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Letter from George Sibley to William B. Lewis, November 30, 1830

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To Wm. B. Lewis Esq
2d. Auditor &
Washington City

G. C. Sibley
Linden-Wood near St. Charles, Mo.
November 30th, 1830

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Sir,

I have to ask the favour of you to inform me what disposition has been made of the Accounts of the late Commrs. on the Road to New Mexico, on which is claimed a Balance due the Comm^{rs}. of \$1504.54- Is there any prospect of the balance being paid? If not what are the Reasons for Refusing it? Three years have elapsed Since the Comm^{rs}. Rendered their Accounts, and demanded Reimbursements of the Sum there Shown to be due them for advances made by them for the Public Service-

I believe Sir that if we were exactly acquainted with the nature of the difficulties that prevent the Settlement of the Account & Refunding the balance due us, that we might be able to Remove them- It is extremely inconvenient to those to whom the Money is actually coming, to have this payment put off So long.

You will very much oblige Col. Reeves and Mather, as well as myself, if you will point out what is deficient in our Acct, and what we must do to perfect them, So as to make them conform Sufficiently to the forms of Office.

Very Respectfully Sir

I am Y^r. Mo. Obt. Svt.

G. C. Sibley