

#### Samuel Tappan to Ellen Douglas Denison Goodnow

Samuel Tappan wrote from Barker's Mission on the Shawnee Reserve in present-day Johnson County, Kansas Territory, to Ellen Goodnow, Isaac Goodnow's wife, near Manhattan. Tappan updated Ellen on the status of some misplaced luggage, providing a good description of local shipping and travel procedures. He praised the land of Kansas, "a glorious country to try 'men's soles' (sic)". Tappan also described the recent scuffle between Governor Reeder and Benjamin Stringfellow, an incident which embodied the tension between anti and proslavery supporters.

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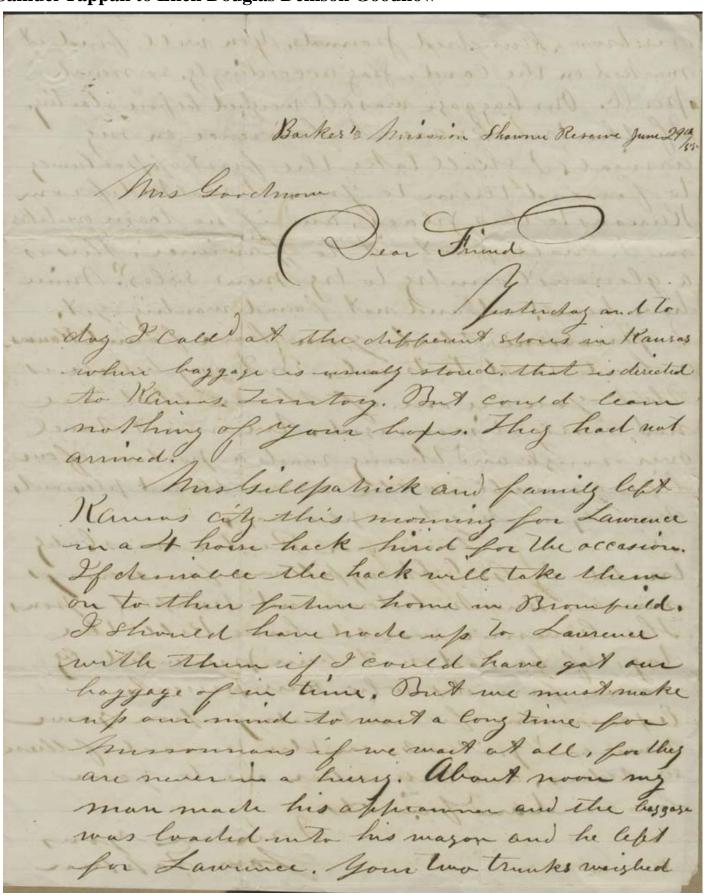
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over two hundred pounds, you will find it		
marked on the Card, pag accordingly, so much		
per lb. Our baggage was all weighed before starting.		
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arrival, I shall take the first opportunity		
Ransas to this place, and if no team overtakes.		
me I shall food it to Lawrence, His is		
a glowous Country to try men soles. hime		
have been trul and not found wonling get.		
I promine that you have found Kanans		
a hard road to travel, But my believe is		
Atrat you are one of those that are		
not easily discouraged. We must havel		
over rough and thorng roads a portion of our		
like as well as the smooth and pleasants		
handy makes true pleasure,		
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treated by Gur Dangfellow a Cen everys		
some. Knocked down and brompled upons		
The Governor would have Releville		
dog, if he had not been prevented by		
some fruids who were present,		
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scrutches, and turneller me to your		
hundrand friends.		
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w	I shall go one after her and together
1	well west your cabin in Buston if a suc
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ins	and of course it will be. While she is a
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	or James and the second of the
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