John Henry Kagi to William A. Phillips

One the back of this "original" letter, "W. A. P." (William A. Phillips) noted that it was written by John H. Kagi, a Brown lieutenant, "after taking the Negroes captured in Missouri near the southeast Kansas line. The last armed exploit of John Brown in Kansas."

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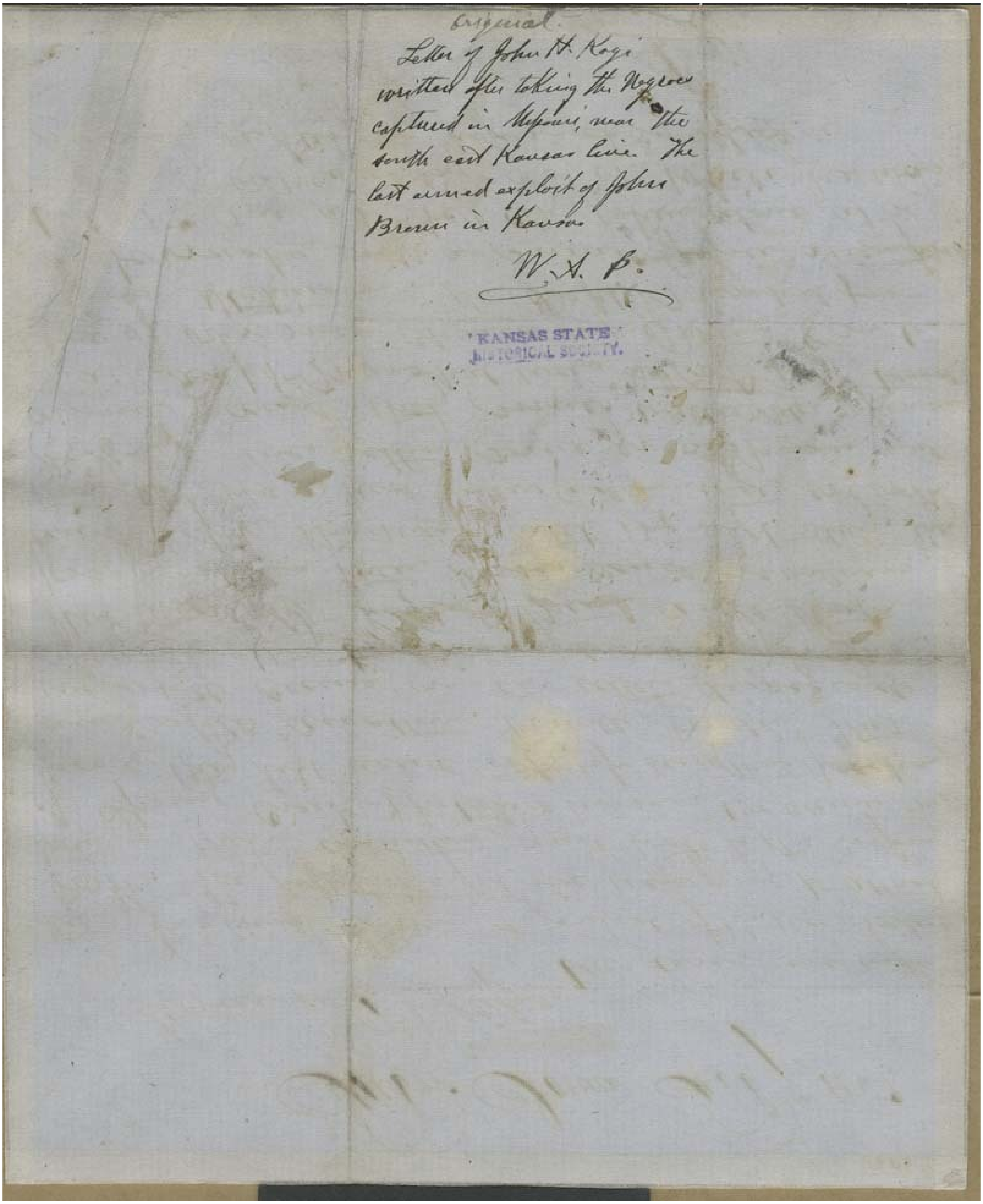
Friend Phillips:—

We are here with the fugitives. After I joined J.B. we started North. The posse thought we were going to attack them in their quarters, and took to the crossing of Spring Creek & hitched horses. We came on, and they left; and took up another position, and still another. Finally, finding that we still came on in utter disregard of them, they broke and ran for Mo. We caught five of them and took from them their horses and revolvers and kept the men until the next day. They thought there had been advantage on both sides — we getting some good horses and arms, and they some valuable experience. The Dept. Marshal was J.N.O.P. (&c) Wood. One of our men chased six of them 8 m. towards Atchison. The Dept. Marshal for S. Nebraska with a small posse attempted to take me at Neb. City, when alone at my sister's, but couldn't do it. While he was securing a larger posse I escaped.

Kagi.



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