Dear Sir,

Forest of Bredenwood
Decem. 24th 1786.

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~~Your favor with its enclosure did not reach me till the last evening I have taken the earliest~~ I will forward by the first conveyance this my acknowledgment of the receipt of your favor with its enclosure which did not reach me till the last evening. The other with letter I pray you to send ~~to Mr. Smith~~ by the first ~~opportunity~~ Post or ~~when it shall have~~ that you will believe ~~I am~~ ~~Dear Sir~~ ~~with~~ sentiments of ~~very great respect regard~~

Dear Sir, Your Obed. Hble Serv.

Thos. S. Lee

Matt. Ridley Esq. Balt.

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