

July 9th

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Major Richard I. Dodge.
Fort Dodge, Kansas

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th inst. advising me of the condition of
affairs in Dodge City, Kansas, is received.

Accept my earnest thanks for the information furnished, as well
as for the ^{valuable!} and County service you have rendered the Civil authorities
in the interests of law and order in and about Dodge City.

I am, Major,

With g^ood regards

Your obedient servant

Thomas A Osborn

Governor