

Trenton N. J. Nov. 18th 1840,

To His Excel^{ty} Gov^r Reynolds
Of Missouri,

Sir, I hope you will excuse the liberty I take
in addressing you, My object, is the success-
ful exposure 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 Officer, I here allude to ^{the} conduct
of Jo, Smith, Higdon & the Mormons, in general
which led to their expulsion from Missouri
I have ^{as} a Minister of Christ, made a general
attack upon their imposture, & in a public
discussion charged them as the cause of all their
troubles & ejection from your state, Sir I
will thank you, for such information
as you possess, in regard to these base deceits
& I should like to know if there is a rema-
offer for Smith & Higdon as both have been
late in this section, & I think Higdon is
now in Monmouth Co. of this state, I would
like to get ^{the} substance of the trial & 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 Ref^m Church, Trenton N. J.
& you will oblige your humble servant
Answer soon as convenient, Edward D. Smith