Sqawz Leg City July 5th 1855

Friend Woodward

Sir

When I Left you in March Last I promised to write you Long before this Being somewhat Unfortunate while at Pawnee was not able to write untill of Late

You will See by the way I date my Letter I am traveling That is I am not at Pawnee And (having) an oppertunity to Send a Letter to the States I write you I Shall be home at Sept Court if a Live and will and wish you to have my case Ready for trial with the Oricle Virsz Sutten I presume Whitney and Severel others have Returned home before this and Kansaz put Down to the Lowest Pitch All I will Say is Any man that finds fault with the Soil or Climate of Kansaz In my Estimation is not worthy of Notice

I will not Undertake now to give you a history of Thing For I intend to be home Soon for My Family I may be home as Soon as the 1st of August The Legislator is now in Session at Pawnee If they moove to the Shawnee Mission as the Missouriens Say they Shall I Shall Start home in a few days I have my Clame made House built A Partner in a team Sufficient to Brake Prairia &c

I Can get a boy for $15 per Mounth to take my place and Drive the team Therefore I may as well be home as here Untill it is time to put in a Crop

I presume before this you have Seen ~~Statements~~ In the Paper Conserning Stringfellow & Reeder I will give you a