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## Letter from Benjamin Reeves to George Sibley, November 27, 1826

Benjamin H. Reeves  
*Fayette, Missouri*

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ALS B.H. Reeves. Fayette

To: G.C. Sibley

Dear Sir,

I have just returned from Salt River & received your favour of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. & will not expose the mules & other property to public sale as intended to have done but will take steps to have them kept thro the winter upon the best terms that I can. Tho I fear that I will not be able to place the whole of them among the neighboring farmers as I expected. Such as I may be unable to dispose of in that manner I will observe the strictest economy in having them nurtured & well taken care of.

The 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> of next month will suit my convenience to attend in Jefferson. And as you suggest the 11<sup>th</sup> I will be in Readings to accompany you down there on that day. I hope it will suit your convenience to be at my house on the 6<sup>th</sup> at farthest, or some days earlier if convenient to yourself ad I should like to set out for Jefferson on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_.

I have not had a single line from Col Mather since your return which makes me fear he is now at the Eastward. I have not heard that he is but his silence makes me fear it. Perhaps you may have heard from him since your return.

Yrs sincerely,

B.H. Reeves

George C. Sibley esqr.

P.S. I have last heard the Govrs. message which I will forward you if tomorrows mail does not bring it in the newspapers. Judse Stuart is speaker of the house & Felix Scott \_\_ of the Senate. No day set for the U. S. Senatorial election.