

of Osawatomie. The other portion is sixty feet above the bed of the river. Here there is a great abundance of timber of the best quality, limestone, coal, brick, clay, &c. Already houses of good style are built. For some months regular religious services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Adair, Congregationalist, and Mr. Finch of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and supplies from outside by the Baptist clergy have been enjoyed there. A Sunday School has also been in operation. The inhabitants are from almost every State in the Union; but the town was commenced and is carried on chiefly by New Yorkers, Eastern, and Western men. A deep cut is made in the banks of the streams for the crossings; and a ferry-boat has been placed upon the Osage. I will close this brief letter by saying that the people in these parts came here to stay. They are pleased with the climate, soil and country, and nothing seems to trouble them but the fact that they are at present deprived of their political rights."

LEAVENWORTH.—This is situated on the same range of hills with, and three miles S. of, Fort Leavenworth, and is secured by a rock bound bluff. Its extent along the river is one mile. The claims, on which the town is situated, were located June 11th. 1854. The Association was formed on the 13th. with thirty-two original members, afterwards increased to over one hundred. The town was divided into one hundred and seventy-five shares. It is handsomely laid out in blocks, with streets running in parallel lines N. and S., and E. and W.

The first building was completed and occupied September 15th. 1854; now, Jan. 1856, there are three hundred and seven buildings, including stores, groceries and boarding houses, two well furnished livery stables, and a saw-mill, the receipts from which, clear of all expenses, are said to be 200 per cent. Some of the mercantile houses, according to report, dispose of from \$30,000 to \$40,000 worth of goods of various descriptions. The number of inhabitants are about fifteen hundred.