From G.B. Danman to Matthew R. Walker

[page 1] Huntsville July 2nd 1856.

M[.]R[.] Walker Esqr[.] Dear Friend & Bro.[,]

After my best regards for yourself & family, permit me to make some inquiry relative to the little matter of business I left in your hands, (to wit) the note in my favor against Press. [Muir?]. You told me on one occasion if I mistake not that you had secured for me Something upwards of Thirty Dollars and placed a credit on the note to that effect, and said if he [continued?] your work perhaps you would be able to secure the remainder of the note, or something to that effect, which I hope you did succeed in doing for your Fraternal Friend and Bro.! if not please write me on the receipt of this what amount you did secure and have in hand for me and I will write you what disposition to make of it.

I have been thinking over since I left Kansas of visiting you all again but my business engagements have been such that I could not spare the time. I am still engaged in the Merchantile business in this place, when you meet my old Brethren in Heroine Lodge please present them my warmest regards, and Brotherly love, please write me

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the important changes that have taken place since I left there, the prospects of Kansas and other Towns that have sprung up in your Territory[,] and the prospects particularly of your Territory of the probability of its being a Slave or Free State &c[.] any news you could give me would be interesting to me as I have no correspondent there. I would like to know what has become of Press [Muir?], also what became of J[.]D[.] Hunt, he left that country in my debt, treated me badly for a Mason. I would like to know how my old Friend Doct. Ridge is doing[.] present me to him and tell him I would like very much he would write to me.

I will not trespass on your patience further at this time[.] please honour me [MS. illegible] and answer as early as convenient. I will again ask you to present my very best respects to your good Lady & the family and believe me sincerely

Your Fraternal Bro. & Friend[,] G[.]B. Danman