

Washington. 16th July 1816

My dear sir

Your letter of the 9th inst was rec^d
by due course of the mail.

I am extremely happy to hear that your
health has not been impaired by the in-
cessant fatigues to which you have been
exposed especially since your entrance upon
the land of steady habits. The extreme heat
of the weather during your greatest fa-
tigues excited strong apprehensions for your
health. Now that the weather has be-

come moderate, and your fatigues are
diminishing I fondly hope you will
realize all the improvement in the
state of your health which was antici-
pated from the tour in which you

are engaged.

Accompanying this letter is
a communication which recent occur-
rences, & your absence from the city seemed
to render necessary.

I am dear Sir

most respectfully

Yours ob^d

Wm B Swanwick

John H Crawford

James Monroe

President of the U.S.