

Charles Robinson to Sara Robinson

Writing from Lawrence, Kansas Territory, Charles Robinson writes to his wife, Sara Robinson, who was traveling East via Chicago, Illinois. After kidding her about how well-known she was becoming, he comments unfavorably on Governor John W. Geary, who "thinks he is awful smart & is getting ridiculous fast." Robinson also mentions the forthcoming legislative election (October 6, 1856)--"We shall not vote."

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Lawrence K. Sept 29 1856
My dear S.

I have not yet heard
directly from you although I see by
the papers that you have passed through
Chicago. You are getting quite noted
to have your route marked by newspapers.
It will soon be "Mrs Robinson & her
husband", "the husband of Mrs Robinson"
&c. What can I do to keep even with
you? The prisoners are not yet
released & have not been well treated.
The Gov. is windy & occasionally very flat.
He thinks he is awful smart & is getting
ridiculous fast. The mobs are coming
in in large numbers to vote. We shall
not vote. Mr Higginson is here with
a party. He preached Sunday - first rate.
I should love very much to see
you in our own home if we had one.
When will this turmoil cease & we have quiet
again? In haste & love C.

Done & all friends - Mr Higginson & I have a friendly meeting - Truly Yours Charles R.