Dear Governor

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From your very friendly Indulgence I take the Liberty to Inclose you a Letter for my Son William; & beg the favor of its Passage in your Excellency's Packet to the Southern Army — I have Desired my Son to use the Same freedom, & reminded Him, how Agreeable it may be to you, to hear what is Doing to the Southward.

I left Annapolis on Saturday very unwell reached Col: Chews, of Herring Bay, where the Rain Detained me on Sunday — I got Home on Monday & found Mrs Fitzhugh & my Family Well — I have still a Violent Cough — a slight Pain in my Breast, I hope — However by Good Nursing, & the Cordial Benefit of Female Warmth I shall be able to return to the Publick service in a fortnight — Mrs Fitzhugh & my Son Dury Join with me in Compliments & best Wishes to your Lady & Family.

I have the Honor to be
with Perfect respect & Esteem
Y: Excellency's Affect: & Obed: Serv: Wm Fitzhugh

Hon: Governor Lee
Chief Magistrate
Annapolis

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