party — She is son in Law to Judge Spicer So is one of the Eldridges — Eldridge Eaton Henry Hes are the owners of the Kansas Stage Line Company and if they have influence enough to get the present postmaster to give false report how much more easily will it be if Relations, are all mixed up in the affair —

Smith the route agent says that if the postmaster have made such report it is false and contrary to his report to the department — he was here yesterday

There is something rotten in some portions of the Post office Department at Washington and I expect from what I hear that report are suppressed by some of the Clerks there — You had better call the Postmaster Generals attention to the subject — Stevens is by this time at Washington and he can give more explicit information than I can — No Stage runs direct from here to Leavenworth — the mail has been carried on horseback and the Postmaster here and at Leavenworth both know it — The condition of the roads up to the time you left were generally good enough — Since that time they could not by possibility have done full service at all times; for 1 month back they have good and valid excuses, but previously none