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## Letter from George Sibley to March 1, 1811

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Fort Osage March 1<sup>st</sup>. 1811. of 11?

Dear Sir,

The Provision Boat is now daily expected and by her Return I Shall Sent you this- Your favor of the 23<sup>d</sup>. Jan<sup>y</sup>. came to hand on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Ult<sup>o</sup>. and handed me a pair of Bar Rings which will answer very well.

I am truly concerned to learn by y<sup>r</sup>. Letter that you were Still in confinement with your tedious and afflicting illness. I flatter myself that the Spring will find you <sup>R</sup>ecovered vigorous and healthy.

Enclosed I Send you Ten Dollars (in a Kentucky post note) for the Ticket you have been so good as to procure for me (N<sup>o</sup>. 12284) in the Washington Monument Lottery. If you think it necessary I will thank you to have this Ticket properly Registered and charge the expence to me I have no doubt but I Shall be favored by her blind Goddesship with the 50,000 Dollar Prize- but I am determined not to be disappointed, even if my Ticket Should come out with a Blank.- I also enclose you Seventy-five Dollars herein, which I will thank you to pay James Callaway Jun<sup>r</sup>. on demand Requiring his Signature to the Receipt that you will find enclosed with the money, which be good enough to forward me when conven<sup>t</sup>. I have owed this money to Callaway Some time and have had it Ready to Send him but could not find a conveyance to him direct that I approved of- It has occured to me that it may possibly be something in your way for this money to pass thro' your hands, else I Should not have troubled you with it- I have informed Callaway of the arrangement and you will no doubt See him Soon.-

Mr. F. Audrain will hand you this, by whose Return you will be good enough to Send me a great many Letters and Papers.-

March 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Boat has arrived.- Morin will deliver you a Ten Plate Stove and Ten Sheets of Iron, which be good enough to throw in Some by Corner for

me, If you can Sell them for anything near their value, do so and pass the amount to my Credit- They cost me including transportation to St. Louis from Pittsburgh about Sixty-Six Dollars.- I have no use for this Stove and would willingly Sell it on Reasonable terms, Rather than keep it on hand- I have paid Morin the freight from here to St. Louis.-

In haste,

Y<sup>rs</sup>. truly,

GCS-- G. C. S.

Mr. John G. Comegys

St. Louis.