

St. Clairsville Dec^r the 26th 1809

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Sir

Enclosed I send you a plan of the
Town of Mansfield and have distinguished
the lots that are sold fronting on the Diamond
by placing in them the letter A. there
appears to be but little difference as to the
situation of the ground at the front of
the lots on the Diamond; though I will
not mention to you which would be my
choice out of the unsold lots which fronts
on the Diamond, that is, lot number
one hundred and one, as marked in said plan,
what lots you are desirous of purchasing
you can let me know and I will endeavour
to have you accommodated on reasonable
terms, the price of the unsold lots on the
Diamond is Ninety five Dollars and the
rest in proportion to their situations.

I am Sir

your most obe
tant Serv^t
James Hedges

Wm Mansfield Esq

St. Clairsville March the 27th 1810

Dear Sir

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I understand by the Presidents Proclamation the treaty that was concluded at Fort Wayne on the 30th of September last is confirmed, when you commence to make your arrangements to have the tract of land surveyed that was ceded to the U. States at that treaty you will much oblige me by giving me a portion of it to survey; and also to inform me as early as possible whether you will have that tract of Land surveyed this summer or not, and let me know if you can favour me with a district to survey —

I am your Ob^d Serv^t

David Mansfield

Sur^v

Gen^l

James Hedges

St Clairsville May the 6th 1810

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Dear Sir, Some time since I put a line
in the post office at this place directed
to you, the subject of which was requesting
you to Inform me what time the tract
of Land that lies on the Wabash River
which was purchased from the Indians
in the month of September last, will be
prepared for Surveying, and I not knowing
whether that line has reached you or not
I now forward you this; If you will be
so good as to let me hear from you on that
subject & let me know If you can favour
me with a district to survey you will
much Oblige your friend &c

James Hedges

Jared Mansfield Esq

St. Clairsville April 27th 1811 -
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Dear Sir

I have taken the liberty of sending you a line on the subject of the removal of the land office from Canton Ohio. It appears that Congress at their late session passed a resolution for the removal of the land office ^{from} Canton, and authorized the president of the united states, to select the place at which the land office now at Canton will be established within the Canton district. I have been taken a view of the map of that district from which it appears, that the Town of Mansfield in the County of Richland is situated as near if not the nearest the center of the district, than any other Town within the district, and I think it would be a suitable place as it respects situation for the Land office to be established at, for in case the united States had the title from the Indians of the tract of Country lying on the west of that district it would likely be attached to it, which would altogether place Mansfield in the proper place for the office to be kept at. If you would take

a view of the map. Considering the boundaries of
the Carlson ^{land} District as they now are, or take into
view the tract of Country on the west of it, and
if most convenient with your Opinion recom-
mend to the department that has the selection
of the place for the land office; The county
seat of Richland County to be the most suitable
place for that purpose, it will be esteemed
a favour conferred on
Yours most Obedt Servt

Jared Mansfield Esq

James Hedger

P. S. The number of the T & R is mentioned on the
plat of the Town of Mansfield which I sent you. There are
other Towns laid out within the district above mentioned
which are situated near the Centre of T 15 R 13--

Please to inform me what prospect there is this Season for your
affording me with surveying - If you should write that you
to direct to Mansfield Richland County Ohio, as I am just
to start there & will not return for ten weeks -

Jas Hedger

Jared Mansfield Esq