

Burban County, K. T.

March the 7, 1858

Dear Sir I embrace this opportunity of
sending you a few brief sentences to let
you know that I am well at present and
to answer yours of the 17 of January which
came to hand a few days since which
gave me great pleasure to hear once more
from your Godly Land I received ~~and~~ from
father at the same time which gave later
news from your Country than yours or
Moms letters it brought the news of your
last plow Boy and was glad to hear that
Rebecca's health was so good but only have
to regret that I cannot send you such
favorable news from this unfriendly Land
however I will give you the best first the
weather is very good the grass in the bottom
has started very nice (Calle is Lively out on
the Range the bottom has a kind of coarse
grass that will grow all winter and it has
been so warm that some of the bottom
looks quite green now for something
else I have never given any thing of the
Kansas troubles in any of my letters but now
I shall give you a hint of them
as I know you will hear it by way of

Blue

Cyan

Green

Yellow

Red

Magenta

White

3/Color

Black

your papers and doubtless will hear
 you. There is true but it will
 take a smart writer to swell the tubs
 much I shall not try to enumerate the
 different circumstances for my pen would
 be worn out before I could write an
 index of it the Country is full of armed
 men the most of which is thieves and
 robbers on both sides the plain politics
 when it suits them and when it does
 not suit them notion that go in and
 with out any excuse as for the number
 of horses that has been stolen in the past
 week I have known ideas that it is in some
 several hours held by both sides might
 Stevensons had 3 good horses stolen after
 riding a go I returned last night from
 hunting them and succeeded in getting on
 the track of them but was stopped by
 high water. 6 men is on the track now
 and I think will get them I have not
 had any thing to do with it until
 since it has got to such a pass that a
 man is not safe at home now I am
 in and that for during the war a man
 is safer in the scrape than he is out of it
 I cannot advise any person to come
 here if I was not but I should
 not come further it is a price

Country and I am attached to it
and have made up my mind to stay
here and that until I am driven from
it by force and that is hard to
tell for we are prepared for them (unless they
may report say that they have
gone to Woorura & around to Kai
men if then that they get there
is our land towards as then that is
hard now it is easy got along with
we stormed there force yesterday
but they did not stay to see it
the last week when I before
the first gun was fired I think
it will end in a few days or the
troops has arrive and are all free
State men and will not show any
power play yours John Pansitt
John Peter
Wrote Joan as you
behave this

P.S. I would just say that our Electors
for member to frame a new Constitution
(unless they next Tuesday we will try and
do it up Brown

