

Elk Horn Stage Co, No. 13th Oct 1838.

To his Excellency A. W. Fogg
Sir,

I avail myself of this opportunity to inform you ^{of the} present deplorable Condition of our Country. I arrived home last night of the 2nd tour of duty to suppress insurrection, when the first Campaign closed on grand river and the Public was informed that peace was restored. The Citizens who lived in Davis and the adjoining Counties knew and expressed themselves that the Mormons were determined to drive the Citizens from Davis Co. - which the Mormons have since expressed - The lives of the People of Davis have been threatened, many of them have fled for safety to the adjoining Co's.

Whenever we meet a Mormon he is armed in best manner, and continually throwing out his threats. Next we were ordered to be with in Carroll County under Genl. H. G. Parks, when we arrived at Carrolltown we were informed that the People of Carroll and the Mormons who were mostly Canadian, were assembled in a mile of each other, ready for battle; we were also told

The Mormons of Caldwell were on their way to

Lee with 100 more expected to pass down that
night, I went to Genl. Parks and requested him
to permit me to move my Company on that Road
and prevent their passing, but he refus'd and we
lay there that day and till midnight at which
time Mr. G. Williams came to the Camp and told
us the Mormons were passing from Caldwell, I
peraded my Company and march'd to the Mormon
Roads, leaving Parks in Carrollton (d. 111 R) incapable
of knowing what was going on. The Mormons
passed before I reach'd the road, the next day
Parks overtook us with the balance of the troops
we moved down near Lee with & encamped two
days without making one effort to disperse either
party — I visited Lee with in Company with Parks,
Dr. Ellis, McGee, and several others and on
the public highway some 7/8 mile from the town
we were met by a Mormon from Far West,
who cock'd his Gun, presented it at me, and
commanded us to stop — This is a common
thing with them; in this country, the publick
highways are guarded. Genl. Parks return'd
home with his command leaving over 200
Mormons well armed in Carroll Co., who
came from Caldwell after being expressly
order'd by Major Genl. Atchison to disperse

Them at all hazard's. The People of Carroll and
the mormons have made a compromise = The
mormons are moving West, it is supposed they
intend pushing the Citizens out of Slavery, that
County is in a state of great agitation, great
excitement prevails here. The Lancers & Livingston
Co. people and many from others, are on their way
to Slavery County with one field piece, with the
determination to prevent there settling in that
County at all hazards - if there is not some
effective means taken to settle to settle this difficulty
much blood will be spilt soon. It will require
a strong force. Too many of our Officers are
seeking popularity with the mormons supposing
their votes in time will be of some service to them.

You may rest assur^d times grow worse
& worse here; the mormons emboddy themselves
keep out gards, and refuse to let any person
see their forces, had you proceeded on to
Slavery Co you could scarcely have consue^d
yourself the state of things which are desperate
in the extreme, you will no doubt be call^d on
I hope you will take steps to make a final
Settlement of this matter, if it is not soon
22 done, our country is ruin^d

Your Obt Serv^t
Samuel Bogart
Capt in the late Volunteers,

Capt. M. B. ...

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