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[Full-text transcription of: Letter from Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, MO to General John B. Clark, 1st Division of Missouri Militia, Richmond, MO]

Gov. to Genl Clark
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Executive Department
City of Jefferson
15th Nov: 1838.

Sir—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 10th & 11th inst. by Mr. Maupin, the express.

Upon an examination of the law I find I have no power to appoint a Commissary General, there being one already in Commission. The duties you speak of as having been performed by [~~“Mr.”~~ crossed out] A. W. Morrison esqr might have been performed by your Division Quartermaster. Your certificate of his appointment how: ever, to discharge certain duties, as for instance, as acting commissary for the detachment under your command I presume would be altogether sufficient—

You will oblige me by sending

at your earliest convenience a copy of my second order to you, as forwarded by Mr. Rees,—In the hurry of business I neglected to retain a copy & it is necessary to have one as this whole matter will probably undergo an investigation by the Legislature. Your report will be expected at your earliest convenience. You will hasten your operations, & discharge all the troops as soon as the circumstances of the

case will permit.

I have the honor to

be very respectfully

Yr. Obedt Servt

L. W. Boggs

Maj: Genl: Jno B. Clark

Richmond—