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[Full-text transcription of: Letter from Lyman Cowdery, Ohio to Governor Reynolds, Jefferson City, Mo]

Free, Lyman Cowdery P.M.

Kirtland Mills, Ohio

February 26th. 1841

His Excellency T. Reynolds Esqry
Jefferson City

Missouri

Ohio

Lyman Cowdery on
subject of Mormon
testimony

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Post office Kirtland Mills. Lake County Ohio, February 20th, 1841

His Excellency, T. Reynolds. Esq's.

Governor of Missouri

Dear Sir. By the reports of the United States Senate, I learn that a report of the Legislature of your State has been made by a committee of that body, to the house upon the difficulties that occurred with the Mormons in the year of 1838.

Many of my fellow citizens, as well as myself are anxious to see that report, our Country has been flooded with their garbled pamphlets and newspapers, announcing the Democratic State of Missouri, and its inhabitants as a band of murderers and outlaws, their preachers, and in fact their whole society are at work on the weak and credulous position of community palming off their Slanders and falsehoods to gain proselytes through Sympathy. Will you be so kind as to send copies of that Report to W.A Cowdery Cyrus Smallings, Nathan Daggeth, and Jacob Bump Esq's and one to myself. I should not of troubled you for the

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above favor for myself and worthy citizens had or would that Report found its way here in the public papers.

I am Sir your obedient Servent

Lyman Cowdery.

His Excellency T. Reynolds Esq's
Governor of the State of Missouri
City of Jefferson