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Letter from John Mason to George Sibley, October 17, 1812

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George B. Hibbey Esq^r

Indian Office

Sir,

Wm. Town Oct^r 12th 1812

The secretary of War has directed that the Annuities for the Osage Indians shall be supplied for the year from your Factory - You will therefore deliver on Genl. Black's application or to his order in value & cost, as shown by the Invoice sent from this Office, and in such articles as he may require - Goods to the Great Osage to amount of \$1,000, and to the Little Osage Tribe to amount of 500\$ - You will make distinct Invoice for each by duplicate and get them signed by Genl. Black and forwards them to this office -

You will be careful to make up these annuities of good Merchandise and such as will give satisfaction to the Indian - at the same time so far as Genl. Black may find it right to yield to such a selection, to make it with a little injury to your assortment for Trade as can be done

Yrs A.M.