in Kansas is trifling. But its moral power here, if exerted against any individual, would destroy his influence & his standing. This arises from the character of most of the men who compose its Board of direction. Any opinion that they might deliberately form & promulgate, on almost any subject, but especially on any subject relating to Kansas would be final, & wd have more weight here than the ruling of the U. S. Court. Since writing you, I learn that there is dissatisfaction with you, but I have not gone far enough to know whether it extends to any considerable degree. This I will learn soon. What I wish to say is, that nothing of this sort shd be allowed to come to a head. No one has suggested that I shd communicate with you, nor does any one know that this letter has been written; but I hope you will consider well the advice wh. it contains, & by all & every means avoid any issue with the company.

Yr opinion & that of Mr Pomeroy in regard to the model school in Lawrence agrees with mine. Rev. W. H. Sampson of Appleton, Wis^n is Pres^t of the College.

It looks as tho. you would be forced into voting (under protest) to save the free state men from a division of strength. If you so conclude, I suppose you will not make it public; & will therefore not call out a strong power to prevent the people from polling the whole vote.

Yours Truly
A A Lawrence

Gov. Robinson.

Excuse my plainness in giving advice to you, but