Tell [person] Dec. 22d 1803

Dear Sir,

I have this moment received your letter of the 9th ultimo, and have therefore regretted at that of the 23d September having never reached me. Had the wish of the partner for a meeting in order to revise the lines between their respective estates been known at an earlier date, I should certainly have anticipated for that purpose some day within the interval allowed in your letter as being convenient to yourself and Colo. Monroe. The severity of the present season, however, to conclude that neither you nor I would choose to attend.
a survey sooner than the commencement of Spring, whether at that time I can be with you is uncertain, and indeed I consider my presence entirely unnecessary if the proposition I have made to Mr. Monroe, to submit to your umpire the adjustment of the divisional, be accepted, and as there can be no future collision between Mr. Short and me, I flatter myself you would have no objection to delay the point in dispute. In case to be Mr. Monroe's view of the subject should prove correct, I agree to occupy from me, to go for the land, with interest—some dear Sir, with sentiments of esteem and respect your truly—William Chambe