John Sloan
Sept. 18, 1822
(with answer)

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Dr

Mr John Lee
Petersville
Frederick County
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Cumberland Septr 18th 1822

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Dear Sir

Your of the 13th Inst did not reach me until this morning away to my absence from this place

I must regret your not declaring yourself at an earlier period — the editor of the paper of this place is confined, and no paper will be printed here, (I fear) before the election, which will prevent your being announced as a Candidate — this you may remedy by having 100 handbills struck and sent on to me, which I will have distributed — It will be necessary for you in that handbill to declare yourself a warm friend to a Canal Navigation on the Potomack River — and pledge yourself to oppose a toll on the United States Road from Cumberland to Wheeling and that you will do all in your power to have an appropriation made to repair the said Road — I now inclose you a copy of a letter which I addressed to each of the candidates — and all of them have answered it and given the pledge required none of the letters ~~has~~ received from them has been published except Colo Worthington's which came to hand before the editor was taken sick — you had better reply to the inclosed letter and have a hundred copies struck and send them on to me and I will direct them immediately to persons in each district, this will answer the purpose of any other publication — some few of the Federalists of this county has promised to Vote for Mr M L. Sprigg — but not many — and what did

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