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Letter from H. Johnson to George Sibley, April 20, 1824

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Senate Chamber 20th April, 1824

My dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your very friendly letter of the 12th inst:, which reached me a few days since.

A bill passed the House of Representatives a few days ago, providing for the appointment of an Indian Agent at or near Fort Osage, which is now pending before the Senate, and will no doubt become a law before the close of the session. Immediately on the passage of the bill, I will recommend you to the President for the office, and will use my every effort to obtain the appointment for you. I do not, however, apprehend the least objection to your appointment. Your claims and qualifications certainly entitle you to the office, and no doubt, it will be conferred on you.

Our friend Josiah T. Johnson, who has been recently elected to the Senate of the U. States, arrived here some time since, and took his seat in the Senate. Mrs. Johnson & William accompanied him. They are all well, & propose spending the summer to the northward.-

I will do myself the pleasure to write you more fully in a few days.

I am, with sincere regard,

Sir, your friend & obt. Servt.

G. Sibley, Esquire

H. Johnson

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