

Governor Clyde M. Reed correspondence, Board of Administration

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RALPH U. PFOUTS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ATCHISON, KANSAS

January 4, 1929.

Hon. Clyde M. Reed,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

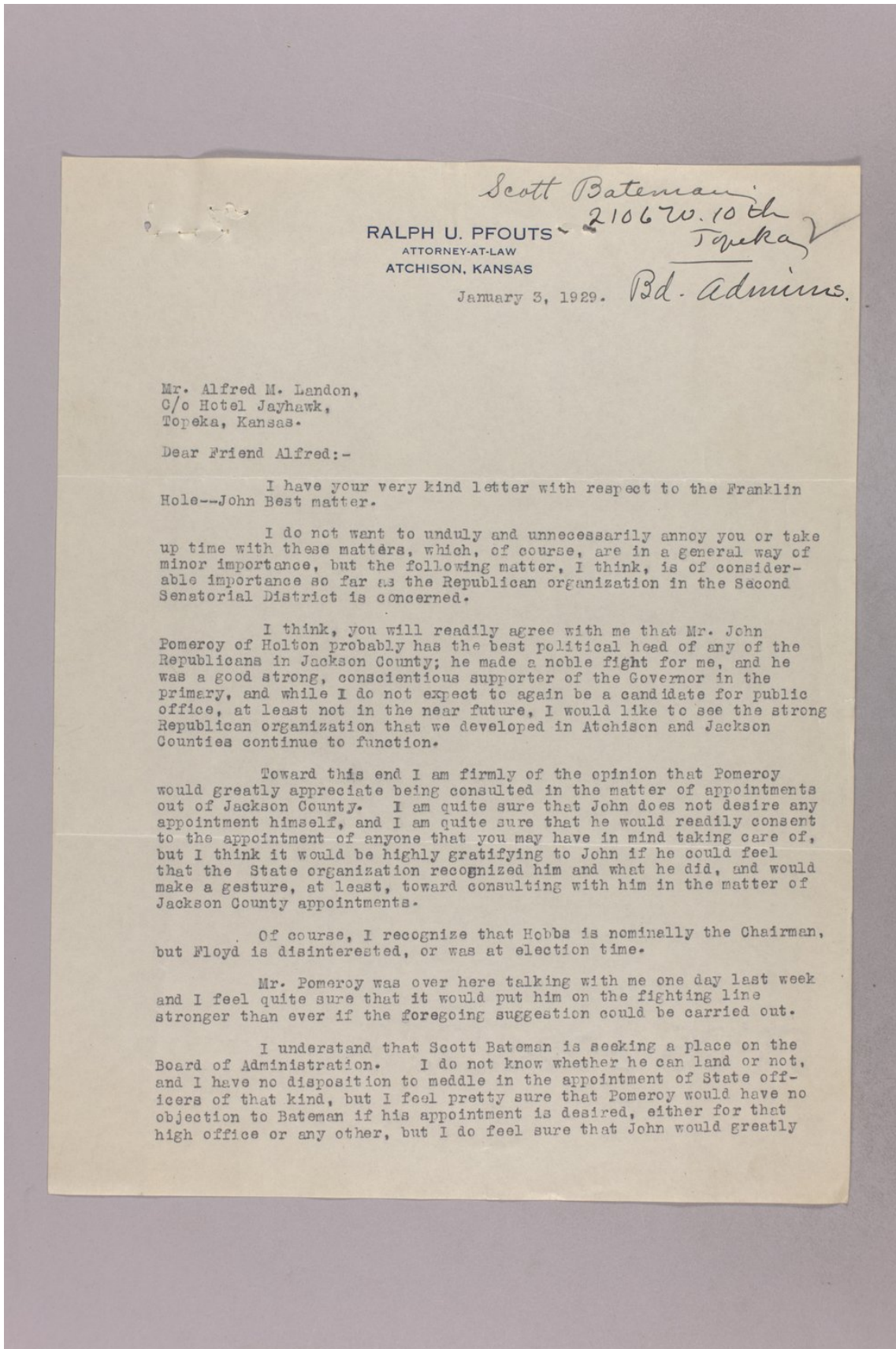
I take great pleasure in recommending Mr. Scott Bateman for a place on the Board of Administration. Mr. Bateman was very active in the last election for the ticket, and I feel sure that if he is given an appointment it will meet with the approval of the people of the District.

