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Jouville October 9<sup>th</sup> 1838.

To the Commander in Chief,

Sir, enclosed you will receive a Communication from Genl. Parks, which I deem my duty to forward to Your Excellency; I have required Genl. Doniphan with the Troops from Clay, Clinton and the Platte to Co-operate with Genl. Parks; I have also instructed Parks to prevent armed Mormons from Marching to Le Wit, and also to send back or take into Custody all the Mormons from Caldwell County who may be found in arms in Carroll County; also to disperse all armed bands of Citizens from other Counties found in Carroll

I have also suggested to Parks, to urge it upon the Mormons in Carroll County, to sell out and remove elsewhere, and also to urge the Citizens to make the proposition to buy; I have no doubt but your Excellency if you should deem it your duty to proceed to Carroll County, could restore peace; I would have forwarded this Communication by express, but was informed that you were at St. Louis. It is therefore sent by Mail. If you deem it necessary to proceed to Carroll County, I would respectfully suggest, that it should be done as quick

as possible. I have the honor to be &c.

L. R. Atchison

P.S. If your Excellency should deem it necessary to proceed to Carroll County, Booneville will be in your route, where it would give me great pleasure to see your Excellency, at which time I will be prepared to give all information as to the difficulties between the Mormons and Citizens, as far as it could be obtained.

L. R. Atchison