

Fort Whipple
Prescott, A. T.

June 2, 1874.

His Excel.
Thos. A. Osborne
Gov. Kansas.

Sir.

Please accept my thanks for your prompt action in the matter of my former letter to you.

I have rec. information from the War Dept. that the Atty. Genl. has directed the U. S. Attorney for the Dist. of Kansas to defend us in the suit.

I was detained on the road by snow for a much longer period than I anticipated.

I have consequently but little time to meet the parties conspiring against me. The papers that you have sent to the Dist. Atty. with the ~~evidence~~ *evidence* of John Foster of Great Bend (called Joseph Foster) ought to proceedings without difficulty.

I am yet unsettled and unpacked and unable to furnish any additional evidence. If not too late I will forward all papers in the case as soon as I can find them in my baggage.

I am Govn.

Very respy

Yr Obedt Servt.

Richard I. Dodge

Lt. Col. -----