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Letter to Mary Sibley from William Clark, August 4, 1826

William Clark

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ALS Wm. Clark, St. Louis

To: Mrs. M.E. Sibley, near Fort Osage, Fountain Cottage (favored by Capt. Vasquez)

Mrs. Sibley,

I had the honor of receiving your letter of the 9th of June by a party of Missouri Indians who passed your house on their way to this place. The friendly part in which you took, in procuring or becoming responsible for a canoe for the Indians [page torn, can't read] the __ deserves all the grateful feelings which Indians possess, & for which I beg you to accept of my thanks.

Capt. Vasquez will pay Mr. Rothfield the charges he made for the canoe.

I should be much grateful to hear from Mr. Sibley who I hope will be with you in the course of this month tho' I fear he will not return so soon.

Accept the very high respect with which I have the honor to be your old friend,

William Clark