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Papers kept by high council clerk Evan M. Greene and other clerks regarding Church business in the vicinity of Kanesville, Iowa. Series includes draft minutes of high council meetings and high council courts, 1846-1851, with an affidavit accompanying one set of minutes; an 1847 petition from the members of the Council Point Branch; and retained copy of Greene's April 1851 letter to the First Presidency reporting on conditions in Iowa. Besides describing the governance of the Iowa settlements, items in this series also provide information about the Mormon Battalion and the activities of Almon W. Babbitt.

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to the Bishoprick & shall ever pray

Oct the 19 - 1847

L SmithDaniel Sheaner

To the High Counsell of the Church of Jesus

Easel HydeChas BirdJohn TidwellWm Draper

Christ of Latterday Saints at Counsell Point greetings

SnrH- H ColeJames M. DodsonSamuel R AikenL.R. ChaffinHorace FishEnoch E Crandel

We the undersigned members of the Counsell Point

John C.L SmithDaniel N. Drake

John LeavittWm G Pane

Branch do hereby ask your honorable body to

James DavisEber Johnson

take into consideration the propriaty & necesaty

James BirdCharles Merell

of Selecting & appointing some proper person to

Edward Phillips

act as a Bishop for this branch - Believing as

John J Hosking

we do that where there is so large a branch as

there is here N 3320 soles there will be many

Wm: Stevens

Small matters of difficulty to Settle that would

be tedious hard troublesam for the High Counsel

Saml J Raymond

& mite be done at a Bishops Court without & save

the High Counsell much time & troubel -- And we

R.B. Pain

you petitioners ask that he may be Ordained with

full power to act & do all Buisness that pertains

Levi Gifford

Daniel Gifford

1 "13,320 soles" or " $\sqrt{3,320}$ "