

My dear Son

Washington 27 Feb. 1832

The day after I wrote you on the subject of your going to Europe, I received your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. communicating your wish that I would advance you a sum of money to be employed, under the advice of Mr. Erwin, in N. Orleans.

If you abandon or postpone for the present the voyage to Europe, I am willing that out of moneys of mine in Mr. Erwin's hands he may advance to you \$2500 to be employed with his advice and for your exclusive benefit in the City of N.O. I could not both advance that sum, and the sum necessary to defray your expenses if you went to Europe. Mr. Erwin may consider this letter as an authority to him to make the advance upon the condition above mentioned.

Nothing important has occurred here since my last. The debate in the Senate has not yet terminated. It will probably continue a week or two longer.

Give my love to Anne, Mr. Erwin and their children.

My Speech on the Tariff will be forwarded by this mail.

Your affec. father

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