

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—A letter in the *Republican*, dated Palermo, Kansas, Aug. 22d, states that a mail carrier, just in from Lecompton and Lawrence, reports Col. Titus at the latter place, suffering extreme torture from several bullet wounds received in the attack upon his house, and which it was thought would soon terminate his life. He was treated rudely and harshly by those around him, and was lying upon a bare floor without mattress or pillow.

It is reported that Gen. Smith has sent three companies of troops to protect the government property at Lecompton, and afford stronger guard to the prisoners, but that he refuses to take any measures to put down disturbance in the country, and says the militia may fight it out among themselves.

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