My dear Son, Needwood June 1. 1817 –
Sunday Afternoon

Your letter of the 31st of May 10 48 is just brought from the Office, as it does not mention the receipt of my letter by your brother William, I can only conclude he had not reached George Town with your Horse when your letter of yesterday was written. Yesterday I received a letter from Mr Taney in answer to mine of the same day requesting a statement of the Balce from which I give you the following Extract –

"You have in Bank the Amount of $3500 for which you gave me the Check – which I shall present to-day – upon a nearly Calculation there is only a balance of between $130 & 140 remains to be paid – As I must set out for the Court of Appeals on next Saturday Morning & may be absent three or four Weeks, I should be much gratified if we could finally close this Affair before I go." Mr. Malone who is now here will give me a Check for $200 which he has in the Frederick Bank; so that if Mr. Taney has made no material mistake in his Calculation I shall have a sum amply sufficient to make a full payment without disposing of my Wheat – You will bear in mind that I had previous to drawing the Check for $3500 made Mr Taney

Thos. S. Lee
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