

G. Chamber 8th Sept. 1837

My dear Son

I reached here not very well on the evening of the third. I am now better.

The Message (of which I sent you a Copy) has disappointed every body, and leaves the Country without any prospect for its relief from Congress. Such is the general apprehension. We shall see in future developments if any thing good can be done. The Conservatives (for so they denominate themselves) are said to be resolved to make battle with their quondam friends; but then they take ground (the local banks) on which they can not long stand.

Dr. Duncan writes me that we shall get 12 Cents for our Bale Rope.

I go today to Princeton with John, and being busy preparing I write you briefly. My love to Julia and your children.

Your affectionate Son

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