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Mr Geo. C. Sibley
Factor for U. S
Fort Osage

Indian Trade office
George Town 22 April 11

Sir

The Secretary of war has so far consented to the plan suggested by you in your letter to me of the 27 Jan^y - that he has directed the annuity for the Osage Indians to be supplied for this year from the Factory experience will shew whether

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it had best be continued - you will then
deliver on application of Gen^l, W^m Clarke and
to his order - in value - at the cost, as shewn
by the Invoices sent from this office, and in
such articles as he may require Goods to the
amount of One thousand Dollars for the
great Esage, and of five hundred Dollars for
the little Esage tribe - you will make distinct
Invoices for each by duplicate get them receipted
by Gen^l, Clarke and forward them to me -
by these settlement can be obtained at the war
Office - without a draft as by a late Law -
all the annuities are in future to be supplied
by orders from the Secretary of War thro' this office.

You will be carefull to make up these annuities
of good merchandize and such as will give
satisfaction to the Indians - at the same time so
far as Gen^l, Clarke may find it right to yield
to such a selection, to make it with as little
injury to your apartment for trade as can be
done -

Sam^l J^r
S^rm.