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## Letter from George Sibley to Peter Hagner, March 1, 1834

George Champlin Sibley

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G. C. SIBLEY to 3rd Auditor - 1 March '34 enclosing a note from Col. Reeves copy of which also herein.

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The United States debt to George C. Sibley, for services as a commissioner under the Act of Congress of 3rd March 1825 to mark out a Road from the western frontier of Missouri to the confines of New Mexico." 669 days at \$8 per day is - \$5352.00. I George C. Sibley of Linden Wood Mo. certify on honor that I was employed 669 days in the actual discharge of the duties of my commission that I considered myself as having been engaged during the whole of that time in performing the two-fold duties enjoined by the Act of Congress and the instruction received from the Secretary of War that the perdicment above \$8 is each? in conformity with my clear understanding of the instructions aforesaid at the time I entered upon the duties of Commissioner and that I would not have accepted said Commission for a less compensation than \$8 a day for each and every day that I might have been employed in the business confided to me; especially that portion of my time principally occupied in the laborious duty of locating surveying and marking the Road.

George C. Sibley.

Lindenwood Missouri  
March 1, 1834.

Lindenwood near St. Charles Mo March 1, 1834.

Sir: Col. Peaves answer to your letter of 20th April last has this moment reached me with the request to forward it to you which I now have the honor of doing--My note to you of the 10th Ultime (enclosing Edw. Davis receipt for \$97.30) will have explained to you the causes of this delay. I have written repeatedly to Col. Mather on the same subject, but have not yet heard from him--I presume he has not yet returned home from a journey to the eastward--There can be no doubt however, but his answer will be the same in substance as that of Col. Reeves.

For myself Sir, I have only to express my entire concurrence in the views set forth by Col. Reeves in his note herewith enclosed--Whatever may be necessary further to do in this long protracted settlement has been confided to the Hon. W. H. Ashley one of the representatives in Congress from this State.

Very respectfully Sir.  
Your most obdient servant  
G. C. Sibley.

To Peter Wagner Esq.  
3rd Auditor Treasurer Dept.  
Washington City.