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A letter to Kansas Governor St. John from Joseph Anderson of Ellsworth. The letter expounds on Anderson's ideas for creating colorful banners promoting the temperance amendment.

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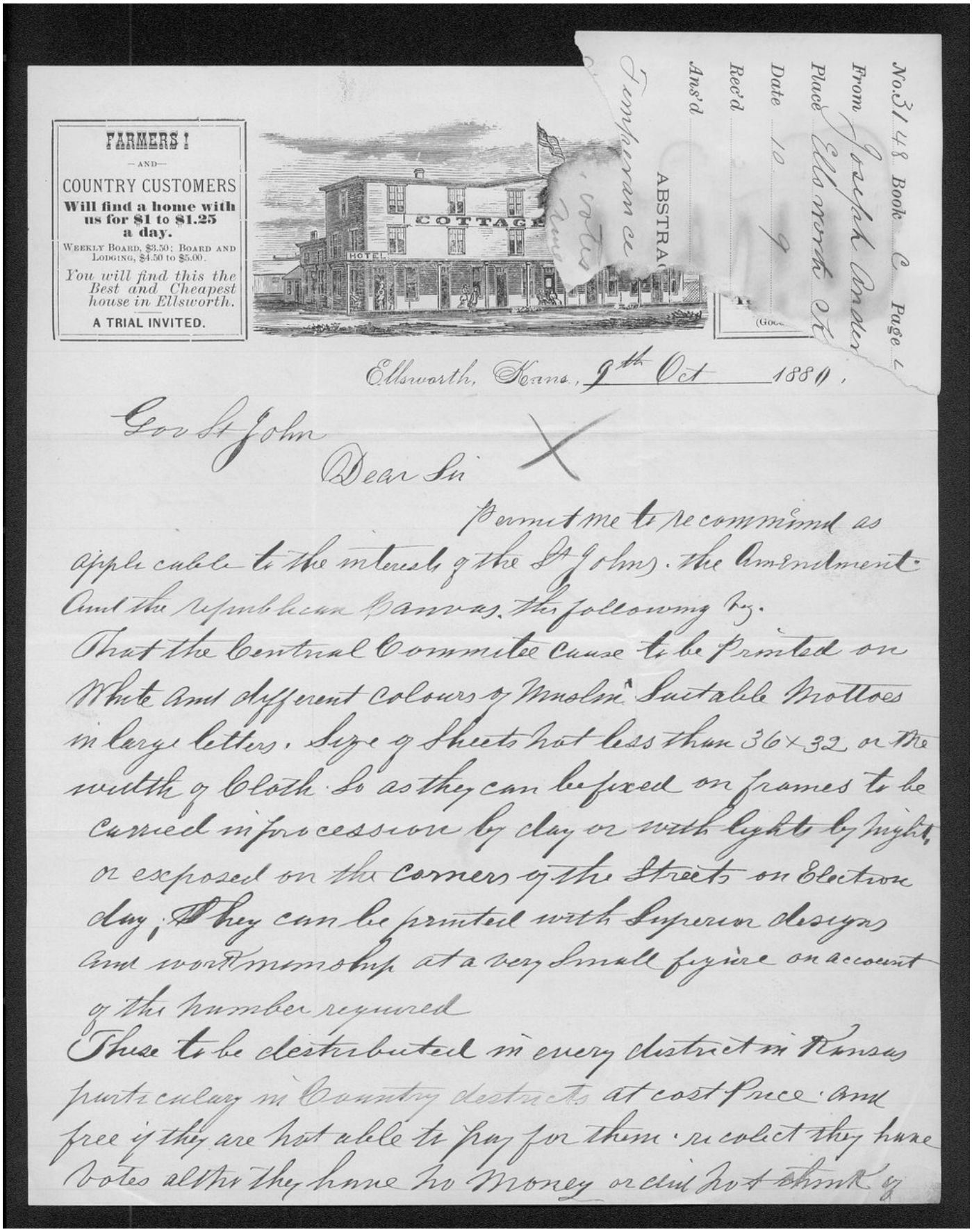
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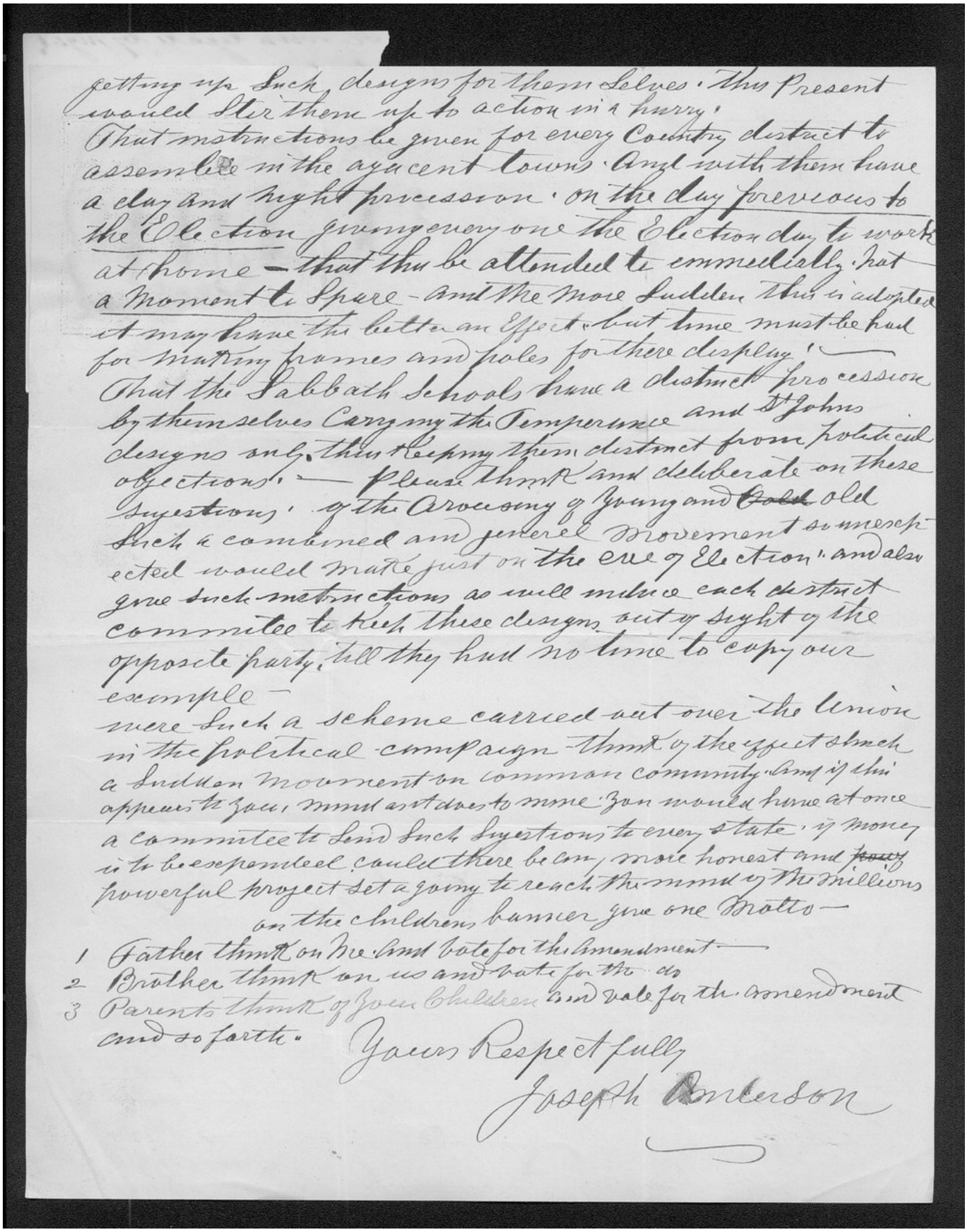


