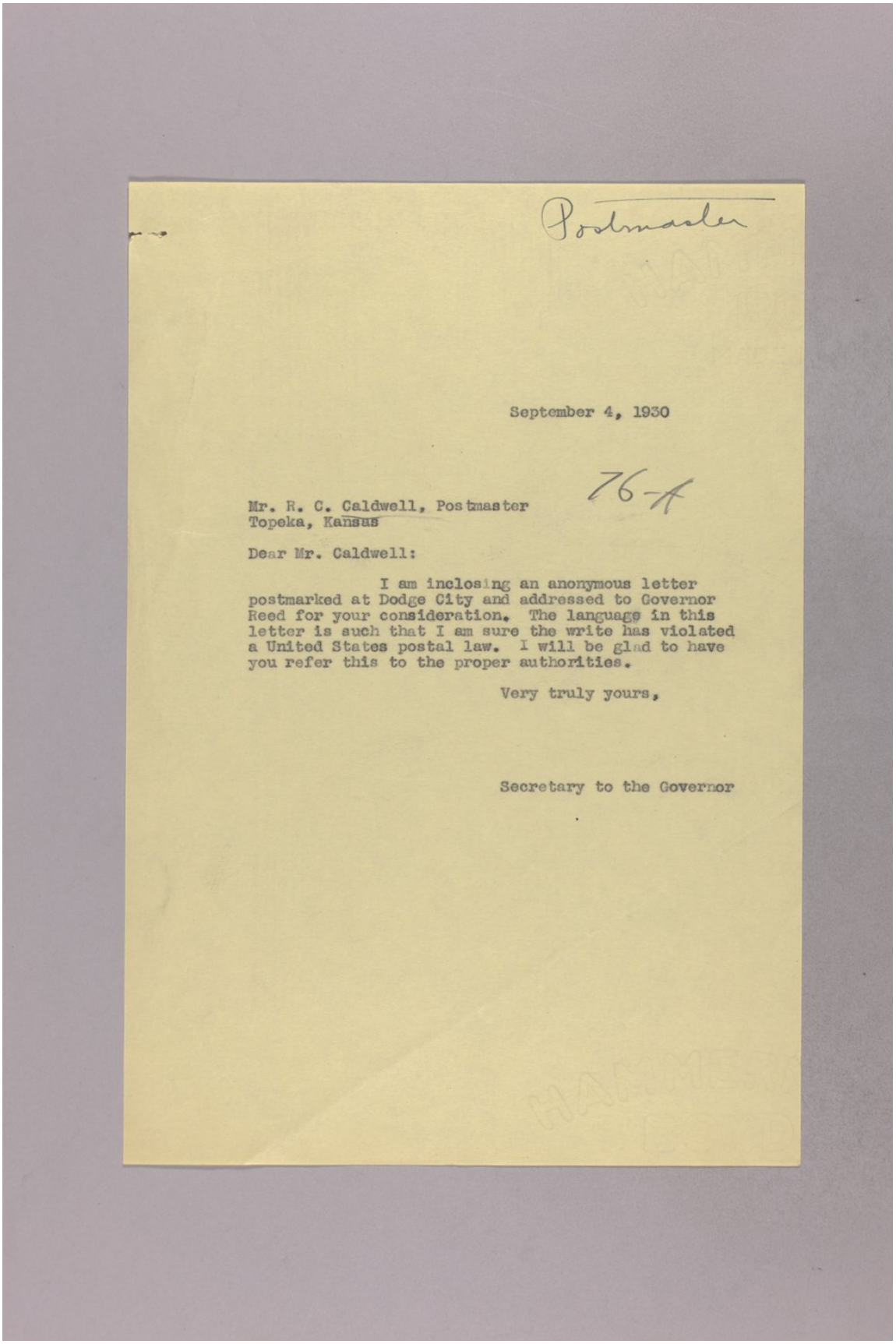
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Postmaster

September 4, 1930

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Mr. R. C. Caldwell, Postmaster
Topeka, Kansas

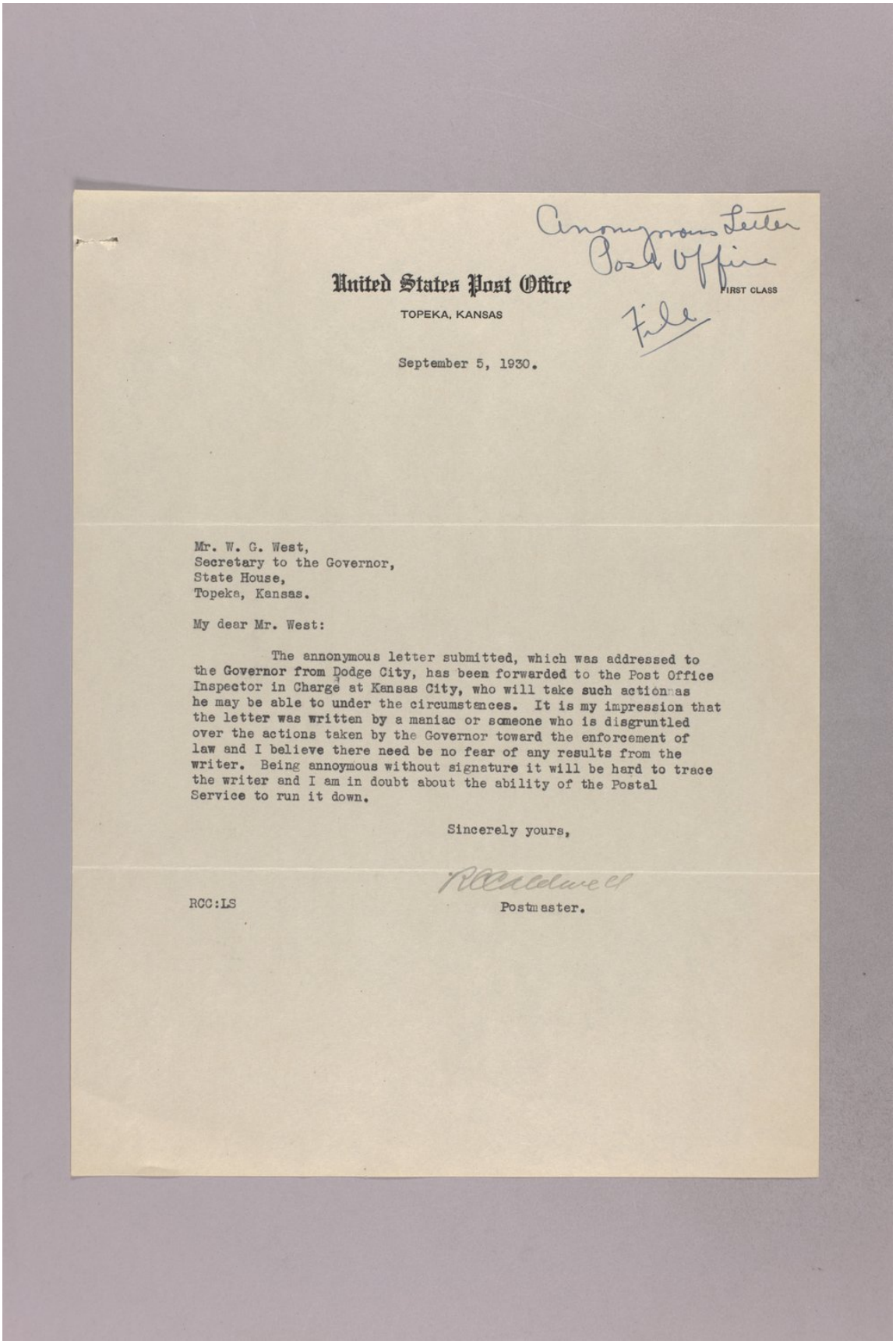
Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am inclosing an anonymous letter postmarked at Dodge City and addressed to Governor Reed for your consideration. The language in this letter is such that I am sure the write has violated a United States postal law. I will be glad to have you refer this to the proper authorities.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Governor

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Anonymous Letter
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United States Post Office
TOPEKA, KANSAS
FIRST CLASS

September 5, 1930.

Mr. W. G. West,
Secretary to the Governor,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Mr. West:

The annonymous letter submitted, which was addressed to the Governor from Dodge City, has been forwarded to the Post Office Inspector in Charge at Kansas City, who will take such action as he may be able to under the circumstances. It is my impression that the letter was written by a maniac or someone who is disgruntled over the actions taken by the Governor toward the enforcement of law and I believe there need be no fear of any results from the writer. Being annoymous without signature it will be hard to trace the writer and I am in doubt about the ability of the Postal Service to run it down.

