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- (\Leftarrow) Use the fact that of three distinct collinear points only one is between the other two.

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Let A, B, C, D be four distinct points such that C and D are on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AB} and D is not on \overleftrightarrow{AC} . Then either C is in the interior of $\angle BAD$ or D is in the interior of $\angle BAC$.

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Let A, B, C be three noncollinear points. Then there exists a unique angle bisector for $\angle BAC$.

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Crossbar Theorem

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Let A, B, C be any three noncollinear points and D any point in the interior of an angle $\angle BAC$. Then there exists a point G such that $\overrightarrow{AD} \cap \overline{CD} = \{G\}$.

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*Let $C \star A \star B$ and D a point in the interior of the angle $\angle BAE$.
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(Existence and Uniqueness of Perpendicular Bisectors)

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