Yours very truly,

Ralph U. Pfouts

RUP-LG

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Scott Bateman
2106 W. 10th
Topeka
RALPH U. PFOUTS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ATCHISON, KANSAS

January 3, 1929.

Bd. Admins.

Mr. Alfred M. Landon,
C/o Hotel Jayhawk,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Friend Alfred:-

I have your very kind letter with respect to the Franklin Hole--John Best matter.

I do not want to unduly and unnecessarily annoy you or take up time with these matters, which, of course, are in a general way of minor importance, but the following matter, I think, is of considerable importance so far as the Republican organization in the Second Senatorial District is concerned.

I think, you will readily agree with me that Mr. John Pomeroy of Holton probably has the best political head of any of the Republicans in Jackson County; he made a noble fight for me, and he was a good strong, conscientious supporter of the Governor in the primary, and while I do not expect to again be a candidate for public office, at least not in the near future, I would like to see the strong Republican organization that we developed in Atchison and Jackson Counties continue to function.

Toward this end I am firmly of the opinion that Pomeroy would greatly appreciate being consulted in the matter of appointments out of Jackson County. I am quite sure that John does not desire any appointment himself, and I am quite sure that he would readily consent to the appointment of anyone that you may have in mind taking care of, but I think it would be highly gratifying to John if he could feel that the State organization recognized him and what he did, and would make a gesture, at least, toward consulting with him in the matter of Jackson County appointments.

Of course, I recognize that Hobbs is nominally the Chairman, but Floyd is disinterested, or was at election time.

Mr. Pomeroy was over here talking with me one day last week and I feel quite sure that it would put him on the fighting line stronger than ever if the foregoing suggestion could be carried out.

I understand that Scott Bateman is seeking a place on the Board of Administration. I do not know whether he can land or not, and I have no disposition to meddle in the appointment of State officers of that kind, but I feel pretty sure that Pomeroy would have no objection to Bateman if his appointment is desired, either for that high office or any other, but I do feel sure that John would greatly

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appreciate being consulted. John has confided to me that it is his ambition to build a strong Republican organization in Jackson County.

I have a letter from Mr. Bateman wherein he requests that I write a letter of recommendation for him, this I will be glad to do and if Bateman receives an appointment I will, of course, be pleased, but as stated above I do not feel that I should undertake to meddle in any State major appointment.

When Mr. Voelker and I talked with you last at Topeka, we discussed some minor appointments here in the County--having in mind some changes in the Grain Department--all of which can be taken care of I am sure in due time, but I am particularly anxious, and feel that I am almost compelled if there is any possible way, to do it, to take care of Mrs. Walter Oldham, who was Chairman of the Republican Women's Club. You will recall we discussed her, and you will recall that we figured out a place for her here in the County. If you have forgotten I will refresh your recollection in the matter of the particular appointment desired. I feel that Mrs. Oldham is worth more to me locally than any other single individual in the County, with the exception of Cooney.

I am coming over either next Sunday or Monday to remain, and will probably stop at The Kansan. I may be able to get over some day before that, I would like to participate in the preliminary caucuses, if there are to be any, but have no information as to when or where they will be held.

