Great Salt Lake City July    1853

  Sir.

Your letter in relation to Mr. [Isaac] Shepherd arrived the 21st inst, and I immediately

with my advice to him on the subject

So far as I have any knowledge

the difficulty has been and still is

land that Mr Shepherd has

season by which he can prove

      Should anything favorable come to light

answer, or from a rehearing, when

Shepherd desires, or from any other                  I will inform you by the first opportunity.

Yours Respectfully

Mr Thos. Partington Booth

        Brigham Young

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