

KANSAS TERRITORY ~ 1859

Gold Is Discovered

Denver City, K. T.

Golden Gate, August 26, 1860

Sir I received your letter yesterday and was glad to hear that your home all well for you was good as dead when you left hear you was so badly scared but let that pass. We are all doing well. The mines is proving good as expected this summer thar is now over 100 quartz mills in the mines some of which a doing well. Prospector are fetching news of finding some good mines across the snow range.

Golden Gate August 26th /60

Sir

I received your letter yesterday and was glad to hear that your home all well for you was good as dead when you left hear you was so badly scared but let that pass we are all well and a doing

well
after
starting
after
make
is a
but

John Ekenbarger

Decatur

Vanburen Co

Mich



AUG 30 1860
AT

Sunday
ks of
week
I am
which
folkes
making

Denver City, Kansas Territory ~ August 30, 1860

Letter to John Ekenbarger, Decatur, Vanburen County Michigan, with rimless Tombstone (Type 1) postmark san-serif. The letter written by J. P. Gard reports from Golden Gate west of Denver City stating he is in the Jefferson Territory. He sends encouraging mining news to his friend John.

Yours truly, J. P. Gard