

Georgetown Ross 24<sup>th</sup> July 1838

Dear Sir

Permit me to introduce to you a young  
intendant says Stephen Joseph Smith who  
Smith with him on his way from Bayam he has  
been appointed deputy surveyor and finds  
some difficulty for want of instructions as  
this matter however, he will explain to you  
the susconstruction which they put on the  
law renders it difficult to perform any busi-  
ness. He not only opposes every thing except  
what suits their own speculative views  
I presume however that your instructions  
to the principal surveyor will put a stop  
to their fraudulent project

I am very respectfully

Yours  
Henry Smith

John P. Bordine  
Comm. Genl. of the  
Land office

from  
Henry Smith

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