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Frederick July 15th 1846

Dear Sir

I received by the last mail a letter from Mr. Emmet, authorizing me to make an arrangement with you similar to the one proposed by Mr. A. Lee. The ill health of one of my little girls compels me to go to the Sulphur Spring & I mean to set out on Thursday next. You I suppose are too busy in your harvest to leave home this week without inconvenience. I have therefore prepared the deed of trust for you to execute & left it together with the deeds to you, in the hands of Richard Potts Esqr. who is authorized to exchange the deeds with you. You will find that Mr. Potts is contester with me in the deed

R. B. Taney
15 July 1846.

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Thomas J. Lee Esqr.
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