

City of Washington June 19th 1852.

Dr Henry

I received only this morning your letter of the 16th inst. Your grandfather is very feeble and I do not think it possible for him to hold out many days.

I am sorry that you are detained at West Point by any cause.

Mrs Riley & Mrs Carter (who were Ellen Kops and Susan Shelby) are spending a day or two here during the session of the Baltimore Convention (Whig.)

Your Grandfather has directed me again to tell you to get such articles of clothing as are necessary & send him the Tailors' bill. He will send you on money to come here. I trust he will live until you are enabled to see him once more.

Cadet H. Clay

Affectionately Y^r uncle
Thos H. Clay