

Plains Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1813

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 21<sup>st</sup> came to hand last  
mail and agreeable to your wish I forward you  
such a sketch of those Townships as will answer your  
purpose for exploring - you will see I put down the  
mile fees as being important in exploring that  
you might have a knowledge of the position of any  
one of them that you fall in with - The shores of  
the large lakes and the course of the Rivers in the  
Interior of the Towns I have only laid down by  
the best observations which a birds eye view  
would give - and probably they will on actual  
survey be found incorrect - The position of Streams  
and lakes when they pass the lines are correct

You may enclose me a five dollar bill by post or  
by private conveyance - It may appear rather  
high - These papers had however been too long out of  
the way as to require a good deal of examination of  
old Field Books to give that information which was  
 requisite for your purpose -

I am with great Esteem

Dear your Obedt

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