

**Alexander White to Thomas Jefferson, December 5,
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White to Jefferson

Commissioners Office 5th Decr 1800

Dear Sir

I have examined my correspondence with Col: Little and Mr Strade respecting the proposed road; I find Colonel Little only engaged to join with Mr Strade in tracing the ground, in which he said three other gentlemen one a surveyor and all good Woods men, would assist; but I never heard of any thing being done; and unless Mr Strade was on the ground (and of this he would probably have informed) there certainly has not. I am with sentiments of great respect

Dear Sir Your Most Obt Servt Alexr White

[Ms., *Jefferson Papers*, Library of Congress.]