

Oak Hill Sept 15. 1821

Dear Sir

I have heard with great regret of your indisposition, but was much gratified by a letter by the last mail, from Mr May, to understand that you were on the recovery. I have abstained, from writing you recently, in consequence of the state of your health, but hoping, & believing, that that obstacle no longer exists, I send you a

communication from Mr Jefferson, which I received at the Shannon date spring, founded on one, to him, from the Senate of Concord, proposing to erect a monument there, to the memory of General Stark in N. H. You will observe that it is contemplated, to raise a portion of the fund, intended for the purpose, in the U. S. States, by subscription. I have assured Mr Jefferson in reply to his letter, that I will do every thing, which the Senate expected to be performed by him, and cause the measure proposed, to be thoroughly considered, that the prospect of

success, or failure, being distinctly understood,  
we might mass in the business, either, by making  
the experiment, or declining it, with a confi-  
dence, that our conduct would be approved.

Mr Jefferson's letter to me, you will consider as con-  
fidential. The other documents, you will be so  
good as to have translated, & if you have no one in  
your office, capable of doing it correctly, to give  
them to Mr Brent & request him to have it  
done, by the Clerk, in the Dept. of State, employed  
in that service. You will write me at your  
leisure, your sentiments on the subject, and  
what you <sup>may</sup> understand to be those of the other gentle-  
men in the adm<sup>n</sup>, to whom you may show the  
documents.

I am just setting out for Albemarle, in the  
expectation of being absent from this place, a fort-  
night. I leave my family here.

with great respect & regard yours

James Monroe