Dear Sir 1432 City of Washington Jany 5th 1815

As I am fast approaching to my last asylum & feel great reluctance to part with those in whome I have been in friendship with for many years, & from whome I have had the mortification to withdraw that friendly intercourse which I once had the satisfaction & pleasure to enjoy for some years back. altho my conduct wore the appearance of enmity to such of my friends from whome I had seperated, yet believe me my Dear friend. I never ceased to cherish their worth. & there are none now living who I more sincerely & affectionately love than Governor Lee. & I have here to solicit the return of that friendship which I am sensible you had for me, & to forget what has occured, there is no circumstance that has given me so much uneasiness as that of being or supposed to be at variance with those I once associated with, it is a painfull reflection indeed, & there is nothing, that could occur to me in this world of care, that would give me so much real pleasure as to meet with my old friends & take them by the hand — believe me Dear Sir my heart would accompany my hand with as much pleasure as I was enjoyd with them at a game of Whist — as an earnest of my wishes to unite again in friendship before we leave this world of men & things I beg that when you should again pay George Town a visit that you will not forget me. It will add a pleasure to me in the evening of my life that is ardently wished for; may you enjoy all the comforts of this life — be happy here ~~[illegible]~~ & happier hereafter, is the sincere wish of yr. sincere & affectionate friend M Bagly

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