

New York June 23. 1825.

Dear Sir

Mrs Monroe was injured, by fatigue, the  
 last day of our journey here, but is now recovering,  
 & I think the prospect good, of her deriving all the  
 advantage, from the visit to her young ones, & our  
 daughter, & her other connections that we expected.  
 My fellow citizens here, have been very kind and  
 attentive, & in a manner which I did not expect, but  
 could not avoid without wounding their feelings.  
 On this, I wish, if I have time, write you again, but  
 as I intend to set out, in a few days, & passing by  
 Oak Hill, to be at the University, on the 10th of  
 next month, when I hope to see you in good health,  
 I may defer, further explanations, till then.  
 My lands in Albemarle will soon be sold, &  
 the tract below Millton, before my arrival there.  
 I wish my friends not to interfere, in any man-  
 ner whatever, but to let the bank take its own  
 course. We have done all that we could, to prevent  
 a sacrifice, consistent with character, & if the bank  
 are so disposed let them do it. Sincerely your friend  
 James Monroe

James Monroe

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John W. Lusk Esq  
 near Millton -  
 Albemarle county  
 Virginia



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Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that the  
 prospect of the business of the  
 Government, and  
 the result of the  
 investigation, has been  
 such as to give me  
 the satisfaction of  
 seeing the  
 Government  
 in a position  
 to meet the  
 demands of the  
 public, and  
 to be able to  
 do so in a  
 manner which  
 will be  
 to the  
 benefit of  
 the  
 country.

I am, Sir,  
 very respectfully,  
 your obedient servant,  
 J. M. Smith

Received of  
 the  
 Treasurer of the  
 Government  
 the sum of  
 \$1000.00  
 for  
 the  
 purchase of  
 land.