to have done otherwise & as you know Stoddert it will answer very purpose. I put for the Eclipse by whom I sent Mrs Lee the picture of Mary she left this in Oct.r —. Pray are you removed to Frederick & how does my dear friend Mrs Lee reconcile herself to the retirement has the neighbour? how are your little people does Billy continue so fine a Boy as I left him: Mr Carroll has given me some Politics but he should have known me better. As to my own loss and shame) while I concerned with Politics I neglected my own affairs now I am a man of business I have no time to devote to Politics nor do I feel inclination yet I will confess that I feel sensibly for my Native Country and every thing that tends to degrate it Davidson bought Wallace in place of Stoddert Have I Been. Heavens! Genl Williams has written me the best letter I ever rec.d from him upon the termination of his Love Affair with His Sophia: It has ended much in his Interest & perhaps hers. you know my opinion of it before & I hope approve my Conduct in getting myself out of the affair. —

Make me remembered to my friend Mrs Lee as I am with the most Respectfull Attachment Sir & your Commands shall be ever complied with with Care & I will always give the pure so

Dear Sir Yours with true Affection

Charles Carroll

Governor Lee

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