

as it can be prepared.
Honble John Lee Kerr
House of Representatives
Washington.

With great respect I remain
your Ob^d Serv^t
Thos. Cullbert

Dear Sir,

Council Chamber

Samapolis May 31 1825

You will receive herewith the promised statement from the
Clerk of the Western ^{Inds} ~~Inds~~ which has included the amount paid on all the loans
obtained since the commencement of the late war - some of which, he
informed me were not mentioned in the report of his predecessor, with which you
had been furnished.

Honble John Lee Kerr
W. R.
Washington.

With the highest respect
I have the honor to remain
your Ob^d Serv^t
Thos. Cullbert

Dear Sir,

Council Chamber

Samapolis May 8 1826

Yours of the 3rd Instant was received by the mail to day
and I hasten to inform you, or rather to recall to your recollection, that
in making a Demand for the Surrender of a fugitive from Justice, it
is necessary to accompany the demand with - the copy of an indictment
found, or an affidavit made, before a Magistrate, charging the person
so demanded with having committed a Crime, Felony or other offense,
which must be certified by the Governor making the demand
to be authentic. This being the requisite of the act of Congress, the demand
which you mention cannot legally be made, until the evidence to
accompany it is furnished. When that shall have been done, no
time shall be lost in preparing the Demand, and despatching an
agent to receive the fugitive.

Philemon B. Hopper Esq
Centerville

I remain with the highest
respect your Ob^d Serv^t
Thos. Cullbert

Dear Sir,

Council Chamber

Samapolis May 15 1826

In reply to yours of the 10th Instant, I can only inform you of the fact
that you were appointed Surgeon of the 25th Regiment of the Militia of the State, on the
11th of May 1825, and Doctor England was appointed to the same office on the 21st
of July 1825, and I may add a conjecture that the last appointment was made
under an impression (without reference to the Record) that the office was vacant.
It is not for me to determine, who is the legal officer. Your
letter shall be submitted to the Governor and Council at their next meeting.
Respectfully yours Ob^d Serv^t
Thos. Cullbert