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## Letter from George Sibley to John Henry Eaton, December 26, 1829

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Saint Louis Missouri, Dec. 26. 1829

To the Hon: John H. Eaton

Secy of the Dept. of War

Washington City

Sir,

The undersigned (Late commissioners of treat, with Indians and to mark out a road from the boundary of Missouri to New Mexico &.) \_\_ request your attention to their Accounts which they duly transmitted to (and received by) your predecessor W. Secretary Barbour, still remain unsettled. By reference to those Accounts, of which Col. M. Kenney can give you particular information, you will perceive that there is a balance of \$1504 521/100 still due to the undersigned for expenditures necessarily made by the, beyond the sum appropriated for which Balance of is presumed, provision will readily be made by Congress by an additional appropriation, as has been usual in Similar \_\_; upon your recommendations.

As it is extremely inconvenient for the undersigned to lay out of the balance charged upon their Acct. the truth and \_\_ of which they have attended in the most solemn manner agreeably to the forms prescribed to them; they hope and confidently trust that such steps may be immediately \_\_ taken as will Couse the prompt payment of the sum actually \_\_ (1504 54/') \_\_ that two years ago for the public service.

We have the honor to \_\_ Sir

Respectfully yr. mo. Obt. Svt.

H. B. Reeves

G. C. Sibley

Thos. Mather

P. S. as soon as the above balance is appropriated it is \_\_ \_\_ that it \_\_ \_\_ subject to the order of Col. Reeves, the same coms. & that he be advised thereof.

Duplicates fod. \_

And signed by B. H. Reeves, G. C. Sibley, dated 26 Dec. that other signed by G. C. Sibley & Thos. Mather dated 20 Dec. The \_\_ mail at St. Charles the 27 Dec the other at \_\_\_\_