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## Letter from George Sibley to John C. Calhoun, September 17, 1820

George Champlin Sibley

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F<sup>t</sup> Osage Sep<sup>r</sup> 17. 1820.

Sir,

Since mine of the 1<sup>t</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> was written, I have had a talk with a band of the Little Osages (to which the two Men who were killed belonged) Relative to the late affray over the River -- Three of the young Men, Osages, who were engaged in the Affray were present, and they all declare most positively that Capt. Parmer & his Party, first disarmed them & then fired on them -- whether their Story be true or false, it is Certain that the Osages all believe it to be true -- And in Consequence of that belief they have formally demanded of me to acquaint the President of the U. S. that they expect him to Cause a legal investigation of the Matter in dispute as Soon as possible, in order that Justice may be done. --

Washington City

The Hon. J. C. Calhoun Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Sec. De<sup>t</sup> of War

Respectfully & C

G. C. Sibley