

Washⁿ 19th March 1834

My dear Son

I rec^d your letter containing a check for \$1000. I am glad to find my affairs at the Bank so comfortable for the present; but I shall have need of a greater amount of funds than are there in the course of the Spring. On the first of April, I have to pay the sum of \$600 to the University, being the half year interest on the twenty thousand dollars which I owe that institution. I will thank you to call on or before that day upon Madison C. Johnson or whosoever is the Treasurer of the University, and pay the amt and take his receipt for it. I wish you to let me know, in due time, when your notes to Martin, and to the Bank are due for the land you purchased of them respectively; and when my note to the Mountmollen is due.

James has returned and is now with us. He stated that, after a full trial, he did not like the mercantile business; and that he wished to complete his education. It was with great reluctance that I acceded to his wishes, but I thought it best to do so.

Your mother's health is very bad. She is reduced to a mere skeleton. Her disorder is in the stomach; and unless she gets relieved, as the warm weather approaches, I have serious apprehensions about her.

We have had yet no direct vote in either house on the deposit question; but it is well understood that a majority in the H. of R. still exists in favor of the measure of the Executive.

Give our love to Julia and kiss my little namesake for

Mr. H. Clay Jun^r

Your aff^l father
H. Clay