

War-Office of the United States,
Philadelphia April 27. 1795.

Sir,

The Bearer of this letter is lieutenant
Monvel. He was among the adventurers who
came from France and settled at Gallipolis,
on the Ohio. On the formation of the corps of
artillerists & engineers, he entered into the
service of the United States as a lieutenant
in that corps. Some family concerns induced
his resignation, that he might return to France.
He has maintained so good a character that
his resignation was received with regret.

His good sense, modesty & worth have led
me thus to introduce him to your notice, and
to make him the bearer of my letter of this date
covering a list of French Books &c. which I have
taken the liberty to request you to procure, and
in which Mr. Monvel may be useful.

The Hon^{ble}
James Monroe Esq. Paris.

I have the honour to be with great
respect, Sir, your ob^d. servant
Timothy Pickens, Sec. of War.

War department

The Honble Mr. Monroe

Minister Plenipotentiary of

the United States of America

Paris

Secretary of War April 27. 1795

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land at the mouth of the river, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I have also the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I have also the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
John A. ...
The Office of the ...
Philadelphia, Pa. 27th Nov. 1855.