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Report of the Mormon Battalion, their past activities and future course; mentions an offer to purchase a ranch. Also signed by P.C. Merrill, D.C. Davis and Lorenzo Clark. Citation Brigham Young office files, 1832-1878 (bulk 1844-1877); General Correspondence, Incoming, 1840-1877; General Letters, 1840- 1877; He-L, 1847; Jefferson Hunt letter; Church History Library, <https://catalog.lds.org/assets/691baf8a-3fbd-451e-9523-4679bac8c4a4/0/3> (accessed: April 17, 2019)

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with Genl Kearny to the States can give it you in detail

An uxcitment has lately been got up in the battal- ion in

regard to the terms of our discharge. A number state that

they heard Coll Allen Say that, at our discharge, we should

be paid for the time it might take for us to go back

as other troops are. The letter with instructions from

Genl Kearny to Crrl Allen was produced; nother to that

amount was contained therein. It said we should be dis-

charged in California and have our arms &c given to us

as a present. How glad I should be to have inst-

rushins from you soon how to preceed with mat- ters.

When we got into the Country we found that Fre- mont

in Coinsexcon with the old Missouri freinds had been giving

the Californians, a character of Mormons: the told

them we were barbarous robbers, and no Ameri- cans. The

inhabitants however are joyfully disappointed. They find that was are a much superior race to the Americans.

Everywhere we have been we have left a good im- pression

upon the minds of the people. I hope it may con- tinue.

Not only this but when anything of importanse has to be done. the Government officers seem to give our battalion

the preference. Our fame is spreading far and near.

Coll Cooke will accompany the General Coll Steven

son of the New York Volunteers will succeed him in Command

of the district and post and I in command of the

battalion -

Two Companies of the New York regiment are Stationed here with

us. They don't seem to be liked much many of them have

deserted since they came to the Country.

We are in perfect suspearly [?] here. In tw= months we look for a discharge, and know not whither to steer our course. We have a very