a Scarcity of Money is one of the Complaints in your Country, I thought that misfortune was confined to Reedwood – Human after many disappointments has at length paid his Debt to Mr Horsey – Amount $261.66 Cts – the Money is in Bank & in Smith's hands, & will be in Mr Horsey's immediately – I wish I was in my power to pay what I owe him, but until there is a Market for produce I see no prospect of being able to do it – We have thank God a plentiful Crop in appearance, at least – We only want Salt & Money to pay Taxes &c – my love to Mrs & Mary Ellen & kiss her for me – We have had fine fruit in the Lawns & but nothing remarkable but Pippins & filberts worth offering to you, Come in the Winter or Spring & you shall have them & good Veal, Mutton, Beef Poultry & Excellent Bacon – pray write me after through Mr Horsey –

Yrs most sincerely & affectly

Thos. S. Lee

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