

Nebraska
Land Hoop

Shuman Bros Co. Nebraska
Feb. 17th 1860

Mr Geo Smith

Dear Sir

Yours of 9th Inst
is just to hand which I will
now answer with the greatest of
pleasure to the best of my ability
and should not this be satisfactory
I will have to insist on your trusting
your business in the future to some
person in whom you can place more
confidence than you seem disposed to
credit to me. And one who can afford
to spend time and money in trying to
trace up a foundation to a something
that they know does not exist just
for your satisfaction as I have done

You say in the first part of your letter
"It really seems that Hudson after all is only
a paper City" Sir, allow me to inform
you that this is really the case, and
as such I have ever represented it to be
as you will certainly find on careful
examination of my former letters

Your first Question, respecting a certain

In which you asked for a copy of the
original of the letter, I have enclosed.