

Dear Sir.

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I have this moment received your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and have to express my regret at that of the 23<sup>d</sup> of September having never reached me. Had the wish of the parties for a meeting in order to run the lines between their respective estates been known at an earlier date, I should certainly have appointed for that purpose some day within the interval allowed in your letter as being convenient to yourself and Colo Monroe. The severity of the present season leads me to conclude that neither you nor he would choose to attend

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a survey sooner than the commencement  
of Spring, whether at that time I can  
be with you is uncertain, and indeed  
I consider my presence entirely unnecessary  
if the proposition, I have made to Col  
Mounroe, to submit to your umpirage  
the adjustment of the divisional <sup>line</sup>, be  
accepted, and as there can be on this  
subject no future collision between Mr  
Thort and me, I flattered myself  
you would have no objection to see  
the point in dispute. In case Colo Mo-  
roe's view of the subject should prove  
correct, he agrees to receive from me, as  
I got for the land, with interest —  
Dear Sir, with sentiments of esteem & respect  
yours truly  
William Champe