put you to this trouble, my dearest Father, if I could possibly get any thing here to take her; but as it is very seldom that I ask a favour of you, I hope you will not refuse this. If you can easily send it up to Sister, and just write her a few lines telling her about it. Answer this letter as soon as possible, for I have not had the pleasure of hearing from you for a very, very long time. A day or two ago I received a letter from Sister, who also says that she is very anxious to hear from you, not having had that honour for so long, that she can't tell when she received a letter from you. Write to her as soon as you have time, for I suppose you must be very busy in Annapolis. I am getting on very well in my classes and expect to get some premiums in almost all of them. I must now stop my dearest Father, as I know you hate long letters, and besides I have no more time at present, so with my best love to all at home when you write, I remain your ever affectionate Son

Charles C. Lee.

P. S. Please do not forget my request.

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