INTRODUCTION
The collection contains a letter, written by Missouri Governor Thomas Clement Fletcher to an unnamed colonel regarding the need to capture or kill Jim Anderson, a former member of William Clark Quantrill's bushwhackers, who was in Howard County, Missouri.
The collection consists of a one-page letter, written on the Governor's letterhead, dated March 19, 1866, and addressed to an unnamed colonel. In the letter, Fletcher introduces Mr. M. N. Lone (or Love), “a good union man and a clever gentleman.” His major concern is the need to capture or kill Jim Anderson, a former member of William Clark Quantrill's bushwhackers, who was located near Franklin in Howard County, Missouri. Governor Fletcher authorizes a platoon of men to be called to active service, asserting that if Anderson is captured or killed “it would be the best thing for the state I know of.”

PREFERRED CITATION
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FOLDER LIST
f. 1 Letter, March 19, 1866

LOCATION NOTE
This collection is stored onsite.

SUBJECT TERMS
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