suit better than from any other Southern State and perhaps as well as from any of the western States.

Kentuckians are popular in the Territory, there being many free State men here from that quarter

When Judge Le Compte's time expires it would be judicious to fill his place with a man of that kind if possible But he must be a sound democrat also — not a new convert from the old Whig ranks — we have had too many of that sort here already —

I will endeavor to do what I can to prevent any action in the party until after the session of the legislature, and at all times try and prevent the party in the States from being embarrassed by new pledges or new issues in Kansas that will not take the old ones entirely out of the way, and that are not for the real benefit of Kansas and the party in the States

Cliques & factions inside of the party I have seen enough of — Reeder had his, Geary his & Walker his also, and all were injured by them — I shall try & keep straight forward in the quiet way we have gone since December last, without reference to any thing but the duties of my office & when a new Governor comes I hope he will do likewise