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Can you find this?
I'm sure you
can't.*

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My dear Madam;- I have a fine old hand made bedspread with this inscription woven in two corners; "H. Adolph, Douglas County Kansas- 1867."

Across the bottom is a wide border filled with the repeated pattern of an elaborate church building and a fine colonial building three stories across the front with added wings on each side that are only two stories high. I would judge it to be the main building of an institution.

It is in three colors. An odd golden brown wool and a purplish red wool weave the designs into a creamy white foundation of coarse cotton threads. This foundation is both a warp and a woof and the pattern is so intricately interlaced in the weaving that the spread is doubled all over. Some of my friends in the Home Economics Department of our State Teachers College here are assured that it is a rarely fine specimen and worthy of a museum. These opinions have deterred me ripping the spread along the center seam and making window drapes of it as I intended to do when I bought it.

I would not want to desecrate what might be a treasure to a great many people so I am giving you this information so that if you can trace anything of the family name, date or buildings, and feel that it would be of value to your department you can let me hear about it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. G. H. Morley -