
**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, July 16, 1798, from
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Dear Sir

I shall see Mr. Strother and others and shall be able without compromitting you in a direct manner to forward Mercers views as well as if you were to write. And I shall be able also to satisfy Mercer of yr. good wishes and endeavors as fully as if you did write. I shall be back in a week. I send yr. book by the bearer. Yrs. affcy. J. Monroe

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