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## Letter from John Simonds Jr. to George Sibley, January 4, 1829

John Simonds Jr.

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Geo: C. Sibley Esq  
St. Charles

Jno Simonds Jr

St. Louis Jany 4th 1829

Dr Sir

Since Abram left Mr Gamble's, he has not been of much account, as his religion required him to observe the Holydays, he has however done some small jobs.- he is now at work for Mr. Bledsoe, (Missouri Hotel) Mr. Bledsoe wishes to hire him for a year, I told him of the proposition you had made to Sheppard,- he would be glad to accept of the same terms, but from your last letter, I could only say that he should have him until you could be heard from.- Should you conclude to have him remain at St Louis, I am of opinion that Mr Bledsoe would be a verry good employer.

In great haste, Your Obedient Servt

Jno Simonds Jr

Geo: C. Sibley Esq  
St Charles

Francis Henry Simonds arrived in this City last evening about 8 oclock and is decidedly the finest fellow of his Age, Missouri has produced.- Theresa is quite as well as could be expected, and appearances much in her favor.

Jno Simonds Jr

Sibley's note on outside of letter: Ansd 6 Jany. Authorized the ---- him of Abram to Bledsoe-- a year for \$150 & clothe him. If I sell him meantime, to be given up if purchaser insists.---offer him for 600 D at C or 9 tm. with Int.