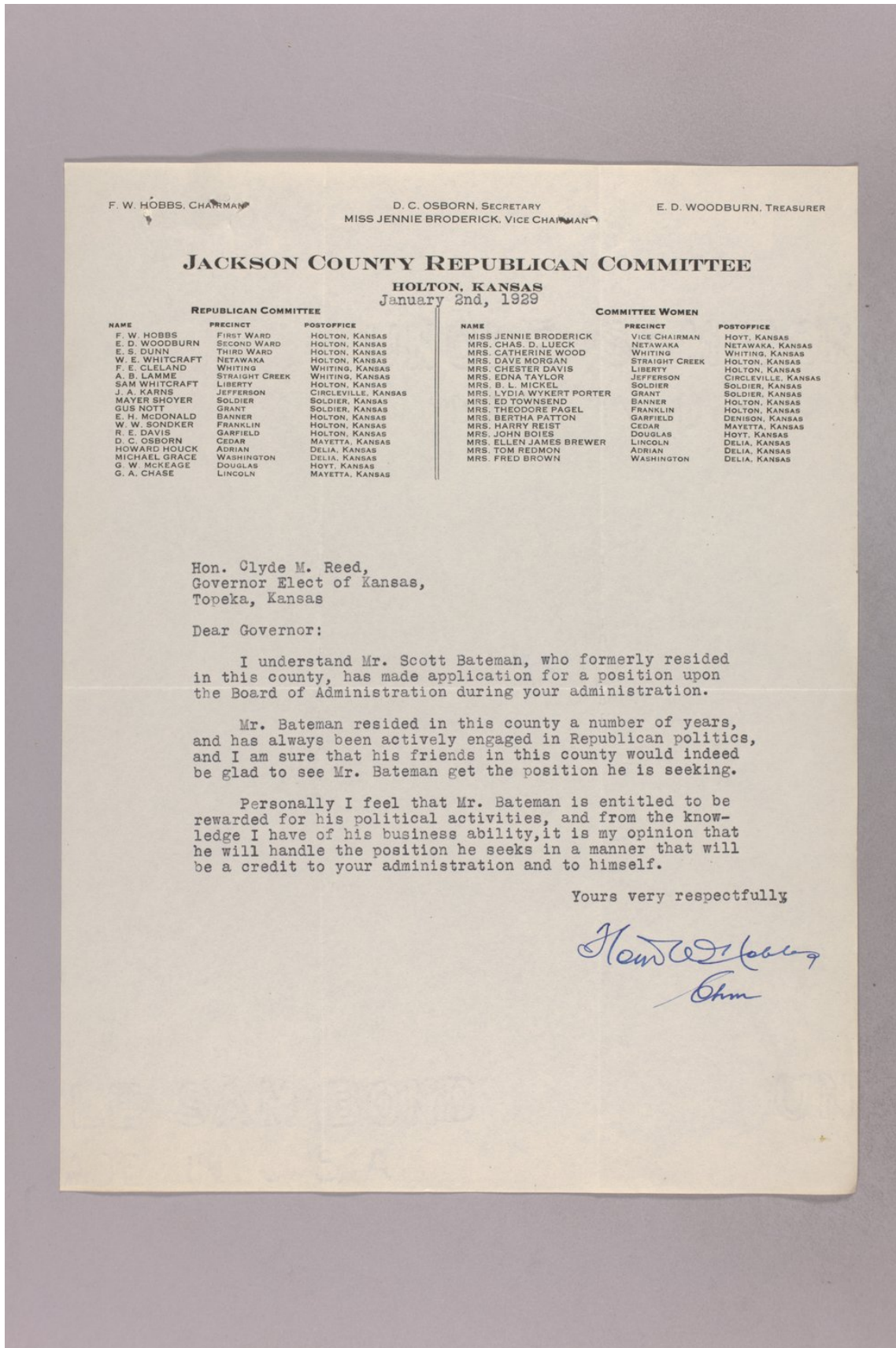
With kind personal regards, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Ralph H. Smith

RUP-B

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GEO. M. KLUSMIRE'S
PLEASANT HOME FARM

IDEAL WHITE LANGSHAN CHICKENS
DUROC HOGS

HOLTON, KANSAS

Jan 5th 1929

Mr Scott. Bateman, Topeka, Kas.

