A W Babbitt
to
B. Young

J. Taylor says he will vote any bill in favor of Mormons as they are a reach of half Boundary

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Dear Sir

My last letter was sent by the Hand of My old friend Snyder which you have no doubt received before this time. by Line I sent a file of the Congressional Globe. as also the Union which will give you some Insight to Matters & things in the center & Solon Republic, My friend Dr. Bernhisel sent home a letter of some 50 Pages ~~and I understand he sent~~ though he said nothing to me about it or any other Matter but I presume from the fact that the communication sent by Line 2d ult. must have been in detail, I will not at this time undertake any a session for fear that we have not been a Brief things alike. I ~~will~~ will write this Letter send on a file of the Globe which will give you the official information up to this time

from a close Reading of them you will find that we are in glorious confusion. & It is in my mind exceeding doubtful whether the 32 congress ever meets; you will learn from the President's Messenger that he is not our friend this I know for myself beyond a doubt he did say before 20 Members of congress that he would (Veto) any Bill Passed, State or Territorial for the Mormons that they were in the Pack of Out Laws, & had been driven out of 2 State & were not fit for self government I went to him in person with Col Weston & charged these crimes upon him & he owned that he had Sworn Still & Tried to Reason with me of the absurdity of this Mormons trying for a government my opinion is that no government will be given us at this Session It may be however that at the 2d Session of this congress that.

N.B. the Mormons are in the Pack of the Government & will be in that Pack in spite of all we can do.

a government of some kind will be given. We have got a Mail in operation from Little Sullivan Mo to Great Salt Lake City, 12 trips a year I put in a bill for Phineas Young for the sum of $19000 for Eight trips a year, But the Present contractor Mr Brown Bid $19000 for twelve trips he is bound in a Bond of $40.000 to make twelve trips a year starting on the first day of every month. I have got a Bill Reported By the Committee on Post Offices & Post Roads both in the Senate & in the House, Establishing a Mail Route from Missouri River to Great Salt Lake & from there to Oregon & also to San Francisco also from Salt Lake city to Brownsville as also from Salt Lake city to Utah valley & from there to San Pedro which Bill will no doubt Pass. I you will with this Mail Receive your appointment to

take the Census of Lesands, the Prevailing opinion is that there is from twenty five to 30 thousand Inhabitants in the Territory. you are of course how white a man must be to be an Inhabitant the Frills Conquering to your bailly should be taken in the Census you must not hang about these Matters as your Appointment will not get there until fall I do not care ~~a~~ about the Returns getting here until Spring (you understand me there is some half Breed Indians full as White in your territory as the New Mexicans I want the Census to tell that we are some they will take Pueblos Indians in New Mexico I trust you will keep up & Maintain a Regular course of civil & Criminal Jurisprudence & keep every thing Right side up with care & untill Matters are decided here

Brigham Young
Governor Utah Ter

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Danville Illinois
Jan 22 1851

Dear Sir
I received your letter
of the 12th inst
Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W. Rockwell