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Philadelphia Mar: 20<sup>th</sup> 1793.

Sir,

Having had occasion in some of  
late communications to you, to speak  
of the District which has been deci-  
ded on (under a law of Congress) for  
the permanent <sup>seat</sup> of the government of  
the United States; I do myself the plea-  
sure of sending you a plan of the  
intended City, which is now laying  
out in the centre thereof. —

It will serve to shew you, and  
such as may have the curiosity to  
look at it, that whatever our pre-  
sent condition is, we have vanity  
enough to look forward to a better

With great esteem & regard  
I am - Sir

Your Obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>

G. Washington

Arthur Young Esq<sup>r</sup>