but is none so unexpected as that of the Wood yard. I assure you my dear Mrs Lee that no Creature ever before had such a change wrought in him, as my friends & myself have brought about in me; and if I could but enjoy my health, I really believe that I should possess more true pleasure at my writing desk and attending to my Business, than when dispatching my Time in Maryland. I look forward to some Dozen years hence when I can return and spend my Time in retirement with some one two or three families whom I have Cause to Love.

I have made a long Letter ~~of Nancy~~ without saying any thing of Nancy You will not suffer yourself to believe that I will not think of them - My last Letter to him will cause him to reply and send one for you. You have not told me how the little folks are if Polly still kisses her Thumb & if Billy is almost big enough to come to me. —

With the most sincere Respect I am

Dear Madam

Your Most Obliged & very faithful Servt

Uriah Forrest

Mrs Lee.

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