

## Frank Walker to his family

Walker wrote to his family from Mound City, Linn County, Kansas Territory, to report that he had \$10 left but could obtain all the work he wanted at \$25 per month. He liked the county, and intended to plant corn on eighteen acres he had "taken," and to preempt his claim the next fall (it was not yet open). Part of the letter refers to his recent imprisonment (at a tavern in Lawrence) for some unexplained cause that had been dismissed by a judge for lack of evidence.

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write if father can come out the  
baller not tell David I'm ball to come  
write as soon as you get this  
Mound City Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1899

I Received your letter to day  
I have wrote in every letter  
to know if the Col had  
said any thing about my room  
as any of the boys and  
you have not told me yet  
now if you wish to have  
me write to you again please  
write me what he has said  
in particular I have heard  
a little what he has said we wish  
to hear the whole with out fail.  
this little letter that I written I want  
you to read to all of the folks  
around and let them the whole of it  
I have got 10 dollars left now I have  
but 9 days yet for the full here now  
I can get all the work I want at \$2.50  
per month. I taken 10 acres of ground



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to plant with earn my claim I shall  
preempt next fall it is not a penny yet  
like the country first rate it is pleasant as  
summer here now the grass is green the  
flowers are in bloom in regard to our being  
in prison is not so we never had any  
trials at all but the judge let us go of  
the case there was nothing against us  
we were kept in a tavern at Lawrence  
which cost them \$2.00 per day which  
they had to pay out of their pockets.  
Sumner was the one that they chained  
so bad and if the bill had not of passed  
he could have recovered nearly \$5000  
for their ill treatment but Sumner is well  
now and all right they chained me the  
last 10 days that I was with them  
because they claimed I was saucy to them  
but this did not scare me a night  
told them they had better chain me to  
floor so as to keep safe this made them  
mad at me I good time with them so good  
by for now write me all the news along letter

Stephens and Sumner as here  
drying well