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Reports of conferences held in Kanesville, Iowa, and vicinity, as recorded by high council clerk Evan M. Greene and other clerks. Besides providing information about governance of LDS Iowa settlements by presiding officer Orson Hyde and his associates, items in this series also describe plans for immigration to Utah and document concerns of Church leaders about the California gold rush and also about the activities of Lyman Wight, George Miller, and Alpheus Cutler.

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Judge Carlton Sir

As Mr Townsend has not come

to attend to the organizing of Potawatamie

County therefore according to your instruction

we notify you be letter, recommending J. D. Parker

Esq as a proper man for that office.. He will be on

to meet you at the court in Polk County .. We shall

make out his bonds in form & signers and you can

insert the amount &c.. S D