

My dear Henry

Wash. 25th May 1832.

I recd your favor post marked the 13th. Prior to its receipt I had written to you fully in regard to the choosing or painting of the House at Richmond, under all circumstances, I think it will be best to paint it, and if you concur the selection of the color is left to you. When we shall get away from here is quite uncertain. I doubt whether it will be until some time in July. From a suggestion in Sumner's letter, this day recd., I have supposed you might like to come and join us here. We shall be very glad to see you, and if you ^{have} the least inclination to come I wish you to indulge it. You must indeed be very solitary at home, and a relaxation from your studies may be beneficial. You may even be necessary to us after the adjournment of Congress, especially if the Session should be protracted, as I apprehend.

The Great question has been begun in the Senate. When it will terminate is uncertain. We have then the Tariff, the Public lands &c to act upon.

Yrs affectionately

H. Clay

Mr. H. Clay Junr.