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## Letter from Henry Dearborn to George Sibley, May 17, 1808

Henry Dearborn United States Secretary of War

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You are hereby, with the approbation of the President of the United States, appointed Agent to their Factory or Trading house established at the Osage river in the Territory of Louisiana in which Agency you will be governed by such instructions and regulations as may be directed by the President of the United States

This appointment to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States

Given under my hand and the seal of the War Office of the United States this Seventeenth day of May 1808 and in the Thirty second year of the Independence of said States. H. Dearborn Sec<u>y</u> of War

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