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Dear Father & Mother.

We are now in receipt of two letters bearing date one of the 27th July having enclosed a Draft on the Bank of the Republic N. Y. for $50. the other I got this morning. I should have written to you immediately upon the reception of the Check. I now to you some time ago about moving this fall. If you cannot collect all of your money you will have to leave it & I will go down and collect it for you afterwards & not ask you to go back.

Two weeks & a trip is all I want & the first man that touches me in a violent manner I blow him through. That is a fine feat. Two Stairs fellows one with a man are intending to make me the first offer shortly. I was in Westfort some time ago & saw them but they made up a demonstration. I am ready. Life is but a nothing & I don care a fow flags that pretty & tuck bis two upon the stage and is regarded

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You remember my prediction when I first left home with Dale while we were going to Chester. "I said that you ought to get away from the south as soon as possible. After this slavery question would continue to agitate until before ten years civil war & disunion would be the result."

This I told you as we were going from the Widow Whitsinto Chester. Now is our chance of the time to come get as things now look anything but altering the prediction.

If you cant collect your money this fall you can by spring by which is very strongly. If Castle fails to pay you I will be more to good to clean his brains out. The design of the rebels is not to pay you.

There were a few men from the Free States who voted & returned home, but they were men who had come out with no intention of voting at all, only stayed to see the result, but my informant only cast three votes. There was not over 25 of these men altogether whereas there was 1200 illegal votes from Mo at this one place.

As to Robinson's address. So vicious was the tide against Robinson become that any thing that he has

to do with it so looked on with suspicion
While I was delivering the address
many men who might go with the
Free State party left the ground and
swore that they would always in
future be found on the Pro slavery
side. I know the people in the States
will condemn me for this but I know
God the people of the Territory sustain
me. even in this District where so many
Eastern men are I can raise a great
majority on my side as was demon-
strated last Saturday when we elected
my ticket by 2 votes to 1 in opposition
My field is Kansas Territory and
the States, I can rally more Southern
men to the support of the Free State ticket
than any other man in the Territory.
Because I am disposed to treat them
with decent respect. There is no good
cause in driving them on to the
pro slavery side when we can get
a vote from them as with us.
S. F. Dale is at work here for $1.50 pr day
making money to support his wife
Jenkins is still ploughing & learn-
ing home. He is now making
hay. We have a very fine prospect
for corn at present in Kansas.
We will have a very interesting
time when they come to express