

Manhattan May 24th 1858.

J. W. Collamer Esq:

Dear Sir - I have been quite anxiously anticipating a visit from you for some weeks; waiting to see if I could make a trade with you for some down sash TC for one thing, and looking more anxiously to see friend Conway who, I learned, was to accompany you. The same reasons that have delayed your visit thus far may prevent your coming altogether, hence the reason of this present note -

I should like 500, or 1000 \$ worth of Down & Sash and should be willing to give you a good trade - a trade that will be better to you than cash. I would trade property in the following towns - Quindaro, Manhattan, St George, Ashland, Pittsburg, Bachelder or Blue City - I will let you have shares in

Ashland for 50. \$

St George 100. "

Blue City 50 "

Pittsburg 100 "

Quindaro and Manhattan as cheap as they can be had for the gold - All these towns I have mentioned are not mere "Paper Cities" but, are real, tangible, living realities and bound to grow rapidly - I wish you would enquire

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