

John Pipher to J. J. Davis & Dr. Valtier

John Pipher, writing from Manhattan, Kansas Territory, composed this letter to J.J. Davis and a Dr. Valtier, expressing his own enthusiasm for the creation of Bluemont Central College, hoping to elicit their support as well. Pipher anticipated that the College would attract "men of families and of wealth" to the area, which would stimulate growth and trade enough so that the College would pay for itself within one year.

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Go J. J. Davis Esq & Dr Valtier
Gentlemen

I write you
to call your attention especially to the importance
of aiding in whatever way possible in the
erection of a first class Building of Stone
for "Bluemont College." Relying upon a gen-
erous public & those who have financial interest
in Manhattan. The Trustees of the College, have
decided to erect, this season a building and
have it ready for a school next winter.
It will cost Ten thousand dollars.
The influence of this step in drawing around
us, men of families and of wealth to educate their
children, must add very much to the trade &
growth of our town. In one year it is believed
it will add more than its cost to the value of
real estate in Manhattan. The Agent J. J. Good-
now, will post you up on all points desirable
and his statements can be relied upon
Yours Truly
John Pipher