

J. B. Woodward to Samuel N. Wood

From Junction City, Kansas Territory, J. B. Woodward informs Samuel Wood that Woodward was "elated with the idea" that Wood might move his newspaper to Junction City, and promises to do all he could to support the paper if the relocation came about. According to Woodward, his town needs "a Press just as rabid and saucy as yours" that could effectively counter opposition. Reference is made to a "Geery," apparently H. T. Geery, who switched to the Democratic Party and started a Junction City newspaper.

Creator: Woodward, J. B.

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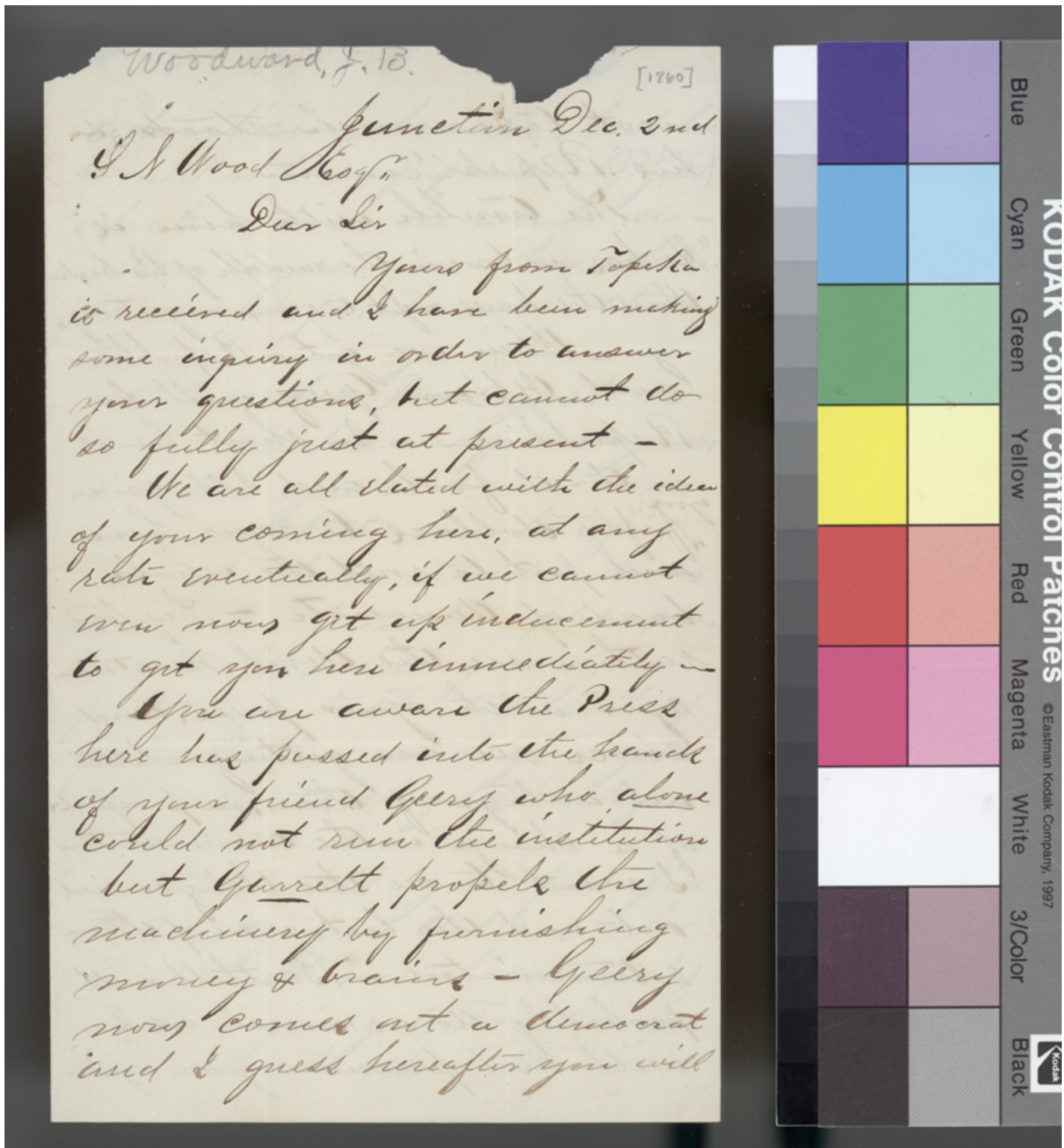
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will not do something in
the way of advertising &c -
I presume you would get
advertising enough to make
it pay with what subscriptions
you would get -

Think we can get ~~from~~
to three hundred subscribers
but from what I have yet
learned from the people I
should not want to guarantee
300 - I think the Statesman
has only about 200 now -

In the spring I have not
any doubt you could get
five hundred subscribers here
& in Riley County -

Viraldi will try & get away
next spring I think without
doubt - and somebody ought
to get hold here this winter
We can support you better



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than you are supported
in Council Grove and with
any exertion, your subscription
list - can be carried up to
one thousand next summer.

There is not a Republican
here who would not work
in earnest, to get you subscribers
and I'll guarantee if you
come, in two months after,
the Democrats will suspect
their old frivolous concern
thus giving you the whole field
in possession of which you
know your support would
be certain - Some of our
people have advertised in
that paper & paid for the
year, which expires in the
spring, when it would be
transferred to your columns.

I am crazy to have you
come and if times were as



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they were one year ago. I
would not hesitate to give
you some sort of a guarantee.

The most trouble now
would be in getting a suitable
building for your press and
and residence - There is now
not a vacant room in town
but if you were coming we
would "turn up" something
to shelter you at any rate.

The town Company has
broken up and the property
has been distributed here and
there till no one owns a large
interest - moreover those
who own most, are Democrats
and would throw cold water
on the plan - hence you could
not get interest enough in the
town to make it any object
to come - You could get some
town property very reasonably -

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