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Letter from Benjamin Reeves to George Sibley, December 16, 1831

Benjamin H. Reeves

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Howard County No. Decr. 16. 1831

Dr. Sir,

I am but barely able at this moment to hold my pen. I start notwithstanding in a few minutes with this packet to the post office. I have not yet been able to get A. Carsons receipt. But think it probable I may get it next week & if so will forward it to you. If at Washington City. My own apt. for \$506 you will perceive is enclosed. I have obtained vouchers for \$24 out of the original \$530. That is to say a voucher from J. P. Owen for \$15 from Jo. Reynolds for \$5 & from Jesse Cornelius for \$4 which vouchers you have. If in any of the papers, which I have sent you there should be any lack of form, send them back to me & I will correct & transmit them. I also send my apt. & receipt for the services of my servant whilst on the road. Do with it as you can I was in Fayette on Monday, & met with Mr. Lovejoy, who untended setting out next morning for St. Louis by whom I sent you a \$100 bill in the bank of Virginia, equal as I supposed to the specil where you was going, at least very nearly so with us the money no doubt you will have received before letter comes to hand. I would have conveyed this packet by Mr. Lovejoy also, but had left my papers at home. Mr. Leonard drew the power of attry. Which in ___ manners is herewith enclosed. I am really such so much so that Mr. Leonard who is now here joins with my family in urging me not to turn out to day. But there has been such a delay especially on my part that go to the post office I will if able to reach there.

My best esteem to Mrs. Sibley & as usual yrs most sincerely

B. H. Reeves

G. C. Sibley esqr