

Washington City May 28th/52

Dr Henry

Enclosed is the application
you desired for leave of absence, during
the ensuing period of Encampment at
West Point. Your grandfather has not
been able to sign it before to day.

I think he is a little better than
when I last wrote to you. He has prob-
-ably rested better for the last four or
five days, although he has not acqvi-
-red much if any additional strength

I hear from home every week.
all were well at the date of ~~my~~^{the} last
letter I received

Yrs Affectionately

Wm H. Clay

Cadet H. Clay