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Letter from Henry Leavenworth to George Sibley, August 22, 1829

Henry Leavenworth

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H. Leavenworth
22^d Aug^t '29
See patent copy book.

Jefferson Barracks
22^d Aug. 1829

D^r. Sir,

Your letter of the 10th (?) inst was received last evening-

I full coincide with you as to Fort Osage & if an opportunity should offer I shall not fail to all in my power to promote your interest either in that or any other matter-

Allow me to embrace this opportunity to mention to you the Subject of the Negro girl (Clara) who went to C. Bluffs with Mrs. L. & who was unfortunately drowned on her return- I have waited a long time to have this matter adjusted by our "better selves" but as they have not yet done I should be glad to adjust it with you- Have the goodness to let me know your opinion in relation to this matter & be assured I shall do my best to comply with your wishes- I must however let you know that I am at this present time most miserably poor- a long furlough has recently embarrassed me very much but hope soon to recover from its direful effects & be able to meet all just demands with prompt payment-

Have the goodness to present my best respects to Mrs. Sibley & family and believe me

truly yr friend & ob Servt

H. Leavenworth

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