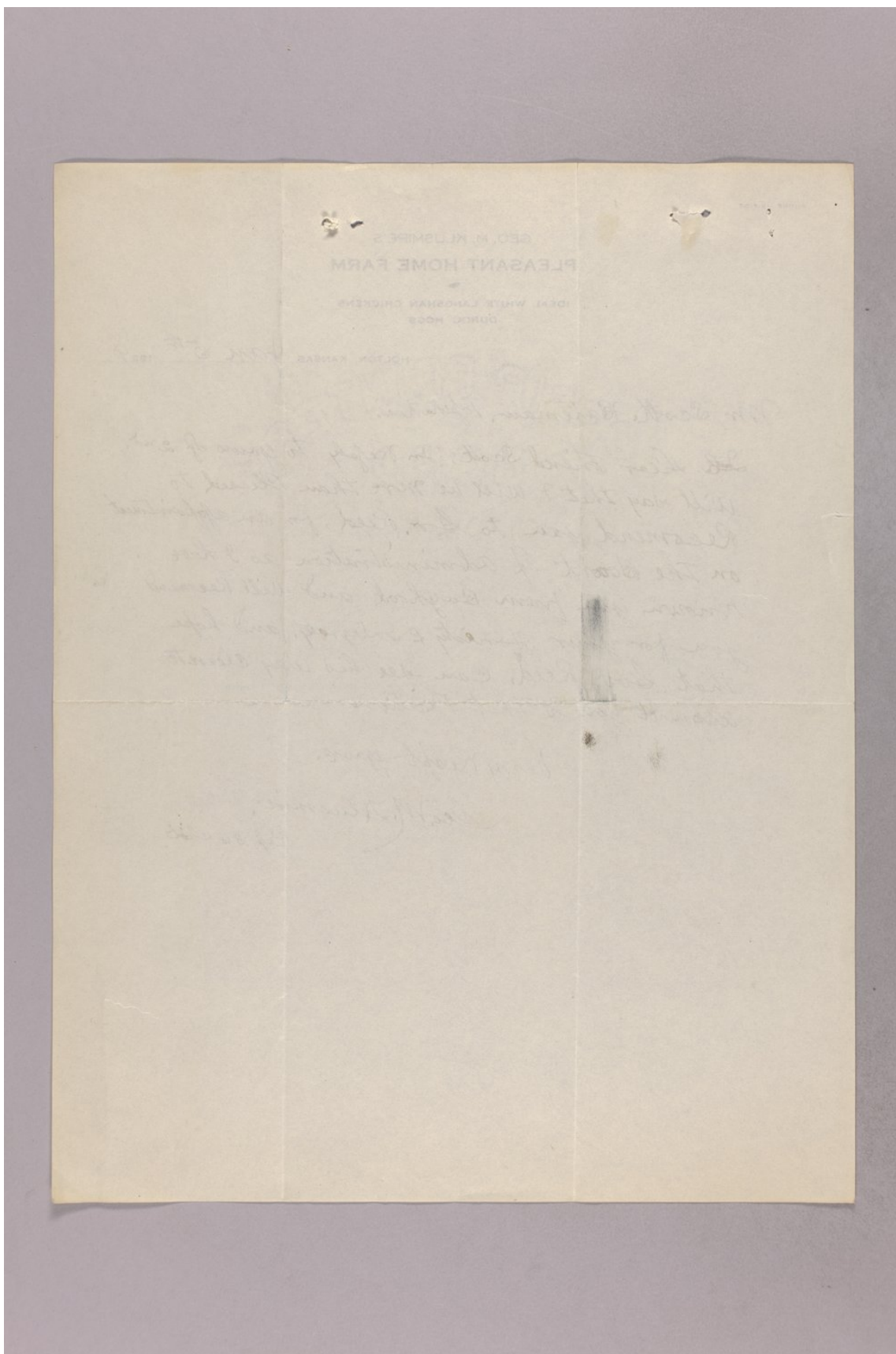
Dear Friend Scott, In Reply to yours of 2nd.
Will say that I will be more than Pleased to
Recommend you to Gov. Reed, for an appointment
on The Board of Administration as I have
Known you from Boyhood and Will Recommend
you for your Honesty & Integrity, and hope
that Gov Reed, Can see his way clear to
Appoint you to That Position

Very Respt yours.

