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Mr Jefferson presents his compliments to Mr Loring and
observes that the employment of the funds destined for furnishing
the President's house is confided by the Legislature to Mr Claxton
solely. he knows however that those funds are all but exhausted,
and thinks it probable Mr Claxton can contract no new engagement
on them.

Washington June 18. 1802

Received by Mr Loring June 18. 1802

Washington, March 18. 1802
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a fort on the site of the late Fort Mifflin. I have the honor to inform you that the purchase of the land is now in the hands of the Commissioners of the Land Office and that they are endeavoring to procure the same as soon as possible. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

Looney Jun. Dec. 18. 1802