

Charles Robinson to Sara Robinson

Charles Robinson wrote several letters to his wife, Sara Robinson in Lawrence, Kansas Territory, as he traveled East in January, 1860. From the Astor House in New York, he writes on January 20th that Congress was not yet in session, and that everyone expects the Democrats to oppose Kansas admission. It is possible that Robinson could "be sent for as a witness in Harpers Ferry affair" (Congressional investigation/hearings).

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Astor House

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My Dear S.

I arrived here night before last & have been busy ever since arranging business matters &c. Mr Mitchell is here & paying the interest on the bonds. R. S. Stevens, Colby & Reynolds are also here this morning. I have not seen Stevens but a moment but expect him in every minute. The prospect is pretty good that we can do something with our bank, bonds &c.

Congress not yet organized & no prospect of it. Colby says the Democrats will oppose an admission into the Union. He thinks I may be sent for as a witness in Hepburns Ferry affair.



I intend to go to Boston from
here & may not go to Washington
at all. Cannot now tell
when I can go home. Will know
more tonight or tomorrow about
it. I received a letter
from Mr Blood since my
arrival also one from Mr
Hopkins of N. City. That is all.
Wish I might find one from
my good wife soon. I
have written you twice.
Once from Chicago & once
from Cincinnati.

Affectionately yours
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Regards to all, & a heart
full of love for my good
wife -

H. Oliver
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