

From R.F. Stiger to John W. Geary

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Columbia Madison, Co, K.T.

To his Honor Gov[.] Geary

Dear Sir[.],

Please Let ME Introduce to you Mr[.] N[.] Webber who has of Late Moved into our neighborhood with a Colony of families from the East who I believe to be true and faithfull Citizens, and will be true to the Maintenance of Law and order in our Midst. at Present all is quiet and orderly Except some threats from one Harmon B[.] Elliott Who Says that all, Dam[n]ed Freestatesmen Shall Leave the neighborhood, with my Self included. Please See that our Int[er]ests are held in Rem[em]berance by Your Honor and we will Ever prove true to the Rights of Such Citizens as are becoming Set[t]lers of our Territory

Yours Respectfully[.],

R.F. Stiger, Sherif

The above statement is substantially true as I am knowing the Parties above named[.] Nath[anie]l Webber