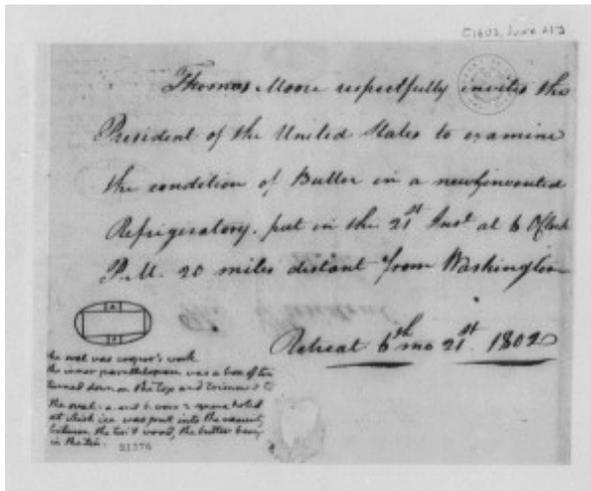


Letter from Thomas Moore to Thomas Jefferson, 21 June 1802, regarding Moore's "refrigeratory" design with Jefferson's interpretive diagram and comment.

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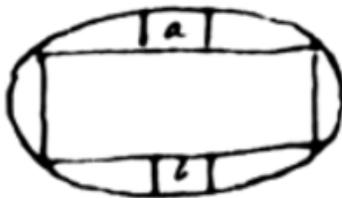
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Retreat 6th. mo 21st. 1802

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 O'Clock 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.

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