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Letter from George Sibley to John G. Comegys, August 16, 1811

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To John G. Comegys

Fort Osage August 16th. 1811.

D^r. Sir,

I have duly Rec^d. your favor of 31^t. Ult^o. ^{concluded} I ~~wondered~~ from the tenor of your letter of March 5th. and from what I learned from Mr. Hunt Respecting your Motions- that you would certainly be gone from St. Louis long ago- else do you imagine I should have let Mr. Rawlings do down without my customary tribute of a Letter for you?-

I shall be at St. Louis in Oct next dead or alive, that is without fail- and shall be much disappointed if I do not find you there- Some official duties that I cannot possibly bend or twist in any manner whatever forbid my going down sooner- I wish you could make it convenient to come to Ft. Osage (Mr. Rawlings tells me you said something about it), I would undoubtedly accompany you back in October- By Mr. Chouteau, who is soon expected here, I hope to receive your promised favor, with my account current as mentioned in your Letter- and by Mr. Chouteau's Return, you may expect to hear from me pretty fully- the present is a doubtful conveyance, and I do not chuse to indulge myself now in any tittle tattle with you lest it should get lost on the way, and never reach you- in my late tour thro' the interior I saw all the great wonders of the West- I employ the most of my leisure hours to swell my Notes, and making them intelligible for the eyes of my curious friends "Some of these days" I have no news to write you, unless I should bore you with Ft. Osage politics, which I am sensible you care very little about therefore I shall spare you- Nothing has yet occurred particularly interesting to me, tho' some curious scenes have lately been acted-

Yours truly and ever

G. C. Sibley

Mr. John G. Comegys

St. Louis

under cover to Genl. Clark.