forward in making the G. T. & Williamsport Roads, but as it came from Doct. Sliper of Bombarugh interested in that Road, I had no Reliance on it —

~~Back the Letter also~~ Mr. Dawson wrote me on the 14th that he was discouraged from the late warm Weather from sowing more than the ten Bushels of Clover Seed lately sent to Baltimore for him & that instead of taking 10 more for his G. T. Farm he had sent a barrel of the seed from Balt. for that farm — I hope it will be in my power to supply Judge Morrell with 11. Mr. C. Smith with 6 & Mr. G. Rowith 5 bushels — & the whole shall be sent on as soon as it can be got out — Aaron makes a tedious hand of the business & the Crop is very short — there are four Ricks of Moderate Size to thresh besides a parcel threshed but not Cleaned — let Redman know that his letter is received & that Tax shall be promptly sent on by Land or by Water. Elza will add to this — Yours affectly

Thos. S. Lee

I lately received a joint letter from the President of the Senate & Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland, signed by their Clerks on behalf & at the request of the Federal Members of both branches of the Legislature — requesting me to use my best endeavours to ~~produce the pacification~~ put an end to the unhappy discord that exists among the Federalists of this County & to produce an Union of exertions in support of Federal Candidates at the next Election — this letter is printed & seems to be a circular — mine at least seems to have its destination assigned within this Quarter of the State as the Superscription is in a different hand from the Signature & did not reach me within 15. or 18 days ago, altho dated the 10th February — You must know something of this business which comes in such a questionable shape — Was Taney & G. Washington privy to it?

My change of Plan must not deprive us the pleasure of seeing you at Needwood — Charity alone should induce you to pass a few days here to enliven us after our dreary and your gay winter — I never saw Papa so anxious to see you he shall expect you to be with us this week or the next. Mary Ellen joins in my entreaties — ever yours

E. J. L.

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