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Letter from Meriwether Lewis to George Sibley, September 28, 1808

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Louisiana Territory

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George C. Sibley

Meriwether Lewis

St. Louis September 28th. 1808

Sir

Having deemed it expedient for sundry reasons to appoint some person a Justice of the Peace, who will reside permanently at the establishment near the Fire Prarie, my choice has fallen on you, and I have accordingly forwarded you a commission herewith inclosed of which I must beg leave to request your acceptance. You will also find inclosed the copy of an Act of this territory regulating the duties of Justice of the Peace. -

I am with much respect and consideration

Your friend & Obdt. Servt.

Meriwether Lewis

Mr. George C. Sibley

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