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## Letter from Z. G. Draper & H. Peake to George Sibley, November 27, 1843

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H. Peake  
Hannibal, Mo.  
Nov. 27, 1843

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George C. Sibley Esqr.

Sir

At a Convention of the Whig delegates, from the Counties Composing the first Electoral District of this State, assembled, at Hannibal in Said district on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of November ( Inst ) 1843- for the purpose of Selecting a Delegate to the Baltimore Convention- You were Selected, and Unanimously elected to Represent the Said first Electoral District, in the Said Baltimore Convention, in May next, or when the Same Shall be held- And also, at the same time & place, Dr. Mc Lure of Pike County was selected & elected as your alternate.

With this, your appointment, you are respectfully referred to the enclosed Resolutions of the Convention, as your instructions in that important Convention

A similar Authority, with a Copy of the Resolutions of Instruction, having been furnished to Dr. Mc Lure, as your Alternate- you will please, in the event of any occurrence to prevent your Attendance in Baltimore, to advise Dr. McLure of the Same. With the most Sanguine hopes, and flattering prospects, on the part of the Convention, accept for yourself my best personal regards, and through you for the good Cause.

Z. G. Draper Secty  
of the Convention

H. Peake  
  
President of  
the Convention

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At the Convention of the Whig delegates from the Counties composing the first Electoral District of the State of Missouri, held at Hannibal in Said District, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> days of November 1843, the following Resolution was Unanimously adopted by the Said Convention.

On motion of Mayhew McDonald Esq It was Unanimously--"Resolved, that the delegates from this Electoral District to the Whig National Convention in Baltimore be instructed to use all honorable exertions in Said Convention to procure the nomination of Henry Clay, as the Whig Candidate for the office of President of the United States, and also, a firm & well tried Whig, for the office of Vice President- and Such, we believe "Honest" John Davis of Massachusetts- to be"

A true Copy from the original as adopted by the Convention

Z. G. Draper Secy.  
of the Convention

H. Peake  
Presd of  
the Convention

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