Sincerely yours,

R C Caldwell

RCC:LS

Postmaster.

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KANSAS CITY DIVISION

City of Kansas City, Mo.
Kansas
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Post Office Department

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE CASE No.

C. M. Zimmerman,
Inspector in Charge

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 8, 1930.

Mr. W. G. West,
Secretary to the Governor,
Topeka, Kansas.

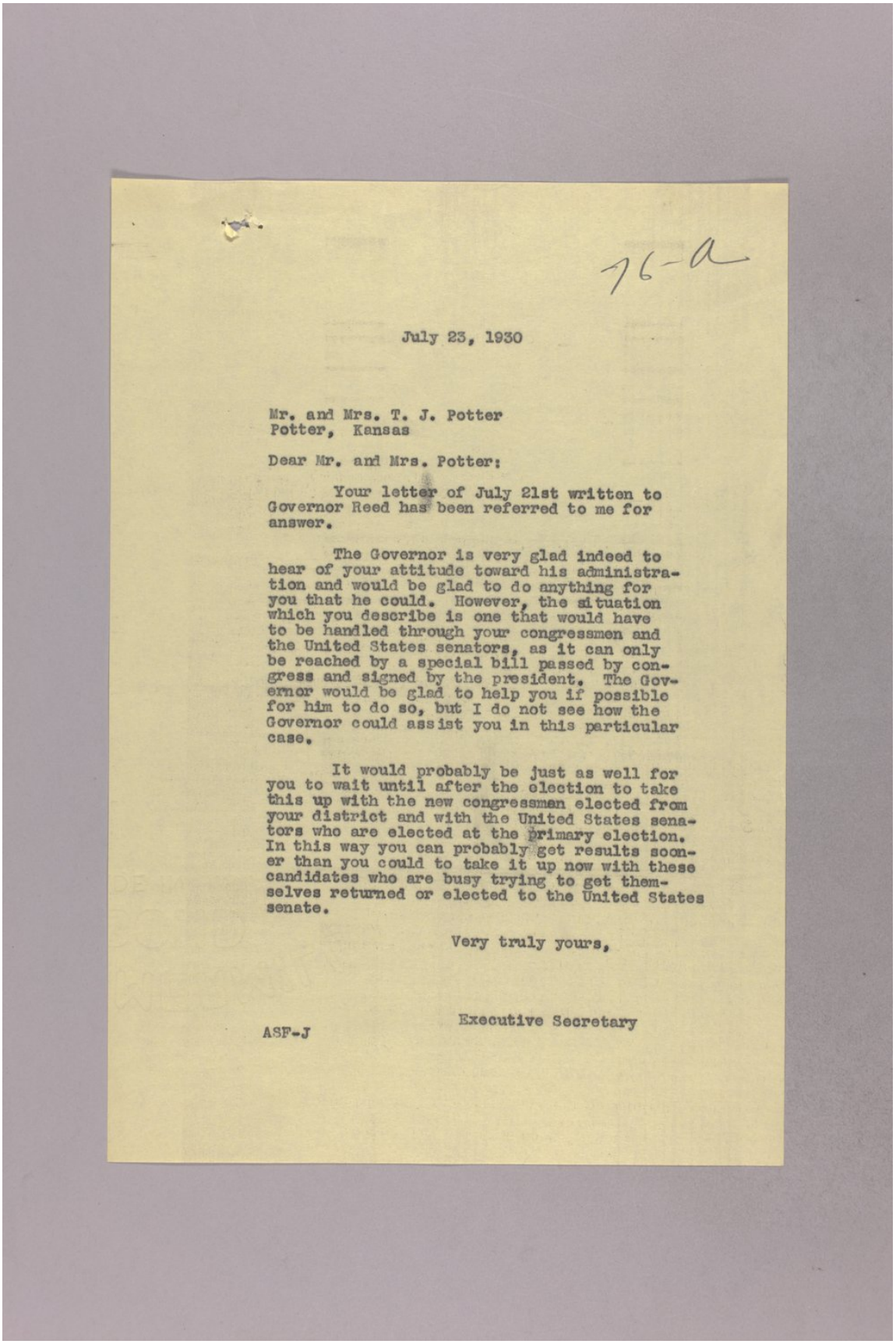
My dear Mr. West:

Your letter of September 4, 1930, addressed to Mr. R. C. Caldwell, Postmaster at Topeka, Kansas, transmitting an anonymous letter postmarked at Dodge City, Kansas, addressed to Governor Reed has been referred to this office.

Kindly be advised that this matter will be given appropriate attention.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Zimmerman
Inspector in Charge.



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July 23, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Potter
Potter, Kansas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Potter:

Your letter of July 21st written to Governor Reed has been referred to me for answer.

The Governor is very glad indeed to hear of your attitude toward his administration and would be glad to do anything for you that he could. However, the situation which you describe is one that would have to be handled through your congressmen and the United States senators, as it can only be reached by a special bill passed by congress and signed by the president. The Governor would be glad to help you if possible for him to do so, but I do not see how the Governor could assist you in this particular case.

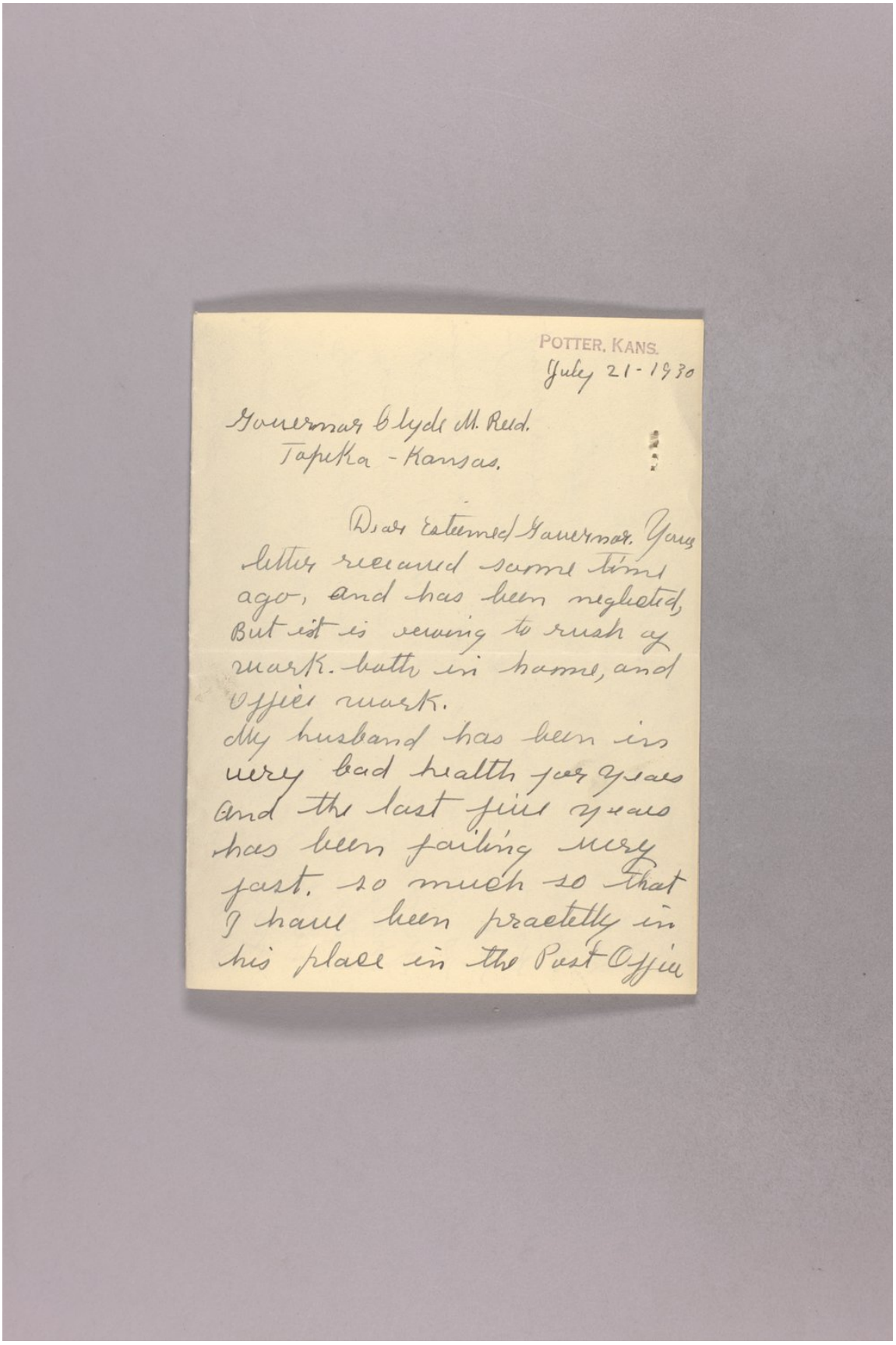
It would probably be just as well for you to wait until after the election to take this up with the new congressman elected from your district and with the United States senators who are elected at the primary election. In this way you can probably get results sooner than you could to take it up now with these candidates who are busy trying to get themselves returned or elected to the United States senate.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

