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George C. Sibley. Esqr.

H. Johnson

Washington City, March 20th, 1840

My dear Sir,

I had the pleasure some time ago, to receive your letter of the 29th Jan. last, covering one to be transmitted to the President or Secretary of War, at the proper time. The bill, providing for an increase of the Army of the United States, to which you refer, has not yet become a law.- On the passage of the bill, it will afford me pleasure to comply with your wishes in this respect, by forwarding the letter alluded to, as requested, and by recommending Col. Easton for the appointment solicited. Being a Whig, however, it is not probable that my recommendation will have much influence.-

You will perceive from the public journals, that the Oregon question is still under discussion in the Senate. Notwithstanding, however, all the warmth of feeling displayed in the discussion of this question for several months past, in and out of Congress, I have not had the slightest apprehension from the first, that war would grow out of it; and it is now the general impression here, that the question will be amiably adjusted by Treaty.

I beg you to be assured, Sir, that it would at all times afford me pleasure to have it in my power to serve you, or any of your friends, whilst here in any respect.-

I endeavored a few days ago, to obtain a copy of Fremont's Report, with the view of forwarding it to you, but without success. As soon as I can obtain one, it shall be transmitted to you.-

With great regard,

I am, Sir, your friend & obt. Servt.

George C. Sibley, Esqr.

H. Johnson