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[Full-text transcription of: Letter from D. H. Johnson, Mississippi to Governor Reynolds, Jefferson City, Mo]

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To His Excelency the Govonor of the State

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J.H Johnson, asking information of
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Dr Sir,

I will trouble you to afford me some information, in regard to the grounds upon which you issued your proclamation against the "Mormons," or "Latter-day Saints," as they call themselves, which led to their extermination from their "New Jarusalum." Some two or three men, of that order, are now in this country, and are endeavoring to prejudice the public mind against the Executive of Mo., but do not succeed with men of reflection

I hope you will find it compatible with your views of propriety to give me satisfactory information, touching the object of my inquiry

Very respectfully yours His Excellency, the Gov. of Mo D. H. Johnson