Cincinnati  
December 30, 1802

Dear Sir, This day I was in the Commissioner's office where I saw the Land Jobbers imposing on the poor labouring people, charging them from 25 to 100 Dollars per acre, for their previsions, for which they never paid one cent, and now I find they are about to petition for one year longer for to speculate and for the Reserve Sections because they know that numbers of them are lost in rate and will sell high if it could be or would be convenient for the honours of this Congress to order it so as to sell those lands in small quantities they would find the benefit both to them selves and the people. 

Dear Sir, if the land Jobbers do send their petition I hope your honour will be kind enough to delay it untill you have the voice of the people at large as I do expect their will be a petition forwarded relating their situation and expressing their wishes. Dear Sir I am your most obedient and humble Servant

James Miller
To Cincinnati 1. Jan. 1803

The Honoured president of the United States

Thomas Jefferson

Washington City

Columbus