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Gentlemen

Finding that I cannot derive adequate benefit from the result of your resolution of the 17th Sept. 1853 in relation to the lots on the basin in Georgetown I request that the said resolution be rescinded & the deed cancelled — & in the event of an appropriation of money by Congress to raise the Bridges and enlarge & repair the Canal basin, you will waive your claim to the unoccupied ground, formerly condemned by the Canal Company, lying South of the Canal & East of Greene Street North of Water Street in Georgetown, and authorize me to include it with my own lots adjoining in adjusting the amount of compensation to be paid out of said appropriation by Congress for the use and occupation of private property in effecting the above named improvements —

Yr. Obt. Servt.

J. Lee

To the
President & Directors of the C. & O. Canal Company —

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