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**Letter from John Mason to George Sibley, et al, September 15,
1815**

John Mason

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To

- 397 John Johnson Esq - Prairie des Chiens
- 393 George C. Sibley - Fort Ojibwa
- 425 Isaac Rawlings Jr - C. Bluffs
- 424 T. M. Linnard - Natchitoches
- 424 Ge. S. Gairnes - Ft. Stephens
- 424 Charles Magnan - Ft. Hawkins

Indian Office
George town 15 Sept. 1815

Sir

In pursuance with an order of the Senate of the United States made at their last session - a detailed report from this office of the state of the general funds appropriated for Indian trade - and of that allotted to each factory, must be made to Congress at an early period of their next session - it will be proper to take the end of the present quarter as the time to which this statement will have reference - you are then requested to make up your quarterly returns in the usual form to the 30th Sept. so as to be ready to be dispatched as early as possible after that day - and to send them to me by duplicate to guard against accident, in an early reception of them here - In making up these accounts you will be careful to show in detail the amount of stock on hand - be it in goods - Cash - in Tools & implements furniture - in Peltries Furs and other produce - In buildings &c. &c. - &c. debts due to and from the factory - as also such skins or other produce as you may have sent off since last quarters accounts were rendered - and such goods & implements supplied as you may have received since that time

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and the state of the profit and loss account
of the factory—

Seeing the importance of the early reception
of these papers from you at this office I am
persuaded I need add nothing more to ensure
the most immediate and attentive compliance on
your part with my request— I am &c. &c. &c.
P. S. J. W. B. for S. W.

The Superintendent of Indian trade is now
absent in the state of New York and has
instructed me by letter to make this commu-
-nication to you. J. W. B.