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Letter from George Sibley to William Clark, December 7, 1813

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His Excy. Gov. Wm. Clark

St. Louis

Arrow Rock Dec. 7. 1813.

Sir,

I have caused to be delivered up & now have at my command in this neighborhood, a certain roan gelding which was stolen from Ft. Clark in June last, by an Indian of the Kansas Nation, which Horse is yours -- He is at present extremely lean in consequence of hard usage among the Indians, but I do not think he has lost his Spirit at all -- I have directed him to be well fed and attended to till he recovers his flesh -- the expense of which I shall compel the Kansas to defray -- If no accident happens you Have him before Spring, I hope you will then receive him nearly if not quite as valuable as when you lost him--

In the mean time he is at your command free of any

expense whatever --

Respectfully Sir Yr. Mo.

Obt. Svt.

(Signed) G. C. Sibley

Sub Agt. Ind. Afrs.

Dr. I. S. Cool

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Ft. Madison