

William Tecumseh Sherman to William T. Coleman & Co.

From Leavenworth on behalf of "two sons of the Hon. Thos Ewing of Ohio" and himself, Sherman informs Coleman & Co., "No. 88, Wall Street New York," that the firm would be pleased to be of whatever service they could. He then writes of Leavenworth's great prospects: "we propose to make this our future home. . . . It now contains 10,000 people, and reminds me much in the appearance of its houses, streets, and people of California towns in 1851 & 2."

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Leavenworth City, Kansas
November 15, 1858.

Miss Wm. T. Coleman & Co.
No 88. Wall Street New York.
Dear Sir,

Your esteemed favor of Nov 1
did not reach me till yesterday
owing to the derangement of mail.
Caused by excessive rains, and I
hastily reply, enclosing you \$40.00
Russell & Co. St. Charles in the Bank
of the Republic for \$40.00 being 5 per
cent to the sum you were kind
enough to advance as freight on the
two boxes for "Andrew Jackson"

As you and of opinion we might
in our relation position sum each
other, I gladly tender our services
in any way that you may re-
quire, and for that purpose
send you a few of our cards, I
am associated with two sons
of the Hon. Thos. Ewing of Ohio, who
have been here two years, and we
propose to make this our future

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home. I have visited all the towns on
the Missouri River as high up as Saint
Joseph. and though Leavenworth City
has several rivals, yet I feel certain
she can outstrip them all, and in
time become a considerable town. It
now contains 18,000 people, and reminds
me much in the appearance of its houses
streets, and people of California towns
in 1851 & 2. Should it so happen that you
or your friends have business out here, or
any business whatever, I believe we
will serve you as faithfully and suc-
cessfully as any body else, and I
thank you gladly offer our services.

Will you be kind enough to hand
one of our cards to Kelly, and extend
to any of my California acquaintances
near you.

Thank you for your prompt
attention to our boxes, as I think they
will reach us before the River closes, and
will be of material service. My family
has just joined me here.

Sincerely your friend
W. T. Sherman