

Wheeling 22nd May 1820

James Monroe President of the
United States

Sir

being informed by some of the
members of Congress on their return home
; that I had been recommended to your Notice
and consideration, As a person qualified to serve
as one of the Commissioners who is to locate the
National Road from Wheeling to the Mississippi

I have taken the liberty from my
Early acquaintance with you in this State ~~to~~
to transcend the rules of what I conceive to be
modest ~~and~~ address you ~~only~~ on this Subject
and to assure you, That should I meet your
approbation and receive the appointment, no
Objections on any part shall be withheld to
execute the trust reposed in me

I am with considerations
of sincere regard your
Obed^t Serv^t

Arch^d. Woods
~~Wm. Woods~~

Whiting 22 May 1850

James Mavor President of the
Trusts etc

being informed by some of the
Members of Congress on their return home
that I had been recommended to your notice
and consideration, as a person qualified to serve
as one of the Commissioners who is to treat the
National Land from Whiting to the Mississippi
I have taken the liberty from my
own acquaintance with you in this State of
to transmit the copy of what I conceive to be
most fit for your consideration in this respect
and to spare you that which I doubt you
appreciate and receive the opportunity, no
better or any part shall be entitled to
conclude the trust upon in my
I am with consideration
of course your
Yours & Trust

Wm. C. Wood

Wm. C. Wood
to be presented
to the President

James - Monroe Esquire

President of the
United States

Mail

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