Letter from Thomas Moore to Thomas Jefferson, 21 June 1802, regarding Moore’s “refrigeratory” design with Jefferson’s interpretive diagram and comment.

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Thomas Moore respectfully invites the President of the United States to examine the condition of Butter in a newly invented Refrigeratory, put in the 21st Inst. at 6 OClock P.M. 20 miles distant from Washington—

[Diagram and note by TJ:]

the oval was cooper's work
the inner parallelogram was a box of tin turned down on the top and trimmed to the oval: a. and b. were 2 square holes at which ice was put into the vacuity between the tin & wood, the butter being in the tin.