

Having a home in Kansas to wit 80 acres of
a country seat, with a shore in the temper-
-ary capital & wealth of prospect — things
that I have no where else — it may be
possible, that I state, in the frenzy of
a new born patriotism, the case too strongly.
Of one thing, there is no mistake, that
I am contented & permanent. As you speak
in a way "to induce the belief" that you
are coming out, I refer the subject to that
moment of promise & an actual view of the
heaven & earth of Kansas. We have a lively
little town of a thousand inhabitants, & I
— I know not what, but expect, something
of a city. Judging from your letter, you are
mainly walking or crawling the same
mountainous round as of yore. Kansas will
stir your "heart & mind" to new themes, by
presenting fresh topics of exertion & hope.
You know how McLanahan rejuvenized
in Australia — make a note of it. Let me
conjure you by all means to save all
investments — till you see Kansas. With
my acquaintance in the country & with
the country & in addition, my connection
with the Register of the Land office, I feel sure
that something uncommonly handsome can