

Aug 1, 1805

Sir

I have taken the liberty of informing your Honour that I have a plan to lay before you, that would inform you at any time your Shipping could enter any port in any part of the World, Or come out of any port, Or if they were spoke with at Sea or along Shore when wind would be best to bring them to their intended port, And as it is the just thing of the kind I believe ever offered to the Public I have applied to your Honour for encouragement of said plan, as your Ships of War Merchant Ships and other Ships Benefits by said plan, Merchants can Insure their Ships with the greatest Propriety

Sir as any thing for the good of the Nation would meet your greatest encouragement I wait for your Instructions As I live contiguous to New York if your Honour would appoint a Gentleman to see it, I then would lay the whole at large before your Honour Sir

Cross Roads Brooklyn I am your Honour

New York

Most Humble

Most Obedt

Servant

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1805

John McMenamy

Dr

Ms. Memorandum John. N. W. Aug. 1. 05. rec. Aug. 10

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed road. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours obedient servant,  
John. N. W.