

From Martin White to John W. Geary

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October 5th 1856

[Paola] Lykans Co[.] K[.]T[.]

To his Excelancy John W[.] Geary

Govnor of The Teritory of K[.]T[.]

Sir[.]

I have ritten 2 letters to you and have received no answre from you[.] the first was asking permission to rase a Cumponey to be stationed at stanton to protect the inhabitants and thare property subject at all times to your order and the mintanance of the law[.] the 2 was informing you of Brown and his Cumponey who ware stil marching through the Cuntry takin every thing that tha [they] Could git that tha [they] Could make money out of[,] Even to plows and Driving Every boddy back that did not suit thare purpus and destroying the Crops for which i asked you fore a detachment of the forces under your Command to arest those high way robbers and murders[.] i went on the 30 of last month to [Paola] expecting to git help from you but received no ansur and found no help and finding that i was in danger i shal leeve to day. There is a bought [about] [40?] famileys wating for protection to go back[.] we have rased a Cumponey of 80 men and Elected our officers and will report amediately and we ask to be mustered

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in to the united states survices.

the names of our officers will be reported to you amediately[.] please rite to me and oblige yours[.] direct yours to [Paola] Lykans Co[.] K[.]T[.]

yours with mutch respect[.]

refereances to my Caractar [character][:]

Col[.] Boon[,] westport

Col[.] Titus[,] Lecomton

Genral Calhoon[,] Wyandot

John W[.] Geary Gov[.] of K[.]T[.]

Martin White