proposed to me, yet I am ready to accede to any
reasonable proposition that provides advantages such as
augmenting the value of my George Town property —
Circumstanced as my Bacon is I will gladly take
Sixteen Cents a pound for the whole of it including the
Shoulders rather than not sell it —

If I had not resolved never to have one of my domestics
especially in or near a Town I would oblige Mrs
Mason — indeed there is not a Lady of my acquaintance
whom I should have more pleasure in obliging but
the obstacle is insurmountable —

You are silent on the subject of Mr R's speculation —
It would give me great pleasure to hear he had extricated
himself without injury, from that unfortunate
engagement — my love to my dear little Grand Daughter
Stella — tell her that I am glad to hear that she talks so well &
is so politely & affectionately attentive — I have
been reduced to a low state by the prevailing disease
but am now only in the recovery — my love to Arthy
& John to Mrs Harvey & Mr R & his little family —

Ever sincerely & affectionately yours
Tho S. Lee

I have been on Horseback this
forenoon for the first time these fourteen days
days —

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