

should have come through as directed. These arms were obtained for the State, and I do not suppose that General Fremont would have interfered with them had he known the facts as they exist.

Respectfully,

C. BALDWIN.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, Aug. 12, 1861.

*Col. C. Bussey:*

DEAR SIR: I have today through Mr. Shepard, the Express agent, learned the circumstances under which the guns to Colonel Dodge were taken.

This fully explains your course and under the circumstances I think you did just what you should have done. We have just such troubles both north and south of us and you certainly must know my anxiety to see our people have some arms. Not being acquainted with all the circumstances under which you acted caused me to write as I did. We need arms very much and if you can be instrumental in having those replaced that were intended for us we will feel very grateful for such a favor.

Respectfully,

C. BALDWIN.

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THE GOVERNOR.—His Excellency, Governor Lucas, arrived in this place on Saturday evening last, accompanied by two respectable and intelligent young gentlemen from Cincinnati. His Excellency was on his way from Du Buque to the lower part of the Territory. While here, he received the polite attention of the citizens generally, and during his stay, made a visit to Stephenson and Rock Island. We are not aware that his Excellency made any remarks, indicating his intention, as to the place at which the legislature would be convened, nor do we know that he was pestered with any vexatious enquiries on that subject. For our own part we still believe he will assemble the representatives of the people at this place, and this belief is founded on the manifest justice and propriety of the measure itself. His Excellency departed on Tuesday morning, taking in his route, Rockingham, Buffalo, Bloomington, &c.—*The Iowa (Davenport) Sun, Sept. 1, 1838.*

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