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General

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Head Quarters of the 3rd & 4th Div: m. m.

To the Commander in Chief Mo: militia

Sir. From late outrages committed by the mormons, Civil war is inevitable. They have set the laws of the country at defiance, & are in open rebellion. We have about two thousand men under arms, to keep them in check. The presence of the Commander in Chief is deemed absolutely necessary. And we most respectfully urge that your Excellency be at the seat of War, as soon as possible.

Your most obedient servants
David R. Atchison M: G. 3rd Div.
Saml. D. Lucas M: J. Genl: 4th Div.