

Thomas Ewing, Jr., to Thomas Vernon

Along with a request that his friend Thomas Vernon purchased a list of used books for him in New York City. Ewing commented on the presidential nomination and the fact that the Republicans were "not so extensively engaged in preaching the irrepressible conflict as before John Browns day." Ewing hoped the party picked someone "at least as moderate" as Abraham Lincoln, whom he "could heartily support."

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Leavenworth, Kansas,
Feb 23^d 1860.

Dear Vernon.

I desire to find and
purchase the books named in the list on
the next leaf, and shall be greatly obliged if
you will look them up for me if your time
will permit, and send them to me in one
package, by express. There is a second hand
book store ^{at stand} on the corner of Madison & Fifth St^s
where I have seen many of these books, some of
which are now out of print and difficult to
find in the Broadway book stores. At Samuel
Boughton, 1/2 square out of Broadway on
Walker Street, there is perhaps a better collection
of old books than at the other store. Please
buy as far as the enclosed draft for \$25
will go, commencing at the top of the list &
striking down - and return to the matter at once
if you can. I will pay express charge, here.

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I am quite busy at the
law now-a-days, & paying no attention
whatever to local politics, & but little to
general. I am gratified to know that
the Republican leaders are not so exten-
sively engaged in preaching the irrepressible
conflict as before John Brown's day - and
to believe that they will give us a leader
in the Presidential contest at least as modest
in his views as Abraham Lincoln, & possibly
as Edward Bates - either of whom you &
I could heartily support.

I should be glad to see you
and her bright this winter again, & have as
pleasant a visit as last - I often think
of you both & wish you the abundant success
you deserve - let me hear from you - and
excuse the trouble I put you to by my request
on account of oldfellowship, which alone
led me to ask the favor.

Thomas Vernon Esq. of Va. Thomas Ewing Jr.



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- Colter's exploration of Rio Gila { Capt. G. & Hilker*
Cook's Exploration
Vancouver
Putlock & Meane
- In English.
1. Gregg's Commerce of the Prairies.
 2. Lewis & Clarke Expedition - 1802-5
 3. St. Peter's Expedition to head of Arkansas
 - x 4. Purchas' Pilgrims (Republished)
 5. Wislizenus acct of N. Mexico. 1841-7
 6. Long's Expedition to Rocky Mountains 1822-23
 7. Father Escalante's journey to Salt Lake 1765-77
 8. Spanish Expedition to Kansas river, Platte &
 9. monette's ^{Arkansas} Mississippi valley. 1715-1745
- In French & Spanish.

10. Vasquez de Coronado, Expedition to Cibola
New Mexico 1540-43. Old - Spanish.
11. Cabeza de Vaca Exploration 1541-3
- x 12. Beltrami's Voyage to ^{New Mexico} ~~Lower~~ Mississippi

In short, get any books
in English not on the list, or if not enough in
English to exhaust the fund then take balance
out in French or Spanish books, giving
account of the early exploration of the Country
between Mississippi river & Pacific, including
Southern Mexico -