have won your bet with Captain Campbell, for the Adams Frigate is certainly in the Patowmac opposite to Mount Vernon, and will probably remain in the river some time — I will present your respects to the ladies you have named, and on my own responsibility venture to add Miss Goldsborough to the list. How vexatious! that only forty short miles should separate you from this fine girl, and yet that you are not permitted to throw yourself at her feet. In the sincere hope that you may soon be relieved from this tormenting state, I beg you to believe me,

yrs truly & faithfully

John Lee

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