With my warmest wishes for Yourself Mrs Lee and Family believe me

Your Most Affectionate

& Obedt. Humble Servant

Wm. Washington

Portsmouth
Camp of the Light Dragoons
April 13th 1782

Genl. Lee

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Dear Sir

Yesterday honored me with your polite and friendly letter of the 6th March, as it communicated the health of yourself and Mrs Lee it could not fail to afford me a peculiar pleasure –

Several of our mails having been intercepted within these few months will account why my letters have not arrived. permit me to observe at the same time that the most punctual attention has been paid on my part to a correspondence in which I consider my self so happily engaged –

I am laid under a particular obligation to Major McHenry by his introductory address to Genl. Greene, in consequence of which he very politely offered me a berth in his family – the prospect I had of promotion in the Regiment to which I am at present annexed, and a knowledge of the duty of Cavalry being only acquired by personal service in a

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