

My Dear Son

Ashtland 10th July 1845.

I received your letter of the 6th and was happy to observe that your spirits were better. The contract you have made with Mr. Sutton may turn out well, if you can realize the price you have stipulated to give him, or thereabouts. I have hopes that prices of those articles may rise in the fall. I think you would do well to ship to Payne & Harrison. You run a risk of low water for the lack of your receipts of those articles.

I shall be happy to continue to endorse for you, and reassure you that you labored altogether under a misconception as to my disposition on that subject.

We should be glad to see you and your children here. If you cannot all come, had you not better let Henry come?

We have now fine prospects of good crops.

Mr. H. Clay.

Yrs' affectly
H. Clay