

It is quite certain he will get his seat
- quite as certain that he will make
distinguished mark on the pusillanimous
President, according to his opportunity.
In fact he read me the other day a
communication he had prepared for
the N Y Papers in answer to the recent
Message or rather promising to answer
it at the proper time & place, you
will see the communication. As a "touch
of his quality" I think it does well.

Nothing certain of land warrants, for the
reason that I have not yet had a chance
to see Tom Hendricks - the Commissioner
of the Land Office - upon whom I rely
chiefly for my information, touching
the two points, of their prospective decline
& their availability in Kansas lands.

Shoemaker is arranging for our business
next summer at Leavenworth. I want to make
him a remittance - I ought to have
done it some time ago - of about \$100.00 -
I wish you would have that amount
sent to J. C. Shoemaker at Leavenworth
City. You need only say that it is done
at my request - as he has charge of all
my affairs & I desire him to use the
money to the best advantage.