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orders to obey; and all the Indians on the river
will not make me deviate from them. — The Council
is ended, and you must withdraw —

The Black Hawk replied and said
"Father — "It is not every day that I trouble you, I have not
seen you these three nights — yet you will not listen to
our grievances, nor comply with my demands. — I will
not (saying with rage) trouble you any more to day; but
tomorrow I will come with a great many canoes, and
if I cannot get a passage on this side, I will cross the
Great Salt Lake, and beg the assistance of Our Great
Father to possess our lands! — He then shook hands with
the Officers & retired —

"Father
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