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Letter from William Clark to George Sibley, August 6, 1816

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George C. Sibley
U. S. factor
Fort Osage

Gov. Clark
August 6th, 1816

St. Louis August 6, 1816.

Dr. Sir

Your letters of the 18th June & 9th & 25th July I had the pleasure of receiving.- on their Several points I do not feel myself authorized to give instruction at this time.-

It is reported to me that the Wenebagoes Killed the Negroes taken from Boon's Lick. The Blacksmith has been ordered, as I have reasons to believe to Reside at Fort Osage.-

I have only seen Mr. Ely for a moment every aid in my power shall be afforded him in procuring the man you are in want of or such as can be procured suited to your business.

You may rest assured that I shall in all official acts relating to the Osages, have a reference to their treaties with you, that their affairs are important and should be attended to strictly;-

Mr. Pre.Chouteau goes up and will act as Commissioner in running the Osage line, Mr. Brown is the Surveyor for the Southern portion and Major Sullivan for the northern part. any assistance you can give in the objects of the government will no doubt be duly appreciated by them.-

Mrs. Clark join me in best respects to yourself and Mrs. Sibley.

With true Sentiments of Respect

I am Your Most Obt. Sert-

WM. Clark

Mr. G. C. Sibley Esq.

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