

New York 16th February, 1815

Isaac Cooper Esq.

Dear Sir,

We annex a copy of a letter from the concern here in the township of De Kalb to Judge Attwater requesting him to interest himself in getting a bill passed by the legislature to place our gospel and school lot in a proper situation and as you have had some conversation with the Surveyor General upon the subject, it will be well for you to write him, and request his interest to effect the object in question, It is important to the concern that it should be done. If you go to Albany this winter your personal application to those gentleman would in all probability have a good effect. If you see Attwater I wish that you would use your interest with him to endeavor to get him to carry the Turnpike that is now made to Russell through DeKalb so as to strike the village. It will make only a little bend in it. Our settlers have promised to cut the road out and assist further in making it.

If this could be accomplished, it would add much to the value of the village.

We have everything prepared here, as far as it can be at present for a division of the township, and wait your arrival to enable us to proceed.

With my best respects to Mrs. Cooper. I am with respect and regard Dear Sir your most humble servant.

William Ogden

To the Honorable Judge Attwater

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Sir,

A difficulty presenting in the division of the township of De Kalb, among the several proprietors from the erroneous survey of the Gospel & School Lots. We are induced to ask the particular favor of you to have a Bill passed, authorizing the Grant of 1280 acres to remain where now laid down on the west side of the River Oswegatchie. The knowledge of the Surveyor General who was made acquainted with the error of Mssrs. Cooper's and who was presented with satisfactory surveys and certificates of the equality of the land on the E. & W. Sides of the river will aid our request while your own information on the subject and influence in the house will enable the Bill to be carried this session without any obligation.

The expenses in drafting the Bills, and other contingents will most cheerfully be paid by us, and while sensible of your attention our mutual return favors to you will be offered with pleasure.

Very respectfully
Sir Your most Servts.
Fredrick DePeyster
John R. Murray
William Ogden
L.S. Daubenny