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Fort Osage

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Extract

Fort Osage March 22^d. 1811

(late at Night)

D^r. Sir,

I duly Rec^d. yours of the 5th Inst. by Mr. Hempstead- I beg leave to Re^fer you to mine of Sundry dates by Mr. Audrain- I am authorized to furnish you with whatever articles you need for public use, If I have them to Spare- If it is pressing, I will furnish you with 25^{lbs}. of Vermillion- the price will be \$3.50 p pound and if you will take a quantity of Blue Beads (Say 100^{lbs}) I will furnish them at a Dollar a per pound, the price Should be greater for a less quantity, Say 125 C^{ts} p lb.

I Send you in care of Mr. Hempstead the head of a Buffalo Bull, which I procured about an hour ago by mere accident from an Indian for \$2.50 - It is fresh from the animal, and will Reach you Safe and Sound I trust- As the Boat goes very early in the Morning I have not time to have it cleaned.-

The Osages have been to war against the Ioways &c.

We have a Report that the Big Osages have lately murdered an American near the old Town.

G. C. S.

Gen^l. W^m. Clark

S^t. Louis.