

Auckland 22^d Nov. 1847.

My dear Grandson

I received your letter communicating your desire to be taught Music, at the Franklin Institute.

I accede to your wishes, with pleasure, and request you to ask Mr. Allen to engage a Master to teach you on such instrument as you prefer. I wish you to learn especially the character of Music, usually taught.

We are all well here, and should be glad to see you, and your Cousins at Imas. I sent to each of you a copy of a late Speech which I made.

You may show this letter to Col Allen.

Your grand Mama, and all here unite in love to you and your Cousins, with

Your affle Grandfather

M. H. H. Clay