— on a contract — everything supplied — for about $300. The great advantage of this would be to have my house ready in ten days, instead of waiting 3 months as I should probably have to do, if the lumber spoken of is sent from home. It will vastly to my advantage to get established soon & I have no doubt that I may rely upon your assistance in forwarding this necessary steps. If you think advisable to send the lumber, please do it at once. Freights will advance & every day is important to me. Consign it to Fisher & Skinner Commission Merchants Leavenworth City. My prospects of business are encouraging. On Monday the 6th of August I am to meet Judge Johnston at Pawnee to make an application for an Injunction to restrain the cutting of timber on a parcel of land (1280 acres) lying on Blue river. As other litigation will take place I look upon it as the best law suit yet commenced in the Territory. I am also engaged as counsel for McCrea confined in Leavenworth on a charge of murder. I have a prospect of being appointed Reporter to the Supreme Court, which will be a good advertisement & that is all. Before this reaches you I shall go to Leavenworth & make arrangements to