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Thomas Reynolds, 1840-1844

[Full-text transcription of: Letter from Ed. D. Smith, New Jersey to Governor Reynolds, Jefferson City, Mo]

His Excely.....Gov. r Reynolds
Jefferson, Missouri

New Jersey
J. D Smith asking
Copy of Mormon
testimony
Filed March 4. 1841
J.L. Minor
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J. L. Minor

Ed. D. Smith
New Jersey
1840

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To His Excel.. Gov Reynoldez
Of Missouri_____

Sir, I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in addressing you, My object is the successful exposing of Mormonism, to do this I beg you will give me the facts as they are all I presume in your possession or in that of some court officers. I here allude to ^the conduct of Jo, Smith, Rigdon & the Mormonz in general which led to their expulsion from Missouri I have^az a minister of Christ made a general attack upon their imposture, & in a publick discussion charged them as the cause of all their troubles & ejection from your state Sir I will thank you, for such information az you possess in regard to these base deceivers & I should like to know if there iz a reward offered for Smith & Rigdon az both have been lately in thiz section, & I think Rigdon iz more in Mommouth Co. of this State, I would like to get ^ the substance of the tryal & a pamphlet said to written by a member of the State senate once a Mormon, direct to Rev. E. D Smith,

Pastor of the German Refm Church. Trenton N. J.
& you will oblige your humble servant
answer soon az convenient, Edwd D. Smith