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Green Leo Arls
Feb 20th 1861.

Dear Governor

I scarce on this leisure moment to write you a line. Monday was a sad day with many noble hearts here. The Submissionist and abolitionist has carried this County by a large majority. It was effected by Dewes & Mack who had just returned home from the South and the most of the people thought they knew all about it, and they swallowed every thing down as gospel they said. Jas W. Rush a strong Submissionist is Elected Delegate. he resides in Cezhead County. became a citizen of the State last July. and if there is a probability of his being in the way. you can have his seat contested, and send to me & others to have depositions taken & perhaps by that means you may prevent him from doing harm. — The Col Elected in this County refuses to arm his militia. he is a strong Submissionist. now can you not appoint a Lieutenant Col & a Major. if you can appoint Col Wm R. Wayborn Lieut Col & Alfred D. Bobo. Major. and I wish you would make a call on this County for volunteer camp. I want some thing done to force the coward in

to Banks or to drive them to the
wall. I hope you will do all you can
for your country; NB, this letter is
strictly Confidential

in haste yr fr
1861 E. B. Croft

March 14th
1861

Geo B Croft
of
Washington