

I regret extremely that it is impossible for me to accept the action of the citizens of Lawrence, so politely conveyed me by yourself to attend the meeting they propose holding tomorrow, for the purpose of taking the preliminary measures to establish a Territorial University.

The project meets my hearty approbation, and I shall rejoice to see the citizens of the Territory, without distinction of party, unite in petitioning Congress for such an endowment of public land as will enable us to establish in this, the geographical center of the Union, such an educational institution as will be an honor to the country, and a constant source of blessing to our children.

I shall be most happy to unite with the people of Kansas in any measures which shall most effectually secure this desirable object. With great respect, I am, your friend and obedient servant.
JNO. W. GEARY.

Judge Wakefield spoke briefly in favor of the movement, and of the importance of education. Iowa had asked and obtained an appropriation of 500,000 acres of the public lands, for educational purposes, and 260,000 acres would be a munificent donation to the children and future inhabitants of Kansas.

On the retiring of the committee, a discussion ensued on the best method of appropriating the generous funds now being raised in the Free States. Gen. Pomeroy thought that the endowment and building of a College would not be a step broad enough to answer the purpose of giving direction to those funds. It would be one step, and another he thought should be the loaning of money to the squatters, to enable them to pay for their claims, with or without interest---and when thus paid the amount thus loaned was to be turned over to the State educational fund.

Remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Lum, Rev. Mr. Nute, jr., G. W. Hutchinson, and other gentlemen, in regard to the general objects of the meeting, and a proposition was made to hold another meeting, to consider the proposal submitted by General Pomeroy.

Mr. Arny, on behalf of the business committee, reported the following resolution, and petition and memorial to Congress:--

Report of Committee.

Institutes of learning being essential to the existence, growth and prosperity of a free people, and the people of Kansas being determined, as of right they ought, to be free, the time has arrived for some active efforts to establish a College on the soil of Kansas.

The reasons for immediate action are many and various:--

1. The population of Kansas is becoming sufficiently numerous to support such an institution.

2d. There is no suitable institution for the education of the sons and daughters of Kansas, in any neighboring state.