

Lawrence Kansas

January 24th 1860

Dear Sister

Your "Stationery" came to hand in due time and I hasten to acknowledge its receipt. I own that I have been rather forgetful of you all of late, and the fact is that I cannot help it. I am a follower of the Quaker doctrine that nothing (at least in letter writing) should be done unless the spirit moves us.

As for news I have little to give. The Legislature is now in session in this place, though they had a good deal of trouble in getting away from Leominster. The Republicans have not a two thirds majority in both houses, and the Gov. vetoed the bill adjourning to this place. By rather shrewd maneuvering however it was passed