

St. Clairsville Decr the 26th / 1809 —

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Dear 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
just 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 situation.

I am Sir

Mansfield Esq.

Your most Obe
Hum^b Serv^r
James Hedges

St. Clairsville March the 27th / 1810

Dear Sir,

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I understand by the Presidents
Proclamation the treaty that was con-
cluded 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 Servt
David Mansfield
Sur^r Genl } 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. Claresville 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 Centre 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 al-
together 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
the ⁶⁴⁰ canton district as they now are, or take into
view the tract of Country on the west of it, and
if not inconsistent with your opinion rec-
-ommend 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 favor conferred on

Sir your most Ofr Servt

Jared Mansfield Esq

James Hedges

P. S. The number of the L & 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 you
affording me with surveying - If you should write shortly
to direct to Mansfield Richland County Ohio, as I am just going
to start there & will not return for six weeks -

Jab Hedges

Jared Mansfield Esq