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Executive Department

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To Major Genl. Jno. B. Clark

Sir,

Your communication by express of Oct. 30th enclosing one from Major Generals Atchison and Lucas of the 28th Oct. has been rec^d. It is impossible for me to leave here, the near approach of the meeting of the Legislature renders it necessary that every moment of my time be employed in preparation to meet them. It was considered by me that full and ample powers were vested in you to carry into effect my former orders, the case is now a very plain one, the Mamons must be subdued and peace restored to the Community; You will therefore proceed without delay to execute the former orders, full confidence is reposed in your ability to do so, Your force will be amply sufficient to accomplish the object; Should you need the aid of a battery, I would suggest that an application be made to the Commanding Officer of Ft. Leavenworth for such as you may need, you are authorized to request the loan of it in the name of the State of Missouri. My presence there could affect nothing, I therefore again repeat that you are authorized and full power is given you to take whatever steps you deem necessary and such as the circumstances of the case may seem to demand to subdue the insurgents and give peace and quiet to the Country. The ringleaders of this rebellion should be made an example of and

and if it should become necessary for the public
peace the Mormons should be exterminated or
repelled from the State.

In order that no difficulties
may arise in relation to the Command, I must inform
you that neither General Hitchcock or Lucas, have been
called into service under the late order (except Gen. Lucas
was directed to raise 400 men in his division and to
place them under the command of a Brigadier Gen-
-al. The privilege was offered him of commanding
the troops from his own division, though subject to
your orders - All the troops now under arms and
those that may arrive at the seat of War are placed
under your Command.

You will report to me by
express and keep me regularly informed of any thing
of importance which may occur. The near approach
of winter requires that your operations ^{should} ~~may~~ be hastened
After having restored ^{quiet} you will cause the people of
Davis County who have been driven from their homes
to be reinstated.

I am respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

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L. N. Poy
Com in Chief