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Letter from John Mason to George Sibley, April 17, 1811

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Office of Indian Trade

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Georgetown 17 April 1811

Sir

Herewith you will receive invoice of 3 packages merchandise forwarded from this office on the 30 ---- These goods will be forwarded from Brownville by nicholas Boilvoin Esq who will call at Shipping Port Kentucky for 20 casks of powder for your factory of 50 lb ea which will be lodged there to await the arrival of the boat with your goods from Brownsville. Mr. Boilvoin also takes the goods for Le moin factory. I hope he will reach St. Louis by the 1st June at farthest. No square acres of the description you require could be produced in time, but I shall

Amount of invoice inclosed \$229.87

have the quantity you ask for prepared for the next opportunity

J.M