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To His Excellency

The Governor of Missouri

St. Louis Missouri

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Sir,

Fredricksville July 3rd D. 1834

Without any previous introduction I take the liberty of addressing a letter to you on a subject which from the accounts in the papers must be of some importance to your State. The Mormons have been preaching through the States of Pennsylvania & Delaware and are persuading large numbers of the lowest order to join their Standard, men who from their want of education are capable of any act however bad, those individuals thus proselyted are taught that the State of Missouri having driven them from her limits has been guilty of an unpardonable sin & is their lawful prey if they had strength to accomplish the object. A tide of emigration of the worst characters out of every State through this means is thus kept flowing into proximity to you which judging from the trouble you have already had with them will give you yet greater unless something be done to check it. The most effectual mode for preventing this gathering of Mormons in my opinion would be an exposure of their conduct in every community in which they make their appearance, and as they charge the public press with falsehoods in relation to their recent conduct the statements thus made have done little good, as they are doing all they can in their neighbourhoods, and as I feel it a duty of my own

fellow citizens to prevent their further progress, I
have thus taken the liberty of requesting a short account
of their Consent from Your excellency, which will
do more in surprising them than all the newspaper
statements that could be made. Should you think
it not beneath you to send any information in
relation to them, you will have the goodness to address
Dr. A. C. B. Orr, Steelville, Chester County, Pennsylvania

I Remain Sir, Your
Obedt Servant.
A. C. B. Orr

To His Excellency
The Governor of
Missouri