

Rachel Garrison to Samuel L. Adair

Rachel A. Garrison, David Garrison's widow, writes from Yellow Springs, Ohio, with instructions to Samuel L. Adair to settle her family's affairs in Kansas Territory. She wants to try to hold on to her claim. She hopes to sell a wagon for \$100 and to collect on a note for \$40. Sometimes, she writes, she feels like returning to Kansas, despite her husband's death there. Her late husband, David Garrison, was killed in the Battle of Osawatomie, Kansas Territory, on August 30, 1856.

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Dear Friends

I shall attempt after along time to answer your letter which we received in due time I have not heard from there since we left except from you I suppose you have disposed of part of my things and the rest you will have to do with as you think best I want you to see to our claim that no one takes possession of it I think that I have property enough there if there can be sale made of it for to enter it Mr Simpson of Lawrence has the two horse wagon and holds a note of forty dollars on a Mr Weller which I have a receipt for payable in March besides several other things articles he expected to sell the wagon for a hundred dollars

I have received a letter from Jason Brown since he got home he said they got along safely he said his Father was in Iowa on his return home

I wish you would write soon and let us know the state of things there I feel very anxious about Kansas yet I feel as though my all in this world was still there feel sometimes like I would like to start and go back but its useless to think of that now but I intend to secure a home there yet we are well as usual good by please write ^{soon} give my best wishes to all
R. A. G...

has there been any thing done respecting the grave yard yet