

obvious evidence for a raking pediment on the surface of the attic story, but a careful analysis of photographs taken of the north elevation in 1896 reveals that Jefferson did place a pediment above the entablature [*Figure 75*]. It was removed when Robert Mills carried out the expansion in 1853. A possible reconstruction of the appearance of this elevation was developed by Peter Hodson and drawn by Calder Loth in 1966. An update of that drawing might show the pediment; place additional openings in the face of the stair platform to provide openings for the windows in the ground floor north oval room; and show the arches of the terrace wings as open, as they originally were [*Figures 29-30*].