

are about the only ones known to be intimate with you. Danko's party, as the delegation now stands, is fully represented. With the other delegates, is Isaac Johnnycake, and Charles Ketchum, both favorable to a change. John Courner, also, has a large tract of land in Texas, and privately expresses a desire to sell out and go to it. His brother, Jim, is the only one likely to be obstinate. He will, no doubt, go with John, after a slight heritation. On the whole, the arrangement is better than it would be for Charles and myself to go - and then be followed by an opposing party.

It will be the policy of all these delegates to shake their heads at any suggestion for a purchase, but I know, that, with the one exception, mentioned above, all are anxious to sell. The approach to them should be careful - but will be, in the end, gladly acceded to.