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Letter from Benjamin Reeves & Thomas Mather to George Sibley, November 9, 1825

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Thomas Mather Fayette

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LS B.H. Reeves, Thomas Mather, Fayette

To: G.C. Sibley Santa Fe

Sir,

From the enclosed copy of a letter from the secy. Of was you will perceive that as yet no arrangements have been made with the Mexican govt. for a continuation of the road, and that we are directed to confine our operations within our own territory, agreeably to the 1st section of the Act authorizing the marking thereof.

It is now doubtful whether an arrangement with that Govt. can be effected and should you learn from Mr. Poinsett that his efforts in that behalf continue to prove unavailing, we urge your early departure from Santa Fe in order that we may make our report and close the business as early as possible.

Your old friends,

B.H. Reeves, Thomas Mather