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Letter from George Sibley to Elijah Lovejoy, June 12, 1837

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Linden Wood June 12. 1837.

Dear Sir.

On the receipt of this, I request you to strike my name from the list of subscribers to the Alton Observer, and thereafter to discontinue sending the paper to me. Whatever I may be in your debt will be discharged promptly on presentation of your Acct. thro. Your Agt. At St. Charles or otherwise.

In explanation of this my deliberate Fixed determination it is inefficient for me to say, that I find so much in the Observer that I consider seriously injurious to the cause of truth, religion, and sound philanthropy; and so much of gross and insulting vituperations of the many thousands of Christians who with myself entertain opinions on several subjects different from your own; that I cannot conscientiously longer endure, to contribute in any manner or degree, to its support or circulations.

Respectfully Mr.

G.C. Sibley

Rev. E. P. Lovejoy

Edr. Alton Observer.