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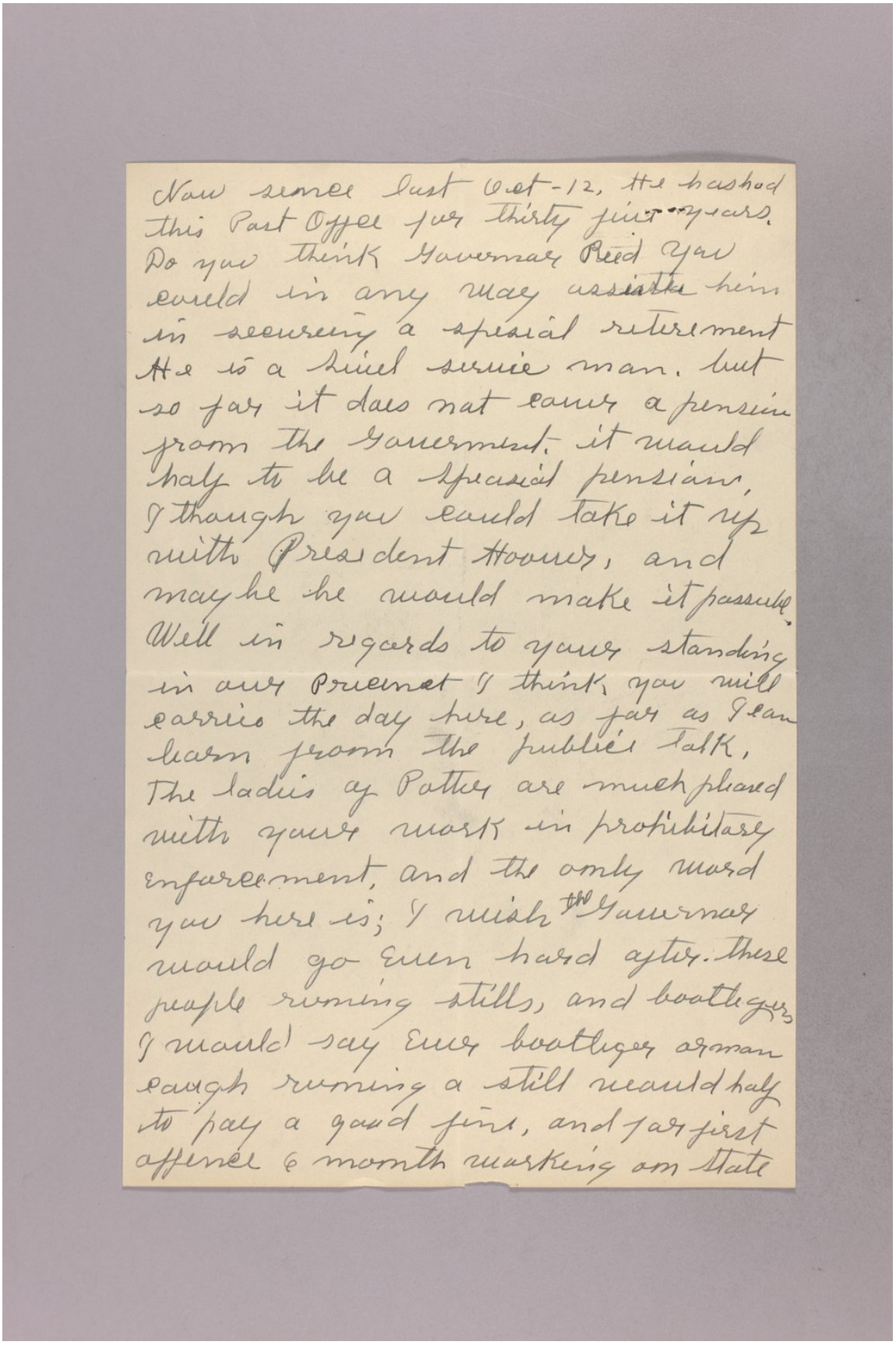
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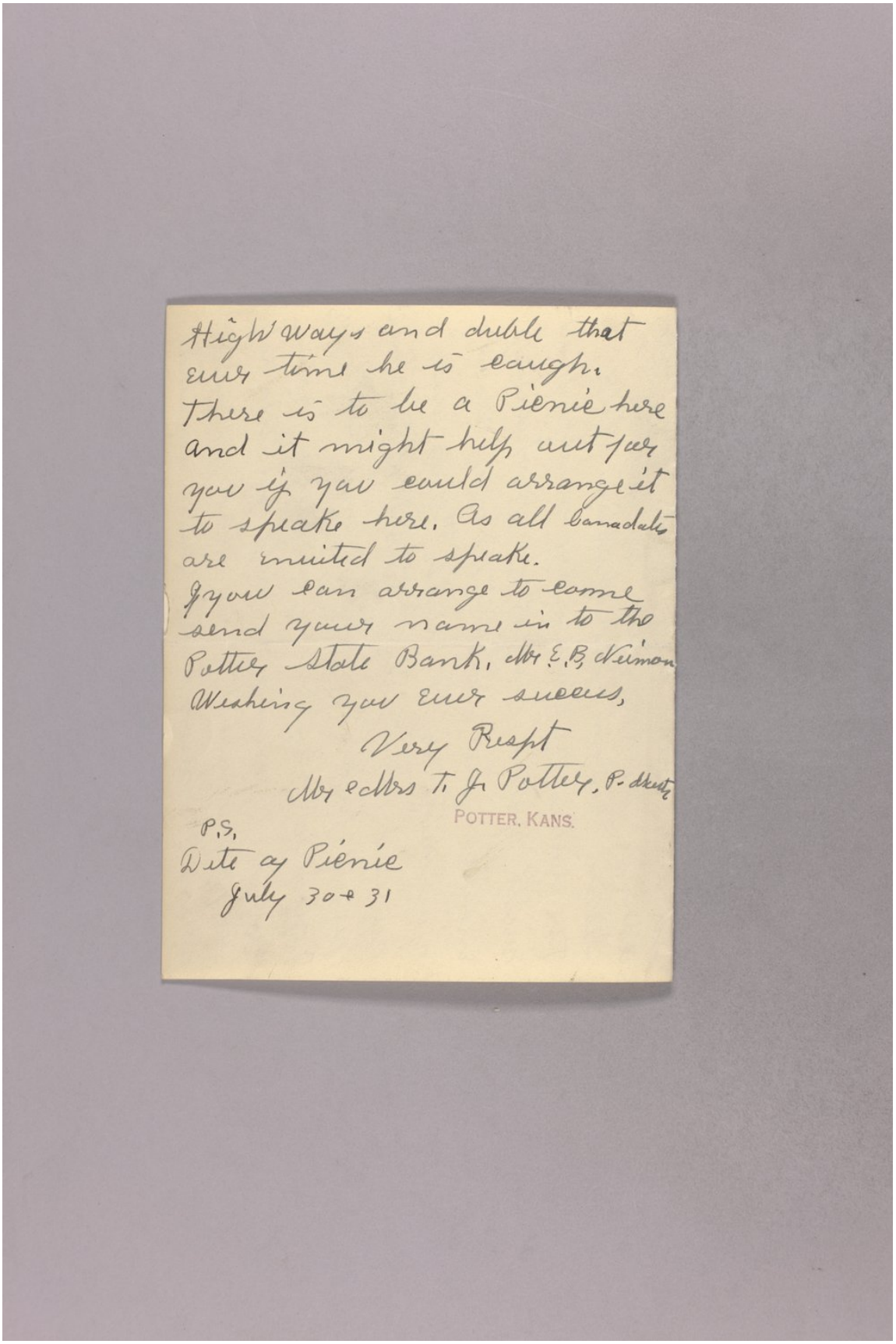
POTTER, KANS.
July 21-1930

Governor Clyde M. Reed.
Topeka - Kansas.

