

Hazlehurst Ellis Jan 29th 1903

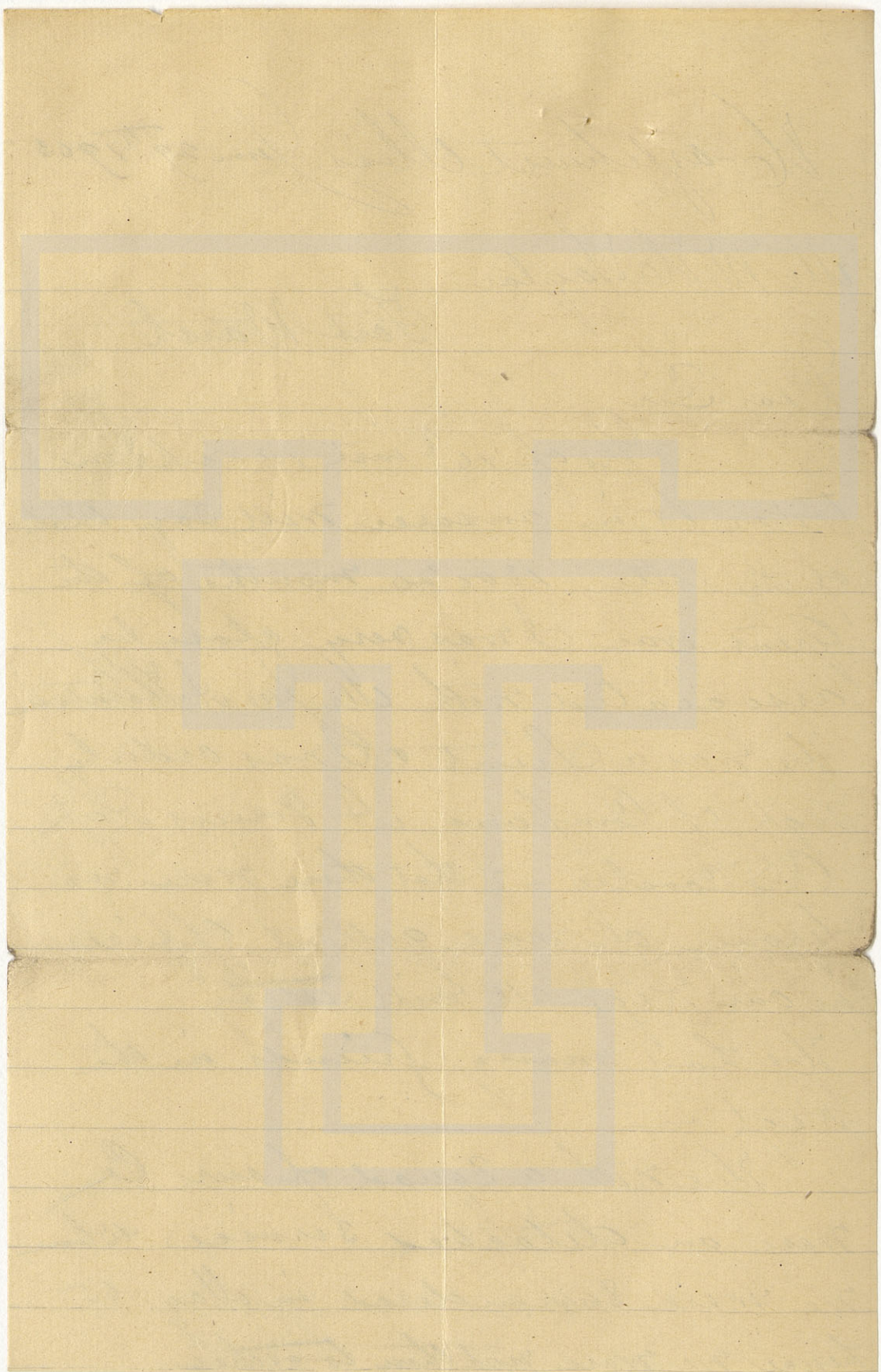
Mr W B Taylor Fort Worth

Dear Sir

Yrs of 16th inst reach me
today & in answer will say that
of the latter 18 or 20 months of the
Great war I was very closely
associated with Mr Geo A Thornton
He was a Lieut & I was orderly
Sgt of Company A Powers Regt
CS Cavalry - & that there were no
braver or more gallant officer
in our Regt all will testify

