

letter. I intended to have done so at once, but was so occupied just at the time, as to put it off and off. I am sorry to say that I have been equally negligent in writing to my father and other friends, and would *suggest to myself* a slight reform in that respect.

I am gratified at the prospect of an intimate acquaintance with cousin Henry, which I have no doubt circumstances will soon favor if he shall tarry long in Kansas. I do not remember of meeting him since the time that he and cousin Buel made a visit to father's and uncle John's, etc., during "sheep-shearing" time, when he was quite a juvenile, and I more so. Still, I cherish toward him, as well as toward my other cousins, those peculiar, fraternizing feelings of elevated respect and friendly relations, which are *instinctive* to all the members of the "Dudley family." I thank you for an introduction to Col. Hodges, and shall avail myself of the first opportunity to make his acquaintance, hoping to merit the confidence and esteem of such a distinguished soldier and refined gentleman.

The legislature of this State is now in session at this place. We are not cursed with any "copperhead" members. Joint resolution, recommending the nomination of "honest old Abe" for the next term of the presidency, passed unanimously. Kansas claims to be *second to none* in her devotion to the Union, and in the sacrifice of her blood and treasure to crush out this rebellion. Her pioneer sons were inured to camp life and experienced in the "chivalric" warfare, from their contests of 1855, '56 and '57. Her heroic troops occupy the "*post of honor*" in the army of the southwestern frontier. The number of enlisted men in her ranks exceed by thousands the number assigned to her in quotas under the president's call. But then, all the northern states have done well; why need I single out my adopted one?

I shall visit my native state during the year. In the meantime, I shall always be pleased to hear from you as often as convenient, and from other members of your family. Remember me to aunt Susan, cousins William, James, Buel, and their families.

Your aff. nephew,

GUILFORD DUDLEY.

To THOS. J. DUDLEY.

ELLERY, continued from page 698.

WILLIAM^s ELLERY (*Ann^s Remington, Lucy^a Bradstreet, Rev. Simon^s, Anne^s Dudley, Gov. Thomas¹*), born Oct. 9, 1761; died May 9, 1836; married Abigail Shaw, and they had three children, viz.:

- i. ELIZABETH DANA^a, m. Robert Sedgwick.
- ii. HENRIETTA A. S., m. Prof. Edward T. Channing.
- iii. LUCY CHANNING, d. in early life.