

The remnant of my party in Lawrence city  
thus ended my first journey of exploration

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The authors 2<sup>nd</sup> Journey of Exploration  
No 2 had arrived 2 hours before me in Kansas city so  
that I arrived just in time to hear the result of his  
journey a meeting had been appointed to meet on the  
side of the Hill at 4 o'clock several of the party  
attended he commenced his manoeuvring <sup>by asking</sup> each of the party  
what sort of a location they would like & having obtained  
their ideas on that point he framed his speech accordingly  
he picked up a few walnuts on the road to the  
Mansion & selected 3 of the finest & begged a few pieces  
of loaf & he exultingly held out the pieces of loaf & <sup>found out</sup>  
says here Gentlemen I have been telling you that in  
that beautiful land of which I have been telling you  
there is inexhaustible treasures of the purest loaf & to  
show that I am speaking the truth here is a specimen  
of the valuable article which I took from the Mines  
& produced the walnuts & says here is a specimen  
of the fruit growing on the soil & these are among the  
smallest of the walnuts he had picked up his companion  
confessed on the Shawnee ~~land~~ reserve lands a beautiful  
tract of country which will come into public market  
at some future period these reserve lands commence  
about a mile from the city of west port) when  
no 2 had finished his harangue a collection commenced  
to obtain the dollars from those who had not previously