

Albany, Feb 21, 1815

Gentlemen, (DePeyster, Murray, Ogden, Daubeny)

I received your letter of the 16th instant on the subject of the public lands in De Kalb, and have had a conversation with the Surveyor General who tells me that he has come to an arrangement with Mr. Cooper in the business, with some others, and that nothing is wanting, to complete the same, in the way you wish, except Mr. Cooper's attention to it. He having all the necessary papers made out, for which arrangement he was authorized by a law, passed some time since. Therefore suppose there is nothing more I can do to forward your business, if any thing occurs, whereby I can render you any service, I will do it with pleasure.

With sentiments of esteem,

Your friend,

Russell Atwater