From Samuel R. Curtis to Edmund G. Ross

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To Comdg[.] officer Lawrence By Telegraph, from Leavenworth 9th 1864.

Inteligence was Received here today that a party of guerrillas had crossed into Kansas from Missouri [*text stricken through*] probably one Hundred & fifty (150) to two Hundred (200) strong. Probable destination Olathe[,] Lawrence & Topeka. notify Topeka[,] send out a few scouts & be on your Guard[.]

S[.]R[.] Curtis Maj[.] & A.D.G.