Dear Esteemed Governor. Your letter received some time ago, and has been neglected, But ist is rewing to rush of work. both in home, and Offic work.
My husband has been in very bad health for 9 years and the last five years has been failing very fast. so much so that I have been practetly in his place in the Post Offic

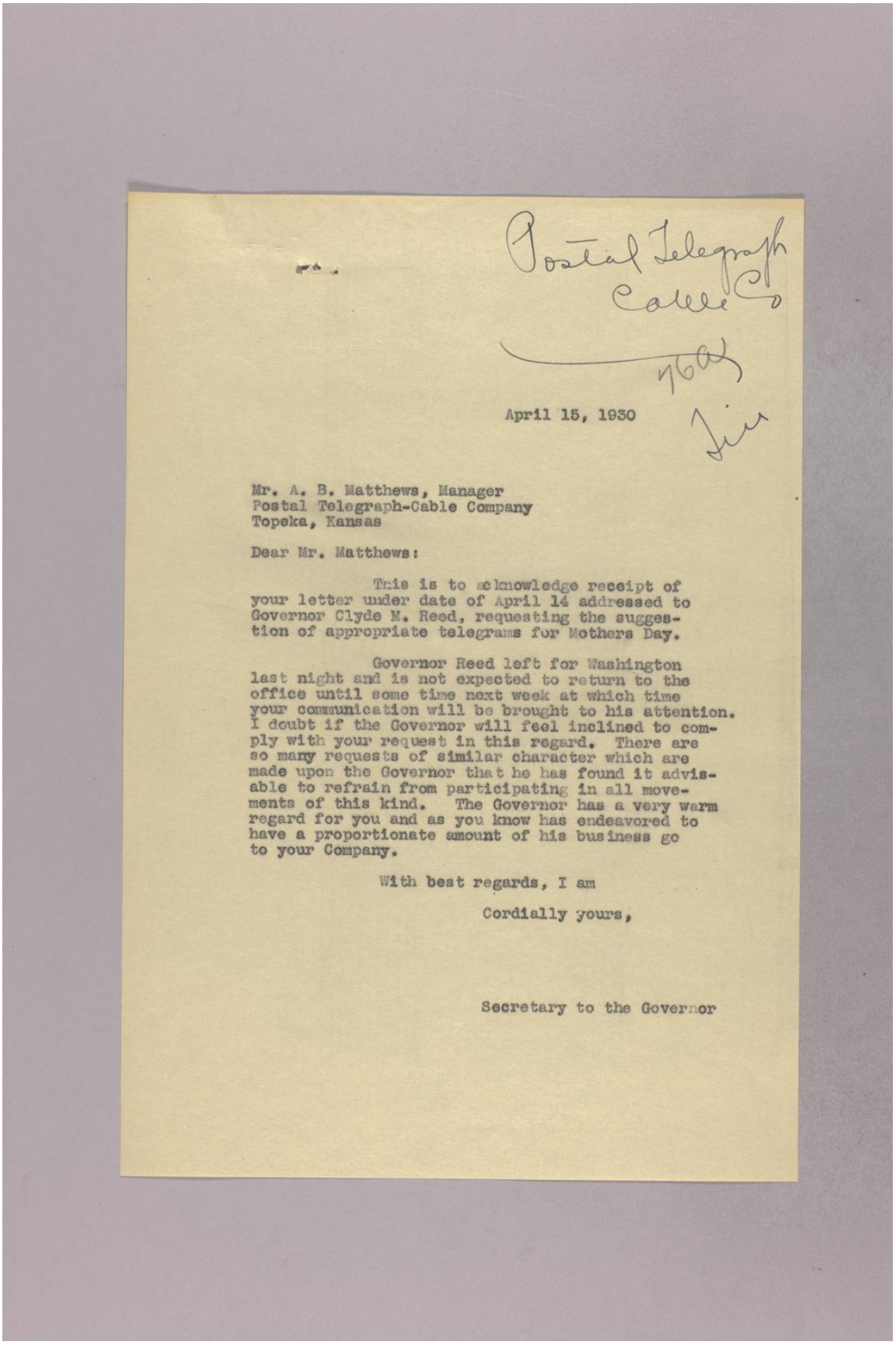


Now since last Oct-12, He washed this Post Office for thirty five years. Do you think Governor Reed you could in any way assist him in securing a special retirement He is a loyal servie man. but so far it does not carry a pension from the Government. it would haly to be a Special pension. I thought you could take it up with President Hoover, and may he he would make it possible. Well in regards to your standing in our Primary I think you will carrie the day here, as far as I can learn from the publics talk, The ladies of Potter are much pleased with your work in prohibitary enforcement, and the only ward you here is; I wish the Governor would go even hard after these people running stills, and bootleggers I would say Every bootlegger or man caught running a still would haly to pay a good fine, and for first offense 6 month markers on State



High Ways and dubble that
ever time he is caught.
There is to be a Pienic here
and it might help out for
you if you could arrange it
to speake here. As all Canadate
are invited to speake.
If you can arrange to come
send your name in to the
Potter State Bank, Mr E. B. Neiman
Wishing you ever success,
Very Respt
Mr & Mrs T. J. Potter, P. Master
POTTER, KANS.
P.S,
Date of Pienic
July 30 & 31

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Postal Telegraph
Cable Co

April 15, 1930

Mr. A. B. Matthews, Manager
Postal Telegraph-Cable Company
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Matthews:

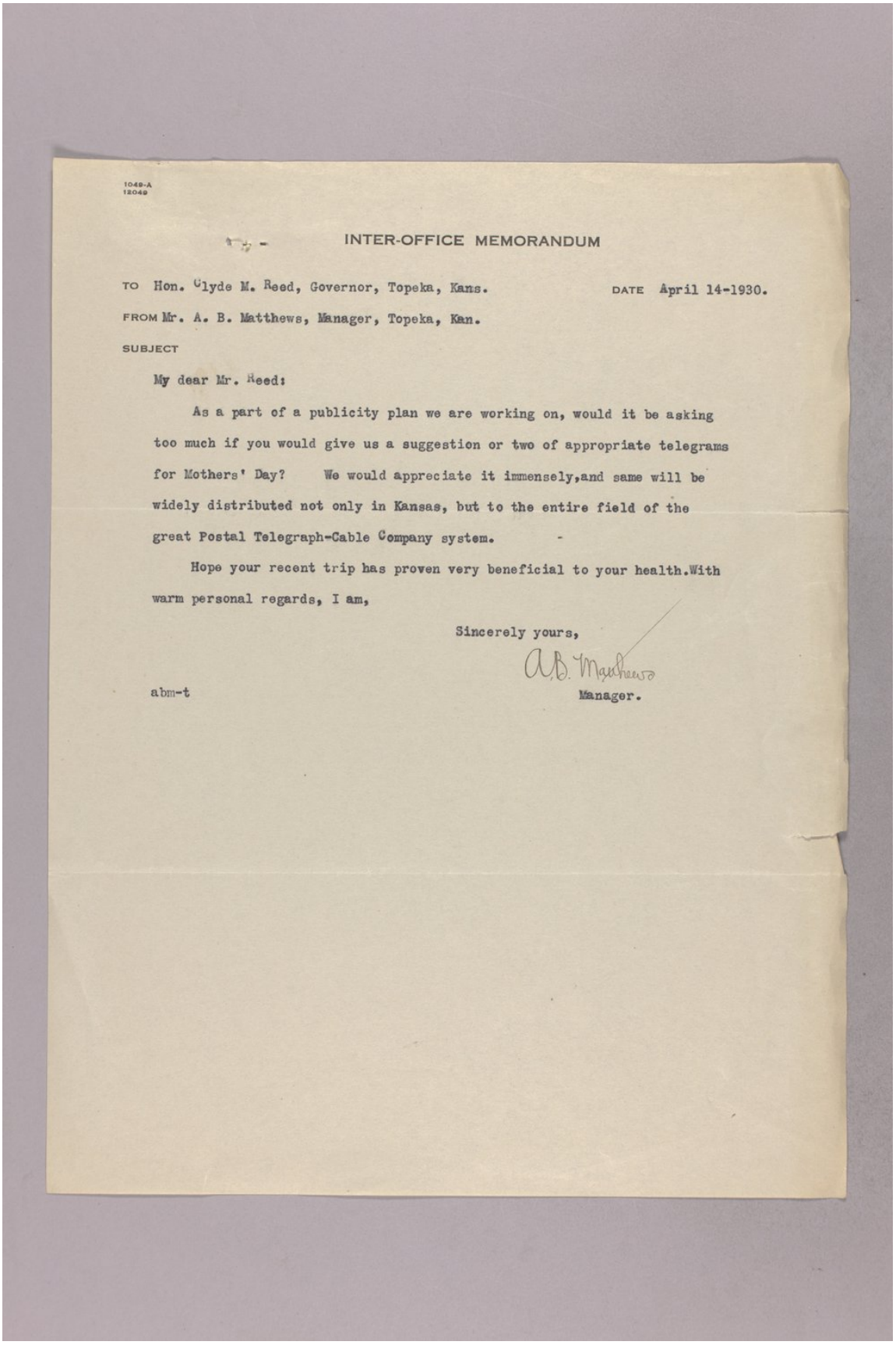
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of April 14 addressed to Governor Clyde M. Reed, requesting the suggestion of appropriate telegrams for Mothers Day.

