

Office Northern Bank of Kentucky,

Paris, Ky. January 21. 1862

H. J. Duncan Esq.

Dear Sir

I have yours of the 20th and as requested, will forward your father's Iron safe to Lexington. -

We have the duplicate key, and will retain it until he comes down.

I am much pleased to see that you have steek up your sting. I wish you every success in the profession you have chosen but to attain it you must look forward to years of close application and unnumbered industry - a young man of your habits must succeed, if he only wills to do so. - Make up your mind to do it, and it is already half done -

I would not venture to inflict advice on you, if I did not feel a lively interest in your success.

Please present my respects to Mrs Duncan and your mother -

Very Truly

Wm. Kelly