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Letter from Benjamin Reeves to George Sibley, November 6, 1826

Benjamin H. Reeves

Fayette, Missouri

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ALS B.H. Reeves, Fayette

To: G.C. Sibley

Dear sir,

I have one more moment left before the mail closes. One idea presents itself to me which I suggest that if it thought probable that our labor in relation to the road is not yet ended, perhaps it would be advisable not to sell the mules, we might find some difficulty in the spring to supply their place. They may be kept thro the winter at a very trifling expense, indeed many persons on whom I can rely has proposed to keep one & some two of them for their use on their farms this winter & I think it very probable that the greater number of them can be kept in the same way & that by persons who would return the animals when called for in the spring, in good order. I merely drop this suggestion without intending to stop the sale unless I should hear from you to that effect.

Very Respectfully,

Your old gent

B. H. Reeves

p.s. I was disappointed in setting out for Ralls. I will start inn a day or two and hasten my return by ne ame[?] of your approval at my house. Where I desire to see you very much.