

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 <sup>valuable!</sup> ~~1~~ 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. regards

Your obedient servant

Thomas A Osborn

Governor