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Letter from George Sibley to Jeremiah W. Bronaugh, September 19, 1817

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Extract

Mr. Jere. W. Bronaugh
at the Indian Office
Georgetown Col^a

Geo. C. Sibley

St. Louis Sept 19, 1817

The Goods for the Osage Factory reached this place about the 20th of last month in good order- I received at the same time the Rifle that Derenger made for me, with which I am very much pleased thus far, tho' I have not yet had leisure to Shoot her once. I like her appearance, weight, Size &, & have heard many excellent Judges praise her very much.

Mr. Reuben Lewis (Brother of the late Gov^r. Lewis) left here on the 17th for Virginia and Washington, by him I have sent Gen^l. Mason an elegant Horse of the wild breed which I purchased expressly for him, agreeably to his request. Should Mr. Lewis deliver the Horse Safe, I will be much obliged to you if you will receive from the Gen^l. the Am^t. of the enclosed account, and keep it in your hands 'till I draw for it, which I Shall not do till you direct me- The Small Balance of 15\$ now in y^r. hands of mine, may remain 'till I hear from you respecting the other- Don't present this acct. to the Gen^l. 'till he receives the Horse if you please-

Yrs. &

(Signed) G. C. Sibley

Mr. Jere W. Bronaugh
at the Indian Office
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