Geo. M. Klusmire,

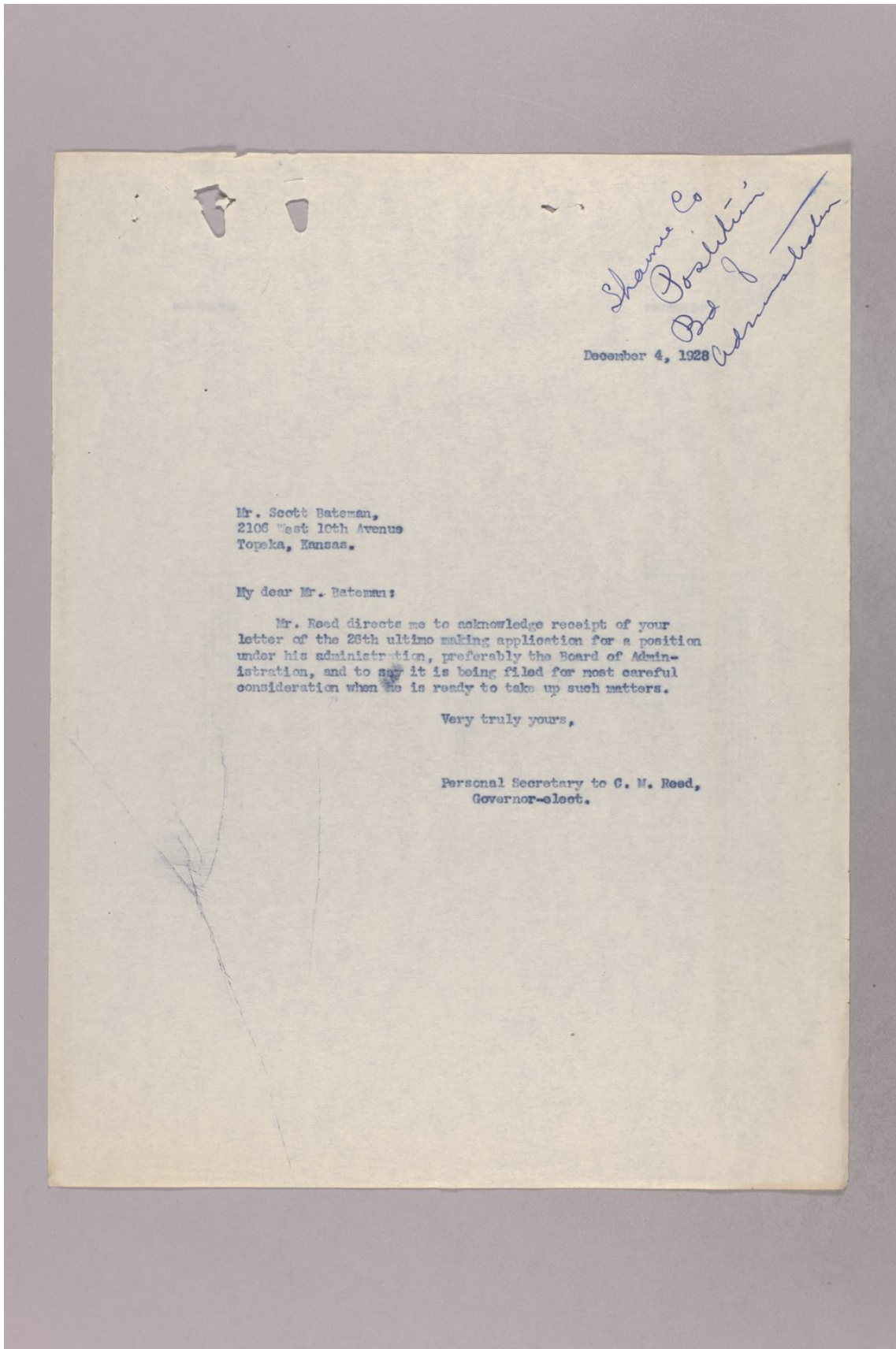
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Bd of Administration
December 4, 1928

Mr. Scott Bateman,
2106 West 10th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Bateman:

Mr. Reed directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo making application for a position under his administration, preferably the Board of Administration, and to say it is being filed for most careful consideration when he is ready to take up such matters.

