

## George Washington Brown to Hiram Hill

George Brown, editor of the free state newspaper, Herald of Freedom, wrote to Hiram Hill thanking him for his Christmas donation to the newspaper. Brown enclosed with his letter several copies of the Herald and a new map of Kansas Territory. He also reported that the Herald was increasing circulation at an unparalleled rate, and that he appreciated the freedom and independence afforded him as a member of the press.

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Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 10, 1857.

My Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed Christiana Present, of \$15 is at hand for which accept my <sup>kind</sup> regards and thanks. The ten copies of the Herald of Freedom are mailed as you direct. I have also added your name for a map of Kansas, which please accept when it comes to hand, as a New Year's present from the H. of F. office. I will send you the map soon from Boston, as I am entirely out of them here, and have to send to the lithographer at Boston for them.

The circulation of our paper is increasing at an unparalleled rate, showing that the people are bound to sustain it. I feel confident that so long as we have a free and untrammelled press in Kansas, one which has the ability and independence to proclaim our wrongs to the world, and inspire our friends with hope we have nothing to apprehend for the result of the struggle now waging between freedom and despotism.

Hoping to hear from you often, with large additions to our list from your locality as club-sellers, I am,

Very Truly Yours

G. W. Brown