From Wilson Shannon to E.V. Sumner

[page 1] <u>Copy</u> Executive Office June 4th 1856.

Col. Sumner--Sir,

Col. Preston the bearer of this is deputy Sheriff of this county and will accompany the command, so as to be ready to act as circumstances may require. We have no deputy marshall that can go.

Dr[.] Wood if he can obtain a horse will go along as a pilot.

The young man who came in from Lehays understands localities tolerably well[.]

Yours Wilson Shannon.

A true copy R. Ransom Jr. [MS. illegible]