

From Willard P. Hall to Hamilton R. Gamble

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Gov.

Enclosed you will find an order from Gen[.] Ewing & also the proceedings of a meeting in Leavenworth. All of these things contemplate [MS. illegible] of a portion of [Mo.?] I have [appealed?] to Gen[.] Schofield to rescind Ewing's order, & he thinks he will do it. But he hesitates. In the mean time I suppose Jackson & Cass &c will be laid waste[.] I can not recind Ewing's order, but I can [*text stricken through*] protect Clay, Platte &c; & I will do it. I fear there is but little prospect of disbanding the Provisional Regiments soon.

Yours truly

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[Cass Co.?]