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Dear Sir

Geo Town 21 May 1785.

The Office of Treasurer to the Potowmack Company, seems to be an object of some importance, by the eagerness with which it is desired by several men of character. A Friend of mine, a very worthy man, Col Wm Lyles of Alexa, has pressed me beyond my powers of resistance, to mention him to you, as a candidate of Integrity & capacity equal to the office.

I heard from Mellwood three days ago - Mr Digges was much better & appeared to be out of danger from his late attack -

I have the honor to be with very great esteem Dr Sir
Yrs mo Obd Serv
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May 21, 1785

Hon
Thos. Lee Esq.

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