

Genl. W. M. Garrison

To

Common Chest

Oct 9, 1835

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Adams

Boonville, 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1838.

To His Ex. L. W. Bogy

Sir,

From a communication received from Genl. Parks, I learn that the Mormons in Carroll County have sold out and left. Consequently every thing is quiet there, but Parks reports that a portion of the men from Carroll County, with one piece of Artillery, are on their march for Daviess County, where it is thought the same lawless game is to be played over, and the Mormons to be driven from that County, and probably from Caldwell County; Nothing in my Opinion but the strongest Measures within the power of the Executive will put down this spirit of Mobocracy.

The troops ordered into the field from Parks' report partake in a great degree of the Mob. Spirit; so that no reliance can be placed upon them, however in this I believe Parks to be mistaken; I would respectfully suggest to your Excellency the propriety of a visit to the scene of excitement in person, or at all events a strong Proclamation.

The State of Things which have existed in The  
Counties of Davie & Carroll for the last two  
Months, has been in a high degree ruinous  
to The People, and disgraceful to The State,  
I would again respectfully suggest strong  
Measures to put down This Spirit of Mob,  
and Misrule, or permit Them to fight it  
out, if Your Excellency Should Conclude  
The latter expedient best Calculated to produce  
quiet and restore Order, issue an Order to  
The Major Genl. Geo. Lewis, to discharge The  
troops now engaged in that service.

I have The honor &c

David R. Atchison,