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719
Fort Smith Arkansas
May 31st 1856

Dr. W. T. Husey

Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon me for making so free with you. My object for dropping you these lines is to call on you for an item of information relative to the decision of the Gov^y Commissioner James Johnson Mayor of this City, if it is right all we have to say is that the American party is of a nation of people that is not Clannish nor stip for office, but are Submissive to the laws of the Land, we see Genl Hempstons opinion relative to the matter, is that opinion supposed to be right, if so we have been wrongly informed. I am well informed enough in the matter to say to you that the American party here are not vindictive towards any person what ever relative to the matter but at the same time we do not wish for our votes to be frittered away and the opposite party put in power and at the same time they positively being in the minority, but if we were led astray and our proceedings are wrong we are of the last party in the United States to measure, the Constitution and the Law is our guide and platform

Very Respectfully
Your friend
Saml Edmondson

Dr. A. S. Murray
Little Rock

Greenwood Ark } Arkansas
June 6th 1856 }

How David Edmonson
acquired out the
8th July 1837