

## Hiram Hill to Edmund Burke Whitman

Hiram Hill wrote from Williamsburgh, Massachusetts, to E.B. Whitman, presumably in Lawrence, Kansas Territory. Hill asked him for the news of Lawrence, including the progress of several buildings' construction and the development of Whitman's map. Hill also inquired about Wyandotte and Shawnee Indian lands in the area, and expressed his interest in investing in them, as long as the land was good.

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Mr E. B. Whitman

Dear Sir not hearing  
~~seeing~~ any thing from you since I left  
you at Kansas City or from Doct S Atkins  
I take the liberty of addressing a line to you -  
I would like to know wheather you have done  
any thing about purchasing any land of the  
Minedat Indians - do you know wheather Doct  
S Atkins has bought any have you lookt that  
ground over if you have I would like to know  
what you think of it and what the prospect is  
for mining there or in the Shawnee lands  
has those lands been surveyed or sectionised  
yet what is the news at Lawrence have do you get  
a long with your Map - when you get it done  
I must have one of them how do you get along with  
your Church have they got the free state Matell  
finished and their staple and I would like to  
know what has been done at west Lawrence  
and wheather that has been surveyed yet by  
the government if so where does the town line  
come on any thing else in relation to that  
property would thankfully receive we have  
had a long cold winter here the snow is now  
from 18 to 24 inches deep here in the woods - please  
let me hear from you as soon as convenient - Hiram Hill