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Dear Edd. I am renting 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 court. 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 collaterals. 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 Lecompton, in fact it is nearly ready to occupy.