Photographs and Other Images

Joining of the Rails, Promontory Summit, Utah, May 10, 1869, by Andrew J. Russell (Gilder Lehrman Institute, GLC04481.01)
Union Pacific Railroad officers at Promontory Point, Utah, May 10, 1869, photograph by Andrew J. Russell. (Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, GLC04481.05)
“Indian viewing railroad from top of Palisades. 435 miles from Sacramento,” by Alfred Hart, ca. 1865–1869 (Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division, LC-USZ62-50744)
“Dutch Flat, Placer County. 67 miles from Sacramento,” photograph by Alfred Hart, ca. 1865–1869. (Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division, LC-USZ62-56969)
“American Progress: Westward the Course of Destiny,” by George A. Crofutt after a painting by John Gast, 1873 (Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division, LC-USZC2-1332)