My dear Eliza, Notwood Jan.y 18. 1819 -

As this I take it for granted that the fine weather has induced you to set out before this for Wilmington, I take the chance of this finding you in G. Town. I have also written by the Mail of this morning to Wilmington - part of the Money in Bnk. N.C. & hands I wish you to purchase a piece of Irish Linen or Shirting Cotton such as John Lee bought from me some time past - the linen should be at good wide & not more than 75 or 80 Cents - as good of that description could have been had from a Country store at $1 - of Course Brown & Sons from whose Wholesale Store it came would not ask more than my limits - my Crop of Clover Seed is very scanty but I expect to can supply Mr. Horney with 6 bushels by the fifth of March - there is neither Clover Seed nor price at the Baltimore Market according to Mr. G. Mansfield, who inquired of my Waggoner if I had to spare & could supply him & what the price he wished to know, which a bushel was he brought to market -

I have mentioned in two letters that Doct. Claytt had received some information of the Stolen Bacon - has any inquiries been made in Consequence? I have had 24 pairs of Connecticut Strong Shoes from the Marys Penitentiary at $2. 12½ - I intend to have a further supply my best wishes to Mr. Horney & love to the children -

Yr. most affectly

Tho. S. Lee

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