

Springfield, Aug. 5. 1837

Dear Sir.

Mr. Edwards, tells me you wish to know, whether the act to which your town incorporation provision was attached, passed into a law. It did. You can organize under the general incorporation law as soon as you choose.

I also tacked a provision on to a fellows bill to authorize the relocation of the road from Salem down to your town; but I am not certain whether or not the bill passed; neither do I suppose I can ascertain before the law, will be published. If it is a law, Bowling Green, Bennett Abell, and Yarnes are appointed to make the change.

No news. No excitement except a little about the election of Monday next. I suppose, of course, our friend Dr. Henry, stands no chance in your "digging"

Your friend and humble servant

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