

Wyandott June 1st 1861.

Friend Long.

I was glad to get yours
of 23^d of May. We have all heard,
received papers containing an
account of your bill in
the Senate. We think you
have done well to get the
Senate Committee to report
in favor of your petition.
No one objects to the app-
ropriation & it is only
matter of time with you
you will surely get it
some time. No matter about
your fare, or society in
Washington, you have one
object to accomplish & then
you can afford to let them
all slide. Your matters
are all right here, your
family are well. Antony

Mudenter & Walker started out west
& were gone about 2 weeks & come back
& accomplished nothing - We did a good
deal of business at court. Your matters
were not changed. Our town is dear
er than ever. The Wyndolts are poor.
Mike Swift's wife died in June & Sam
Bigsineer, Jim Barnett & O. A. Portlock
since you went away. Brown of Olin-
dore is judge of Probate. I have is doing
as well as as any one could do on your
farm. Stick to your claim - figure up
the amount of money you want & will
want & write me & I will see to it &
forward it. Tell your advisers well in
formed of your difficulties & let them
help you. Be sure that the influence of
the western men & not let them flog
on your case because their friends are pro-
vided for - Love & Pomroy will see to them.
Be sure & have a provision in your
appropriation bill to have the money
paid as by the conditions of the last treaty.
That is decision on your petition
Smells & Tracy of Guthrie. You want no
other mode of payment than the treaty pro-
vides - it is the natural mode. If you
to be paid to the hands of families it gives
G. a chance to go to the Com. of Ins. officers & tell
him the department must pay up the money
direct to the hands of families. You must
let the money go into the agents hands

2 After paying the expense of getting it
2 the debts of the nation distribute
the balance according to the treaty
Be sure I look to that mother sharp-
you can help Gutterie & I hope you
will I get him to help you. But if
he hurts you I refuse to be fair
expose him & tell him you will,
if he don't behave himself -
Write me often, every week & tell
me just how you stand. Send me
every paper that has any thing in it
about your case. Cobb is at Topeka
Send me a copy of Pacific R. R. Bill Copy
of the late Pension Laws & Homestead Bill. Por-
brow will give them to you. Yrs A. B. Portland