Permit me to recommend as applicable to the interests of the St Johns. the Amendment and the republican Banners. the following Viz.

That the Central Committee cause to be Printed on White and different colours of Muslin Suitable Mottoes in large letters. Size of Sheets not less than 36×32 or the width of Cloth. So as they can be fixed on frames to be carried in procession by day or with lights by night, or exposed on the corners of the Streets on Election day; They can be printed with Superior designs and workmanship at a very small figure on account of the number required

These to be destributed in every district in Kansas particularly in Country destricts at cost Price and free if they are not able to pay for them. as collect they have votes all tho they have no Money or did not think of

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getting up such designs for themselves. This Present would stir them up to action in a hurry.

That instructions be given for every Country district to assemble in the ajacent towns. And with them have a day and night procession. on the day previous to the Election giving every one the Election day to work at home — that this be attended to immediately. Not a Moment to Spare - and the more sudden this is adopted it may have the better an Effect. but time must be had for making Banners and poles for there display. —

That the Sabbath Schools have a distinct procession by themselves Carrying the Temperance and St Johns designs only. this Keeping them distinct from political objections. — Please think and deliberate on these Suggestions. of the Arousing of Young and ~~Cold~~ old such a combined and general Movement so unexpected would make just on the eve of Election. and also give such instructions as will induce each district committee to keep these designs out of sight of the opposite party, till they had no time to copy our example —

were such a scheme carried out over the Union in the political campaign think of the effect such a sudden movement on common community. And if this appears to you, as it does to me. You would have at once a committee to send such Suggestions to every State. if money is to be expended, could there be any more honest and ~~power~~ powerful project set a going to reach the mind of the Millions

on the childrens banner give one Motto —

1 Father think on me. And vote for the Amendment —
2 Brother think on us and vote for the do
3 Parents think of your Children and vote for the Amendment
and so forth.

Yours Respectfully

Joseph Anderson