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also to use all means in your

power to have all the poor saints

brought from Nauvoo , and locate them

here for the winter, or at either of the

farms back as circumstances and

your best judgement may dictate

and further, to over see and guard

the conduct of the saints; and council

them, that the laws of God and good

order are not infringed upon nor tram-

pled under foot. It will also be esepe-

cted that you will assist and council

the bishops who are appointed to

take charge of the families of those

who are gone as volunteers in the

service of the United States-----

It will not be wisdom for any families

to cross the river this season unless

they will have sufficient time

to got to Grand Island and cut plenty

of hay to winter their cattle and

keep them from starving- no depen-

dence must be placed in those who

are already gone or are about to

start to Grand Island in regard to

cutting hay, as it mist be under-

stood that ever man every man will

have all he can d o to take care of

his own stock---It will be wisdom

and necessary to establish schools

for the Education of children during

the coming winter in this region

and we wish you to see that this is

done