

Executive Department
Cincinnati February 12th 1831

To His Excellency

Elas T. Throop

Governor of the State of New York,

I have the honor of communicating to you Excellency the accompanying printed copy of a preamble and Resolutions which have just been adopted by the General Assembly of this State in relation to certain obstructions which it is ascertained by the citizens of this State have been erected in and across the bed of the river & navigations by authority of the State of Pennsylvania. And in compliance with the request contained in the last Resolution I respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to communicate this expression of the opinion and sense of the General Assembly of this State in relation to this highly important subject to the Legislature of the State of New York whose co-operation in obtaining the removal of all artificial obstructions to the navigation of said river is earnestly invited.

I have the honor to be
with the highest consideration
your Excellency's most Obedient
Servant
David Colburn

A Letter similar to the above
addressed to the Governor of the
State of Indiana.

Council Chamber
Cincinnati Feb 11 1831.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of yesterday's date, addressed to the Governor and Council, was received this day after the Executive had adjourned, and two members of the Council had left the city. The Grand Mail which brought your letter brought also from Mr. Lang a request declining to serve as a director of the Institution, and we send each of the gentlemen of the Executive committee and our respective friends for the faithful performance of their several duties. All these communications will be laid before the Executive, when a quorum shall have been formed, which I have no reason to expect until Monday next.

D. J. Gould and a Parsons
for John H. Gay which by
Excellency is just granted.
T.C.

With the highest respect
I have the honor to remain
your Obedient Servant

H. Culbreth

Gen William C. Conrad
President of the Board of
Directors of the Institution
Cincinnati