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To the Commander in Chief.

Sir - I received a communication by express on the 26th together with a report from Brig: Genl: Parker, who is in command of the troops left by me in Daviess County. I have made two reports to your excellency. One sent by Major Rogers the other by mail - neither of which I presume your Excellency has received. One dated 17th September. the other the 20th Sept: The force under Genl: Parker is deemed sufficient to execute the laws & keep the peace in that County - Things are not so bad in that County as they have been represented by rumour - and in fact from affidavits, I have no doubt your Excellency has been deceived by the exaggerated statements of designing or half crazy men. I have found there is no cause of alarm on account of the Mormons - they are not to be feared - they are very much alarmed. I transmit a report made to me by Genl: Parker, dated 25th Sept: & from that report I learn that the Genl: has reported to your Excellency - I have the honor to be Sir,

David R. Atkinson
Maj: Genl: 3rd Div: Mo. Mil: