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Letter from George Sibley to Foushe & Long, March 19, 1838

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Messrs Foushe & Long,

Gentlemen,

Mr. Taggart and I differ a little in our Settlement for work done by him on the Church since the 16th of Sept. Previously to that time his wages was \$1.75 p day under the direction of Mr. Cummins – Since then, he charges at the rate of \$2. a day; which I am not willing to allow (particularly as I am acting merely as an agent) – The question is: ought Mr. Taggart reasonably to ask and receive more since than before the 16th Sept:

Will you have the goodness to examine into the matter, view all the circumstances, and decide for us – I am desirous on my part of nothing but what is just, and for good reasons to lay before those for whom I am acting; and I believe Mr. Taggart has no other wish than to settle fairly & honorably –

Yrs respectfully

G. C. Sibley

March 19. 1848.