

## Josiah Copley to Governor John St. John

Josiah Copley from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, sends Kansas Governor St. John a newspaper containing an article about a purported medical cure for intemperance, the ingredients of which are kept secret but may be obtained upon request.

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Pittsburg, July 2, 1879

Governor St. John

Dear Sir, I send you  
a copy of a Sunday paper of this  
city containing an article — an interview —  
on the subject of a cure for intemperance  
when it becomes a disease. My  
attention was called to it by Dr. Wood,  
Chancellor of the University of Kansas, Pa.  
who told me of several cases of chronic  
intemperance within his own knowledge, which  
had been thoroughly cured. It seems  
that the ingredients of the medicines are  
kept secret; but that a man from  
Albany City (across the Albany river  
from Pittsburg) is the agent of the  
proprietor, & can furnish it on applications.  
But he does not advertise it. The  
article I send is probably the first

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publication that has been made on the  
subject, & from it you can learn about all  
I know.

Doubtless from the prominence of your  
position you know some poor fellows  
who might be saved by the use of this  
remedy. I believe in it from what  
Chancellor Wood told me; but I have  
no acquaintance with Mr. Drummie.  
I send the paper to you, & write this, because  
Mr. Stark of Perry wrote me that you  
recently gave the people there a lecture on  
the subject of which I am writing. As I lived  
nearly seven years in the neighborhood of  
Perry, I feel a great interest in your state.  
The railroad agent at Junction City is my  
son, & I think he would please you if  
you know him.

If I can serve you in the matter upon  
which I write, command me.

Very respectfully

Josiah Copley





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I am intimate with perhaps both to  
Mr. McCalister. If you see them please present  
my kind regards.