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June 8

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His Excellency Gov. Latham W. B. Rogers

Jefferson City

Missouri

Arthur C. C. C.

George Thompson



Richmond

June 7th 1839

Dear Sir,

I received yours of 29th ult. in reference to the escape of the Missouri prisoners Smith, Wright &c. You probably was not advised at the time or it did not occur to you that they were indicted in Carver county, and out of my circuit those indicted in this circuit have obtained a change of venue and are confined in the Boone county jail, to which place the venue has been changed. In the case of Smith, Wright &c. they had obtained also a change of venue to Boone, before their escape, and I presume the clerk of Carver has before this transmitted a copy of the whole record in the case to the Boone circuit court. Judge Burch now resides at Keyserville, Tennessie, it occurs to me, it belongs to give the information sought by you.

I will however remark that Rigdon, who was out on bail, was indicted for treason in the Caldwell count, he did not make his appearance, nor do I presume he ever intends it. But I don't understand you as referring to him

yet if you think it necessary I
will have transmitted to the
Expectation Department the
necessary records and informati-
on to enable you to make a
demand of him.

Very respectfully
your obedient
servant
J. King