

KANSAS TERRITORY ~ 1859

Gold Is Discovered

Tarryall, K. T.

Tarryall Gulch was among the earliest gold discoveries in South Park region with over 5,000 people arriving over Kenosha Pass in early 1860. Letter by H. F. Dix written from Deadwood near Tarryall tells his parents about the remote life in the area.

Deadwood Oct. 26, 1860

Dear Parents and Brothers, We have U. S. Mail brought to this part of the world once a week coming on Tuesday departing Thursday. I am at the office when it opens. There are but a few remaining here most of having gone to the states. I expect after the snows fall there will be no coming here with teams, but we can get out on snowshoes. There will probably be a large immigration here in the spring as there are plenty of fool.

Write soon. H. F. Dix, and direct my mail to Tarryall, South Park, Kansas Territory



Tarryall, Kansas Territory ~ November 1, 18601

Letter to J. H. Dix, Wilmington, Windham County, Vermont, with manuscript postmark and dull red 3 cent #26 with "X" pen stroke cancel. The earliest recorded of two known. Ex-Baughman, Bauer



Main Street Tarryall ~ 1860's