

## **N. S. Storrs to Samuel N. Wood**

N. S. Storrs of Emporia, Kansas Territory, writes Samuel Wood concerning the ill will that had developed toward Wood in Butler County as a result of the recent (October 12, 1859) Republican nominating convention and the subsequent election of P.G.D. Morton to the territorial legislature. Storrs agrees with his friends from Butler County that it was a "packed" convention, and that Butler was not given sufficient representation. The county, Storrs writes, just wanted "her proper rights and not have a man forced upon her by Skullduggery and damd rascality." Storrs advises Wood to convince people in Butler County that "you did not pledged yourself to Morton."

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Mr Wood

Dear Sir

yours came to hand as to my communication  
in the paper facts will sustain themselves  
I have been told by those who pretend to know that  
the whole matter was well understood by you  
before we went into the convention also that you  
had pledged Mr Morton that he should be nominated  
the only <sup>way</sup> it could be done was to exclude Butler  
County its proper representation and force  
her to accept such as Chase County pleased  
to give her. any man in Chase Co  
or Butler would have been more prefera-  
ble to Morton. Butler Co wants  
Barrett, but if Leonard had been nominated  
they would have supported him.  
I have seen several from Butler since  
and they are down on you, and the whole  
proceeding believing you financed  
it for the nomination of Morton for to  
answer some end you had in view  
if you go to Chelsea and see Samboon &  
Donaldson & Scott, & Dr Sullen, men  
who are men and can be relied upon





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you can fix the matter all right  
all Butler wants is that she may  
have her proper rights and not have  
a man forced upon her by debauchery  
and damned rascality.  
Dr Leonard has called on me and Mr Allen,  
and some others from Chase Co all  
are of the same opinion that I have of  
the Convention. They all agree that it was  
a packed, corrupt.  
If you can manage so that Dr Banett,  
will get the support of Chase Co you can  
get the support of Butler Co it would be  
well to see the people of Butler as soon as  
you can. <sup>you</sup> If you can convince them that  
you did not pledge yourself to monitor  
all will be well but if not they will  
vote for most any other man.  
people do not like to be sold many  
times.  
I think I am not mistaken when I say  
it <sup>will</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>be</sup> through the whole matter soon after  
we went into the convention  
Yours Truly  
N. S. Storrs,

