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Thomas Reynolds, 1840-1844

[Full-text transcription of: Letter from H. B. Whetset to L. B. Fleak, Iowa]

Fleaks brother
1842
L B Fleak P M
Keokuk Iowa

Montrose Oct 5th 1842

Dear Brother

I learn that [~~“the”~~ crossed out]
Jo Smith is taken again. Some say
the Mormons have themselves taken
him for the purpose of getting the reward
but others that the Officers from Quinces
have taken him. He has gone to Carthage
to day & is to have a trial tomorrow. “The
Mormons think the Judge will
[~~“let”~~ crossed out] set ^ (him) at liberty I shall go to Carthage
this evening if I can get over the
River In haste

Your &c
“H B Whetset