

## George S. Park to Isaac Tichenor Goodnow

George Park wrote from Parkville, Missouri, to Isaac Goodnow, mentioning his efforts to obtain land for Goodnow's "Agricultural College". Park told Goodnow to have his "leading men" write letters to Congress in order to obtain a land grant. He also observed that emigrants were beginning to come in droves.

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Dr Sir, I received  
your note a few days since  
and am sorry I cannot go up  
I hope Mr Chiles will settle  
that account up honorably  
I have his receipts for the  
Amount of Provision as charged  
on the Bill I sent you.  
The Boards if he did not sell or  
use them and they were used  
by the Liron company of course  
will be accounted for. I Paid him  
for hauling them, and I understood  
that he sold the Blacksmith Tools  
for \$30 Dollars. There might have  
been a little damaged of the Herrin  
& Cheese and but one or two pieces of  
Bacon could be hurt But what he  
can prove was spoiled not through  
his neglect it will be right to allow  
a deduction Mr Goodnow says he  
made no settlement But Mr Chiles  
Paid him once \$50 Dollars when I was  
up there for which he gave him a  
receipt The whole transaction can



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provided further by those who  
hauled the things up there he must  
acct for what he receipted for  
He was to have 5 per cent commission  
on what he sold. We are ready to  
make all reasonable & just allowances  
and hope he will settle it without  
the trouble of a suit. And hope he  
will pay you as you need it. on the  
college - Times are verry tight here  
I cannot collect any money at all  
Till Mrs McCullum & Ke Co his twenty  
dollar draft on Pomroy and have  
sent it to Otteson for collection  
I start Saturday to Neopack & Burlington  
To canvass for the railroad. We are  
operating for a R.R. up Kansas  
river & the Pacific R.R. Through the  
bochatope pass I wrote to Douglass &  
others for your grant of land for an  
agricultural College. But so far the  
has swallowed up every thing It passed the  
Senate by 7 majority & the struggle is still  
doubtful in the house Calhoun has declared  
he will give a majority to Free State men  
Have all your leading men write to members  
of Congress for your Land grant Parrott needs stirring  
Emigrants are just beginning to come in crowds  
Mostly substantial citizens - yours Geo S Park