



My dear Grand son

Ashland 22<sup>d</sup> Oct. 1850

I got home about three weeks ago, and found all well here. I have rec<sup>d</sup> from Washington an official report of your Demerits the last month, representing the number at 15. This I believe is less than the preceding months averaged; and I hope you will exert yourself to diminish them, until none remain to be charged to you.

Fanny and Tommy are now up at Mrs. Marshall's having come to see me. She has been very well, but he has had a fever, from which he has recovered.

Geo R. Harmon has been appointed a Med<sup>ic</sup>al Surgeon and is now at Annapolis, preparing for his profession, of which he appears very fond.

I shall expect you to write to me whenever you can. Your Grandmother & Uncle John send their love.

Leadet Henry Clay

Your affectionate Grand father

H. Clay