

From John A. Bushnell to Eugenia Bronaugh

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My Dear Eugenia[.]

I have but a moment to say that I will get Miss Jennie Hastain to take my papers out of the office and for you to get them at the store. My time for the Republican will be out the 1<sup>st</sup> August.

I will be at a Sedalia a few days and then go to St[.] Louis[.] will be back in 10 days or two weeks unless times get so I do not feel safe to come[.] I will write more fully from Sedalia or St[.] Louis.

I have got rid of my tenants + some [rich?] matters are coming to light -- which may show them up to their particular friends

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as they are -- though they may all be alike -- they do not like to suffer by each other[.]

I hope I shall succeed in my mission to St. Louis[.] I want to close up my business now and get to business again or do something. This life of uncertainty[.] suspence and danger does not suite me[.] I hope this fall will bring peace but so far the prospects are not flattering[.]

Yours affectionately[.]

John A[.] Bushnell