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## Letter from Dr. Belcher to George Sibley, October 27, 1824

Belcher

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AL Dr. Blecher, Harmony

To: George C. Sibley, Fort Osage

Not being able to fill your order with cloth of as good quality as you wished, I send you two pieces, one containing 2½ yards, the other 3 yards with some damaged spots. If it will answer y our purpose at \$3.50 – well if not the short piece at 75¢ per yard, and if neither you may return by Mr. Moore.

Sans Ora's daughter which Mrs. Sibley was anxious to purchase or have under us, we with the assistance of Mr. Boggs, have procured and she is now in our school bearing the name of Mary E. Sibley to be altered at your suggestion. Mr. Boggs gives her mother a blanket and Stroud. The girl is hereafter to look to Mrs. Sibley for a mother.

The old woman is here and wants very much to go out and see you but says her foot is sore and she is afraid to go alone. Wishes you to come out and see her.

Since you left us 4 children have been added to the school and the one already named. Two of them grandchildren of Sans Ora, children of the man who shot another before your door, he having left his wife and village. Poverty has brought them to us. One a girl, the other a boy. Another little girl of Antien otherwise Joseph Pelkey who is our interpreter. I have been particular knowing your affection to the Ora family.

Mrs. S. trunk will go in the wagon...