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Dr Sir

I am about to publish, (if sufficient encouragement should be given to justify the undertaking) a Map of the national road, on which will be laid down from actual survey, parts of the Potomac and Youghagany rivers, exhibiting the most natural and practicable points of connecting those streams; and in connection with it, all the public documents as well as other papers relative to this subject; with a view to give in a compact form, the best, and in fact the only topographical, and geographical description of a section of country, which is daily growing in importance, and becoming more interesting to the public.

As an ~~assistant~~ superintendant of the U.S. road, having made, since it is finished a careful survey of its lateral meanderings, as well as of its acclivities and declivities; and having also surveyed and taken the levels of the great Youghagany river, from the point where the U.S road crosses it, to Connellsville, (from whence to its junction with the Monongahela, it is navigable at

Hon'l John Lee
Near Frederick
Maryland

James Shriver
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(Summary)

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