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Rooms Republican State Central Com.  
Little Rock Ark Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1873

To his Excellency  
Elisha Baxter  
Governor of Arkansas  
Sir

Having observed your  
proclamation of Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1873 calling a  
special Election to fill vacancies in  
the legislature in various districts of  
the State, and having called a meeting  
of the Republican State Central Committee  
to meet tomorrow, to take into consideration  
among other questions the proper course  
to be pursued concerning said special  
election. In order that I may be  
able to lay all the <sup>facts</sup> ~~fact~~ before the said  
committee I respectfully request that  
if it is not incompatible with the public  
interests, you will inform me whether  
or not it is your intention, after said

Paulsler's bounty  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1873

Samuel Clayton

Rec'd Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1873

vacancies have been filled to convene  
the General Assembly in extraordinary  
session

I am Governor

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

James Leitch

Gov Rep State Gen Com