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Title: Letter from Roger B. Taney to Independent Gist

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Annapolis Jan 3. 1816

Dear Sir

I was at home during the Christmas holidays & did not receive your letter until my return to this place. - I have shown it to the Judges from Frederick County & we all concur in opinion that the Legislature would not act on the subject as no notice has been given. If you only want a private way the power of granting it is in the Levy Court. The Legislature have not for many years passed any law for a private way, & certainly will not interfere in such a case. They always leave it to the Court to decide. And in all applications for public roads they uniformly require proof that notice has been given - I have therefore thought it best not to offer a Petition & am very respectfully

Yr Obedt. St.

R. B. Tanney



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Independent Gist Exp.

near Emmitsburg

Frederick County

Annapolis 3rd May 1817
A. B. Young Exp.

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