Governor Reed left for Washington last night and is not expected to return to the office until some time next week at which time your communication will be brought to his attention. I doubt if the Governor will feel inclined to comply with your request in this regard. There are so many requests of similar character which are made upon the Governor that he has found it advisable to refrain from participating in all movements of this kind. The Governor has a very warm regard for you and as you know has endeavored to have a proportionate amount of his business go to your Company.

With best regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Secretary to the Governor



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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO Hon. Clyde M. Reed, Governor, Topeka, Kans. DATE April 14-1930.

FROM Mr. A. B. Matthews, Manager, Topeka, Kan.

SUBJECT

My dear Mr. Reed:

As a part of a publicity plan we are working on, would it be asking too much if you would give us a suggestion or two of appropriate telegrams for Mothers' Day? We would appreciate it immensely,and same will be widely distributed not only in Kansas, but to the entire field of the great Postal Telegraph-Cable Company system.

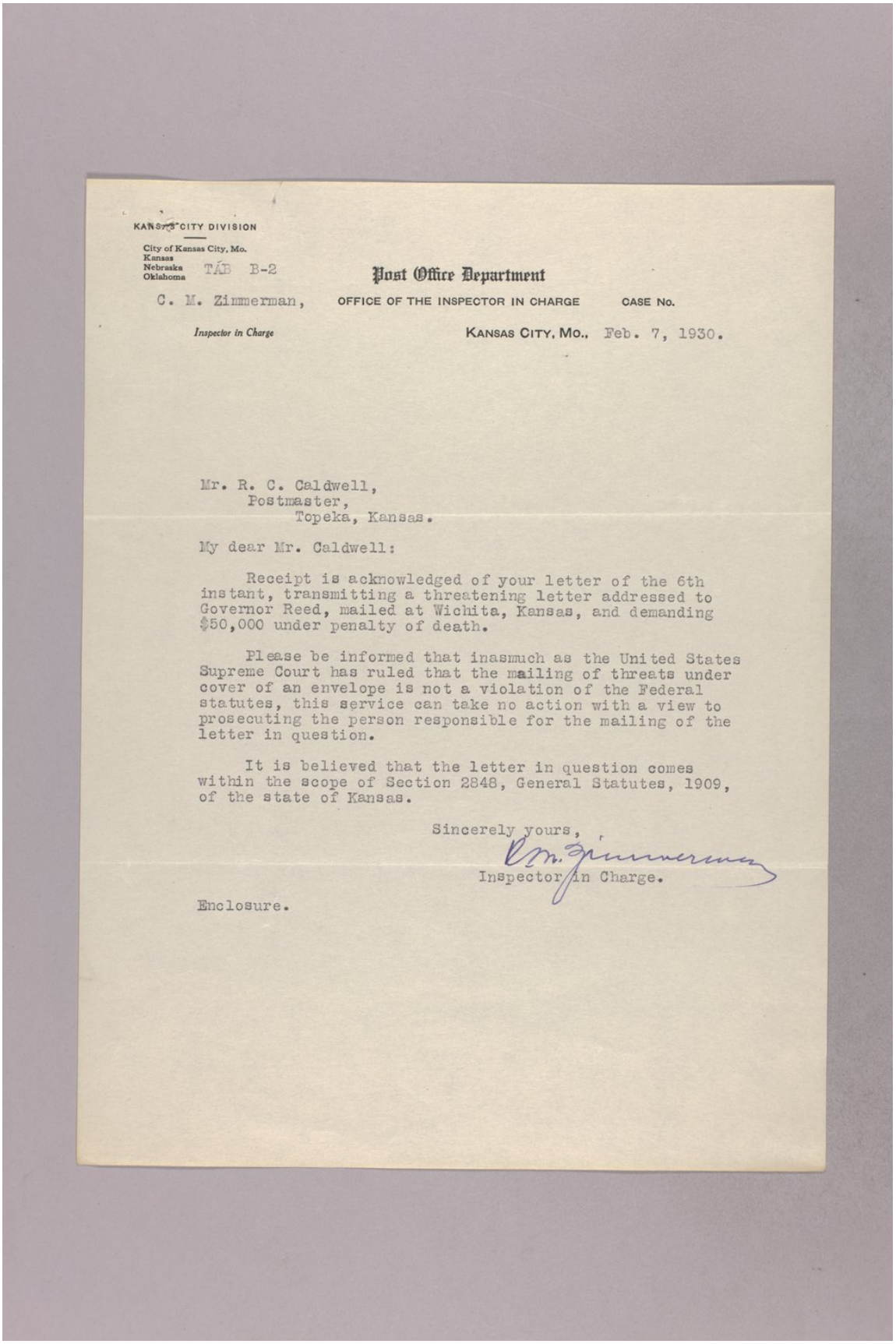
Hope your recent trip has proven very beneficial to your health.With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A.B. Matthews

abm-t Manager.

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KANSAS CITY DIVISION

City of Kansas City, Mo.
Kansas
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TAB B-2

Post Office Department

C. M. Zimmerman, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE CASE No.

Inspector in Charge

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 7, 1930.

Mr. R. C. Caldwell,
Postmaster,
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Caldwell:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant, transmitting a threatening letter addressed to Governor Reed, mailed at Wichita, Kansas, and demanding $50,000 under penalty of death.

Please be informed that inasmuch as the United States Supreme Court has ruled that the mailing of threats under cover of an envelope is not a violation of the Federal statutes, this service can take no action with a view to prosecuting the person responsible for the mailing of the letter in question.

It is believed that the letter in question comes within the scope of Section 2848, General Statutes, 1909, of the state of Kansas.

