

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  
remained & who saved his self & 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 soon 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 so far but  
you will 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 stove  
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