

**Thomas Jefferson to Andrew Ellicott, March 13, 1801,  
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**Jefferson to Ellicott**

TH: JEFFERSON having referred mr. Ellicott's letter to the Secretary of the Treasury (mr Dexter) received from him the inclosed note. he leaves this place on the 21st. inst. to be absent one month, when m Madison will also enter on his office. in the mean time mr Lincoln will have charge of the Secretary of State's office & will recieve any application from mr Ellicott, & do justice on it. he presents him his friendly salutations.

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[Ms., *Jefferson Papers*, Library of Congress.]