

W. B. Fleet
at Court Mr. Smith

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Geo. Reynolds

Dear Sir

I hasten to correct the information which I gave you per last night's Boat respecting the supposed arrest of Do Smith

Smith is not arrested, as was reported. This I have from my brother (the same that addressed me the note that I enclosed to you) and I know it can be relied upon

The note before ^{from him} me is dated at Newark + was written the morning after the other was written. What can be the object of the Mormons in reporting his arrest I cannot conjecture, they must have some thing in view. I shall be in Newark tomorrow and should any thing transpire worthy of notice I will again write you. In the mean time the plan proposed in my note of the 5th has will be vigorously prosecuted

The Rewards has had one salutary effect. it has stopped their settling in our Town + those that had come down have returned to Newark

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt servt

J. W. Hunt