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ALS: C. VandeVenter, Dept. of War

To: Comsnrs. G. C. Sibley & B. H. Reeves. St. Louis

Depmt. Of War

August 6. 1825

Gentleman

Your letter of the 4th Ult. requesting to be furnished with authority to proceed with your work beyond the boundary line of the U. States is received; and in the absence of the Secretary of War, I have to state in reply that instructions were given to Mr. Poinsett before his departure for Mexico to obtain such authority from the Mexican Government as early as practicable; and it is hoped you experience no delay at the boundary line of the U. States for want of the necessary instructions from the Mexican Government to the local authorities, to allow you to proceed with your work.

I have the honor to be

Your. Obt. Servant

C. VandeVenter

___ G. C. Sibley &

B. H. Reeves

Commissioners &G

St. Louis