

# KANSAS TERRITORY ~ 1859

*Gold Is Discovered*

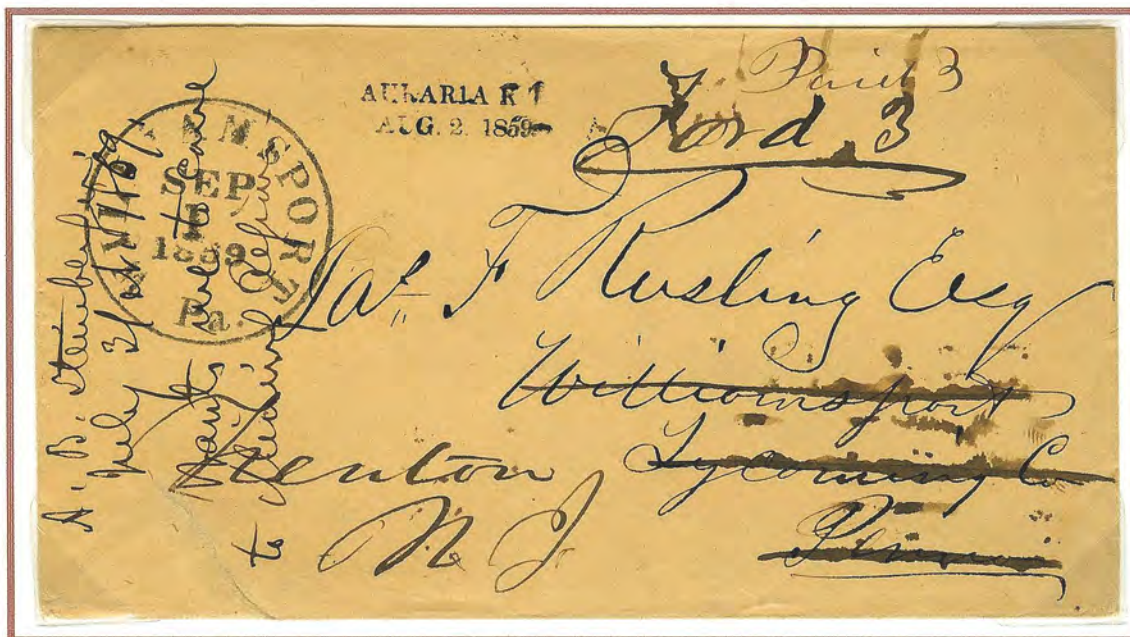
## Auraria, K. T.

Auraria was an early settlement located at the junction of Cherry Creek and the Platte River first settled by the Russell party when they arrived from Auraria, Georgia in the fall of 1858.



Auraria, K. T. ~ July 12, 1859

Letter to John Moses, Delaware, Ohio, with manuscript Auraria, K. T. postmark July 12<sup>th</sup>, with additional manuscript "59" cancel on 3 cent dull red #26. One of only four known.



Auraria, K. T. ~ August 2, 1859

Letter to Jas. F. Rusling, Esq., Williamsport, Pennsylvania forwarded to Trenton, New Jersey with typeset straightline postmark, and "Paid 3" with additional "Fwd 3" cent postage due.