Executive Department, U. T.

G. S. L. City Augt 30th 1853

Sir

Your Circular of June 24th 1853, came to hand on the 27th inst. and I have to state that I have not been absent from this Territory one moment since the date of my appointment as Governor.

I have the honor to be

Your obt. Svt.

Signed Brigham Young

Hon Elisha Whittlesey Governor & Ex Officio Supt. of

Comptroller of the Treasury Indian Affairs U. T.

Washington City.

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