

## Rebecca Wakefield to unknown correspondent

Rebecca Wakefield, writing from Milan, Ohio, to the New England Emigrant Aid Company, stated that her husband had settled in Kansas in May 1855, but had gotten sick and was now unable to pay for she and her three children to join him. She sought assistance from the company to finance her trip to Kansas.

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Dear sir I am a poor woman with three little children my husband went to Kansas last may and when he got there he only <sup>had</sup> 25 cents left him he is there now he is a good mechanic he has been sick 13 weeks since he has been there and has no means to send me he ~~writes~~ writes me that he wants me to come to him this fall if I stay here I will have to go to the Co house and my children bound out I am not able to labor much I want to go to him in 4 weeks from this time I am informed you have an emigrant aid society in your place pleas will you assist me with means to go by sending me some money I have 20 dollars that is all that is given me to go with you will oblige me

Rebecca Wakefield

direct to Milan Erie Co Ohio

if I could send you any names from here I would but I now of no one here that is acquainted with you

perhaps you can gain a little information from Leroy Sunderland I do not know him personally only by writing to him he is my Physician at present I have wrote something of my situation to him

pleas do as you wold wish to be done by