

Lawrence 72.7, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1859

Hon Charles Robinson

Dear Sir

Legislation has just got well  
underway, after being clogged for  
two weeks by political strife  
and I trust now something will be  
done. A large majority of the  
House, call themselves "Radicals"  
and thus far have shown themselves  
"Jim Lane Montgomery men," they are  
composed of good honest material,  
but thus far, have been led by the  
nose by an extreme Leavenworth  
and Lawrence, <sup>outside</sup> influence calling  
themselves Republicanism. From such  
Republicanism good Lord deliver us,  
there are a set of men in this  
Territory claiming to belong to the only  
pure political Church, that take it  
upon themselves to lead in or out  
of party at pleasure, all those that