

Louisville June 18<sup>th</sup> 1846

My dear Henry

I have been constantly engaged ever since my arrival here with the business of the Regt to which I am attached. I hope you will not fail to write to me before I go. My route will be by New Orleans to Point Sabacca in Matagorda bay, thence by land to San Antonio de Bexar. The 2<sup>d</sup> Regt of Ky Inftry will compose a part of the central column of the army.

Aunt and Thomas continue well, as do all your relations and friends in this quarter.

I wrote to your Grandpa to ask him to send me his Monarch horse. I intend to take John with me. We shall probably leave here Sunday or Monday. I expect to write to you again before my departure. Give my love to all

Yr aff. father

Henry Clay