

Leavenworth City Kansas April 30th 1856

Dear Ead. I am sending out my office
& shall not resume the immediate use of
it. It is of no use for me to set up in general
practice at this time & place. In the first place
there is little to do & in the second I have
no chance, such is the feeling, of fair play in
the courts. One thing I might do, to advantage.
Buy land warrants. I could have bought two
since coming here at \$100. per acre! You
will be surprized. But such is the scarcity
of money & the recklessness of soldiers at the
Fort, that they must sell them for what
they will bring. I can engage to get you
some at that price, if you will send
me the money, say 4 or 500 dolls. If you
have not the disposition or the funds, I shall
try to get so much from Father on collater-
als. The chance is a good one & there is
nothing in being in a good place, if you
are not able to seize the benefits of it.
Shoemaker is not removed, & will not be, I
heartily hope, so that when the business of the
land office begins I shall have a good
show. We are getting an office built at
Leavenworth, in fact it is nearly ready to occupy.