

Batavia 21st Jan'y 1836

My dear Sir

I have this morning received a letter from Capt Lindzey of my Ship Unicorn dated Macassar the 25th November and I do not believe I could possibly convey to you the information it contains about the Apes in any way so well as to give you an extract from the Captains letter —

"I had a pleasant run of seven days to Malacca from Surtta and I have much pleasure in saying that I succeeded in purchasing agreeably to your instructions, three Sacks & three Senny and although not exactly in all respects what you wished I flatter myself you will be pleased with them. Animals full grown cannot be obtained at Malacca the demand being very great for them from every part of Europe, and I was assured by Mr Eynard that if they could be procured it would be impossible to transport them on so long a voyage particularly if they had our covered Sennys

"The three Sacks I have on board are most beautiful Animals, the oldest three years and is now 14 feet 11 inch (14 3/4 hands), the next twenty six months 14 feet 9 in 14 1/4 hands, the youngest eighteen months 14 feet 8 in 14 hands, all very large boned and fine formed Creatures, I was assured & should no doubt Sir that the smallest of them will exceed

The Hon

Henry Clay

Senator of the U.S.

Washington

[But you can buy in Malacca]

J. B. Stephens