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Genl Isaac Hodgden

Dear Sir,

I learn to day that the Committee of the House have reported two amendments to our Road Bill; one to Strike out the consent of the State, the other to begin the road a Matanawcook. the latter I should like if it did not endanger the Bill in the Senate, this, I fear Very much. the latter will loose us Several Votes, upon Constitutional grounds. But I Shall make all the Interest I can in the Senate before the Bill gits to us, to cary the Bill with the amendments, with what Sucess is doubtfull—

I have a few days since got the promise of the P.M. Genl to send a weekly Maile from your place to Houlton– no news – in hast Your Humble Servt John Chandler