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## Letter from George Sibley to John G. Comegys, May 4, 1811

George Champlin Sibley  
*Fort Osage*

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Fort Osage May 4<sup>th</sup>. 1811.

My dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge Rec<sup>t</sup>. of your two favors of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. March by Mr. Hunt (who passed this way- place on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>.) with Sundry Articles Am<sup>t</sup>. a p bill \$52.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Enclosed I Send you my B<sup>t</sup>. on Gen<sup>l</sup>. Clark for Fifty Dollars, which you will please to receive and give me Credit for. I am at this moment in haste, preparing to Set out for a distant part of the Country in the interior, whence I hope to Return by the 1<sup>t</sup>. of July next- Being So much busied among the Indians who are to accompany me, and having Such a variety of necessary trifles to call off and engage my attention I must needs beg your indulgence till my Return, for a particular notice of your lengthy and friendly letter by Mr. Hunt; which I can at present only thank you for- I cannot however delay to express my Sincere Regret at the prospect of your leaving St. Louis to Return no more, tho' I permit myself to hope that we Shall have you back again- Wherever you go Sir, you will carry with you my best wishes for your Health and Happiness, and I Shall ever Retain a grateful Sense of the numerous kind offices I have Rec<sup>d</sup>. at your hands, which I trust I Shall yet have the Satisfaction to requite.

I Remain D<sup>r</sup>. Sir

truly yours

G. C. Sibley

Mr. John G. Comegys  
St. Louis.