Sir,

Having represented to the President that at the time the Trading house at Fort Osage was established and placed under your direction it was understood your salary would be advanced from eight hundred to one thousand Dollars provided the Establishment should be found to answer the view of the Government; I have the pleasure to inform you that I am authorized to make that addition to your compensation to be counted from the commencement of the present quarter; that is to say, from the first day of this month. You are at liberty therefore to charge in conformity.

Yours, &c.

[Signature]