

Recd: Sept 4th

Ans Sept 7th

Boundary Office
Washington D.C.

Aug. 28th 1854.

Dr. Geo. Englemann
St. Louis,

Dear Sir,

I have read your
letter of Aug. 15th to Maj. Emory
& seen that you have drawn on
Genl. Campbell for \$150. =

I think it proper to inform
you that Genl. C has resigned
his Commission on the bound^{ry},
& has gone abroad.

Maj. Emory is now the Commission^{er}
& has left ^{with me} the sum of \$400.
to meet your orders.

Instead of sending orders however
it is usual & preferable
that you should send to me
duplicate vouchers and I
will remit their amount -



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by a check on Washington.

Very respectfully
Your obed^t. Serv^t.

Geo. Thome

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Rec^d Sept 18th

As Sept 20 Washington, D.C.

Sept. 18-1854

Gen. Siphmann, Esq

St. Louis -

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 7th

inst- with enclosed voucher
has been rec^d.

I have with send you a
check on the U.S. Treasury
for one hundred & fifty
dollars (being the amt^t
of your bill) and ask if
you the trouble to sign
the duplicate voucher
here with receipting to me
for that amt^t -

I have never heard of



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The vouchers you sent to
Genl Campbell, but have
no doubt that ^{all} will be
right.

I also return to you the
vouchers receipting to
Majr. Emory for the same.

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt.

Geo. Thore



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Rec^d March 17th
As July 16

Geo. Engelmann, Esq
Saint Louis.

Washington D.C.
March 12-1855.

Dear Sir

I have before me
your note of February 22^d, acknowl-
edging the receipt of my letter of Decr. 4,
and the check contained in it -
asking, also, what you are desir'd to do
with the drawings, in your possession.
As you suggest, you had better keep
them until you visit Washington
when I will hope to see you & be able
to give ~~some~~^{you} more definite information
than I now possess as to the engraving
of them. I have written to Major Emory
on that subject.

I rec^d a letter from Major Emory



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last work, dated Jan. 6th, near El Paso.
He was progressing very satisfactorily
after having had many delays in the
way of sickness, weather, Indians &c.
He expected to move in a few days
about 60 miles further west. Congress
gave him an additional appropriation
of about \$70,000. = for his work; also
an additional \$10,000. = for engraving
maps & illustration, now in progress.

I am not aware that any specific
appropⁿ has been made for printing
the whole report. If so, he gave me
no particular instructions concerning it.
My impression is that the matter is
to be deferred until Major Emory's
return - which may be early next winter.

Very respectfully
Yours

Geo. Thoreau



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