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Letter from George Sibley to Jeremiah W. Bronaugh, November 30, 1817

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Extract

Mr. Jere. W. Bronaugh
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Geo. C. Sibley

Ft. Osage Nov. 30, 1817.

Dr. Sir,

Like friend Mustaphor in Salmagundi, "I am terribly in want of a pair of breeches"- nay more, I am in want of Coats and Jackets also, & how to procure those very necessary Articles (Such as I can wear) gives me a little uneasiness- Our professors of the Stitching art in this Country, are Such botches that it is an useless attempt to get decently and comfortably clad thro' their means- I have therefore written to Mr. Melvin of your place to supply my wants, and have taken the liberty of enclosing herein my Letter (open) which be good enough to Send to him- You will See that I have Referred Mr. Melvin to you for pay^t. of his bill- I shall enable you to meet it, when my accounts for this Quarter go forward, by enclosing you a Bill of Ex. on the Supt. of Ind. Trade, which will no doubt be time enough for Mr. Melvin- Should he get Ready the articles I have requested, agreeably to my directions, and deliver them at the Indn. Office, as I rely confidently on his doing, you will much oblige me if you will send them to me packed securely in some package of Goods that you may be Sending off for this place, that is, if Mr. M^cKenny has no objections- The expense of Transportation I can Settle here.

Signed, G. C. Sibley

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