Very truly yours,

Personal Secretary to C. M. Reed,
Governor-elect.

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Topeka, Kans.
Nov, 26, 28.

Hon. Clyde M. Reed
Parsons, Kans.

Dear Governor:

I would like to have
a responsible place in your
administration. I ask your
consideration on one basis
only, that I can help make
it a successful one.

I am particularly interested
in the Board of Administration;
may I talk to you about it
the next time you are in
Topeka, or I will come to
Parsons, at your convenience.

With personal regards
and best wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Scott Bateman

2106 W/Save.

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Topeka, Kans.
Mar, 25, 29.

Governor Clyde M. Reed.
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Governor:

About Jan 1st.
I wrote to you asking your consideration
for a place on the Board of Administration,
you told W.P. Sambertson, last week
you could not give me a place
on the Board.

Now this is just a friendly little
letter and when it is convenient I
would like to talk to you, if it is
impossible to give me a place on the
Board, I would appreciate As.
Business Manager.

With personal regards and very
best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Scott Bateman

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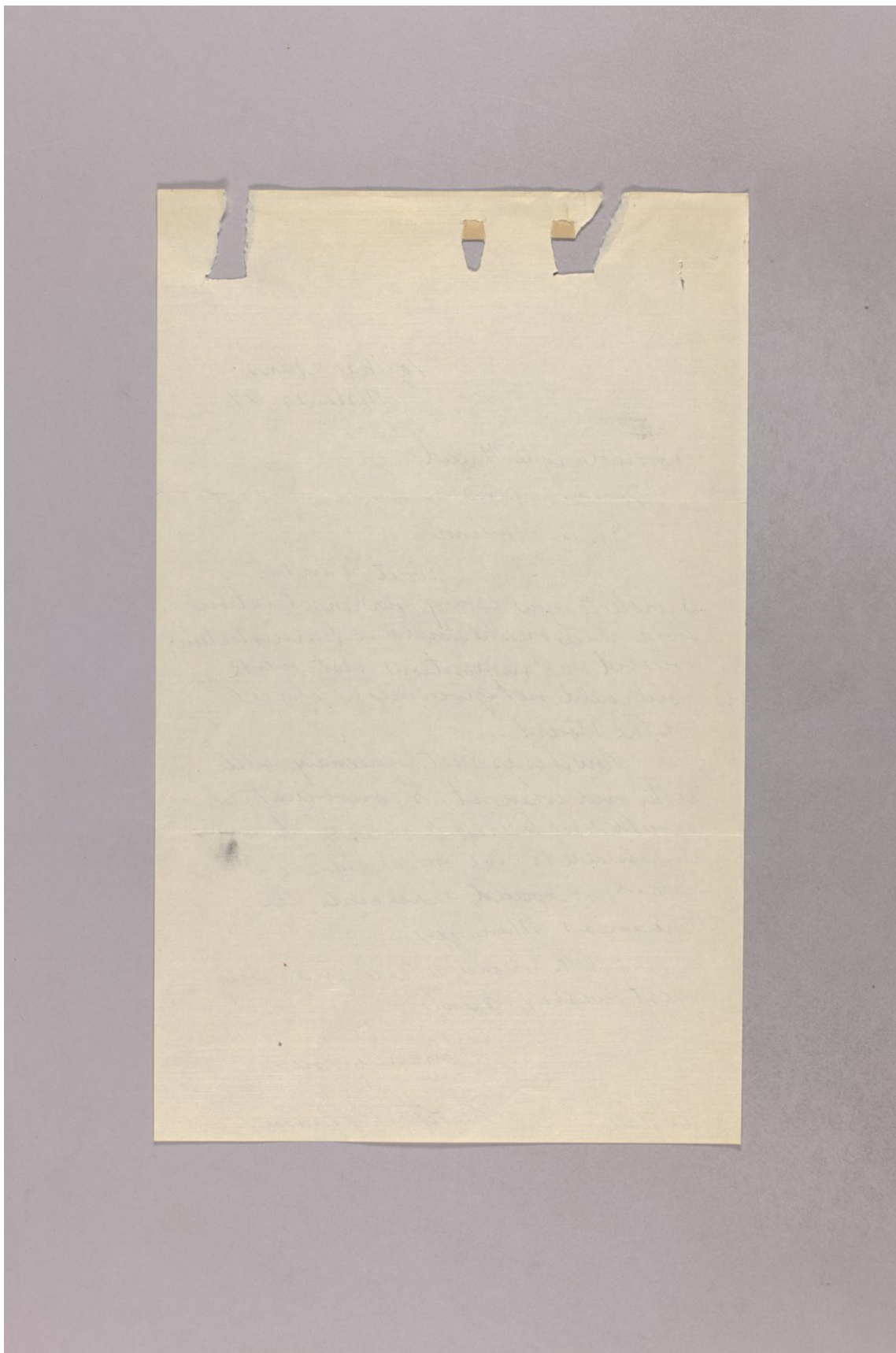
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C. A. SMART
LAWYER
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Marcy 20, 1929

