Quindaro Dec. 24. 1858.

Hon Chas. Robinson

My Dear Sir

Your favor of the 8th inst - with enclosures are recd. for which please accept - many thanks. The statues showing the Post Routes are also received - By reference to the same on Page 353, you will find Post Route "from Parkville, via Ridgely and Platsburg to Stewartsville". Now this route should either commence at Quindaro, via Parkville &c to Stewartsville, or there should be a route established daily from Quindaro to Parkville, as there are several quite important routes centering at Parkville - this would give us our Eastern Mails at least 2 days sooner than via of St. Louis & Jefferson City. We all prefer to have the route through to Stewartsville commence at Quindaro - Either, however, will subserve our wants. We think this, too, will aid as much as any thing in giving us the distributing office.

We are doing all we can here by individual enterprise - are laying out a ~~route~~ County road to Kansas River thence to Shawnetown - I have the majority of the County Board of Supervisors pledged to vote us an appropriation -