

Wash<sup>n</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 34

My dear Son

Mr. Buckner informs me that he will have paid his note to me due yesterday in the Sec<sup>y</sup> office. In that case, there may be more money to my credit than I shall need here; and I will thank you to send me a check, out of what remains after paying my bill upon you, for the bal. unless it exceeds \$1000; and if it should be greater than that amt. send the check for that sum, and let the residue remain to meet my engagements at home. I wish to pay Mr. Mail in the amt of your note, the amt of your note to the Bank for the land you purchased adjoining your place, and the amt of a note I gave to Montomellie. All these I think will be due at the first of May. I have also to pay the Bank \$120 due the first of March for the real of the Mansfield place. I wish you would also ask Maj<sup>r</sup> Dallas when a note is due what he holds of mine; and Tho. P. Hart whether he will be able to pay a note which I hold of his & G. W. Anderson for \$1200 due I think in April.

The H. of R. yesterday by a vote of 116 to 112 sustained the previous question, by which Mr. McDuffies resolution to the Com<sup>tee</sup> to report a resolution of the deposit was, for the present, put aside; but the same question will come up again in the House in another form. The above vote exhibits very nearly the state of parties in the House. Whether the Admin<sup>str</sup> will be able to retain its present small majority there depends upon the continuance of the existing distress and the expression of public opinion. I still hope for ultimate success.

Mr. H. Clay Esq.

Yrs affectionately

H. Clay

P.S. Send the money I request in a Bank check, unless you have to give a greater premium than one per cent. In which case you need not send it.

H. C.