

From Samuel Medary to Robert M. Stewart

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Ex. Office

Lecompton, K.T.

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His Excellency

R.M. Stewart,

Gov. of Missouri

Dear Sir;

Yours of the 8th inst. was received last night. As I had information up to the latest date from the counties in Kansas bordering upon Missouri, I was surprised at the tenor of your letter. I cannot think it possible that any such organization exists this side the line, as you seem to think from information communicated to you. I shall, however institute immediate enquiry into the matter, and if any such organization does exist it shall be dealt with in a summary manner. I cannot too highly appreciate your prudential course, and prompt action; and shall always be happy to unite with you in preserving order on the line, and in preserving also the lives and property of our citizens.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

S. Medary