Governor Clyde M. Reed

Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor:

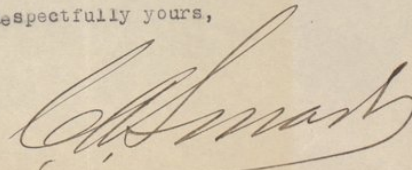
I am well aware that I have not been in politics for a good many years, and know little about it, and I dare say that you have your hands full in disbursing the patronage in the State, however, I do want to urge the appointment of Mr. E. P. Pendleton of Franklin County to a position on the Board of Administration.

I don't know as I can say anything about him that you do not already know. I have known Mr. Pendleton since he was a small boy, and believe I know his capabilities. He is a man of strict integrity, good business judgment and thoroughly trustworthy, and I am very sure that you would make no mistake in placing the responsibility of that position in the hands of Mr. Pendleton with others.

Very Respectfully yours,

C. A. Smart

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Thank Mr. Leach - tell him very
fine spirit and Gov. appreciates
very much - maybe should be in Gov
name he didn't say

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d my name and caused to be affixed the
Seal of the State. Done at Topeka,
as, this day

A. D. 192

Governor.

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H. E. SHRACK, BUSINESS MANAGER
J. E. BREWER, ASST. BUSINESS MANAGER

*Thank you for
H. E. SHRACK
J. E. BREWER*

June 12. 1928.

*In re
Reed's
Huffman
Simpson*

Hon. Clyde M. Reed
Topeka, Kansas

My Dear Governor:- When I was appointed to the Board of Administration, our mutual friend W. A. White said to me, "Horry- I congratulate you on your appointment for two reasons. First, it will give you a fine opportunity for service in a larger way than you have had before. Second- That you will be associated with one of the finest gentlemen in Kansas. Dr. Chas. S. Huffman." He said, "I know the doctor very well. I think I could say the same for Lacey Simpson but I don't know him as I know the doctor,

The point is this. I have been associated in a very intimate way with Doctor and Lacey for something over four years. I am mightily pleased to tell you as I have often said to White, that his estimate of these men was true and just altogether. They are both fine clear high minded gentlemen

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with highly intelligent devotion to the interests of the State and to the institutions under their charge, and to the unfortunate people who are placed therein,

I had a talk with Fred Jigg to day, and asked him to see you and urge the reappointment of both of these men. It has been raised about the Dr. Huffman is to be replaced, and that Lacey is to be retained. I said to Jigg that he could render no better service to the State than to use his influence for the retention of both these men on the Board. Now Governor, as a plain unattached citizen of the State I wish for the sake of the institutions and for the sake of the people confined therein to urge their reappointment. Because they know the needs of these institutions and of these people, in a way that no other two men in the State know them. Then for the sake of your administration I feel that this should be done.

Neither the Doctor nor Lacey know that I am writing you.

Sincerely yours
H. E. Peach.

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