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Council Groves, August 10, 1825.

Mr. A. P. Choteau:

Sir: The undersigned commissioners etc., have this day stipulated to pay the chiefs and head men of the Great and Little Osage the sum of five hundred dollars.

They request of you to pay those Indians that amount in powder, lead, and knives, and such other articles as they may wish, all of which to be put at the lowest prices.

The certificate of the United States agent for the Osages that you have thus paid them, together with this letter to Messrs. Tracy and Wahrendorf of St. Louis, will entitle you to the above named sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and these gentlemen are hereby requested to pay you that amount on our account.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

B. H. REEVES,
GEO. C. SIBLEY,
THOMAS MATHER.