

John McCord Lamoreaux Death
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Carbonca, Council Bluffs, October 2, 1848

President Brigham Young & Council:

Dear Brethren:

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