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**Jefferson to Congress THE PRESIDENT TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

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I transmit to both house of congress, a report from the surveyor of the public buildings, of the progress made in them during the last season, of their present state, of the expenditures incurred, and of those which may be requisite for their further prosecution.

[P. 146, DOCUMENTARY HISTORY... OF THE CAPITOL.]