

Salmon Brown to John Brown

From Osawatimie, son Salmon Brown wrote to John Brown who had stopped in Rockford, Illinois, on his journey to Kansas Territory, where he was expected "before fall." Along with references to the provisions and clothing that might be needed, and the crops of corn, beans, turnips, and squash they expected to harvest, Salmon wrote "There are slaves owned within three miles of us."

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Dear Father
Pawnee Co. June 22

Dear Father

We received your letter from
Rockford Ill. this week and are very glad
that you are going to get through there
soon and that you are going to be here
before fall. in answer to your questions
about what you will need for your company
I would say that I have seen a person
that looks very well and some beans and
squashes and turnips you will want to get
some pork and meal and beans enough to last
till the crop comes in and then I think that
we will have enough grain to last through
the winter I will have a house up by the time
that you will get here. my boots are very near
worn out and I shall need some summer
pants and hat. I bought an ax and that you
will not have to get. There are slaves owned
within three miles of us Your Affectional Son
Salmon Brown

here, cheaper than they can be bought here, I would like to have you
enquire if ^{you} will - S.B.