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Mr. President, McGill University,
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Sir:

I am informed by Eva Hunt Dockery, Pioneer Editor on the Staff of the Idaho Statesman, that she had assisted you in obtaining some information on Old Fort Boise, when you was out there, and that perhaps you had in your research of the early French settlements in America, come across the name of the man who is the subject of my quest. I refer to Dr. Michaud LeClaire.

The late Edmo LeClaire of Fort Washakie, a son of Dr. Michaud LeClaire, informed me in his lifetime, that his father came to Wyoming in 1833 from Potosi, Mo. That Dr. LeClaire married an Indian woman, and is reputed to have died in the early seventies down on Green river below Currant creek in Wyoming.

Granville Stuart in his "Forty Years on the Frontier" makes mention of Michaud LeClaire. There is also mention made of this man in "Vigilante Days and Ways. The Pioneers of the Rockies" by Nathaniel Pitt Langford.

I am personally acquainted with the descendants of the late Dr. Michaud LeClaire, residing at present near Fort Washakie, Wyoming, and at Pocatello and Fort Hall, Idaho, and am

to write a sketch of the life of Edmo LeClaire for the State

Historian of Wyoming as soon as I have gathered the material required.

Yours very truly,
Albert W. Johnson.