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# Letter from Richard Henry Lee to an unnamed Colonel

Richard Henry Lee

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My dear Colonel. Williamsburg Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1762

The great regard I have for every thing that concerns you, occasioned me to interest myself warmly, on the appearance of your letter to the Governor, relative to your contract with Mr. Trazier for  $\$12$  a ration. After having obtained an order for an enquiry, I was surpris'd with a report from the Committee, that  $\$9$  only should be allowed. However a candid state of the matter to the House, occasioned them to overrule the opinion of the Committee, and Mr. Trazier charge of it is ordered to be paid. I hope you will regard this as one proof of the great desire I have to serve you whenever it is in my power to do so.

I am sorry to hear of your indisposition, but I hope a little time and care, will restore you to perfect health.

I am dear Sir your most affectionate  
friend  
Richard Henry Lee

My dear Colonel. (Heller's handwriting)

1752, so fine and elegant, made

The great regard I have for  
every thing that concerns you, is a constant  
interest of my mind, on the appearance of your  
letter to the Governor, relative to your contract  
with Mr. [Name] for a [Name]. After having  
obtained an order for an engraving, I was  
with a report from the Committee that it  
should be altered. However a committee  
of the matter to the House, I considered them to  
include the opinion of the Committee, and  
the program change of it is ordered to be  
I hope you will regard this as a proof of  
the great desire I have to see you whenever  
it is in my power to do so.  
I am very a man of your satisfaction but  
I have a little time and care, will return you  
my dear [Name] most affectionately  
Richard Henry All

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