

Master John Leeds West,

Annapolis

Flavor

W. Maynard

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My Dear Leeds

Yours of 16th came to hand this day
by John Turner, and I am glad to hear you
have again got well and hearty. I am also glad
to see that you improve in your writing
very much; by taking a little pains and keeping
good pens & paper you will arrive at perfection.

I am surprised Goldsmith has not rec^d. any
money. tell him to assure them that a suit will
be brought if they don't pay. I will send
him the Bond before March Court. I think
they will pay without a suit which will
be better for me. I am glad to find you
are a favorite at the Governor's. and that he
is so kind to you. Cultivate such acquaintance
as him - and others which you now visit.

and it will make you respected by others;
I went over to Cambridge with Sophia last Friday
to Ball, and left her there - your mother goes
over on Thursday to bring her home next Monday.
She is in the midst of Gaiety. There is nothing
but parties every day. I suppose you
will hardly leave Annapolis this week -
but if you wish to go to Baltimore a few days
with Robert. C. I have no objection. David
is now at home and will be grown very much.
I have not heard from Hannah since I left
Annapolis - pray did you receive a letter by
Parker Needles from Sophia she wrote you
by him - and you ought to answer it by some
safe opp. by which you will have by the
Assembly men - nothing new here - Our Complts
to any who enquires for us. - and I am your
we talk of Balls here } Aff. Father
a Subscription is made } Davidson's