

St Louis Feby 5th 1844Geo C. Sibley Esq
St Charles

Dear Sir. Your favor of the 24th Ult. came duly to hand. The Package for Capt Kimball of New Orleans went forward by the Clerk of the "John Bull" who will deliver same in person.

You express the wish that I may be enjoying "this fine Winter, and getting Rich, especially in the one thing needful."

To which I reply, that I certainly have enjoyed myself considerably this winter. In the matter of Worldly Riches, my desires are quite modest in comparison with former ~~desires~~. Spiritually, I am not growing Rich quite so fast as I could desire, but as I now view Christian graces and attainments, I suppose it will not be possible in this life to arrive at what will be satisfactory - indeed, I have come to the belief that it would most dangerous for any professing Christian to be perfectly satisfied with himself.

We have at this time a considerable degree of feeling in our Church, and are holding meetings morning & evening during the entire week - last night some 8 or 10 went into the enquiry room, 6 of whom Mr Potts told me gave good evidence of having given their hearts to the Saviour. & the others

were all deeply anxious - there are many
others in the congregation who I think
are nearly prepared to come out on
the Lord's side. There is altogether much
to thank God for, and much reason to
hope that we are about to enjoy a
very considerable revival. Both Mr & Mrs
Junstall are, I think deeply awakened.
Pray that it may be so, and that they
give themselves away to the Saviour and
take him for their all. I know it would
rejoice Mrs Sibley's heart as well as your
own to have them become Christians.
God will hear our Prayers if we ask
with faith.

Yours friend
John Simonds