

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

Section 4, Pages 91 - 120

Governor George Anthony compiled this series of correspondence on immigration from letters received while in office.

Creator: Kansas. Governor (1877-1879: Anthony)

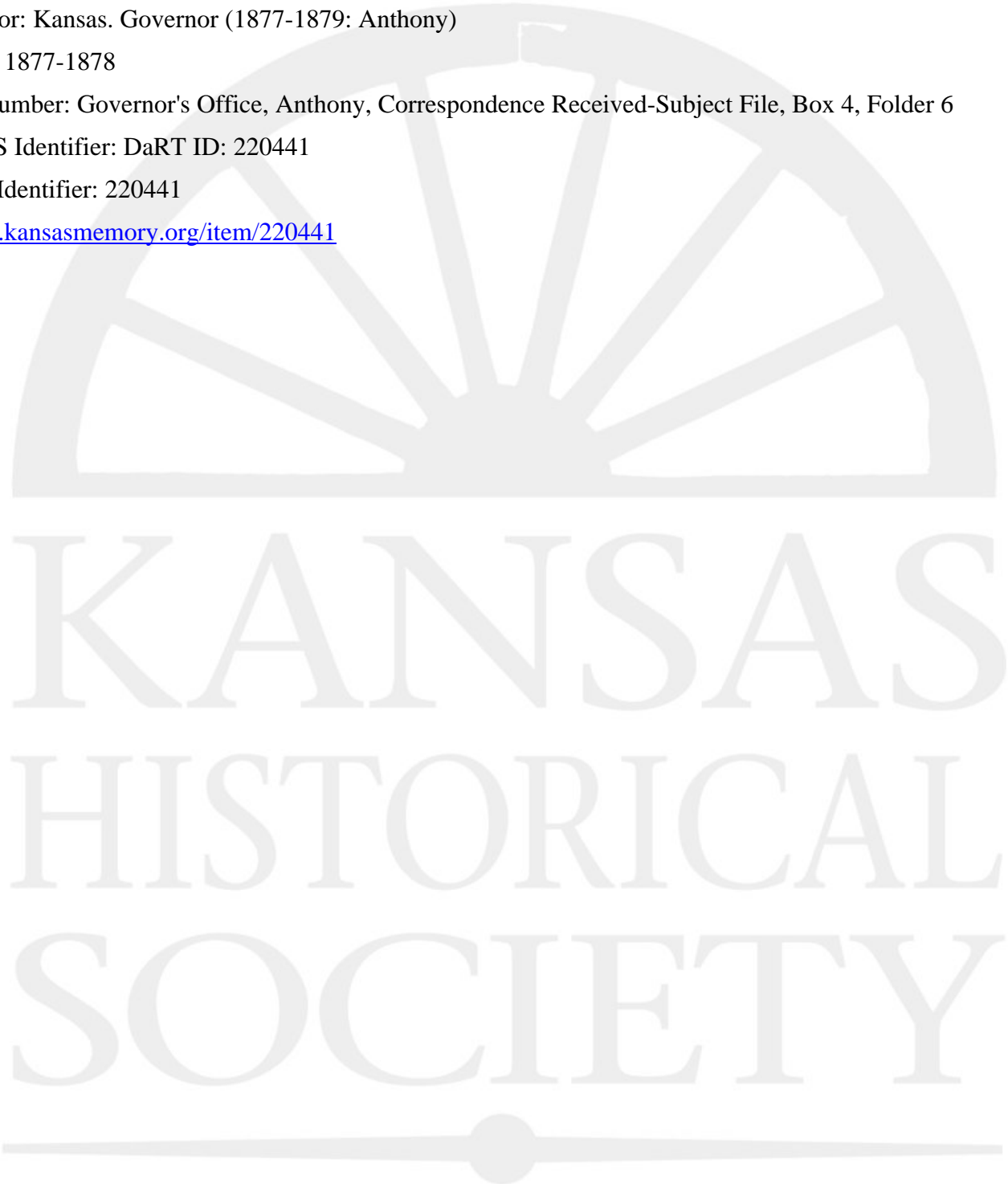
Date: 1877-1878

Callnumber: Governor's Office, Anthony, Correspondence Received-Subject File, Box 4, Folder 6

KSHS Identifier: DaRT ID: 220441

Item Identifier: 220441

www.kansasmemory.org/item/220441





Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

Ohio German Colony.

No. 969 Book 13 Page 120

From Eph. M. Epstein M.D.

Place Cincinnati O.
formerly of Leat.

Date 1, 31, 98

Rec'd

Ans'd 2, 24, 98

ABSTRACT.

