

**George Washington to Thomas Jefferson, March 16,
1791, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital.
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WASHINGTON TO JEFFERSON

My dear Sir: Enclosed is the last letter I have received from Messrs. Deakins and Stoddart. What step had I best take to bring matters to a close with Burn's, and by declaring at once the Site of the public buildings, prevent some inconvenience which I see may arise from the opinions promulgated by Mr. L'Enfont? as much probably from complaisance as judgment. Yrs.

[P. 244, WRITINGS OF WASHINGTON, Fitzpatrick, Vol. 31.]