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Letter from Thomas McKenney to George Sibley, July 1817

Thomas McKenney

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George C. Silley Esqr

Indian office
July 1817

Sir

I enclose you herewith
an Invoice of assorted Merchandise in packages
from n^o. 5 to 22 inclusive; amounting to
\$669.86 you will have occasion to
approve of the fitness of these goods; and I
hope they may arrive safe and in due time.
They cannot fail of promoting the interest
of the Trading house, under your charge.
I am Sir &c. M^o. 16

You will find in Package 21. a
Mandarin dress which I have forwarded
for your disposal on account of the too full
capacity you sustain, of agent and factor;
and because of the taste and splendid no longer
of your Indians. It is a fine affair & costly

was offered to me, and I was tempted to buy it because such things if not much profit to be made serve to excite curiosity and draw attention. The feathers are added - they were not an original appendage; but I thought they would comport with the taste of the Osages, better than a flat cap without them. - T. L. M. R.