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learning to be content with so little, that I calculate
on being a Philosopher in some shape or other before
I go hence — ~~do~~ not let me forget to say
that I have a recent letter from Lieut Lea, who is now
near St Louis & expects to be near Natchez early
this summer — He offers his services to me in any
way that he can be useful — he is a clear headed
man — very careful & thorough — & might be of use
to you in either enquiries or acting in any
way — I merely mention that he tendered his
services ~~to me~~ — You might find it convenient
to call him over into our service in this fall —

Let me hear any decision that may be made
since you were here I have been called on to take
a heavy responsibility — I was about to close
his office & I had to go forward & offer to adjust his
affairs again — to save time — it has been attended
with a great deal of pain & publicity — but I will strive to
the last — don't tell Sister that no use — Yours &c