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In Council 3^d March 1797.

I Contemplate with great pleasure the change
which is to take place in the penal Laws of the Commonwealth;
and feel much Anxiety that no time should be lost in bringing
it into complete Operation. The Law having Composed to
the Executive, the purchase of a sufficient Quantity of Land,
and the direction of erecting the necessary buildings for the
Confinement and Accommodation of the Convicts; we feel
ourselves embarrassed from want of Knowledge in
Architecture, to fix upon the proper plan of a building to
answer the purposes of the Law. Our thoughts have turned
on you, Sir, as best Qualified to give us Advice & Assistance
in the Execution of this business. I do myself the honor
of enclosing the Act of Assembly, and take the liberty of
Requesting the favor of you, to turn your thoughts to the
Subject, and that you will have the goodness to suggest
to the Board, your Opinion as to the plan, as well as
the Quantity of Land which you may deem necessary for
the purpose.
Have the honor to be with due
consideration and sincere esteem.

Sir

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Most Ob^r. & Mr^e.

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James Wood.

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for the time being but he could have paid me what he did or he might
have given me less as I could not get back the cost. However there has been
a lot of expense since and so I will pay him off when he comes
and so I think it would be reasonable for me to pay him off now and
it is a good and presentable sum to give him so nothing ill has
happened. I do not like to make him wait but I am afraid
in a few days he will be gone and he will be concerned
or worried about me not having paid him off and will think
I have not done my duty. I would like to keep him here and
make him work on some of his plans but we just can't
have all the space etc. I am afraid that if I do not pay him
so quickly he will have planned to tell the circumstances
of it at all points though and I hope to satisfy him completely
I suppose a checkup will need to be made but the inspection
is done so well that it is much more likely that it is
representative and you will not have to go through all
the time it would take

1900-1910

Paula Gold

Booth Anna

get married soon