

Cincinnati
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Dear Sir This Day I was in the Commissioners
office where I saw the land jobbers imposing
on the poor labouring people charging them
from $\frac{1}{4}$ to two Dollars per acre for their preemptions
for which they never paid one cent and now I find
they are about to petition for one year longer
for to speculate and for the Reserve Section because
they know that numbers of them are first rate
and will sell high if it could be or would be convenient
for the honoured ~~Congress~~ Congress to Order it so as to
sell these lands in small quantities they would
find the benefit both to them selves and the people
Dear Sir if the land jobbers do send their petition
I hope your honour will be kind as not to delay it
untill you have the voice of the people at large
as I do expect their will be a petition forwarded
relating their situation and expressing their
wishes Dear Sir I am your most obedient and
humble servant

James Miller

Miller James. Cincinnati. Dec. 30. 1802
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To Cincinnati 4 Jan. 1803
The Honoured president of
Of the United States
Thomas Jefferson
Washington City
Columbia