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John Lee Esqr.

Dear Sir

I have written you two letters in relation to the Canal Project, requesting the information you promised, & but have neither received an answer nor heard from you since you left here.

I have a party all arranged, of powerful men who will join in this affair, provided I can arrange it right. The information which you promised would enable me to do this. Have you abandoned it?

I go South to Richmond on Saturday, and would be obliged if you would write me, to the "Exchange Hotel Richmond" by Sunday or Mondays Mail, stating what you have to say on the subject. & I will then, if you give me your address in the letter, telegraph or write you what day I will be in Washington. & I can only stop a few hours there on my return at present. If we can meet, we may arrange much in that time

Very truly yrs

W M Thompson

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