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Now I would advise your body, at the first session

after you receive this to cut Mr. Gheen off from the Church.

and notify the council at the camp on the west side

of the River of you action upon his case, and if he should

after words want to be baptized into the church let him

bring a certificate from his employer, Mr. Sandis, and also

from some responsible members of our church in this place,

that he has settled the affair to the satisfaction of all

parties concerned , then you can re baptized him, and

this will be proper evidence of sincere repentance,

Without this certifficate, have nothing to do with him

after you have cut him off from the church. I know

that you will not suffer a man to threaten a whole

town upon your credit without separating him from

your fellowship. Our brethren here are doing generally, the best

they can to help themselves by their labor and industry.

and they feel much annoyed at the unwarted and unprovoked outbreaks of such thoughtless and unprincipled

men. His is given you in truck, as it has been given

to me by witnesses which the church is lawfully bound

to respect, honor, respect and act upon..

I am, Brethren

very Respectfully

your Brother &

abt. Servant

Or-

son Hyde

Council Point Aug. 23rd 1847

A special meeting of the council was called,

present of the Counselors Jas. Alred H. Hyde, N. S.
Bulkley

L. Stoddard Geo. Coulson Ira Oviatt Wm Snow

H. W. Miller,, the above letter from Bro O. Hyde
was

read, and the council voted to cut John Gheen

from the Church., A contemptous letter to the
council

written by Richard Mann, and the counselors

voted him cut off from the Church for writing

the above letter and having it in the council house

Voted to hold a special conference on this side of

the river, the first saturday and in Oct next