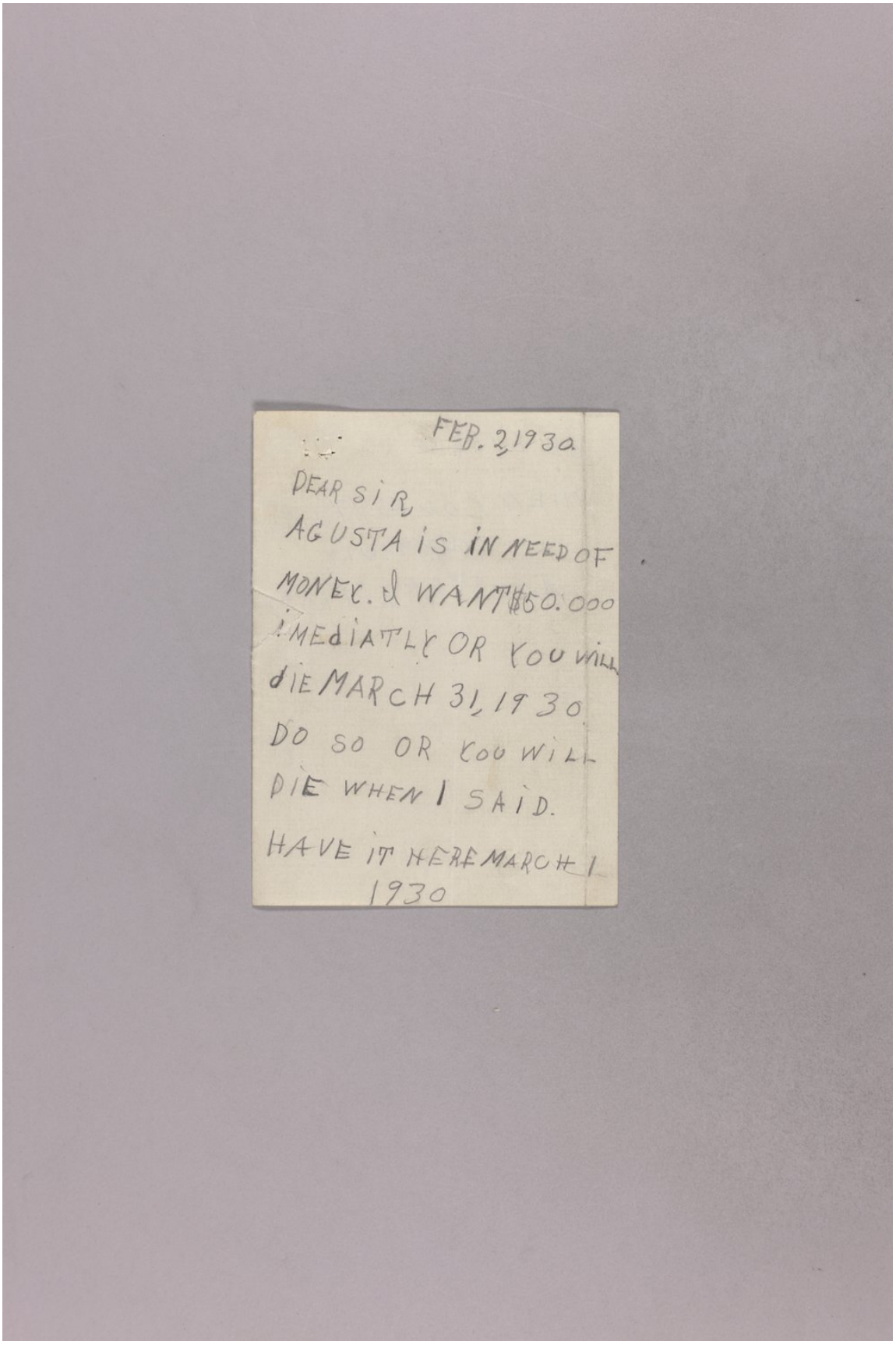
Sincerely yours,

C. M. Zimmerman

Inspector in Charge.

Enclosure.

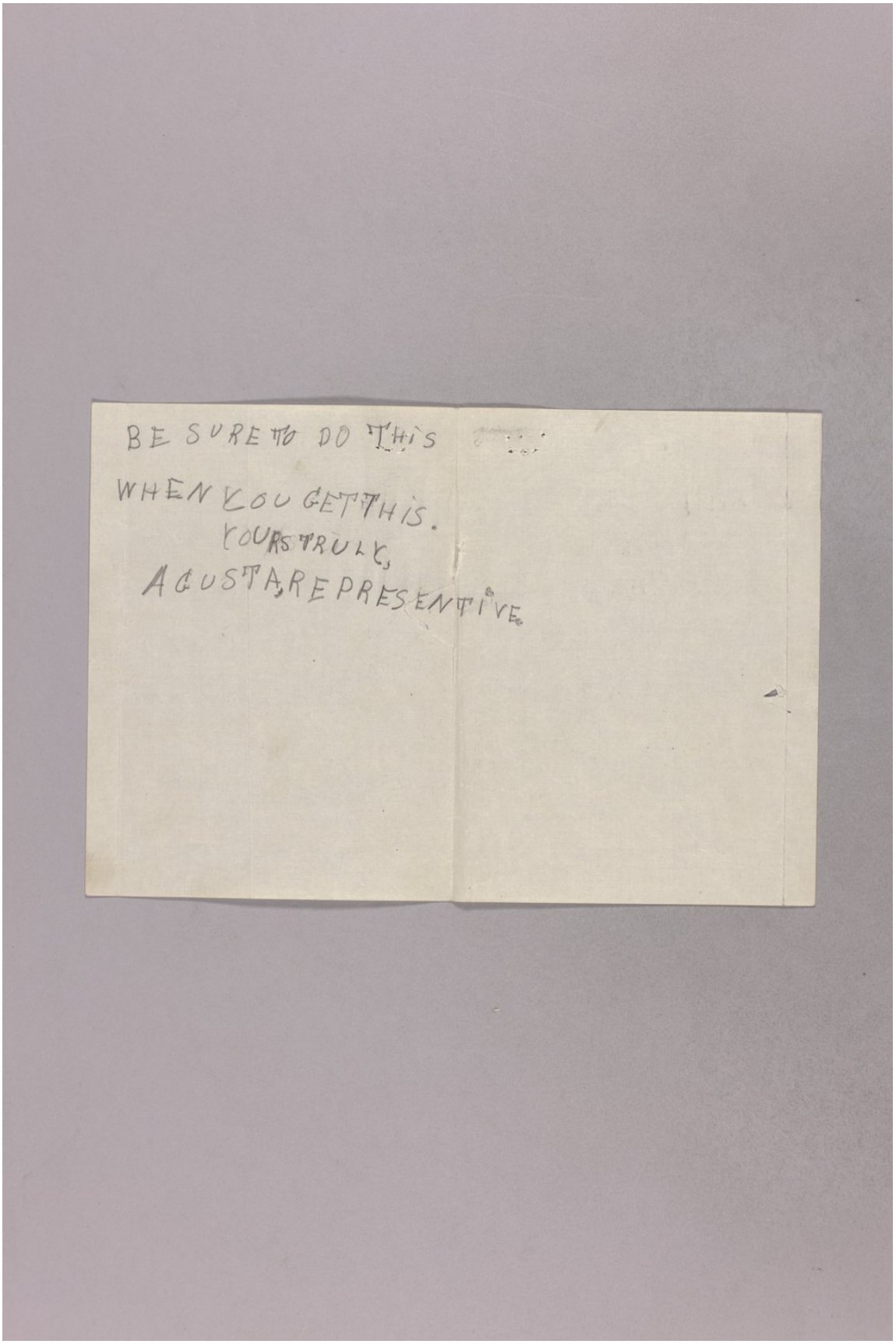
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FEB. 2 1930

DEAR SIR,
AGUSTA IS IN NEED OF
MONEY. I WANT $50.000
IMEDIATLY OR YOU WILL
DIE MARCH 31, 1930
DO SO OR YOU WILL
DIE WHEN I SAID.
HAVE IT HERE MARCH 1
1930

