

September 28, 1938

W. N. Cox,
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Cox: -

Your letter of September 22nd in regard to the Douglas County Atlas, issue of 1873, was delivered to me because of my interest in the local Society and the State Historical Society. I had our office call up the Kansas University Library and find that it has a copy of this Atlas.

I called the president of the Douglas County Historical Society and find that its means are so limited that it is the expressed idea of the board that the Society has no money with which to purchase matter of historical interest.

Personally, I have bought a number of things, a bed spread made here in '56, a desk used in the State Capitol at Lecompton, etc. I have guns, books and a Kansas State Atlas published in the 80's. I have come to the point where I can not buy everything that is offered.

I have no doubt that your Atlas is worth the ten dollars if you could find anyone who was seeking the book, but frankly I exhausted the list of possible purchasers in our community. If you want to send me the book for five dollars, I will pay it, but I hope you do not accept my offer.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM