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My dear Sir

I see by the newspapers that Gov. Walker has a new plan for settling the Kansas difficulties. He will make a desperate effort to convince the people that he means to secure to them their rights, & to make himself popular with both parties, & he may succeed in drawing off many of the free state men to his scheme, wh. is in reality to let Kansas go, & hold on to a new state south of it. Now the cat should be uncovered of the meal early.

Do not infer from anything wh. I have written you that I will not stand by you in Boston, even against our friends who are disposed to censure you in their desire to save the stock of the Emigrant Aid Co^y. As soon as I reach home I will ascertain how the matter stands & advise you.

There must be a collapse in the land speculation all over the West. Now is the time to sell a large half, & lend the money to those who think differently.

I expect to go from ~~here~~ to the Upper Mississippi & then to St. Louis, but cannot get to Kansas.