I am connected with a Ger. Im. Soc
which desires to take homesteads in Ks.
Cannot 200 families yet presumption
South Eastern Ks — like to know
about coal — Is there yet a Geolog
ical survey? — The Colony I speak
of will be a blessing to the state
I ask for information
Can a homesteader also take 160^{ac}
timber claim
We expect to send Com. — will
give them an introductory letter
to you.
Would be obliged for '75 Rep.
for use of our Colonizers
Where is the Oreg. Trust Land
situated

KANSAS
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY.
DEPARTMENT.

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

Philad Tet 14 1878
Hon. Geo T Anthony
Dr Sir

It being my
intention of removing to Kansas
with my family and several
others, I have been endeavoring
to learn where to "go to" we would
like to select a County before
leaving here and are in
want of information. Learning
that the Report of the Board
of Agriculture would furnish
the desired information I
applied to Lee Crandall Esq
for a copy. Not having any
honor he refused me to you.
if you could send me one. It
would be a great favor, as reliable
information is wanted by a
good many of my friends, as
well as myself. who are

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

contemplating changing
their homes either to Kansas
or Texas I remain

Respectfully
E. M. Hansell
52nd below Lancaster
Avenue



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

No. 996 Book 13 Page 124

From E M Hansell

Place Phila. 52nd below Lancaster
av

Date 2 4 78

Rec'd

Ans'd 2 25 78

ABSTRACT.

Going to Ki. Want to select a
Co. before going - Want information
See Craudall referred me to you
for copy Rep. Bd of Ag. -

Great favor to my friends
who are going to Texas on
Ks, - as well as to me

CIETY.

ENT.



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

New York Feb'y 9th 1878,
Hon George T. Anthony Esq.
Topeka, Kansas: -

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to give me your idea in regard to Eastern people settling in your state; whether or not, as a general rule, they improve, and has the country the resources for the advancement of Agriculture, with strict economy and industry. We are desirous of going to one of the Western States but wish first to know something in regard to or about the country. And if we could better our condition we have knocked around in Jersey on the farms but the ^{prospects} are very poor at present.

Are there any advantage in the so called "Free-lands", or are they too remote to be of any benefit. Could you recommend any section or locality where we could, with limited means, build and have a good home, and with the products of a

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

farm nett a sufficient income to live comfortable.
We would prefer the land a little rolling.
Will you be kind enough to give a general
outline of above questions and such things connected
as would be of interest to us. That is, about
Timber, water, soil &c, in connection with agriculture
and pursuit.

I have written this to you as I know of no
one else whom I could rely upon and if you
will please give this your attention, or have
some reliable party to you would confer a great
favor and oblige.

