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Gov. Johnson

Why Reed's Rodes,
Baldwin & Todd
were arrested.

South-Western Telegraph Company.

THE PUBLIC are notified, that in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to be repeated by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company will, as heretofore, use every precaution to ensure correctness, it will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages, beyond an amount exceeding two hundred times the amount paid for sending the message; nor will it be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of unrepeated messages from whatever cause they may arise, nor for delays arising from interruptions in the working of its Telegraphs, nor for any mistake or omission of any other Company, over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination.

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N. GREEN, Prest., Louisville, Ky.

Aug 3 1862.

By Telegraph from Nashville 1862.

To Genl Boyle

In reply to petition of Reods Baldwin & Ford which you have forwarded to me I have to state that they were not arrested as ministers of the Gospel or Chaplains but as traitors circulating treasonable doctrines & as being influential & inimical to the Govt of the United States, they have been arrested for reasons of state & public policy & hold them as political prisoners Govt is not dealing with them as ministers of the Gospel but as its enemies

Andrew Johnson
Mil Gov

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