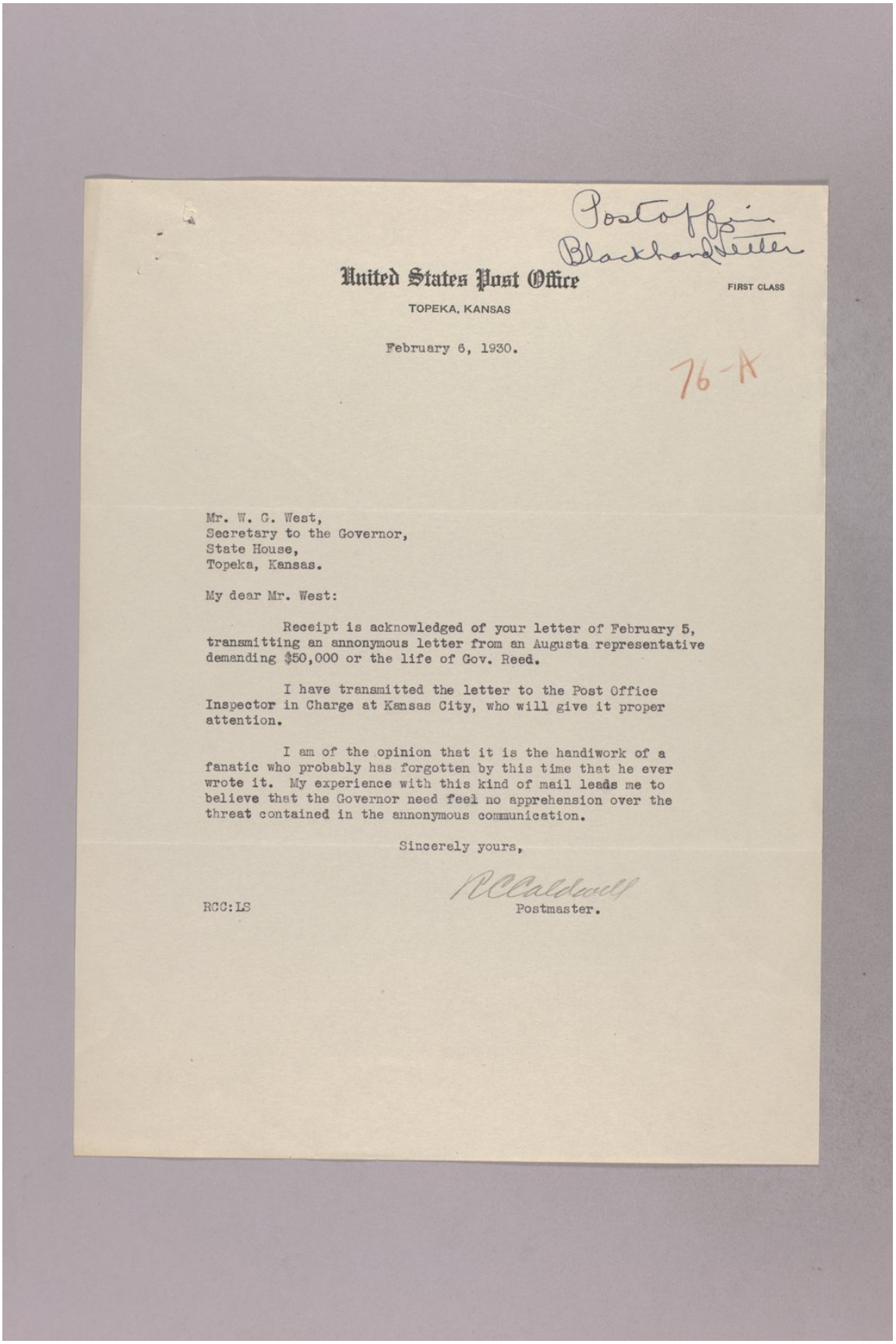
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Post office
Blackhand letter

United States Post Office

TOPEKA, KANSAS

FIRST CLASS

February 6, 1930.

76-A

Mr. W. G. West,
Secretary to the Governor,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Mr. West:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 5, transmitting an annonymous letter from an Augusta representative demanding $50,000 or the life of Gov. Reed.

I have transmitted the letter to the Post Office Inspector in Charge at Kansas City, who will give it proper attention.

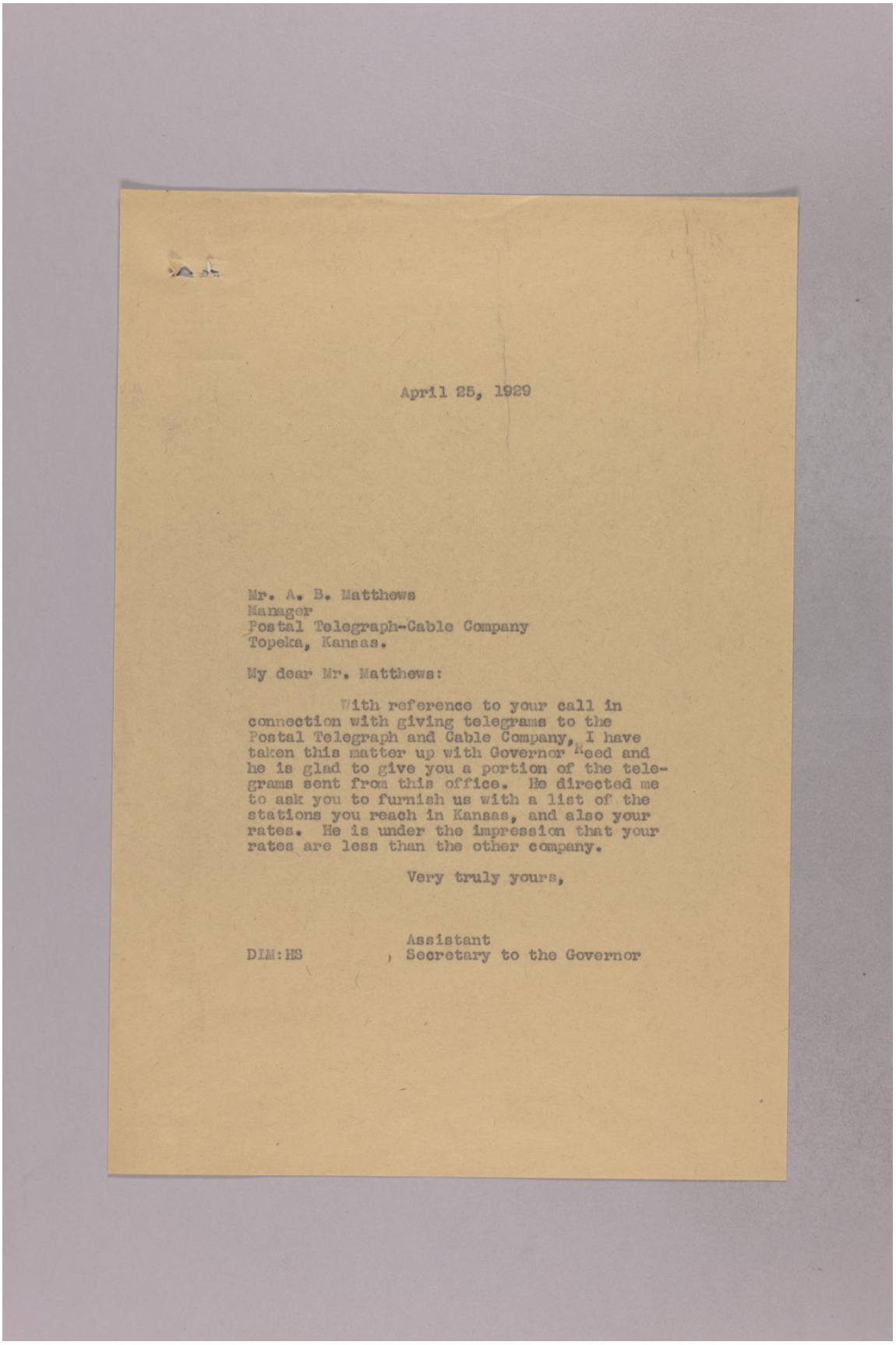
I am of the opinion that it is the handiwork of a fanatic who probably has forgotten by this time that he ever wrote it. My experience with this kind of mail leads me to believe that the Governor need feel no apprehension over the threat contained in the annonymous communication.

Sincerely yours,

R C Caldwell
Postmaster.

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April 25, 1929

Mr. A. B. Matthews
Manager
Postal Telegraph-Cable Company
Topeka, Kansas.

