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## Mormon War Papers, 1837-1841

[ *Full-text transcription of:* Letter from B. M. Lisle, Adjutant General, in Jefferson City, MO to Captain Childs, of the Booneville Guards in Booneville, MO ]

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Head Quarters of the Militia  
Adjutant Generals Office  
City of Jefferson  
Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1838.

To Captain Childs  
Commander the  
Booneville Guards  
Sir

You will cause your Company to be held in readiness and mounted, each man with ten days provision and the necessary arms and ammunition to proceed immediately upon the order of the Governor with him to the scene of difficulty in the Counties of Daviess & Caldwell. Your action upon this subject is required to be immediate and prompt.

The Commander in Chief hopes and calculates upon the Booneville Guards using every exertion in their power to procure horses, and of their being in readiness to march upon his arrival in Booneville which will be about the end of the present week.

By order of the Commander in Chief  
B.M. Lisle Adjutant Genl. Mo Mi