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Letter from Benjamin Reeves to George Sibley, December 19, 1829

Benjamin H. Reeves

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Fayette Mo. Dec. 19, 1829.

Dear Sir:

This moment I stepped into the post office and received your duplicate letter of the 29th ultimo with an answer to the original which I received but a few days ago. This being the very first opportunity afforded me to have it conveyed to the office since receiving the first. I hope the delay will have no serious effect in procrastinating the yet unsettled business of the late commissioners of the Mexican Road. I sign with pleasure the enclosed and sincerely hope it meets the prompt attention of the government. Every laudable effort on my part shall be used to bring this matter to a speedy and satisfactory close. From a conversation with Mr. Petties shortly before he set out for the city of Washington I am persuaded he will use his best efforts to procure the amount justly due the commissioners.

With great respect of esteem
Yours sincerely
B. H. Reeves.

G. C. Sibley. Esq.