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## Letter from George Sibley to James Calloway, March 11, 1811

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Ft. Osage, March 11, 1811.

Sir:

I have this day requested Mr. John G. Comegys of St. Louis to pay you on demand the sum of Seventy - five dollars cash or amount of the hire of your negro boy Bark, which sum you can call for when you think proper and receipt to him for it. I should have sent you this money sooner but could find no conveyance to you direct that I approved of. Your Boy is in good health conducts himself pretty well, and you will think him much improved when you see him.

Having been disappointed in getting another servant from St. Louis I am induced to keep Bark a few months longer--probably I shall send him home in May or perhaps sooner---whenever I send him you will at the same time receive payment in full for his hire. Please to make my compliments acceptable to Mrs. C. and believe me to be sir.

Your very obedient servant.  
G. C. Sibley

Mr. James Calloway,  
Care of Mr. Wherry Esq.  
St. Charles, Missouri.