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## Letter from John Mason to George Sibley, July 24, 1811

John Mason

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George C. Sibley

Jn<sup>o</sup> Mason, Esq<sup>r</sup>. Supt of In. Trade  
July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1811

Indian Trade Office  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1811.

Sir,

Having represented to the President that, at the time the Trading House at Fort Osage was established and placed under your direction, it was understood your Salary would be advanced from eight hundred to one thousand Dollars, provided the Establishment should be found to answer the views of the Government; I have the pleasure to inform you that I am authorized to make that addition to your compensation to be counted from the commencement of the present quarter- that is to say- from the first day of this Month- you are at liberty therefore to charge in conformity.

Very respectfully

Sir, Your Ob<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

J Mason

S. L. N.

M<sup>r</sup>. George C. Sibley  
U. S. Factor  
at  
Fort Osage