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Colo. Forrest
to
Mrs Lee
1st May 1784.

London 1st May 1784. —

Dear Madam

Your most agreeable letter of the 12th decr. I had not the honor to receive until four days ago. I wrote Mr Digges about Ten days ago that Nancy was very Well and enjoyed every thing that She could wish and I have written your Uncle to say how much I am pleased at Mr. Mallinghi's being placed at Liege for some years. He has promised me his particular attention and if I am not partial He is an uncommonly Clever Man; Though, a Brother Clergyman, that goes in this Ship, I believe does not join me in Opinion, and I should not be surprised, if He also thinks ill of me. The truth is he was very solicitous of taking charge of Nancy and carrying him to Liege and I absolutely refused to suffer him, for very good reasons; He would not desist his applications, until a plain denial was given him. I am perhaps too hasty in forming an Opinion and too rash in expressing it, but I am afraid Mr. Boon's best friends, will have Cause to wish him out of the Way. I have not mentioned him to any but yourself, it would have been improper. — I suppose you are now in Frederick and I sincerely hope fixed to your wishes. Will you not feel the loss of the Society which Marlbro & its Vicinity afforded, Or does Frederick furnish any Rational People? I cannot possibly fail to get all the Tobacco with your powerfull influence I have felt the effects of it in many Instances

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