I have invested the $250 that in town
lots there. I think I can double the mo-
ney by offering on them. The Post Master
& myself have bought lots in a certain
place in town & design moving the P. O.
on to one of them & this will improve
the value of all. The other check I am fast-
ing into gold & have it ready when we
choose to open offers in Wyandotte to fast-
ist in.

Well I presume Elliott & myself have dissolved partnership. He had
only 430 dollars in the fund as first and has
been paying his board 3.00 dollars per week & other
incidentals as fast as our of that can since.
& the paper did no more than pay expenses.
& I have sustained it all along this far
& Elliott too. & it seemed impossible
to get him to raise any money. So I gave him
an equal division of the lots & bought his
interest in some so that it reduced my
sum in the office to $800. I told him that
there must be a dissolution. That I could not
go on this way unless he would get among
that I could not give him one half of the profits
& sustain all the expense my self. Well he
declared that he could not take the paper that
he had no other occupation, but I think a lawyer
could get along better than he. It went on in
this way until then or four weeks when I con-
cluded he might have the office & I would
go at something more lucrative, viz the
practice of law & buying & selling real estate

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