



Mrs H. L. Simpson  
Atchison Kansas  
Care of P. Byrnes



Ottawa Mission House

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1854

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