better to have sent ~~Filbert~~ Filbert & Pippin the apples, but
I heard of the blunder too late to correct it –
I have sent a barrel of my fine Apples by Sen to
try the Baltimore market if they answer there are
16 barrels to follow ~~each~~ or to be sent to G. Town &c
& butter & every thing else must go to raise money to
pay war taxes &c – I wish you had some of the best
a poor old farmer can supply – this is to be sent
by Mr. Haney who will be informed of the trees &c being
lodged at Gadsby's or the stage office for him –
my love to Archy & little Mary Ellen & believe
Yr. Affect. Parent

Thos. S. Lee