

Washington 17th Feb 1834

My dear Son

I rec^d. your letter of the 4th inst. I will thank you to receive from Major Pendell any money of mine that he may have collected. After paying the bill due on the 2^d March, and retaining any portion of my funds in the Bank that you may want, I will thank you to invest the residue in a check, provided you can get a check at a premium not exceeding one per Cent. and send it to me. Besides the Stock which I have purchased, we have bought a Tea service of plate and some furniture which will require more funds than I have at command here. I am perfectly satisfied with your using the \$100 you rec^d. of Maj. Pendell.

You can have one of my Saxon Hares in the Fall; and on my return home I will make some arrangement by which you shall have a portion of the flock.

We have no decision yet on the Deposite question.

Elysa Marshall arrived a few days ago.

Give our love to our dear Julia. I am sorry to tell her that your mother's health is not good. The derangement of her stomach is so great that she can take nothing in it, without injury.

Your aff^l father

J. Clay

Mr. H. Clay Jun^r