

## **Sherman Bodwell to Rev. Peter McVicar**

Peter McVicar, a native of Eastport, Maine, and a graduate of Andover Theological Seminary, moved to Kansas Territory in 1860 to become pastor of Topeka's Congregational Church. This letter from church clerk Sherman Bodwell of Topeka pertained to McVicar's pastoral call and requested that the American Home Missionary Society continue to provide partial support for the minister.

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## Sherman Bodwell to Rev. Peter McVicar

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Topeka, Nov 7th 1860.

Rev Peter McVicar

Dear Sir.

At a meeting of  
the Cong Church and Society held Nov 6th 1860,  
pursuant to a call of the Trustees, it was  
voted unanimously.

1<sup>st</sup>. That we invite Rev Peter McVicar  
to act as stated supply of this church and  
congregation.

2<sup>d</sup>. That we request the Am Home Miss  
Society to continue to us their appropriation  
of the past year, - four hundred dollars -  
and pledge ourselves to raise two hundred  
dollars for the support of our Minister the  
coming year.

3<sup>d</sup>. That we grant our Minister a vacation  
of one month in each year, to be taken at  
such time as he may choose, between  
June 1<sup>st</sup> and Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Sherman Bodwell, Clerk.