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## Letter from Major Woolley to George Sibley, March 31, 1824

A. R. Woolley  
*Fort Atkinson*

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George C. Sibley Esq  
Post Master  
Fort Osage  
Missouri

Major Woolley  
31 March: 1824

Fort Atkinson, 31 March, 1824

Dear Sir

On the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. last I apprised Mr. Vail, Supt of Union Missions, (resident on the Neosho or Grand River) by letter of that date that I would cause him to be remitted through your hands the Sum of Sixty one Dollars & Sixty five Cents. I was induced to this from two circumstances, first, we have no medium of circulation here but Specie which can not very well be transmitted by mail. Secondly, you have a house or two over in the direction of the Arkansas and it Struck me that you could easily through your partner Mr. Boggs place Mr. Vail in funds to that amount. You would have heard from me on this subject before this and I Should have Sent you the necessary Sum but we have been expecting all winter to See Pay Master Wetmore as yet he has not arrived and we learn that he has gone to the Seat of Gov<sup>t</sup>.

Be pleased to take measures to place Mr. Vail in funds for me to the amt of \$61.65 and when Capt. Wetmore visits us I will make arrangements for your reimbursement- this can be done certainly in the course of the Spring- excuse the trouble I shall cause you in this matter and com<sup>d</sup> my Services in any way and at all times.

My wife and Baines are well I am Still confined by my disabled Limb but hope to get out at the Setting in of warm weather.-

The Season has been an extraordinary one we have had uninterrupted cold weather throughout this month The Missouri is now 8 deg. below the Freezing point the River is not yet open.

Our accounts from below are not favorable. What news have you and what are you doing? How are the Osages disposed. Cheveaux Blanch's Band I take it is not compromised in the late transactions between the Arkansas and Red River- - - -Mc Ilmeny, (?) Notiebe and Baraque may thank their cher amie Choteau for their parties being cut off.

Mrs. W. Joins me in best respects to your good Lady and receive for yourself her respects and my sincere friendship & esteem

Woolley