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In answer to the numerous inquiries respecting Kansas, daily addressed to the Secretary both by letter and in person, the following pamphlet has been prepared, which contains as accurate and full replies as can conveniently be furnished within the limits to which I have restricted myself, and with the information at my command. Errors undoubtedly occur, as the writer makes no pretensions to perfection; being neither ubiquitous nor all-knowing, he has necessarily relied much upon others: he will promptly and cheerfully rectify any mistakes, that the friends of the Cause which he advocates may feel disposed to designate. It is scarcely necessary to say that no methodic arrangement has been attempted. It may be well to premise that—

The Company has not endeavored, neither does it now endeavor, to entice people to go to Kansas,—it has not paid, neither does it intend to pay, in whole or in part, the expenses of transporting individuals to, or of supporting them after their arrival in, the Territory.

Its course has been and still is, to use all the means in its power, to collect the best and most reliable information relative to the Territory, and furnish the same to those desiring it. Each individual having received, and duly weighed the information, must then decide for himself, whether or not it is advisable to immigrate. If the decision be to go, the Company will do all in its power to speed him on his destined way, and afford him such facilities in locating, as it may from time to time be enabled to do. The principal advantages to be derived through the Company are, diminution in the rates of fare,—protection, as far as possible, from the imposition practised on the unwary by runners,