

of your little boy and
his mother with me at
all the house

Dear Mother
I have not heard from you
for a long time

I am in a small house say
it will make a little without
them you planned up and was
you would have a letter and
the only thing that we saw
The last month has been excellent
so far we started from your house
about the month we reached England
and the night the morning the
day and night the morning the
we arrived at the house and night
the morning the morning the morning
the night the morning the morning
to be at our quarters and morning
noon we went to the house
we were in the house but a fellow
was there and the morning the
it only made sure to be at the

than it was in old, will find a small
room at five dollars a month wood at
from 4 to 8 dollars per cord. Flour at
a ton for 160. corn meal coarse without
sifting 20 cents for the bush & 10¢ for
sifted and 10¢ for about the same
The cattle business is the only one
that comes to me in paying here
such a cow as the one I sold you
for 200 dollars will readily sell at
or fifty dollars cash. There are but few
hogs sheep and they have to be
in a state police pen and the law
is not cattle to be carried
might as the owner of them is
to find whatever advantage they may
I think that many parts of this coun-
try has already got its growth limit
is so near and no coal war and building
material so high lumber 60 to 80 dollars
per thousand and to be limited from
20 to 30 miles with timber what little
timber there is has been monopolized
by the first settlers as well as all
the best lands yet there are some
second sale chances that will do for me
I would advise persons who have but
little money to stay in the older settle-
ments. Those who have plenty can get
along anywhere. I have a desire to
in the spring and give the opportunity
of leaving me to their satisfaction
in a republican section and I
have not seen a half dozen Blacks
in Kansas, that is real negroes and
as much fuss about negro equality
here as anywhere. I have seen a few
Indians of the Pawnee tribe the white
people like them so. As yet I have not seen
the laws of this state but from what
I hear the magistrates do most of the
The purchase of a tract of land
who gets his title recorded first is
the one that holds the wife holds her
share of real estate in spite of all
claims if disposed and several cases.

of disease has had her fair share of
for the same reason such cases are more
frequent here than any family I have
been in wages are high but all kinds
appear to be doing but not prospering
Our little towns are rained with young
people and farmers who have little time
to be out of doors. I have not sealed
can get our land is about a million
miles I do not know whether
I have built and do not at the time
of the winter we go to give a description
of the country of the land and how to
be making progress with the extensive
letter and the statistics of the
along the margin of the streams and
almost everywhere where there is a
constant flow of water their islands
the bluffs are waterlogged with some
low and grass under water and
it can be found by sinking any
where into the ground the soil is
very rich black loam and is covered
with grass and probably other grass
the same as you see