

## Cyrus Shinn to Governor John St. John

In this letter to Kansas Governor St. John, Cyrus Shinn talks about arrangements for the Governor's visit to Hyde Park on July 28th. He mentions a "good looking" reception of 25 Oneida ladies, who will meet St. John at the train depot.

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Gov. J. P. St. John  
Topeka Kansas  
My Dear Friend

Oneida, Kan.,

July 20 1880

Every body through  
The country are expecting you at Hyde  
park on the 28th  
we have secured the Seneca Brass Band  
for the occasion.

We also have appointed @ Committee  
of The Ladies of Oneida as @ reception  
Committee (good looking) numbering  
about 25. This will meet you at the  
Depot.

We expect the largest crowd here that  
has ever been gathered together in  
this region as it has been so greatly  
advertised.

I have secured reduced rates on  
the RR from all stations between  
Maysville & Hearns. for those who  
wish to come on the Cars



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(2)  
I will take @ trip tomorrow  
from the house from here to  
Winifred & return to Haverhill  
posting along the line.  
The message from Lewis St  
- Joseph now according to the  
new time table at about  
6 o'clock A M & arrives here  
about 10 A M. Hence you  
will give goodly accordingly.  
Come on & on our mother's  
effort to collect @ large crowd  
for you to talk to & make  
it as pleasant as we can  
for you. It is sufficient however  
for you to know you will be at  
the disposal of the ladies to  
whom you will be entertained  
while here of course  
Truly your friend Cyrus Shinn