

Highland July 25. 1820

Dear Sir

The new application from the Com-
-missioners respecting a site for the city hall
embarrasses me much. I have written
to Mr Wirt on the subject, & sent him all
the papers which were forwarded to me, by
the parties, & requested that he and you would
examine the whole case, & report to me
your opinions, as to the decision which I
ought to make. I shall, I am satisfied adopt
your report, & have asked, ^{it} merely that I
may not put on you, a responsibility,
which I ought to bear. You may however
suggest to them, what you think my de-
-cision will be, from what I have writ-
-ten you, that they may go on with the
work, without delay.

Very tenderly yours

James Monroe

Highland July 22 1818

Dear Sir

The sum of \$1000 has been received from the
 subscribers reporting a list for the 1st of
 subscribers are named. I have written
 to the list on the subject, & put him on
 the papers which was forwarded to you by
 the post, & requested that he and you would
 examine the whole and report to me
 your opinion, as to the desirability of
 doing it. I have, I am sorry to say,
 your report, & have not yet had
 any report from you, & therefore I
 have not yet had a report from you.
 I ought to have said, that you may have
 report to them, about the same time
 as this was received from what I have
 said, but that they may be in the
 way, without delay.

Yours sincerely
James Thomson