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Dear friends

we recieved your kind letter  
Just 8 dayes ago and was glad  
to hear from you a gain  
you said if you hear a great deal  
about Kansis well all you hear  
may be true or not but I can  
tell you we are in a starving  
country or would be if it was not  
for what <sup>the</sup> other states are a  
do ing for us you can a make  
how the People need your  
help when I tel you that there  
was seventy five teams past  
through over vilage last thersd  
ay and they had all been up to  
Atchason after provisions to keep  
them from starving I can't hold  
my look out of doors but what  
I can see ~~is~~ from one to 3 or 4 and  
some 12 or 15 teams either a gain  
or a coming from Atchason

Blue

Cyan

Green

Yellow

Red

Magenta

White

3/Color

Black

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and they all are on the same  
strand and that is to get some  
thing to keep them from starting for  
you said I rot that I had not  
heard word from you that was  
a mistake of mine for I did  
recieve Ant I kind letter and  
should have answered it a long  
time ago if I had not been  
sick so long and I recieve one from  
Mr Brown Mrs Brown you said  
you would give me a welcome if  
I would come home now if  
you and Mr Brown wants me  
to come and work for you  
again I would like to do it but  
if you dont I would rather stay  
where I am then go back there  
to work but by the week for any  
one els for as heard as the times are  
I can get from one and a half to  
Dolars a week for my work and  
from 3 to 4 a month for the rent I was