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Private

My dear Madam I told Mr Davis of the action of the directors of the Emigrant Aid Co^y in regard to Mr Robinson's resignation. Even if it had been accepted, the salary w^d have been continued for six months: but I hope he will allow it to rest until after Nov^r Election. Then, if he wishes to retire, some arrangement must be made wh. will prevent his being starved out of the serv^y before it comes in as a free State, when this last comes about, we hope & believe that the people of Kansas will want him for their agent.

allow me to make a suggestion in relation to what you may say in yr work about Mr Pierce. Your letter to my mother was sent by her to Mrs Pierce, with the request that she w^d read it to her husband. She read it, & then gave it to him & he read it. Not long since he wrote to my brother that he had given such instructions as w^d gratify him & his friends here, especially