

C. E. Blood to Hiram Hill

C.E. Blood wrote from Manhattan, Kansas Territory, to Hiram Hill in Massachusetts. Blood told Hill that, by mistake, a house had been built on one of Hill's town lots. He offered to trade lots with Hill, maintaining that both were of equal quality and value, and told him that the house would serve as the printing office of a new newspaper, the Manhattan Statesman.

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Mr. Hiram Hill

Dear Sir

Lot 462 Wood 2 is shown
on show 93 which stands to
your credit on our books.

By mistake a house with a
cellar rolled up has been
built upon that lot. It
was thought until recently
to have been built upon the
adjoining lot 463.

Now we wish to exchange
lots with you giving
you 463 instead of 462.

The lots are of equal value
I believe I should have no
choice between them.

We want the home for a
+ printing office as we

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hope soon to issue a paper
called the Manhattan
Statesman.

We can move the home
but it would be a con-
siderable expence, &
we would be much ob-
liged to you if you
would accommodate
by an exchange. & we
could do all we can for
you should occasions
occur.

We think Manhattan
stands fair to be a
considerable of a town.
& a newspaper would
greatly aid us.

The Pike's Peak emi-
gration much of it
will pass through
here. Yours truly
C. E. Blood