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Genl Wm Walker

Letters of the 6th, 7th, 11th & 12th have been received from you, Capt Lombard made me lose a day by not coming to see me until after he had done his other business and the Mail had closed, his excuse for doing so was that Diamond had told him that I had a good situation, and was indifferent to the success of the cause. This is the first attack that I am aware of.

I sent for Major Humphries, he arrived on the next day the 25th, settled Lombard's Drafts, gave me an order for a sufficient sum to send 50 emigrants, 20 bbls of bread and 4 lbs of Pork. He at the same time told me to go on and send 300, he certainly, though cautious, is in earnest and a true friend. Adrian told me that you did not need much bread, so I ordered 25 of bread and 5 of Pork.

Many of our friends expressed fear that Hatch would prevent a vessel leaving with men, I told the Major that I would see him, and ascertain what he intended to do, but the Major preferred seeing him, him self, he and Dr. Ponté of the Delta called on Hatch, told him what we were doing Hatch replied that he would not interfere with us, and said that the last arrest (last fall) was a complete farce.

I hope that you will not disapprove of the course pursued, I think the effect has been good here.

After consulting Adrian in regard to Lombard's conduct, I entered into new arrangements with Lombard, Adrian

simply saying that he did nothing except through interest, and that ~~the~~ he thought he might desert you when most needed, if there was any risk of his losing any thing, but this morning he says that Lombard has deceived you, as I had agreed with you to come direct to N.C. and that he lost much time by stopping to get fruit. Adrian told Capt McChesney that you had a regular Charter (I see indications of Monarchism in him). General will you please in future write all important matters as all persons are more or less affected by circumstances.

Dr Callaghan arrived here on the Dem Drop, when I asked him if he was going to join you, he said not at present, for he was satisfied that the English would interfere with you, and if they took you away, they would leave him as a spy, and his fate would be sealed, he is indifferent about coming to see me without something of importance should occur, saying that he has business matters to settle.

I will not be able to do any thing toward getting a press, I want to use all the money that I can raise, in sending down men, does Mr Cairney mean to give up the cause, will you notify me in future how any who may return, are disposed towards the cause.

Capt Brady will be able to get a letter off for Colonel Brown to day, Brown's last letter showed that he was very anxious to join you, I hope that he will be here by the next conveyance. Daniel advanced \$50 to the cause, I will send him in charge of the party. Scott has

offered himself, without any inducement from me, Mr Clivell does not appear to admire him much.

I will take an office at 112 Exchange place Capt McChesney, who is always ready to work for the cause, will stay in it, as long as he stays in the City, and Capt Brady will assist all in his power, so I hope that we will be able to carry out your wishes.

I forwarded your letters to the parties to whom they were directed, Mr Clive has gone to N.Y. McChesney delivers a letter to Mr Solile, he remarked that the appointment had not been made, I will see him if he returns from across the lake, before the Taylor leaves. I have not advertised the Taylor as Lombard seems afraid of having attention drawn to his vessel. Mr Clivier, a fruit dealer, says that he will soon have some vessels in the trade, and he will carry passengers for \$12.00.

The fact of our being able to send as many as we do this trip, without advertising, with but few days notice satisfies me that he will be able to get plenty of men, and Humphries thinks that means can be raised, though at present I cannot pay the Dem Drop drafts for \$639.00, nor do I know when I will be able to do so.

Through the suggestion of Humphries send the case containing the Kettle kensies &c, he tells me that there is a book in it for you and a box of Cigars for Rudler, and says that he thinks some little money can be raised in Mobile.

"I am very glad to hear that you are
well and hope you are that I am."

Franklin is a good man, and I will try to
do without him in future. The people did
not like him very much. I am sure that you had
not been interfered with by the English.

We will do all that we can, and expect
to get up in other places within a few
days, please let us hear from you as often
as possible.

