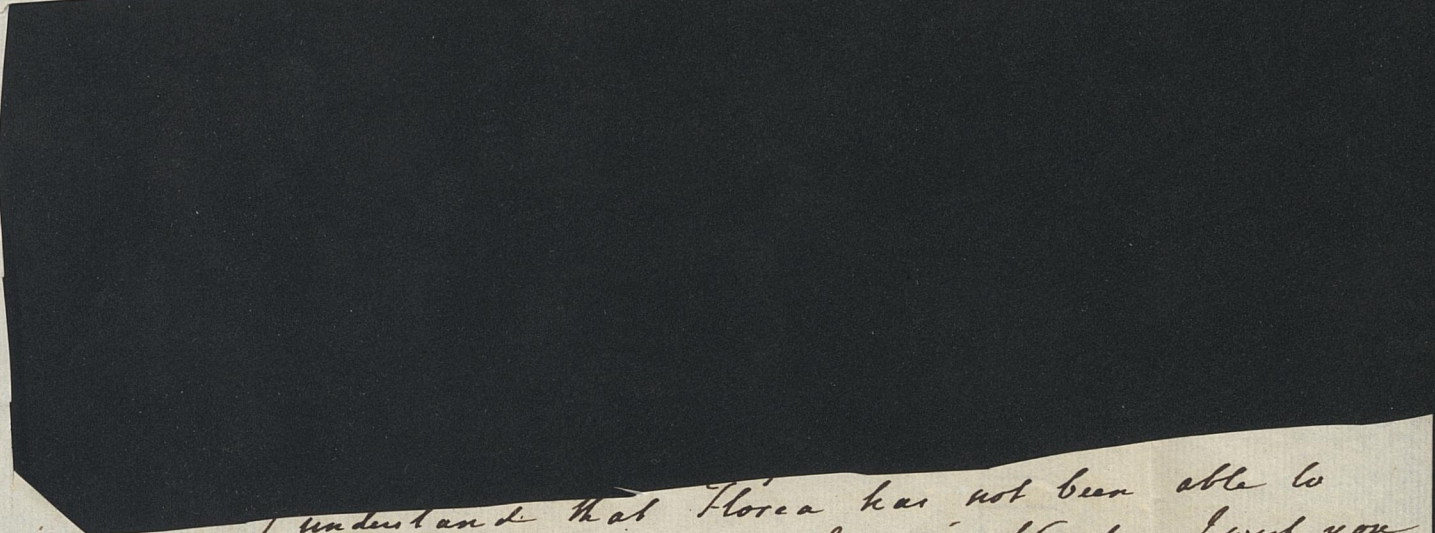


Washn. 19th Feb. 1840

My Dear Wife

I received letters from Thomas, Henry and John yesterday and today which give me very full details of information from home. I am truly concerned about Henry's continued indisposition. Poor fellow! he has suffered a great deal. He informs me that we have another grand son, and I congratulate on the occasion.



I understand that Florence has not been able to complete the clearing up of the Morton Woods. I wish you would tell him that I expect him to prepare and put in Hemp the first what he has cleared.

I sent you two other parcels of Seeds, after the first, all of which I hope will get to you safely.

I am most anxious to hear from H. Orleans more about Mr. Erwin's true situation. I have not heard from him since the date of his letter mentioned in my last.

I shall go to Richmond on Friday of this week and expect to be gone about ten days.

Give my love to all at home.

Yours affectionately
H. Clay

Your aff^l husband
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