

Henry Parker to Hiram Hill

Henry Parker wrote from Lawrence, Kansas Territory, to Hiram Hill, soliciting his approval for the sale of a town lot in West Lawrence to Mr. Nathan Starks. Parker added that Lykins, the previous owner of the lot, had also sold his mill, and wished to settle his business immediately. He also asked Hill if he would be willing to invest in the construction of a court house for Douglas County.

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Mr Hiram Hill

Dear Sir

Mr Stokes

Called on me this morning and wanted
to get a bond for a deed of a lot in West
Sumner he said you agreed to give him one
lot he says Whitman and Lykes has given
him a deed for one lot each and wished me
to write you immediately. He has sold his
half of the mill to the Hinshalls here
and wants to settle up his business immediately
Mr Whitman has called on me a number of
times about the West Sumner that are trying
to get the Court House located for Douglas
County he has offered them a square containing
between five and six acres and to give them
five hundred dollars in money and wants
to know if you will do the same Mallery
and Ditzler and one or two more have offered
the same Mr Babcock is trying to have
it located on his claim has offered a large
sum as I understand please write

Truly yours

Henry J. Parker