Accept my thanks, for the trouble in advance
I am. Yours Respectfully

Wm. L. Litch

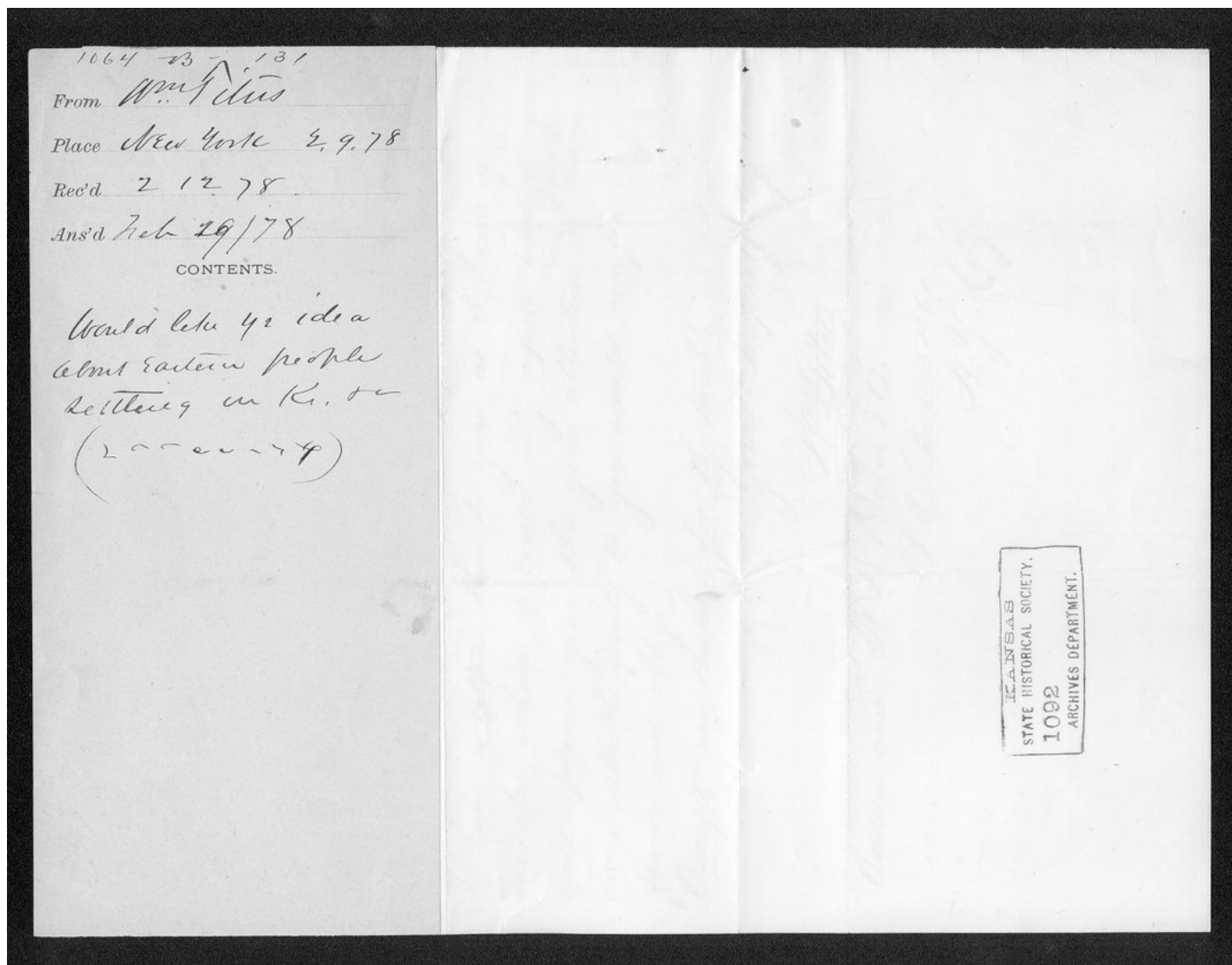
Address. care. P. W. Devoe & Co.

P. O. Box. 5460.

N. Y. City



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

*Ref. to
A. Anthony
July 7/94*

North Lawrence
Feb 13 1888

Geo A Anthony

Dear Sir

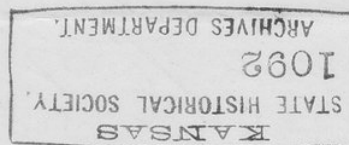
I am Farmer and have
sold books for some time
and as our neighborhood
has the Kansas fever I
am asking for a book of this
kind Agricultural Report
and giving Description
of the State If you have
a book of this kind please
send me a copy of the latest
Edition By Return of Mail
give price terms & agents I
can sell some. But please
send me a copy immediately
In. Grad. Binging and good shop

Ephraim Grout

North Lawrence
In Hart. oblige. Stark & Co

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

One Copy of Agricultural
Report the latest Edition.
Cloth Bound if you have it
I want to get the Book and the
Stamp to so send me the Best
and I will Remit soon





Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

Chis

No. Book Page

From *Ephraim Group*

Place *North Lawrence Stark Co. O.*

Date *2 13 78*

Rec'd *2 14 78*

Ans'd *2 15 78*

ABSTRACT.

I am farmer.
My neighbor has the Kansas
fever -
Send copy Ag. Rpt., the
best, barn or cloth, & I will
remitt.

*Respectfully
 Wm. H. O'Connell
 Stark Co. O.
 and 1*

One C. of O. to the

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

J. F. ALLEN,
Bookseller and Stationer,

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

School Books and Stationery,
AT WHOLESALE.

No. 3 Grant Block,

Oswego, N. Y. Feb. 15th 1878

Mr. Geo. T. Anthony

Dear Sir

*I would like some information
regarding the Government land
in your State*

*Can I (being of age) pre. ent. and
hold land in your state. None of
our family were in the war*

*Can a son of a widow whose
husband died in Army take up
land upon his proving by the
proper papers that he is the
son of a Soldier*

*which is the best land for farming
land.*

*and what are the laws regarding
the prevention of land in that State*



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

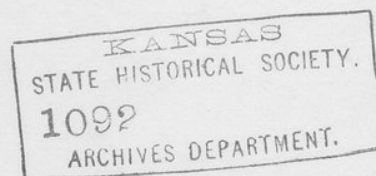
by answering these questions
or giving me the name of
proper person to address.

you will
Confer a favor on
Yours Respt.

Fred M. Wing

No 15. East 4th St

Omaha
N.Y.





Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

by answer
a. giving
proper

No. 10 78 Book B Page 133

From Fred M. Uuig

Place Oswego N.Y.

Date 2 15 78

Rec'd 2 19 78

Ans'd 2 20 78

ABSTRACT.

Desires information
as to Kansas, and
the manner of securing
homestead lands

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

North Lawrence
Kent. Co. Mo.
Feb 20 1878

Mr Anthony
Dear Sir

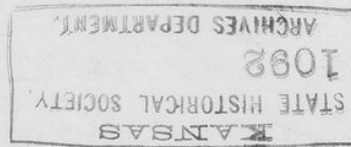
I would like very
much to have a copy of
the Report as I expect to
come out there between this
and full Please try and have
the Board to send me a
copy of the latest Edition
I want the Report so I know
a little about Kansas just
one copy for my own good
Please oblige if possible
But if they will not all right
you need not spend three etc.
more if they send the Book.
It will reach me in six days

Yours Resp
Ephraim Brown
North Lawrence
Kent. Co. Mo.



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

I received your letter 18th and
thought there would be no harm
in me spending three or four
for I would like very much to
have a copy of the book as I want
to come out there.





Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

No. 977 Book 13 Page 121
 From Ephraim Group
 Place North Lawrence Stark Co.
 Ohio
 Date 2 20 78
 Rec'd 2 22 78
 Ans'd Aund File 25/78

ABSTRACT.

I want copy of the
 Ag. Rep.

I expect to go to K.
 this fall.

I received
 thought the
 in one after
 for I want
 have a copy
 to make a



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

JOHN JOS. HERRMANN, Pres't.

GEO. L. WALTER, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank,

Allegheny, Pa. Feb 20 1878

To ~~His~~ the Governor of Kansas

Dear Sir:

I am
anxious to find out all I can, about your
State, and with this end in view I
take the liberty of addressing this letter
to you: could you refer me to some
work or works describing your State—
that is describing the lands, agricultural
& other products, so that one intending to
emigrate can get a general idea of the
country. I am acquainted with several
persons who intend to go west, and it
is for these & myself that I make
these inquiries. By answering this
you will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully

Address

care of above named bank

Chas W Dahlinger



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

No. 970 Book B Page 121

From Cha W Dahlenger

Place Allegheny Pa

Date 2 20 78

Rec'd 2 22 78

Ans'd August 25/78

ABSTRACT.

Can you refer me to some
work detailing yr state
the land, agricultural & other
products

I make the enquiry in
the interest of several
desiring to go west-

KANSAS
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
DEPARTMENT.

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

137. 12th St. Cincinnati O. March 2/78

Hon. Geo. T. Anthony
Gov. of Ks.

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of 26th ult. came to hand on the 27th, and the Agt. Report to-day. I am very glad you remember my name yet. I thank you for the Report as a token from you. As point of useful information for emigrants, I am inclined to think, from cursory observation of state and county maps as that it is not much above its predecessors. The universal craze of "retrenchment" is no doubt the cause of it, as I see from p. 4. What I miss most is, the exact indication of un-occupied public lands in the county maps, which are the same as that in the Report of 1875.

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

I would also call your attention to the number of Townships of Kingman Co. given in the Report as just 18, and in the Land Office Report of 1876 (when the survey of Kansas was completed) it is given as 18 full and $6 \frac{3}{4}$ Townships; and while Harper Co. (South of Kingman) your Report gives 25 full and $6 \frac{1}{3}$ Townships, the Land Off. Rep. gives 20 full & $5 \frac{1}{3}$ Townships. — Which is the correct one of the two? —

Please excuse this criticism, and put it only to my interest in Kansas immigration. — Providence may yet so order, that I may be useful for the welfare of the far West states. —

With sincere thanks, I remain
Hon. Sir! Your obedient servant

E. M. Osterman



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

No. 1111 Book 13 Page 137

From E. P. Epstein

Place Cincinnati O.

Date 3 . 2 . '78

Rec'd 3 4 '78

Ans'd Mch 8th 1878

ABSTRACT.

Thanks for Ag. Rep. h

From Census Observation of State & Co
maps, I think it not much
above its predecessors.

The universal craze of "retrenchment"
is doubling the cause

What I miss most is the
exact indicator of unoccupied pub
lands.

W'd call your attention
to no. of the in Kingdom
& c & c

Excuse criticism

KANSAS
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
DEPARTMENT.

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

*Answered
mch 9/78*

157 So Desplaines St
Chicago, March 6th 1878

To The
Honorable
Governor of the
State of Kansas.
Sir.

