

New Orleans January 27th 1832.

Dear Father

In the last letter which you wrote to me, you wished me, if I understood your words, to draw upon Mr Erwin for money, instead of using the order you gave me on Allain Perrault & Abblain. I accordingly received from Mr Erwin on the 13th of January, the sum of \$100.00. He has in his hands idle money of yours, which he thinks I had better use than that which is drawing interest.

Anne thinks of returning to Kentucky in February, or early in March. Mr Erwin will probably return to New Orleans, ^{to remain} till May or June. When may we expect you? I suppose you will not be able to leave Washington much before June.

I am still in the hotel in which Anne is. Mr Durand has been unwell with the influenza, and has just gone below. I have not yet determined whether I shall go with him or not.

Your friends in this quarter are looking with interest to all your movements in the Senate.

Anne intends having at her house next summer several of her young friends Mr Erwin's sister, a daughter of J. P. Erwin, a little boy, a son of one of Mr Erwin's brothers, and Miss Porter, the daughter of the judge.

I have often thought of reminding you of a promise which you made to me when I was at West Point to permit me to go to Europe. If it be convenient I should like to go in the Spring. My health, I hope would be improved by it, my mind