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Letter from Thomas McKenney to George Sibley, May 6, 1820

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Geo. C. Sibley Esq
U. S. Factor

Office Indian Trade
May 6th 1820

Your letter inclosing others recommending Silburn (or. Boyge to succeed Mr. Ely I have just viewed, - and am happy that you have been able so speedily to serve yourself. I have already named him to the President, who will of course present him to the Senate. When his case is acted on, I will give you information of its result.

I think it is likely the skins got exchanged as you suggest. It is bad business when these kind of men who are necessary in the work, are employed, and yet I am sure Mr. Kennedy had good reasons to repose confidence in him. I had just began to put up your supply of merchandise supposing your list had miscarried. I am sorry you will have no occasion for it. -

J. Wood K