

## Charles Robinson to Sara Robinson

In this mostly personal note to his wife, Sara, from Washington, D.C., Charles Robinson briefly mentions the business ("Lawrence case") he had before "the Land Commission," and then complains about the infrequency of his correspondence from home.

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My dear S. The Lawrence case will be taken up tomorrow by the Land Commissioner. How long it will take him to decide I do not know. Gappan's case comes up afterwards. He has now gone to Mass. Stevens has been sick with bilious disease but is better. My health is I think better although I have gained but little flesh. Gappan has a bad cough & looks sick. Things look favorable so far as I can judge.

I hear nothing from Lawrence except your first letter. It is now a month almost & I have written 5 or 6 letters & received one. There was a time when I received letters oftener than once a month. However it affords some consolation as it shows that you are not dependent for your happiness upon my presence or





correspondence - On the other  
hand it is comforting to know  
that I have a thought bestowed  
upon me as often as twelve  
times in a year -

Regards to all -  
Good bye

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How often I review the <sup>in my thoughts</sup> old past  
& wish you were by my side  
as then - May they once more  
return -

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