

Col Tighman

Dear Sir As our settlement has been full up to January eighteen hundred and fifty one I herin transmit a receipt in full to that date -

Rec^d of payment of Col John Tighman
Sixty dollars (as per check on Eastern Bank
dated April 2nd 1857) in full of all accounts
up to January 1st 1857

James Dawson

Our wheat crop is looking unusually fine
I hope not indicative of a disastrous harvest
as is too frequently the case. We have had
a great deal of rain which will in our stiff
lands delay our farmers in pitching their corn
crops. Though our old neighbor Johnny Bayne
is done planting; as usual ahead -

Our district is healthy and now free from
the small pox. My thanks for your
prompt attention and my best wishes
for your health & happiness remain

Col Tighman

April 7th 1857

Yours truly

James Dawson