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Nov 6

Dear Sir

Your esteemed favour of the 14th, containing the route from this to Chartolville, by Elk & State run Churches, is to hand, for which please accept my acknowledgements

On Yesterday the Mr Fitzhugh, dined with me, which afforded me an opportunity of anticipating you in a wish, that these Gentlemen should understand your true intention in riding over their grounds, in assuring them, that your only view was to learn a more convenient & direct rout from the City to Monticello, than the one, you have hitherto travelled, and as you had thought the rout ^{over} their Lands more convenient & direct, than any you had met with, you would be pleased that the privilege of using this road, should be extended to yourself, as well as to others so which there was an unanimous consent

Rose Henry Fairfax Nov. 6. 1801. recd. Nov. 7.

I went so far, as to suggest to them, that this, Byeway
could be made a public convenience & would
eventually reflect value on their lands, by offer-
-ding them a more convenient market for their
produce &c, to which they appeared willing
to accede, in condition that they were com-
-pensated in, an usual way — You may
rest satisfied that nothing has or will ^{intentionally} come
from me on this subject or any other ^{that}
shall in ^{any} shape affect the quiet of private
or public repos —

I am with every assurance
of the highest respect & esteem
Your Most Obedt & very hel
Servt

Henry Rose

Fairfax —

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