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My dear Mrs Daingerfield

I have recd your very kind note of the 13th ulto; accompg the package of socks which you sent for my use. I am truly obliged to you for your remembrance of me, but you must not suppose that I require anything to remind me of my early friends, particularly him whom I esteemed among those most cherished, & with whom I passed so many happy days. We must not repine that he has gone to a better world, & is spared the pains & trials of this-

I wish I could see the good, that you expect to result from my new apppointment, I should have preferred it to have been given to anyone else, & I fear you are preparing yourself for a grave disappointment - I can only pray that God may strengthen the hearts of our people , that he may bestow upon them the fortitude to enable them to bear the trials he thinks proper to impose upon them, & make them worthy of the good he has in store for them,

With sentiments of great esteem & friendship

I remain truly yours

R E Lee

Mrs. Margaret B. Daingerfield