From W.J. Patterson to Sterling Price

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To Gov. Sterling Price

Armed mob distroyed our printing property -- threatening our lives, if we do not leave Platte County. Have not we expectation that local authorities are able to offer us protection from danger, want to know if state authority will immediately protect us. Danger very emminent[.] Answer quick[,] answer paid here[.]

W.J. Patterson