

Statement of Julia Mariata

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Lawrence
Oct[.] 5th

On Thursday morning, Oct[.] 2nd my brotherinlaw, H. Miles Moore, & myself, left Lawrence in the stage for the purpose of taking a boat at Kansas City, on our way to the Eastern states. Arriving at the Hotel we were very cordially met by persons already known to my brother, among whom were Capt[.] Martin, of the Kickapoo Rangers, Messrs[.] Calhoun & Clarkson; also Mr. King of the "Border Ruffians."

Every body was social & pleasant until after tea, when my brother went to secure me a room. In about half an hour he returned saying that he was arrested--he knew not for what, & had not obtained for me a room. When asked who had arrested him, he gave the names of Clarkson & Martin. I have since been told that Mr[.] Pennybacker was of the number who took him. The party consisted of six or eight. While we were talking, they came & hurried him away without allowing him time to say what he wished to me.

They said they would take him to Wyandott. After he had left, Mr. King told me that he had been arrested for being Adjutant Gen'l

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under Lane & that he was considered guilty of High Treason!

They had promised me before taking him away that no harm should come to him--they would handle him by the law.

respectfully yours
Julia R[.] Mariatta
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