I desire to know the
name of the party who is the "Register of
Local Land Office" & address of same.

I intend to locate 160 acres of land
in your state under "An act relating to Soldiers
and Sailors Homestead" having served during the
rebellion from April 1861 to 1865 - over 4 years
service both Army & Navy.

Please communicate the name of an
responsible party who will select the land for
me, as I don't want to spare the time to visit
your State at present for the purpose of locating the
land. Having rendered considerable aid to
your State during the Grasshopper Plague -
as an individual, was instrumental in
forwarding to the different relief Committees

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

of the several Counties (District) as well the
Contract Committee at Topeka upwards of
Twenty Thousands (\$20,000) dollars worth of
Clothing provisions as well as Cash
during that winter & spring.

As an humble Citizen of Chicago
I use to take my basket each & gather up
in the early hours of morning before going to my
work, calling from Store to Store house to
house for such articles as donated for
your Citizens & as soon as a good sized
dry good case was gathered ship it to
Kansas. I shipped two Car loads at one
time with assorted merchandise to your State.

I was very successful in gathering
Groceries, Clothing provisions, but when my
voluntary work was finish, I was just
\$49.75 short ~~of~~ funds to pay expenses.

I paid that from my own monthly wages.
I always have been tender hearted towards the
unfortunate & always shall be in me, can't
help it, I never count the cost of doing good -
reward hereafter. I am Sir
Wm O. Ludlow respectfully Yours &c, -

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

No. 1142 Book 13 Page 41.

From Wm J. Ludlow

Place Chicago 3.9.78

Date 3.6.78

Rec'd 3.8.78

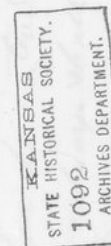
Ans'd 3.9.78

ABSTRACT.

I desire the name of Reg^r
of the Local Land Office

I intend to homestead 160^a
Land 4 yrs in Army & Navy
I have always been true &
hearted to Ks. — sent relief
in her sufferings —

Want to select 160^a Cant
Spent time to visit Ks.



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

and
rich 7/18

Box 204. Silsbyville,
Crawford Co.

Mo.

March 13. 1878

To His Excellency, the
Governor of Kansas,
Topeka,
Ks.

May it please your Excellency;
The inscription on the envelope
will inform you that we are
making an effort to improve
the condition of at least a
few citizens, who desire to quit
the crowded labor market of
this region.

We organized our Association
on the first of Feb. 1878. And
purposely enrolling fifty families,
over thirty of which number are
already on the list. About
June prox. we purposed sending

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

parties out to look for land suitable
for a colony. Now, the question
is, which is the most desirable
State - Kansas or Arkansas?
To aid us in deciding, we
desire information; and
for that purpose, I am instructed
to write Your Excellency, asking
you to assist us all you can in
the matter.

Is there plenty of land to be
got in your State in connected
quantities sufficiently large to
answer the purpose we have
in view?

Is it Government land, or
Railroad land, or both?

At about what price can it
be bought per acre?

Who are the most reliable
Agents to correspond with on



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

the subject?

Any information you
may favor us with on the
subject will be very thankfully
received by

Yours

Very faithfully
Joseph Cook, M. A.

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

Pa. colony.
No. 1099 Book B Page 136
From Joseph Cook M.A.
Place Titusville Pa
Date 3 13 78
Rec'd
Ans'd 3.20.78

ABSTRACT.

We are trying to improve the
condition of a few citizens who
wish to quit the crowded labor
market. We propose enrolling
50 families, our 30 now on the
list - About June we send
parties to look for land.

Which is preferable R.R. or A.R.
Assist us in the matter.

Can we get sufficient in a
body? Is it gov't or R.R. land?
at about what price?

Who are the most reliable agents
Any info. thankfully rec'd

SOCIETY.
MENT.



Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

No answer
H. A.

New York April 1878

Hon George F Anthony,
Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Fifth Agricultural Report and that of the Centennial Commission of your State, which at your request was sent, to me, and for which please accept my sincere thanks.

I might say that my Father is at present in your State for the purpose of selecting a suitable place for a home to which we expect to follow soon.

Yours Respectfully,
Wm. Pitkin

With

J. W. Devere & Co.

P. O. Box 5460. N.Y.

Governor George Anthony immigration received correspondence

Imig
No. 1289 Book B Page 158
From *Wm Pitts*
Place *New York*
Date *4. 18. 78*
Rec'd *4 24 78*
Ans'd *No ans*

ABSTRACT.

*5th Ag. Rep rec'd -
Thanks -
My father is in yr state
to select a home for us*

KANSAS
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
1092
ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT.