

Hope to send  
you \$50 - to  
be here  
and forward  
every good  
for it now.  
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Lawrence Kansas

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My dear wife: I got your letter here today and that sent to Kansas City, yesterday. I don't think we will give up just yet. Indeed we hardly can let go. One thing is favorable - we get all our transportation in Kansas and to and from the Pacific coach free. So, if we make anything at all it is net. Last night in Kansas we got but \$25.00 but it was a terrible night and I am to give Emma - there on Sunday night - I thought we will have a house then. It will help at least. You know my old motto - "It's dogged as does it". We are evidently gaining. It may come out yet. The Kansas towns are inquiring for me pretty lively.

It is hard to get a moment to write - travelling, speaking and seeing people - all sorts of people - old friends and new - Gage & his brother - Sheffield and his wife Ellen Foster at Topeka

one Coffin, and young Heath here -  
and lots of strangers. - I would be  
enjoying my life amazingly if only  
a little more money was in it -

Keep heart my love - we sent you  
enough from Topeka for stamps anyhow.  
I am going to crush my sheaves soon  
now - have dropped the Storyteller  
and am using the fluid - If the next  
week shows well shall send for you  
to come on - It will cost nothing  
to ride and you may as well  
~~go with us~~

Abner says they can't stand as  
much expense - All right - Some  
one else will - He will be sorry -  
Will write to Flynn - I answered  
you answered his letter.

Shall write also to Wilcox a -  
touch the same thing. I guess that  
is in the air - God bless you and  
keep you - Do not be downhearted -  
There is light somewhere and we will  
find it - I am fixing up my home - You  
and his must kiss each other for me. You  
can't think how I love to think about  
you when the days are over -  
Truly  
Albin.