

Sir

Sept 2, 1802

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Perceiving by accounts from the
Mediterranean that the Barbarians are augmenting
their hostile preparations against the United States
and thinking it probable that your Excellency
may deem it proper to reinforce the present
squadron in those seas, beg leave respectfully
to solicit the honor of being again commisi-
oned in the service of my country. Permit me
to subscribe myself with the highest respect

Your Excellency's
most obedient servant.
Arch^d McEroy Esq.

His Excellency
Thomas Jefferson Esq:
President of the U. S

McElroy Archib. Phila. Sep. 2. 1842.

recd. Oct. 22.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the purpose of building a bridge across the river at the place where the road crosses the river. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Commissioners have no objection to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a bridge across the river at the place where the road crosses the river. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Commissioners have no objection to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a bridge across the river at the place where the road crosses the river.

The Secretary
 of the Board of Commissioners
 of the City of Philadelphia