and the concluding Paragraph is extremely Eloquent
I should have acquainted with this Work when Mrs
Jenifer called upon me to satisfy him as to the
real presence in the Eucharist, effects have been
at no ~~time~~ loss to remove his difficulties —
I received parts of yr. most acceptable presents — one
Bottle of yr. old Wine was broken on John's journey, & he
opened the Pot of sweetmeats, most delicious they are
something like the Guava Jelly — it was brought by
Othello about half full — the Cheese I have no doubt
came entire & that also is excellent —

I am very much rejoiced to hear your Neighbours
think favorably of John, I hope they are good Judges —
your Message to the Revd. Mr Malave shall be deliv.
on Sunday next when he is to give Church here —
John acquitted himself towards you as I wished —
I believe I will take your advice ~~by~~ writing to Mr.
Lurney — But what can I say of poor Richd. more
than that he is my Son — I have not much of the
Gout remaining but I am made more & more
sensible that I am old & worn out — God bless you
remember me in your prayers & tell little Mary
Ellen to do the same when she prays —

my best love to both of you

remember me to all yr. people mine are very
sickly & like their Master many are worn out

every yr. affect. Parent.

Tho. S. Lee

The latter part was written in the dark

Judge Fitzhugh is dead & Morrell
is appointed his Successor, now if John
still stands well with him he may get
most of his business I should expect —

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