

Thomas Ewing, Jr., to Sir J. M. Winchell

This letter from Ewing in Leavenworth to James M. Winchell at "Wyandott" addressed a question regarding real estate in the latter's city and the upcoming Osawatomie convention for the founding of the Republican Party in Kansas. Ewing believed the "opposition" would "have no difficulty in carrying the county: but if the party is badly managed at Osawattomie [sic], & at subsequent conventions, our county is surely gone and probably the Territory."

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Leavenworth, Kansas,
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Dear Sir.

I desire to ascertain the character and probable value of those N^o. 205 of Wyandott City, for which there appears to have been drawn lots 4 block 131 and lot 38 block 110 - Also third class lots 34 + 35, block 107. I would like to ascertain also whether there are any assessments due on the same. It is offered me in trade for Leavenworth property - and, as I never like much swapping jack knives, I have a mind to take it unless it be a poor share or burdened with assessments.

A call is out here for an Opposition County Convention to meet in Leavenworth on the 23^d. inst to organize the County & send delegates to Orawattonia. On a liberal platform

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and with four men in the lead, we
shall have no difficulty in carrying
the count: but if the party is badly
managed at Osawatomie, & a
subsequent Convention, our County
is surely gone and probably
the Territory. Let me know what
is being done in Wyandott.

Yours truly,

Thos. Ewing Jr.

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Wyandott Kansas

P.S. Let I spell Wyandott wrong, it
is the fault of your Town Company who
give it a double t & whom spelling I
follow contrary to my own judgment
& taste.