

Chauncey Shaffer to Joseph Denison, 1857

This letter from Chauncey Shaffer, a New York attorney, to Joseph Denison, an agent for Bluemont College, is one example of many letters received by Denison and Isaac Goodnow that pledged monetary support for the creation of the college in Manhattan, Kansas Territory. In this case, Shaffer stated that he would do his best to raise \$5000, but cautioned against expecting too much, as tough financial times were upon them.

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CHAUNCEY SHAFFER,
Counsellor at Law,
5 BEEKMAN STREET,
(Over the Park Bank.)

New-York, Oct. 27, 1857

Brother Annison

As soon as the
pressure lightens, I will
commence interesting
myself, or rather venturing
myself to raise money for
your college.

I shall try to raise
\$5000. At present it is
impossible for anyone
to procure subscriptions.
Necessitas primum venit.
No man can guess to day
when men will be well
funds him.
Yours Truly Chauncey Shaffer