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Gen.l Lee
Mr Brooke
Capt. Lothian

My dear Sir, Geo Town 8th April 1787

When I last had the pleasure to address You, I did not suppose that my next would advise you of a determination to embark very shortly to Europe — That is certainly fair next Month probably before the Middle of it — A variety of Causes combine to make it an unpleasant measure, but my Interest, the Interest of others, and what is still more my Honour dictates it — I have lately been told that You and Your best friend Mrs Lee were about to pay Prince George's Montgomery a visit in a few weeks — I wish I could know from you to say if it is so Pshaw? So far as Time is with me, much as I have been tossed about, I mean to have the pleasure of paying my Respects to You & Yours, I would not wish to pay my Visit when you were from Home — I set out this day for Patuxent Annapolis, an Atom of about Six Weeks, a few days — Say to Mrs Lee that I shall most probably have the pleasure of Visiting my little friend in person, any Commands she may charge me with — My Residence in Europe not to exceed eight Months, a part Portion of which I shall be confined to London.

With the most perfect & Respectful affection I am Dr Sir

Your friend

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