to Mr. R. & Lucie to Mrs Courtenay M. E.

yr. most affectn. & sincerely

Thos. S. Lee

Colo. Elias Murray
Wilmington
State of Delaware

Chestertown Md. May 17

My Dear Elias, Woodwood May 19. 1834
Thursday Morn.

It was this day only that yr. very kind letter of the 12th came to hand - incessant & great rains having fallen since Tuesday Night, in the last week, had swelled the little Choptank Creek so much, that it has been impassible for the Stage, for several days - I wrote to you early in the last week, but that letter will probably accompany this - I am glad to hear of Mrs Murrey's recovery, and as for the smiling & intelligent, polite & good Murrey, I am too much interested in whatever relates to her, not to rejoice at the prospect of her recovery - tell her that I have a rare & infallible remedy for the Whooping Cough & all other disorders which either she or her Mamma can be subject to in Cherries Raspberries &c &c which it would give me pleasure to administer at this place where they are to be had - I thank you for the extract from Doctr. Smith upon Milk Diet

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