Yours truly
C. C. Johnson

6. J. Johnson N. D. Dr.
Gen. Office, Fort Snelling
Aug 27th 1870

N.O. Sept-9th 1860
Gen^l Wm Walker
Sir

I was very much disappointed in not hearing from you by the Toney, she having left Boston as late as the 24th of August, and bringing letters from Mr Allen and others dated on the 18th.

The reports of your being attacked on the morning of the 24th by 900 men has made some of our friends very uneasy, and the conduct of the English steamer in making all vessels clear and enter through her, makes many think that the English will interfere with your reinforcements.

I would liked to have had line from you, but we have restored confidence, and only hope that the reinforcements may reach you in time.

Capt McCheaney and Drew are devoting all of their time to get men, I think that the latter will join you in October. I am sorry that I neglected to mention Col^l Jas McManus to you, in my last letter, as I had promised him that I would do so.

In conversation with Adrian, Callaghan and Capt Hanson yesterday, I was surprised, and alarmed to hear that you had found but Eight (8) kegs of powder in the fort, they were positive, that

there was not any more there, but you wrote to me that you had found a large quantity of good powder.

Adivian told me that you had been, and that you would be supplied with plenty of good provisions, and a statement appeared in one of the papers to that effect, which Humphries having seen, replied to me when I asked him the quantity I should send down, that you did not need any.

Please specify all and every thing that you need, there will be difficulty in getting Arms and Ammunition out of the U.S. if you want them, I would like to have some suggestion from you as to the manner of clearing them, all of the Capt and owners will not, through fear, take them secretly.

I have bought all of the Capes that I could find 1750, but there are more expected next week, and I will send some by the next trip.

Circumstances over which I have no control, make me employ the Toney, I am fully aware that Hanson is strongly opposed to us, but it is the very best that I can do, and hope that he will do right, and get to you as directly as possible, the only reason that I trust him is that it will be pecuniarily to his advantage to do right.

Let the party get to you in time, and I will not have a fear for the future, I am confident that the means and men will be raised to give you the power to ^{do} all that you may wish to do.

Sept 10th

The news by the Oceola has frightened all of our friends

out of their wits, with the exception of M^r Cheaney and Drew, McChesney resembles B. L. McDonald in some measure in his faith in you, and his judgement of things generally. The news is so much over drawn that I cannot help thinking that you have been again successful, and grant that it is so.

C. J. Foyson, N. C.
Sept 9. 10th 1860

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Sept 15th

N. O. Sept 15th 1860

Genl Wm Walker

Since the news of your departure from Truxillo I have not been able to get men as readily as before, and wishing to get off some arms and ammunition, I have not perhaps given as much publicity to the departure as I otherwise would have done.

I assure you General that McChesney Drew and my self have done all that could be done under the circumstances. The Dew Drop is at your services for three months if you need her, there is a charter to that effect.

It is painful for me to tell you so, but I think that it will be very hard to do any-thing of importance, in the way of reinforcements, until we hear some good news from you.

Smith Ballagham nor Newton will return until things appear brighter. Adrian will do what he can but his health incapacitates him for much exertion.

Humphries is the same friend, but morousial, the greater need of good reports from you. Capt Terry has promised me that he will find you, and do all that you wish, God grant that he does find you. Mr. Howell has not done any-thing yet. Humphries told me not

to send the vessel, if I had not 30 passengers
but thinking her necessary to you I send her
with the few that offer. I had ~~56~~ ready the day
before the last news came from you, but Hanson
of the Toney refused to hunt you up, in the delay
of making arrangements for an other vessel, all
the men got scattered, there is a Mr. J. Mann
on board who I am afraid will not be much
of an acquisition, I think that he is too much like
Conway. The Taylor had 30 men and some
necessaries. There is on board the Gen. Troop
325 lbs. Bread & Pork 2 barrels 2 sugar 2 & 2 cts
Coffee 5 gals. Lard 100 rounds 17000
Cops which may be of service to form the Taylor
may they reach you in safety, there are only
10 men ready to go on this week, but it is
the best that we can do I do not want to lose
time in getting the vessel ready to you

Yours Obedient
C. J. Taylor