

Meters ordered 400 consumers day & 2, 30000 stations
for Muscatine - payment Urbana Gas stock at 80 cts
Commission of J. J. waived on this order

Milada May 27th 1857

Dear Jeffrey. Yours of the 25th inst is
recd. and I hasten a reply; in regard to
the order for 400 meters for Ashcraft
for Urbana Gas Stock. "I will say pri-
-vately to you" that if it is any acco-
-modation to you to take the Urbana
Gas Stock at 80. we will do so, at the
same time I would prefer Mr Ash-
-craft should have an opportunity
to negotiate with Rogers & Jones
and see what he can do with his
Muscatine Stk. "we do not want
it" The testimonials from John C.
Cresson we will know more about
within a day, or two, - Our Gas Works
do not, nor cannot use them, is not
this answer enough? several Gas
companies in the west are throwing
them out of use, and taking ours in

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Muscatine, Iowa
Rocky Mountain Co.