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His Excellency J. Reynolds Esq,  
Governor of Missouri

Dr Sir By the reports of the United States Senate, I learn, that a report of the Legislature of your State has been made by a committee of that body, to the house upon the difficulties that occurred with the Mormons in the year of 1838; Many of my fellow-citizens, as well as myself are anxious to see that report, our Country has been flooded with their garbled pamphlets and news-papers, denouncing the Democratic State of Missouri, and its inhabitants as a band of murderers and out-laws, their preachers, and in fact their whole society, are at work on the weak and credulous portion of community palming off, their slanders and falsehoods to gain proselytes through sympathy; will you be so kind as to send me copies of that Report to W. A. Bowdler, Cyrus Smalley, Nathan Daggett, and Jacob Bump Esq's, and one to myself. I should not be troubled you for the above favor for myself and worthy citizens, had or would that report found its way here in the public papers.

I am Sir your obedient servant,

Wm Bowdler

His Excellency J. Reynolds Esq,  
Governor of the State of Missouri  
City of Jefferson