

Federal State of Ohio
Augt 24. 1817

Dear Sir

I arriv'd here yesterday, by the low-
er & upper landstage, in good health. we pass'd
thro' the Indian country, or hornback, from the
former, a distance of about 80. miles. I staid at
Detroit 4. days, & feel much gratified that I have
been able to extend my tour, into this portion of
our western frontier, from a conviction that I have
acquir'd knowledge respecting it, that will be use-
ful to me. of its importance, & particularity of the
value of the lands, I was far from having form'd a
just idea. I shall hasten, ~~now~~ to join you at Washing-
ton, as soon as possible, intending to pass by Philad-
- the Pittsburg, & the new road, in my route.

with great respect & esteem I am
Dear Sir yours

James Monroe