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Lawrence, K.T. Jan'y 20th 1859

Dear Sir,

What are you all about at Wash-
-ton? I have not had a line from there since
the letter of Sec. of the Interior, dated Dec 29th
1858, turning over the suppression of the
southern Kansas troubles from myself
to that of the U.S. Marshall, with an order
received at the same time for the return
of the U.S. Troops to the Forts. Since then
I have not a word of any kind from any
of you. You fail to give me any instructions
and when I act, my action is immediately
reversed. What does this mean? I should
at least be fairly dealt with. You have
no doubt seen that the late Seecompton
Democrat commenced a movement to
openly attack me for calling out the
Troops, because they think to gain favor
at Washington, while they disprize
me. Walsh charges on Brindle - it is
amongst them but who particularly
instigated it I know nothing.

I only saved myself from utter dis-