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Letter from Thomas McKenney to George Sibley, April 22, 1816

Thomas L. McKenney
Office of Indian Trade

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Indian office 11

24 Geo. C. Sibley Esq. Sir, Geo. Town April 22. 1816

you will on receipt of this proceed with as little delay as possible to furnish the annuities due to the Great Osage, and Little Osage tribes of Indians, for the year 1815 & '16, in such articles of merchandize as are usually distributed to them; and at their cost prices. The Presents for those tribes are also to be furnished, and on receiving from his Excellency Gov. Clark, the amount of Dollars worth, you will proceed immediately thereafter to furnish them also, I have written to Gov. Clarke requesting the favor of him to say to you what the proportion will be to the Osages.

You will be careful to observe the usual forms of Invoices, receipts &c; and on their being prepared, you will forward them to this office.

At an early period I will furnish you with a supply of merchandize on account of trade - so that your assortment will be broken in upon only for a season, by the demand upon your stock - I am &c
P. S. T. S. M. K.
Add to your Invoices sixteen per cent for transportation.