

Independence. 11th Nov: 1838.

His Excellency S. M. Boggs }
Com: in Chief. M. M. }

Sir - Your communi-
cation of 6th Nov: 1838. through B. M. Lisle cap:
Adj: Genl. has just been received. The prisoners
have been sent to Richmond, subject to the order
of Genl: Clark, & the arms will be sent as soon
as the weather will permit. I have also fur-
nished Genl. Clark a copy of my report to
you, all of which proceedings have been trans-
mitted to you by mail, but which I presume
did not reach previous to the date of your orders.

I have the honor to be yr:
most obedt: servt:

Saml D. Lucas
maj Genl 4th D. M. M.

P.S. I refer you to my report & two other
communications, since my return from
Far West, for further particulars, as to
the prisoners & arms.

Col: S. V. Noland, one of your
Sid-de-camps, who accompanied the expe-
dition under my command, will leave this
evening for Jefferson City, & will communicate
further on this subject

S. D. Lucas
maj: Gen. 4. D. M. M. -

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P.S. The 1st communication received from Genl. Clark was under date 30th Oct. in which he directs Gene. Stetison & myself to act as we think best according to circumstances - This letter was received, either on the day, or the day before the surrender, by Capt. Long, one of the persons Gene. Stetison & myself had started to you with our report - The 2nd communication from Genl. Clark was dated 1st Nov. In this he directs us to remain in some secure position, & not to make any attack, until he arrived, which together with the 3rd communication (the one you sent a copy of in your communication per Mr. Dorris) was only received at Williams' Ferry Missouri River, two days after I had disbanded the army, as per my report to you of the 2nd Nov. - I never had any idea of trying any of the prisoners by a Court martial, but only ordered them to my sea ad Quarters to await your further orders -

S. D. Lucas.

Maj: Genl: 4. th Div: m. m.