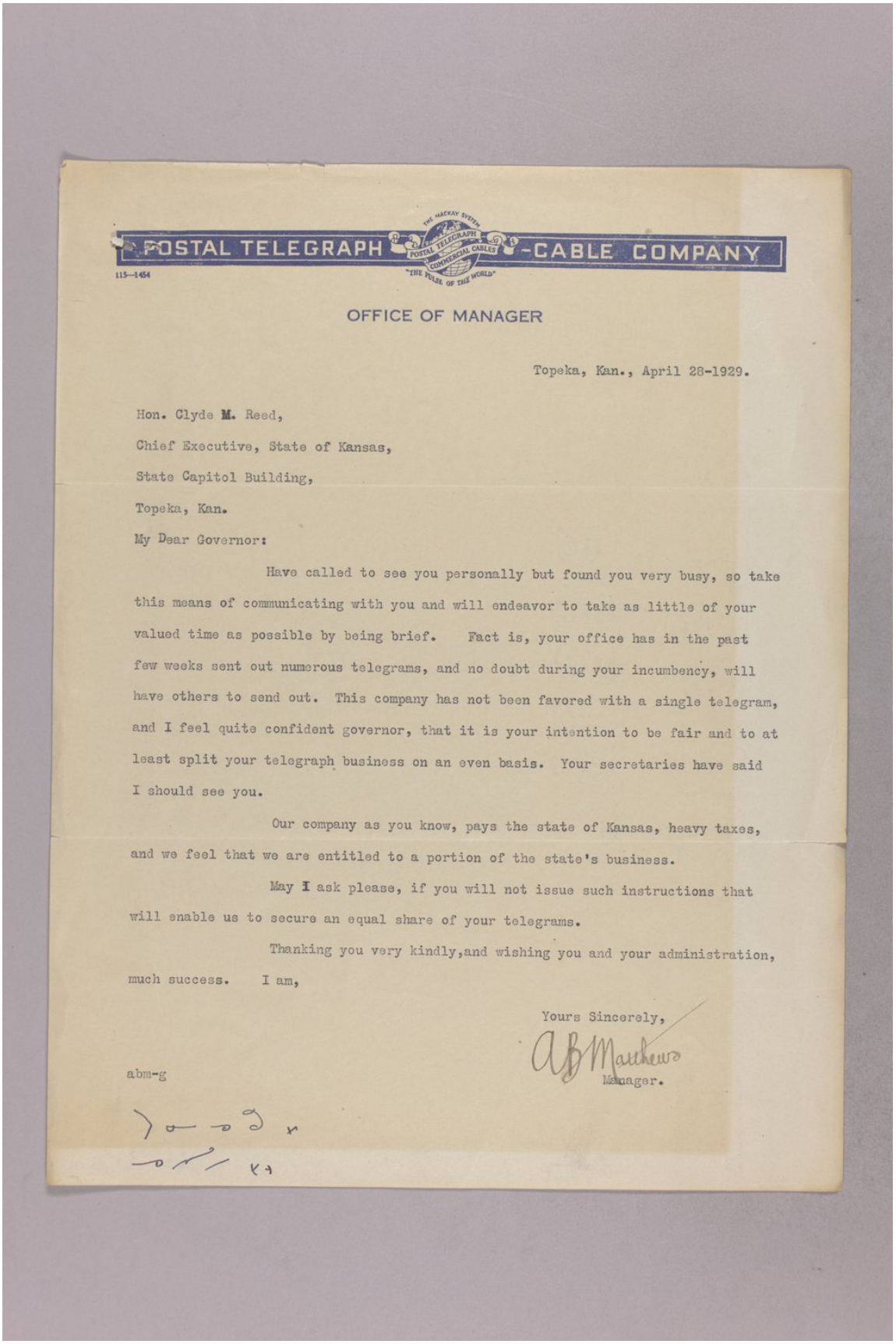
My dear Mr. Matthews:

With reference to your call in connection with giving telegrams to the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, I have taken this matter up with Governor Reed and he is glad to give you a portion of the telegrams sent from this office. He directed me to ask you to furnish us with a list of the stations you reach in Kansas, and also your rates. He is under the impression that your rates are less than the other company.

Very truly yours,

Assistant
DIM:HS , Secretary to the Governor

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH -CABLE COMPANY

115—1454

OFFICE OF MANAGER

Topeka, Kan., April 28-1929.

Hon. Clyde M. Reed,
Chief Executive, State of Kansas,
State Capitol Building,
Topeka, Kan.

My Dear Governor:

Have called to see you personally but found you very busy, so take this means of communicating with you and will endeavor to take as little of your valued time as possible by being brief. Fact is, your office has in the past few weeks sent out numerous telegrams, and no doubt during your incumbency, will have others to send out. This company has not been favored with a single telegram, and I feel quite confident governor, that it is your intention to be fair and to at least split your telegraph business on an even basis. Your secretaries have said I should see you.

Our company as you know, pays the state of Kansas, heavy taxes, and we feel that we are entitled to a portion of the state's business.

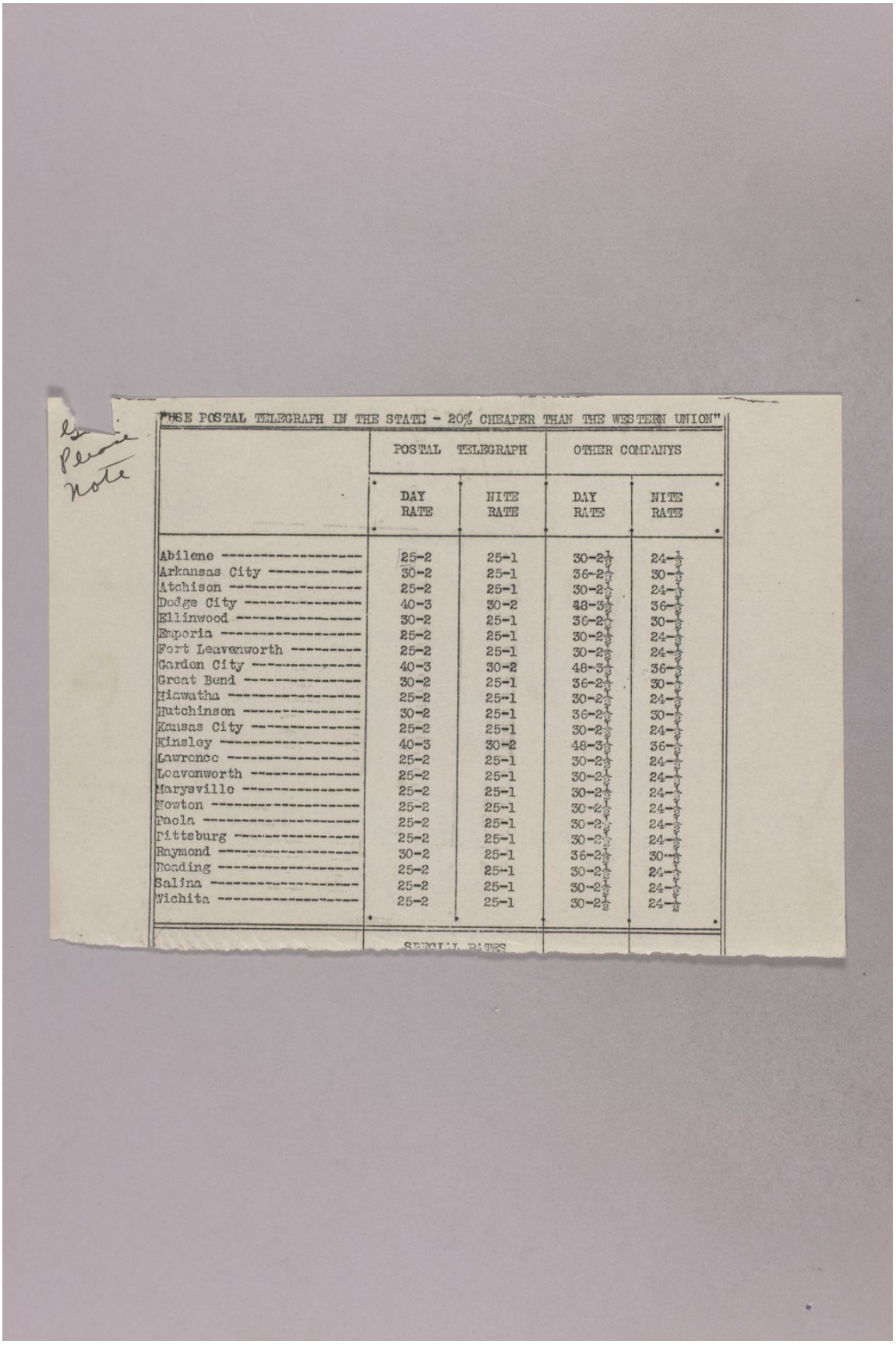
May I ask please, if you will not issue such instructions that will enable us to secure an equal share of your telegrams.

Thanking you very kindly,and wishing you and your administration, much success. I am,

Yours Sincerely,
A B Mathews
Manager.

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	POSTAL TELEGRAPH		OTHER COMPANYS	
	DAY RATE	NITE RATE	DAY RATE	NITE RATE
Abilene	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
Arkansas City	30-2	25-1	36-2½	30-1½
Atchison	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
Dodge City	40-3	30-2	48-3½	36-2½
Ellinwood	30-2	25-1	36-2½	30-1½
Emporia	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
Fort Leavenworth	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
Garden City	40-3	30-2	48-3½	36-2½
Great Bend	30-2	25-1	36-2½	30-1½
Hiawatha	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
Hutchinson	30-2	25-1	36-2½	30-1½
Kansas City	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
Kinsley	40-3	30-2	48-3½	36-2½
Lawrence	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
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Marysville	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
Newton	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
Paola	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
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Raymond	30-2	25-1	36-2½	30-1½
Reading	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
Salina	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
Wichita	25-2	25-1	30-2½	24-1½
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