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LS B.H. Reeves, Thomas Mather, Walnut Creek

To: G.C. Sibley, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Arrived here last evening, all well. The being the place fixed upon for procuring our supply of meat we stopped for that purpose, when we were greatly surprised by a small party from Missouri on their way to Santa Fe (by whom we forward this); and an hour or two after by the arrival of a large party from the latter place on their return to our own settlements.

By the above conveyance we have received a communication from the War Dept. a copy of which is enclosed, and from this it appears that it was expected that the arrangement with the Mexican Govt. would be forwarded to us via Santa Fe.

Believing that we shall hear nothing further from the Government before we reach home, we see no cause to regret the arrangement which sends us there, more especially as we learn from some of the party returning that it is their intention to leave the frontiers of Missouri early in the spring for Santa Fe and thus we shall be enabled to avail ourselves of their company should it become necessary.

We are with great ____,

Your __ you

B. H. Reeves, Thomas Mather