

Samuel C. Pomeroy to Thaddeus Hyatt

This brief letter from Samuel Pomeroy to Thaddeus Hyatt, president of the National Kansas Committee, was written on May 18, 1857, from Boston, Massachusetts. Among other business matters, Pomeroy reported the fact that the two men now owned "one half of the 'Squatter Sovereign' (Stringfellow's organ)" and "[Robert] McBratney of Ohio owns the other half--We have hoisted a Free State Flag!"

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Marlboro Hotel
Boston, Mass
May 18th

Thaddeus Hyatt, Esq.
Very dear Sir

I tried to see you before I left the Territory - But from all I can learn I was satirally misinformed of your whereabouts - I left a letter for you in the P.O. at Lawrence containing Schedule of the property bought at Atchison, and also some I have bargain for but could not get the title perfected until the Land office is opened

You & I have every alternate lot upon 330 Acres adjoining the present Town Plat - some few lots & buildings in the Town - one half of the "Squatter Sovereign" (stringfellow organ) Mr. Bratney of Ohio owns the other half - We have hoisted a Free State Flag!! You will soon see notices of it in the Tribune and all the papers.

I have let our Company have the Hotel & lots connected - we are now going to put up Flouring Mill &c &c. Truly
S. C. Pomeroy

I remain here one week or 10 days more. Then return when - where shall I see you? Write me here -