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Letter from Benjamin Reeves to Thomas Mather, November 19, 1826

Benjamin H. Reeves

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Fayette Mo. Nov 19 1826

Dear Col

In my letter of the 1st
I mentioned the Convention of the
Board of the Mex. Road Co. on
the 4th proximo in Jefferson
since which time & before I had
forwarded a similar note to
M^r Sibly I rec^d a letter from
M^r Sibly mentioning his acquies-
cence as to that place at my
urgent request & mentioned that
he would be at my house on his
way to St Louis & that when he arrived
we would agree upon the day & he
would communicate to you & that

he expected Piper would accompany him
to Jefferson & in the meantime
Mr S. Requested me to write on & engage
Sevitate lodgings &c. Which I have
done

I did not agree to this meeting
with a view of departing from that
course you & I agreed upon when
last together & so I expressed myself
to Mr S. But merely at his Request
so that we might conjointly come
to some determination

I did hope to have recd one
this an answer to mine to you imme-
diately after Mr Sibleys arrival - my
not having heard from you induces
me to believe that perhaps you may

be to the Eastward. & if so I hope Mrs
Mather will communicate this fact
to me

With Much esteem
Yrs sincerely
B. H. Rivers

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