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Letter from John Mason to George Sibley, March 26, 1816

John Mason

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George C. Gibbs Esq.
U.S. Factor St. Louis

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Post Office March 25th 1816

O.M.

Sir

On the 21st. ultimo 13 packages of merchandise were forwarded from this office for your Factory via Pittsburg amount \$6,414. 92

These goods (particularly the Blankets and Throes) are admirably calculated for the Indians in your quarter - you will find them equal if not superior to any the British Traders can supply. - By this time I expect they are on their way down the Ohio. - We shall forward another parcel for your Factory in the course of next month. - Your supply of Hacks & several other articles will in future be purchased in Pittsburg where they can be had of the best qualities cheaper than here, independent of the heavy charge of transportation from this place. Your packing screw was forwarded from Pittsburg in December last - It has no doubt reached St. Louis before this day - Your Letters of the 21st & 28th January last with their inclosures have been received. Immediately on receipt of that of the 28th Genl. Mason addressed a letter to the Secretary War requesting him to forward instructions to the Commanding Officer at St. Louis to give you all the aid from the Troops in his power in erecting Buildings &c. Very respectfully etc. Wm. H. Gibbs for G. C. Gibbs