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The enclosed memorial I received yesterday with the request from Mr. M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lee to lay the same before His Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Secy. & President. I take the earliest opportunity of complying with her wish, I also take the liberty to mention to you Sir that my acquaintance with the late Mr. M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lee commenced at an early period of our lives that she is stated in the memorial of Mr. M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lee concerning my certain knowledge ~~and~~ that her fortune which was <sup>at one time</sup> ample was that in the early good measure in the manner she states I therefore take the liberty ~~to~~ with respect to ~~the~~ <sup>of</sup> recommending her deplorable situation <sup>to</sup> His Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Secy. & President ~~for~~ <sup>the</sup> consideration

Yours truly  
C. Dering

I have the honor to be  
your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant  
W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Lee

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