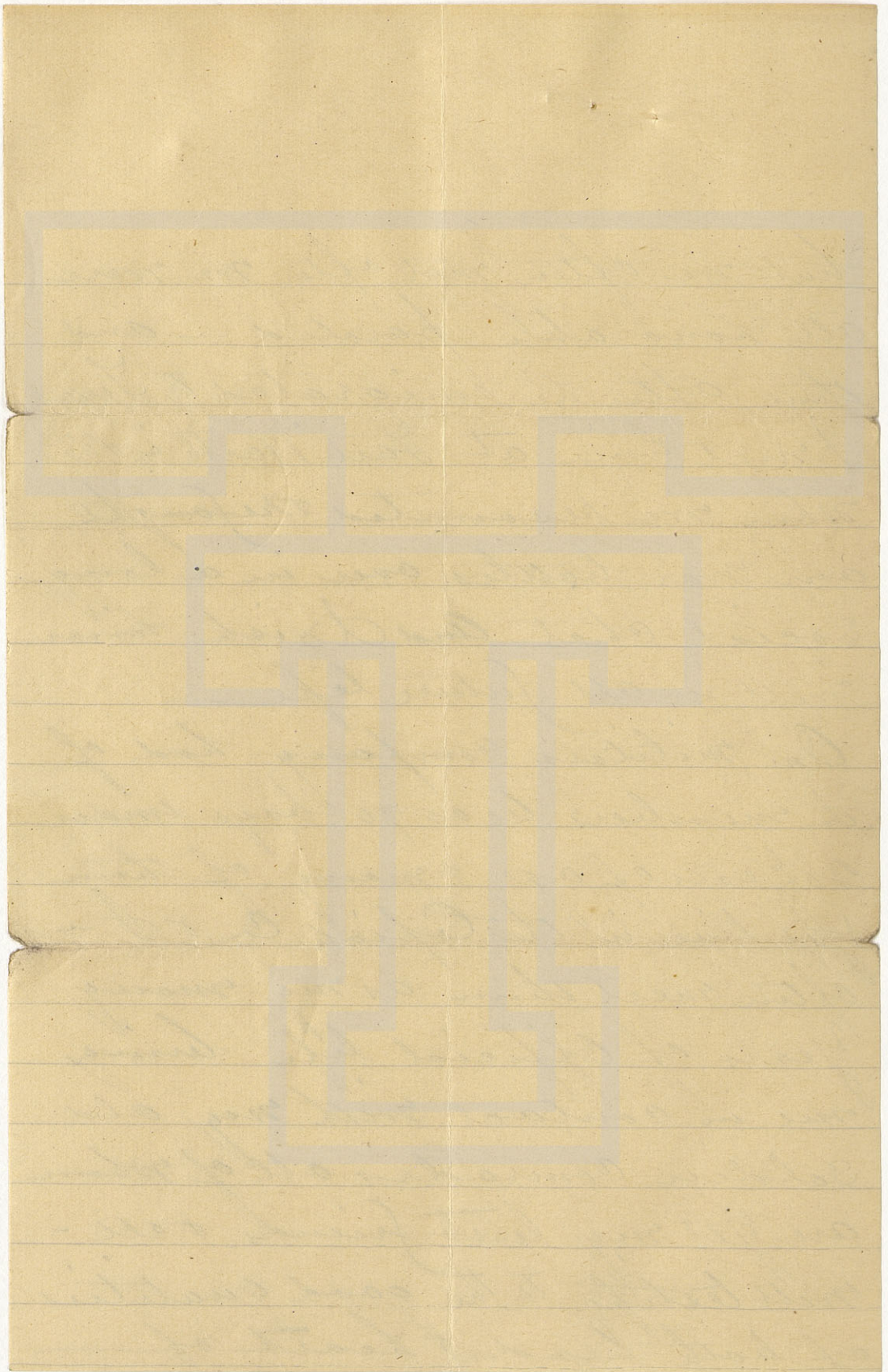
He had many friends in the
Regt -

He with a Squad of our Co
were on detached service when
we were surrendered in May 65
hence we were not then together



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that we often met after we were
all honorably paroled - and
then after he emigrated to Texas
I met him at Fort Worth in 1883
when we recounted & refought
our war battles over in a long
social chat And I wish him
well in all future life

Our military company had of
it members 60 or 70 boys under
20 years of age & many of them
yet live in this Copiah Co & I
often meet them as my many
years of Official life bring
me in contact with my old
Soldier Comrades all of whom
are yet my best friends & all -
will testify to the good qualities
of both head & heart of



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Lieut John A Thornton
as I feel assured none of us
will ever forget in life the
associates of our soldier duties
Yours truly
W. S. Hartney

P.S.

Should you or be further
communicate with me letters
will reach me more readily at
either Woburn or Coorshill
O-S- than Crystal Spgs
my address

W. S. Hartney as there
is another W. S. Hartney

July 3rd / 1913 I was often in
and with Lieut Frank Powers Regiment of
Law-armed Lexington Guards and
near Port Hudson La. A. P. Brown, U.S.

