

Olathe, Johnson Co. K.S.
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Dear Sir.

I have finally concluded to locate myself at this point. I have bot me a claim which comes upon the town plan, and have plowed and planted and planting about thirty acres. I have also some shares in the town. There are twelve houses built already and as many more will be built in four or six weeks I think. The intention is to make this the County Seat and I think it will succeed. Pro-Harvey men control the place at present but they throw no impediments in the way of Free State men who will come here. A few are here already. I wish you might use some influence to get Free State men to come and