by Cadger for great Gingham & also all assort of
neat striped Marseilles both which I will send up
by the Stage to Mrs Kimbolls on Friday next by the Stage
or bring them up my self — I fear the Corn at
Needwood must have suffered greatly for the want
of the Hoes especially — what is in the stubble fields will
not be so much injured as what is in the old fields —
there the Rabbit grass must have placed it beyond
recovery — I pray you have every exertion made
to promote the growth of that useful & necessary Crop
both by working it with Hoes & horse ploughs —
I have sent to Mrs Deakins for a Receipt to make Lemon
Wine, it shall be enclosed if I get it in time, & then you
will endeavour to have some made if this gets up in
time for the Currants — Remember to take care of the
Worms & all Noxious Weeds, or the Moth will destroy every
thing of the Sort — Be ready to secure the Hay in good
time — I hope to be with you in a short time, your
Mamma & Pally & Eliza, Ricky & John are pretty
well & they write in affect. wishes with my most
sincerely —

Thos. S. Lee

Tuesday Night —
Mr. Levy who is now here
sends his Compliments —

The Mode practiced by Mrs. Deakins appears much
too expensive — If you have Currants to fill a small
Cask with the pure juice I think one third or even one
fourth the quantity of good brown Sugar will answer — if
you are under the necessity of adding Water put half the
quantity mentioned in the Receipt & Sweet then add a

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