

Ashland July 21<sup>st</sup> 1832

My dear Father

I have at length arrived at Ashland after a very fatiguing journey. I stopped for some days at Louisville, but did not accomplish the purpose of my visit. I found the family of Miss P. preparing to go to the different springs in Ky by the way of Lexington. They are now in our little city. I think I shall not go to the Va Springs but remain in Ky.

The country is parched up by a most withering drought. The corn crops in this neighbourhood and for many miles around are almost destroyed. The crops of small grain have been unusually good. Hemp is very bad.

The Miss Erwins are at Ann's. All are well

Yrs &c

Hon A. Clay

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