Linden April 20th 1859

Lt. Gov. Roberts

Sir

I forgot to say to you in my conversation with you two weeks ago last Saturday that — besides the plot shown by Silas Armstrong to, me, the article of agreement which he brought to me to sign led me to believe that my land had been set off from my children's. You perhaps will remember that there was an "article of agreement" sent for me to sign" and a clause read thus "a certain "lot or parcel of land in the "Wyandott reserve in Kansas Ter-"ritory lying and bounded as fol-"lows, viz, bounded on the West by "lands allotted to ~~H. M. Northrup~~

Henry Garrett

"on the south by lands allotted
"to H. M. Northrup, and on the east
"by lands allotted to Silas and
"Robert Armstrong the same being
"all and singular of the lands
"allotted to the said Lucy
"W. Armstrong in the division of
"the Ojaadott lands among the
"several members of the Ojaadott
"Nation" &c. The plot shown
to me in connection with the
foregoing words did make the
impression upon my mind that
the Commissioners had made such
assignment and it still appears
to me that it ~~was the intention~~
that such an impression was inten-
ded to be made. I was so
astonished that I exclaimed "Why
Brother Silas that was not my da