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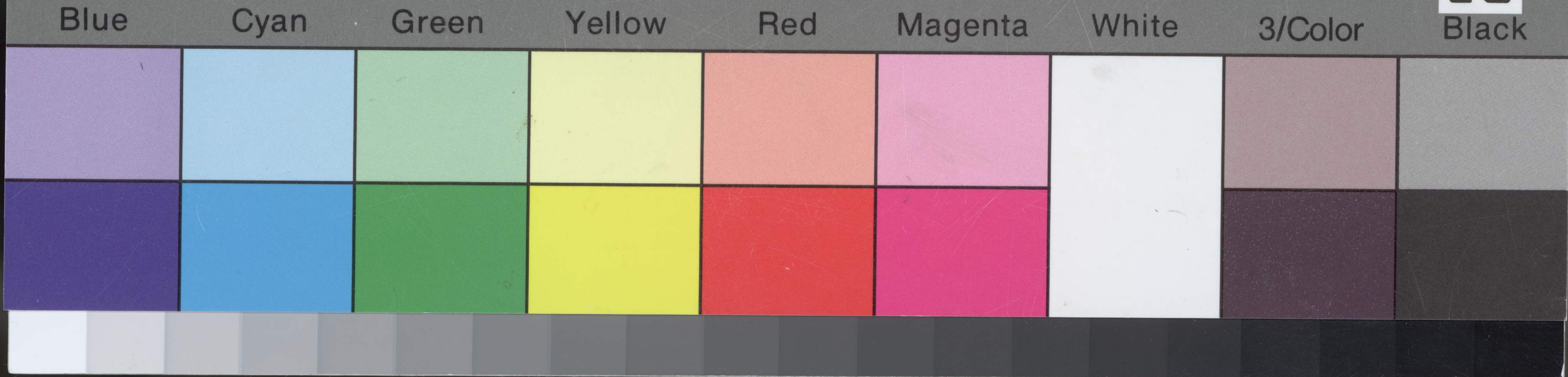
My Dear Sir: -

Allow me to congratulate you upon the favorable success you have thus far met with, in the discharge of your duties as Acting Gov of Kansas. You have acquitted yourself during the session of the Legislature at Lawrence, in a manner highly satisfactory to the Democracy of the country. These are Troublesome times, and a Gov. of Kansas, has many difficulties to encounter that requires prompt action.

The LeCompton Constitution is in a critical condition, and it is very doubtful whether it will pass. My opinion is, Calhoun will not grant certificates of election to the Democratic members from this county. If he should, we cannot sustain the party and sustain the Delaware election frauds, They are too palpable and glaring



Black 3/Color White Magenta Red Yellow Green Cyan Blue



A word or two in reference  
to my own affairs, I am very  
much pressed for money at this  
time. There are so many imme-  
-diate demands to keep up the  
Herald, and it is difficult to  
collect. I want to ask of you  
some money, for printing your  
Address to the people of Kansas  
and Proclamation!

For printing three thousand  
copies of address to the citizens  
of Kansas, at \$25 per thou-  
-sand

For printing one thousand  
copies Proclamation ————— \$75.00  
25.00  
Total - \$100.00

If you can accommodate  
me at this time, I will make  
out the account at any time  
hereafter in such form as you  
may suggest, so that you can  
have it allowed in your settle-  
-ment with the U.S.

I hope you will not consider me  
importunate, This amount will  
greatly relieve me at this time  
from embarrassments.