

sorry that I troubled you with
my complaints about your brother
Charlie's health is restored and of
course he is employed out of the
house and all goes on better but
Maggie I must unburthen my
self to you as I can to no other
one and I think this will be
the last time. When in New York
Charlie asked me if I had not a
little money to invest at 10 per
cent which I declined doing.

Since we have been here I have
been asked if I did not want a cow
and something else I forget what - this
is always in a laughing way but C.
very evidently does not like the idea
of having even the little I have, not
invested in this wondrous Mill but
Maggie what would a couple of hun
dred dollars be, and what would
I do when I wanted my money
With Belle he of course manages
just as he likes but I cannot think
of letting Charlie have the little which
is called mine Do you blame me?
I know he thinks it would be doubled
in a little while I know that he
talks as if we would have to live in
this tent all winter and do without
many things but I cannot feel the

at the "Capitol House" We could the and as they could not hire their
 voices of some noisy individuals as washing done, he went to washing
 well us, the music, in our little tent under Cousin Belle's direction soon
 Monday morning a company took the skin off his knuckles but he
 of travellers encamped quite near says he is delighted with the country
 as they are from Illinois - have that he shall write home and say "that
 being eight weeks coming thus the half of the not yet been told of
 They had one woman and Kansas - of course he must expect a
 two children in the party - these they feel that
 have sent to Lawrence to make a The testimony of some of the softer
 visit - until they locate One sex would be, "had they known, what
 young man is quite neighborly they would know they would never
 They have furnished us with have looked upon this fair corner
 milk in abundance I forgot to of our free land." Do not include
 mention that they have their some Cousin mine in the number
 own ten horses (beside what have for I have not yet made up my
 taken to Lawrence) and some mind what to think about being
 household goods Yesterday ^{Belle} mixed here some things I do not like
 batch of bread for them. They But - if 'tis the will of God that I
 aid the baking (having a stove remain here the doubtless will
 with them) Then the young man continue to comfort and strengthen
 brought some dirty clothes and for yes even enable me to enjoy much
 rowed our wash tubs (such as they are that I meet with here. I am

"Wants you please get some bread wine for the horses
 and some milk - it might be sent in a letter"

we do get the \$6.00 from Mr. ... Last week received one the same date of yours of yesterday

Oh how very much I have to write but as
 my last week I was looking for some and any
 to travel completely unprepared of piled to meet the
 case of transcribed information but not much better
 would like to see the Kansas State House

Cousin Belle's

Yours sincerely
 E. J. F.

Love and distinction a quantity among in Kansas has given her a great deal for
 me love to other children. Yours and the end a great

that too has disappeared beef is now
alone, by the time an Indian and
his two Squares come and other
folks. there is nothing but beef
Imagine me rushing to the stove
with plate in hand asking the
hungry men to cut some for me.
and then taring back to the ta-
bles in time to give to one woman
who is saying this is all I can get-
to eat, holding up a crust to her neigh-
bour, will you have some beef I
ask and she is supplied next two
or three men strangers are supplied
one asks who has been so kind?
"That girl" is the reply. "Minucola
if you please" I ventured to say

Wednesday, 1st inst - That celebration
went off very well "Twas on the fifth
(of course) After dinner the toasts were
read, I did not hear them all One
the Ladies of Kansas unsurpassed
in beauty (I was there you know) by
any in the world Equal to the
women of the Revolution in Heroism
He He He Dont we talk large out here.
In the evening "A Grand Ball" was