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Letter from George Sibley to Riordan Price, August 16, 1811

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To R. H. Price

Fort Osage August 16th. 1811.

My D^r. Sir,

Your two letters of 17th. June & 30th. July are before me- I have exchanged Cottle's Note for Mr. Audrain's to the Same Am^t. payable at the next payment of the Troops here agreeably to your desire- but I think it prudent to keep the Note till another better opp^{ty}. offers to Send it to you- As to the papers you Sent me by Capt. Clemson, I am Sorry to Say I do not believe you will ever get a Cent on any of them except Lorr's & not on that Soon or without a good deal of disputation- Altho' Lorr is I believe as honest a creature as ever God made yet he is as you know very ignorant and contentious about money matters- I have not yet mentioned Robinson's acc^t. to him but Shall know in a Short time what can be done with him- As to the others, I had as leave have the Man in the Moon's Note as theirs- none of the Gentlemen are here at this time-

You have no doubt Seen and Settled with Kingsley- I hope you may not be able to get away from St. Louis before October, for I Shall then be at St. Louis, and if possible will accompany you to Baltimore-

Cottle has Sold to Audrain, he was notified to Settle up his business immediately, for that it was contemplated to order him off- and he has thought it prudent to Sell all his Stock on a long Credit at a great Sacrifice- What would Such a proceeding be thought of, where justice has a temple?-

In haste

y^rs. truly & ever

G. C. Sibley

Mr. R. H. Price

St. Louis

Aug^t. 18th. A better opp^{ty}. offering I have thought it best to Send you Audrain's Note- I have broke the Seal to add this & enclose the Note.- Sent by Zadock Wood to St. Charles care of Col. Kibby- the letter under cover to Genl. Clark St. Louis.