



MONTICELLO

October 1, 2004

Mr. Tex Weaver
Office of Geographic Data Services
County of Albemarle, Virginia

Dear Mr. Weaver,

The Thomas Jefferson Foundation recently purchased Mountaintop Farm. After the purchase, the Foundation returned the name of the property to "Montalto", Thomas Jefferson's original name for the property.

In order to fully return the Montalto name to the property and simplify name identification, we would like to request that the road that currently leads to Montalto be changed from "Mountaintop Farm Road" and be designated "Montalto Loop Road".

Such a name change serves three basic purposes:

1. It correlates with Thomas Jefferson's original name for the property, "Montalto".
2. It would allow uniformity with Monticello's current main road being labeled "Monticello Loop".
3. It identifies the property road as belonging to the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, not as a road leading to apartment buildings that now stand vacant.

Thanks for your consideration of this matter. Should the name change be approved, the Thomas Jefferson Foundation fully understands that it would be responsible for the purchase of new signs designating "Montalto Loop Road".

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to give me a call. I can be reached at 984-9849 or via e-mail at dlayne@monticello.org.

Sincerely,

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