

From H.M. Clark to R.M. Stewart

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Armory "Union Riflemen" of Cooper Co.

Boonville Mo[.]

June 2nd 1858

To His Excellency

Governor R.M. Stewart--

Dear Sir--

Learning that there is a possibility of the employment of a Military force along our Western border, to preserve peace with Kansas, I beg hereby to report myself and Company, ready to obey any orders from your Excellency in reference to the subject.

We only require a few additional tents and Waggons, which can be readily obtained, to enter the field with an effective force of fifty mounted men, or as light infantry [*text stricken through*] which ever may be deemed best.

I have the honor to remain

Your Excellency's Very obt[.] servant

H.M. Clark

Capt. "Union Rifles"