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Letter from Joseph Brown to Thomas Mather, October 30, 1826

Joseph C. Brown

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S^t Louis 30th Oct^r 1826

Dear Sir

Mr. Sibley & his party have at length returned, I understand he has written to you. I came by Co. Rewis as I came down & he informed me that Mr. Sibley had written to him requesting a meeting of the Commissioners at S^t Louis as soon as practicable, but he stated that he & you had met & concluded it would not be advisable to make return this winter. I believe Mr. Sibley thinks otherwise - Co. Rewis thinks the government will probably make appropriation to have a treaty made with the tribes of Indians beyond the Arkansas & that it is greatly desirable to have such a treaty. Mr. Sibley when at S^t A Fe thought it desirable to have such a treaty but at present under existing circumstances I don't know what he thinks - Co. Rewis says his opinion has undergone no change since he saw you & he requested me to say so to you in a letter stating he had no time to write - I am at the direction of Mr. Sibley & Co. Rewis making

five maps - as many copies of first
note to be ready when you choose to
make returns - Mr. Sibley wishes the
meeting to be at St. Louis ^{in about ten days} (where the
Secretary is as well as for other rea-
sons) Col. Raven wishes it to be at
Jefferson (if it must be at all) &
not until about the first day -
The above is as near as I can under-
stand the desires of the two Com^{rs} -
I must in great haste give the
facts without their reasons for
their wishes - with much esteem

Yrs. Jos. C. Brown

Co. J. Mathew