

Kansas Ci., Mo. July the 18. 1858

Dear Sir I embrace the
present opportunity of Dropping you a few Lines to
Let you know that we are well at present I
Received yours of 11 of June which gave me great Pleasure
to hear that you was all well and I would
atone to you a few Days since But in answer to your
Request I will try and give you a full Detail and as
Sedgwick as I can we are having a very wet time it has rained
since July the 10. all most Every Day or 2. Our crops is
good generally Wheat is fourtrate Oats Rusted Corn is fine
there is the best prospect for a Good Crop I ever
Saw to take the Season altogether it has bin a good
one just about wet unless New for the affairs of, K.C.
Every thing is quiet at this time as far as I know
our Election on the Leocompton Constitution goes
off the first Monday in August as far as I can learn
the Leocompton Con will be Badly Defeated I think
there is know Chance for it at all as for the murders
Committed at the trading post by Gambeltons Co
it was one of the most Barbarious Outrages on
Record Gambelton was drove out of the Territory by
Montgomery, Co, a short time previous to the murder
he returned with about 30. Buffins and succeeded in
Capturing 12 men who was going about there peace
unarmed and unsuspecting he marched them to a
Suitable Place and arranged them in a Line

then ordered his Buffins to fire on them which
was promptly done & was killed on the spot & wounded
five more & as which died soon after the balance
McMurd & who saved his self & ed was that hurt
this is about all that I know about the case only
that they have succeeded in capturing 3 of the Buffins
that will atone for it I think I received a letter from
James a few days since that was all well at that time
he told of a vast amount of Rain and a glowing
account of their gold in that Region but from what
I saw when I was there I think that them that
dig the least makes the most money you spoke
of when I would be I saw a game that is in
futures yet and is likely to remain so I intend
to make a visit to McLean county as soon
as I can make it doot and shall put the same
a question to you when will you be in Iowa and
in particular when will you be in Kansas if you
should run out we will try and make your
visit as agreeable as possible it is that do for but
you into make us a visit you wanted to
know what I was doing that is easy answered
I am doing the best I can I am now in Kansas
City my wife is with me we run to get a stone
and some provisions to commence housekeeping and
we will start for home tomorrow since I returned
home from Iowa I have been at work at my house
I have bought a stock of goods to take out in to