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## Mormon War Papers, 1837-1841

[ Full-text transcription of: Letter from Peter G. Glover, Secretary of State, Jefferson City, MO to Governor Boggs, Jefferson City, MO ]

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To  
Com; in chief  
Sept 22 1838  
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Office of Sec: of State Mo.  
City of Jefferson . Sept:22<sup>nd</sup> 1838  
5 o'clock . P.M.

To his excellency  
L.W. Boggs. Gov: Mo

Sir. The accompanying two letters or reports from Maj: Gen: Atchison & Brig: Gen: Doniphan, on the subject of the Mormon difficulties, the former directed to your excellency, & the latter from Gen: Doniphan to Gen: Atchison , have just been received by express. Deeming them of sufficient importance to justify the sending of them to you by express. I have engaged Jesse B. Baber esqr. for that purpose, who will leave some time to night, or very early in the morning.

From the tenor of those papers it would appear that there is no necessity for the troops, that have been raised from this Division to march.- The Commanding officer, however does not consider that he would be justifiable in disbanding them, or suspending, for a few days, operations without express orders to that effect from the Commander-in-Chief. He has accordingly taken up a few minutes ago, the line of march, for the seat of difficulties.

I have the honor to be very respectfully yrz  
Peter G. Glovers