Dear John,

Needwood November 13. 1815.

1030 Monday Night

This is intended to be sent by the mail of Tomorrow as a substitute for the one written on Sunday, which shall be withdrawn, Tomorrow to make way for it.

I wrote to you this Evening by Mr. Beckenbaugh, who proposes to go to George Town on Wednesday next, with a parcel of Notes of the District Banks, which the Fred.k Bank refused to receive on deposit; others of his Notes were likewise rejected, & amongst them 3 of $50 each, purporting to be of the Bank of Pennsylvania & one of $10. of one of the Baltimore Banks, the whole is forged. B. may have a Chance of meeting with the Knave who passed them to him some where in the district – he is sadly distressed by this fraudulent trick.

I made a mistake in my Statement of the balance due on his Note in my letter by him, the sum due is only $725 – a payment he made to me of $80 in Notes of the Harpers Ferry Bank is to be deducted from the $805 mentioned in my last to be the Balance, if I can pass them. Mr. Shaw returned $614, including the 160 which proved to be Counterfeit, so that of the 1800 sent, only $1186 – Eleven hundred & eighty six were placed to your Credit in the Fred. Bank – 300 were paid to me, so that as I have stated above $725 remains due on the Note; & that sum I hope Mr. Beckenbaugh will be able to pay you, I fail

Thos. S. Lee
Nov. 13, 1815

Return to John Lee Esq. Attorney at Law George Town Dist. of Columbia

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