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Letter from Benjamin Reeves, George Sibley, Thomas Mather to Curtis & Ely, August 16, 1825

Benjamin H. Reeves

George Champlin Sibley

Thomas Mather

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Sora (?) Kansas Creek, August 16th, 1825.

Messrs. Curtis & Ely:

Gentlemen: The undersigned commissioners etc., have this day stipulated to pay the Kansas tribe of Indian [here follows an identical sum and manner of payment].

The commissioners conceived it to be their duty to require that the payment be made in the presence of two or more respectable men, whose certificate that the payment has been properly made, together with this letter presented 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.

Respectfully your servants,

(Signed)

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