

KANSAS TERRITORY ~ 1859

Gold Is Discovered



Denver City, Kansas Territory ~ November 7, 1860

Letter to Miss M. E. Barnes, Ripon, Fon Du Lac, County, Michigan, with rimless Tombstone (Type 2) postmark, and small serif style, and dull red #26 with large gutter margin and grid cancel. The letter enclosed was written at Missouri City in November 1860 by her brother M. Barnes.



Denver City, Kansas Territory ~ February 11, 1861
Unorganized Territory

A letter to Miss Jennie Huffman, Oswego, Indiana, with rimless Tombstone (Type 3) postmark in bold large type serif style, and 3 cent dull red #26 with grid cancel. This rare short time usage of the Denver City, K. T. postmark was only in service after Kansas became a state on January 29, 1861, and before the declaration of Colorado as a Territory on February 28, 1861.