

Leavenworth City, K. T. May 26, 1854.

Respected Madam (Mrs Robinson)

In compliance with the request of your husband, whom I have just seen, I write to you.

He bids me tell you that he is held on two indictments. One for usurping office, and one for High Treason, in resisting with armed force the United States authority. — The ever memorable siege of Lawrence. Judge Le Compte

says that bail may be taken in the discretion of the Court.

An effort will be made this week to have the Governor liberated on bail. If that fails we will try what can be done with a writ of Habeas Corpus. If he is not

liberated on either of these, I think the intention is to confine him here. There appears to be a disinclination to take

the Governor over to the valley of the Kaw. He was first

taken from Lexington through Westport, and up to Franklin, and was there met by an order from Gov. Shannon, to the effect that he could not be brought safely past Lawrence, (a mere pretence.)

Your husband was then taken back to Kansas City and came up to this point on the "Polar Star." He speaks highly

of the polite treatment he had received. Col Preston, who