

Isaac Tichenor Goodnow to Joseph Denison

Isaac Goodnow wrote en route to New England from Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, to Joseph Denison in Manhattan. Goodnow told Denison to expect a shipment of 36 tons of lumber and building supplies to be brought on the steamboat "Gus Linn", which was build specifically to navigate the Kansas River. He also wished that Denison dispose of two yokes of steers, in order to pay on the College.

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Goodnow, Isaac T
Leavenworth, May 7th 1859.
Saturday Eve. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'clock,
Thos. Rowena.

My Dear Brother Denison,
After much delay I
have succeeded in arranging my
lumber & hardware bills.
We have some good lumber to
go up on the Steamer Gus Lavin,
built expressly to navigate the
Kear River. She leaves here
in the morning with a thousand
dollars worth of lumber for us,
& more. We have aboard in all
lumber, groceries & stails, &c.
about 30 tons. You must be
sure to have the freight money
ready on her arrival. Mr Brown has
taken passage and has to look after
our interests. The freight will
come to about \$420. By way on it
would cost \$875. I hope & pray
it may arrive safely, & I believe it will.

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I enclose a \$50. & a \$60 note against
Manhattan Loan Association or I
think that Mr Brown had better carry
them with the note of Mr King,
also. If Mr Simms has not re-
turned, & Mr James cannot re-
deem those 2 yokes of Steers I
bought of him, I wish them to
be sold for enough to raise the
\$100. I paid for them & the keeping
at Mr Tracy's \$6.00. The lines were
Mr John Mails, I left them in
his care. He will deliver them
to nobody without an order from
me. I will enclose an order in
this, so that you can sell them if
necessary to meet the first pay-
ment on G. W. Lewis's store work.
Perhaps Lewis will take the cattle
at the cost, \$106. They must be
turned into something that will
pay on the College's. Get somebody
if necessary, to help sell them.
James must have the privilege of

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redeeming them at cost if the
will. I shall push rapidly on
by way of St. Louis, & be with some
money soon as possible. I trust you
have rec'd drafts before this. Keep
an exact account of every cent paid
out & rec'd. And write me often.
Your next letter direct to Pittsburg
Penn. & have Ellen write by next
mail if you can. See to it that
the bill of costs for the 2d & 3d
stoves are given out speedily. to Carey
of St. George, if he will do it cheap.
Help William off to the East, if
possible in 2 weeks.

Manhattan, K.T. May 10th 1859
Mr. Carey
Please deliver my 2
40 Key of Steers to Rev J. Denison or
to his order.
Isaac T. Goodnow.