Browns Station 21st April 1856

Dear Brother Adair,

Charles has brought the news of the arrest of Mr. Jay & family of which we are very glad & we hope he will come over & see us at once. We have not his house in readiness yet but it can be soon. Yesterday I went to Dutch Henry's to see how things were going at Court; my boys turned out to train at a house near by. Many of the volunteers went in without show of arms to hear the charge to grand jury. The Court is thoroughly Bogus but the judge had not the nerve to answer it openly. He was questioned on the bench in writing civilly but plainly whether he intended to enforce the Bogus law or not, but would give no answer. He did even mention the Kansas Legislature or name their acts but talked of our laws & it was easy for anyone conversant with law matters to discover what code he was changing the under. He evidently felt much agitated but talked a good deal about having criminals punished. After hearing the charge & witnessing the refusal of the judge to answer the volunteers met under arms passed the Osawatomie Preamble & Resolutions every man voting aye. They also appointed a Committee of three to wait on the Judge at once with a copy in full which was immediately done. The effect of that I have not yet learned. You will see that matters are in a fair way of coming to a head.

Yours Sincerely, in haste,

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