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Letter from George Sibley to Riordan Price, May 5, 1811

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Ft. Osage May 5th. 1811.

My dear Sir,

Your 2 Letters of 24th. March and 2^d. April are before me- It were entirely needless for me to say to you how Sincerely I condole with you and D^r. Robinson on the Subject of the Doctor's affairs here, which have Suffered So Seriously- It is a misfortune truly to be lamented & I am Sure no one can lament it more than I do- If it could have been forseen or even Suspected, it might possibly have been in Some degree guarded against. If my exertions could have prevented it, it would not have happened- As to the expence, it is but just to observe, that it was economized as much as possible, you only pay for the actual time Wells was employed about the Hogs Crops &c. and that at the precise Rate he was employed at by the year- I do not apprehend the least danger of Cottle's failing to discharge his Note duly- He is a prudent and industrious Man and extremely punctual in all his dealings. I would as Soon trust him for the amount of his estate, as any man in Louisiana-

I have not time to Say more to you just now being busy making preparations for a long journey in the interior, which I Shall commence in a few days, and hope to be back in about two months.

I am d^r. Sir

yours very Sincerely

G. C. S.

Mr. R. H. Price

S^t. Louis.