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Letter from Charles Gratiot to George Sibley, March 25, 1834

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G. C. Sibley esqr

Engineer Department

Washington March 25. 1834

D. Sir,

On the day which I received yours of the 18th ult. The package it covered was given to Genrl. Ashley, who lost no time in attending to the business it referred to. I have not seen him since to ascertain whether he had brought the matter to a successful issue or not. He has, no doubt, ere this communication the result. I depend much on his activity and feel in behalf of any of his constituents who may trust their business, with the government, to his management. I know his perseverance in these matters and therefore rest satisfied nothing has been left undone which would promote a just and early settlement of your claim. You could not have committed your interest into better hands.

I shall, I trust, send you a few good manes appended with prospects of the "Tocsin & Journal of Education" which you sent me for the purpose.

Yours truly,

C. Gratiot