

## **James M. Anderson to Governor John St. John**

In this letter, Kansas Governor St. John, is invited by an old friend and proprietor of the Cottage Hotel in Ellsworth, J. M. Anderson, to stay and dine with him during St. John's visit on July 15th. Anderson promises a "hearty scotch welcome from an old veteran in the cause..."

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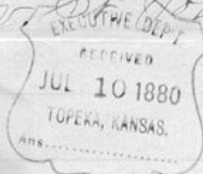
**FARMERS!**  
—AND—  
**COUNTRY CUSTOMERS**  
Will find a home with  
us for \$1 to \$1.25  
a day.  
WEEKLY BOARD, \$3.50; BOARD AND  
LODGING, \$4.50 to \$5.00.  
You will find this the  
Best and Cheapest  
house in Ellsworth.  
**A TRIAL INVITED.**



**Commercial Travelers**  
Will find this a First Class  
House, with J. N. Anderson  
Proprietor, giving his per-  
sonal and undivided atten-  
tion to the benefit and  
**Comfort of his Guests.**  
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**Terms, \$1.50 a day.**  
(Good Sample Rooms.)

Ellsworth, Kans., July 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.

To Gov. St. John -



Dear Sir:

Understanding that  
you are to visit Ellsworth the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. I most cordially  
invite as a guest to the Cottage, and receive a  
heartily scotch welcome from an old veteran in the  
cause you come to propagate. Being the only  
temperance house in town we would be glad to have  
the honor of your presence. This house has been and  
is still the rendezvous of all temperance meetings. If you  
could possibly spend a short time with us in the company  
of your friend and partake of a meal at our tables please  
let me know whether dinner or supper would be more  
convenient. We desire to introduce you to our people  
in a quiet way. If such a course meets with  
your approbation please let me know as soon as  
possible.

Yours truly

J. M. Anderson