

Dear Sir



Dec<sup>r</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup> 1793

When I was lat in Sealington  
you were out on the Expedition, & therefore  
I had not the pleasure of seeing you,

I now, by Mr. Moore, take the  
liberty of requesting that you will be  
so obliging as to have the acknowledge-  
-ment of yourself & Mrs. Todd of the  
Deed executed to ~~them~~ <sup>Mr. Macassene</sup> for Lot N<sup>o</sup>. 3  
in the Illinois Grant certified by  
two magistrates, & the seal of the  
county annexed - Mr. Moore will pay  
any expence that may attend the executi-  
-on of this business - I left the Deed  
with you in January last for the above  
mentioned purpose, & should not have  
applied until I could have done it in



person, but that Mr. Lucas says he will  
in the course of next month, have a  
very safe opportunity of transmitting  
the Deeds to Post Vincent in order that  
it may be recorded, which a Law of  
the territory makes necessary in a  
limited time that is now near expiring

I mentioned to you his willingness  
to acknowledge his Deeds to you, &  
forward them by the same conveyance,  
for the same purpose - If you approve  
of it, you can send them also by  
Mr. Moore - Wishing you a happy  
New Year

I am Dear

Wm. W. H. J. J. J.  
Ben. Sebastian

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1793 From B. Sebastian  
Benjamin J. J. J. J. J.  
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Mr. Moore