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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 warriors, 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  
years  
both years  
must year

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