

George Washington to Thomas Jefferson, February 22, 1792, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital. Edited by Saul K. Padover.

Washington to Jefferson WASHINGTON TO JEFFERSON

*Wednesday, 7 O'clock AM [February 22, 1792.]*²⁴

²⁴ Date received, according to the *Jefferson Papers* in the Library of Congress, Vol. 71, p. 12270.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed meets *my* approbation. Did Walker accord willingly, or reluctantly?

The Plan I think, ought to appear as the Work of L'Enfant. The one prepared for engraving not doing so, is, I presume, one cause of his dissatisfaction. If he consents to act upon the conditions proposed, and can point out any radical defects, or others to amend which will be a gratification to him, not improper in themselves, or productive of unnecessary, or too much delay, had he not better be gratified in the alterations? This, yourself and Mr. Walker can think of. The Plans of the buildings ought to come forward immediately for consideration. I think Mr. Walker said yesterday he (L'Enfant) had been shewing the different views of them to Mr. Trumbul. Yrs.

[Pp. 482–3, WRITINGS OF WASHINGTON, Fitzpatrick, Vol. 31.]