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Fort Osage

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Fort Osage March 1^t. 1811

Sir,

I have this day Requested Mr. John G. Comegys of S^t. Louis to pay you on demand the Sum of Seventy-five Dollars Cash on account of the hire of your Negro boy Boch; which Sum you will call for when you think proper, & Receipt to him for it. I Sh^d. have Sent you this money Sooner, but could find no conveyance to you direct that I approved of- Your boy is in good health, conducts himself pretty well, and you will think him much improved when you See him.

Having been disappointed in getting another Servant from S^t. Louis, I am induced to keep Boch a few months longer; probably I Shall Send him home in May or perhaps Sooner- whenever I Send him you will at the Same time Receive payment in full for his hire- Please to make my Compt^s. acceptable to Mrs. C. & believe me to be Sir

Y^r. very bet- ob^t. Sv^t.

G. C. Sibley

Mr. James Callaway Jun^r.

Care of Mr. Wherry Esq^r.

S^t. Charles.