

A. J. Bradford to James W. Denver

A. G. Bradford, writing from Washington, D.C., to Governor James W. Denver, reports that the U.S. House of Representatives passes the Crittenden-Montgomery resolution, which proposed to resubmit the Lecompton Constitution to a vote in Kansas Territory. Bradford predicts, however, that a House-Senate conference committee would endorse the Senate's version of the Lecompton Constitution bill, which proposed the admission of Kansas as a state under the Lecompton Constitution. Bradford adds that he believes both houses of Congress would agree to admit Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution.

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Dear Friend:

I rec^d your letter last night & was very glad
to hear from you. I am at the capitol, writing in
McClure's room. I have just left the House
where Mr. Crittenden's bill was moved as an
amendment to the Kansas bill has passed the
Senate, & was carried by 120 to 112. There is great
 rejoicing among the Repubs & Kets. I predict
however, that their joy will be short lived.
The bill will be sent to the Senate perhaps
tomorrow. That body will refuse to con-
cur and the House will refuse to recede and
the result will be a committee of free confer-
ence which will report in favor of the
Senate bill & it will be passed. This
I believe, will be the case in less than ten
days, and the prospect now is that
you will be relieved from seeing the
"plots" of Kansas in the course of a
month. I have not very much
to say if you don't get back here before I
leave for Cal. I am anxious to

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see you before I go. I shall get the appointment of Register for the Humboldt district and will then reside at Crescent City, Mountview or somewhere in that region. I shall take my family with me, for I don't intend to be single while I have the reputation of a married man to support. I think I can make a very comfortable home in that country and I believe that it is a charming climate about the Humboldt bay. What do you think of my choice in pitching my tent on your old packing ground?

I told Jo this morning what your opinion of the Kansas matter is, and the best way to settle them was to admit her. He said he intended to vote for her admission, but not under the Lecompton Constitution. He did vote today for Seward's view as offered by Mr Montgomery of Pa.

His father came in today but it was of no use. He couldn't be turned.

Very truly Dear

