

Dear Sir

Washⁿ. 14th May 1824

I recd your favor of the 10th inst. as I did several previous communications for which be pleased to accept my thanks.

The Tariff has passed the Senate, with sundry amendments which are now before the H. in ~~waiting~~ which most of them will be agreed to. Its ultimate passage is therefore probable.

There is nothing new in respect to the Presidency. The intelligence which continues to flow in from the West leaves no doubt of the final votes of all the States there which my friends have relied on. Even in Connecticut, the point of the greatest opposition to me, a public meeting is called by 24 gentlemen comprising some of the most prominent citizens of the place (Judge Burnett & Mr. Hammond among them) to take measures to promote my election.

In respect to the Vice Presidency, my friends are desirous, I understand, to designate some person in New York, but have not yet determined who it ought to be. Chancellor Sandford has been thought of.

Dr. J. B. Stuart.

Yours respectfully

H. Clay