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Dear Daughter

Kirkwood Broome County
N. Y. January 14th 1856

Your Kind Letter of the 2d Inst. (Although we have
it was mailed some days after) came to hand this
morning we were very glad to hear from
you. and that you like the Country. I know
you have many Privations in Kansas. But I think
you will have no reason to "regret" having done
something towards Setting that fine Country.
There is nothing Either great or good, that we
can accomplish without an "Effort" This winter
will be the most Trying time for you. And
Abe. But Courage & Perseverance will overcome
all Obstacles. I certainly can see but very
little object in any one staying here.

And I
Intend to Sell & move out. as soon as I can
I think I can do it in the Spring.

Whether
I Sell or not. I Shall If my life & health
is Spared. come to Kansas in the Spring
I Know that you think Strange that you do not
hear from us oftener but the Reason is the mails
Broome So Slow through Bro" — The only way is
to Start the letters along as fast as possible. And
then they will Probably get through some time
I Rec'd a letter from Mr Minor a day or two
ago. — he has been quite unwell since his Return
but is quite well now —