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Prairie du Chien (Wisconsin)

20 June 1832.

Dear Sir,

Having but a moment to write, I can only hasten to say a few words in brief. Your letter was duly received and has not hitherto been responded to, because I daily hoped to meet you here, from its contents. Is it not strange the officers of Government do not send on the money for the current expenses, and also for the Indian annuities? We shall starve here if we don't get money soon. The poor Indians are actually starving.

I am obliged by your advancing the 1000\$ to my son Joseph for me. The proper receipts shall be given whenever you please. Write me when you get funds - Tho' to meet you here with funds, would be far more pleasing.

We are all well. Col: J. will permit Wilson to remain to close his business before he goes, which will procure to him his money after the Regiment goes. Mary remains with me - she looks tranquilly to the time of separation.

Accept assurances of my high respect and esteem.

Your most obedient Serv^t

E. A. Hitchcock.

W. M. Street.

Genl. Hitchcock
20 June 1837

Procurer du Cheu W. J. 25
June 20/37

Capt. C. A. Hitchcock
N. J. A.
Saint Louis

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