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Nov. 4

Dear Sir

Washington Nov. 4. 1801

I promised you the stages & distances of the route from your house by Slate & Elkhorn churches to Charlottesville. they are as follows

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| to Songdor's | 10. |
| Paulson | 3. |
| Gaines's tavern | 5 |
| Slate run church | 5 |
| Elkhorn church | 15 a terrible tavern |
| Norman's ford | 9. |
| Steuensburg | 9. |
| Somersville's mill | 8. |
| Dorney's ford | 3. |
| Cleek's | 2. |
| Orange courthouse | 7 78 miles. |
| Gordon's | 10 |
| Charlottesville | 24. 102. miles. |

Preserving this distance is 108. miles, difference 20.

Altho' I have long been sensible how advantageous & desirable for the public would be a direct road Southwardly through Virginia, and that the only part there there is now a difficulty is that portion of it over which we passed yesterday yet I would not wish it to be supposed that I mean to take any part personally in obtaining it, ~~and~~ much less to institute measures for forcing it. I have certainly no idea of disturbing the quiet of any one on the subject of roads. I shall only for myself & my family ask from the Mr Fitzhugh's, the indulgence which I presume they extend to others generally, of passing three or four times a year along their private road, leaving gates & fences exactly open or shut as we find them. my watch obliged me to stretch your distance from the oxroad to Thomas's a good half mile at least. a little more would have been still nearer the truth. Accept my best wishes for your health & happiness & assurance of respect.

W. Fitzhugh

Doct^r. Henry Rose

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Rev. Dr. Henry. Nov. 2. 1801

Dear Sir

Wentworth Nov. 2. 1801

I promised you the stage & distances of the route from Warren
New York State to Elliman Church in Wentworth. May one or two

10.	to . Soreham;
2.	Wellton
2.	Glenn's tavern
2.	2nd road
12.	Elliman Church
2.	Hammans Ferry
2.	Stonesburg
2.	Warrenton's mill
2.	Hamans Ferry
2.	Glenn's
28.	Warrenton's mill
10.	Warrenton's
22.	Wentworth

22. Miles

Wentworth, I have long been sensible how advantageous & desirable for the public
would be a direct road from Warren's to Soreham, and that it will be
done there in one or two days, is that portion of it over which we have jurisdiction
I have not yet been able to ascertain, but I mean to take any part I can
in bringing it to the public, & to invite the necessary resources for doing so. I have written
to Mr. of Soreham, the spirit of which you are on the subject of roads. I shall only for
myself & my family set from the 10th inst; the indulgence which I desire
that extend to them generally, & perhaps three or four times a year they may
minute roads leaving gaps & forming a circuit open or shut as we find them.
my notes being sent to Mr. to the other part of the road to Soreham.
a good half mile at least. A little more would have been the reason for
this. I expect my best wishes for your health & happiness & prosperity.

Rev. Dr. Henry