

Washington 2^d Apr 1840

My Dear Wife

Mr Erwin has remitted to me \$5500 on account of my funds in his hands, which I have deposited with the Bank of Penn^a to my credit. I have written to H. C. Hall offering to pay him my note, on certain terms, which I presume he will accept. If he does, I shall pay it out of that deposit. I have also lately through the B. of the U. States remitted to Miss Weir a further sum of \$500 with which she is to be charged in my account with her. There are a few dollars standing to my credit in the B. of the U. States.

I mention all these things to you, as being proper to be known, in the event of any accident befalling me.

I learn by a letter from John that James has returned home. It has been a long time since I heard from him, but I suppose he will write to me soon. I learn also that Henry has gone to N. Orleans. I hope his health and spirits are better. I am glad that he has undertaken the journey which I advised him to make.

It is very uncertain when Congress will adjourn. There seems to be no disposition to fix a time for it. The probability of a War with G. Britain has been added to the other motives which existed against fixing a time. I hope and believe that there will be no War but things look a little squally.

I am sincerely and unaffectedly tired of remaining here, and wish to God that I was with you at home. I am not well, but hope to regain my strength, when the weather, which has been bad, becomes better. A few days more and I shall reach my grand climacteric, which
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James H. Clay

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Washington Monday 20th July 1862

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