moment to offer my powerless, ineffectual intercession for him, thus much I did from inclination & Charity & I am certain that interest will as powerfully prompt me to be an intercessor for him, that I may have a Chance of his becoming a powerful intercessor for my poor sinfull soul –

my best love to little Mary Ellen & the Stranger – I am my Dear Children yr affect Parent

Tho. S. Lee

If I can possibly make or find an opportunity I will send the promised Cuttings to Mr Hersey by the beginning of March – another Snow to day We have had a hard Winter –

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