

Wash<sup>n</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1834

My dear Son

I rec<sup>d</sup> to day your letter of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Your mother is still feeble, and I fear not improving. She will leave this City, in the course of this week, but we have not yet positively decided whether she will proceed directly home or go by the way of the Springs. I shall accompany her a part if not the whole way. Her condition is such that unless she gets better in a few weeks, I fear she can not survive. We indulge hopes however that as the weather gets warmer she may regain strength.

To meet your debt to Mr. Martin, and the amt. of what you owe to the Bank, for the purchase you made from it of the land, (amounting together to a little upwards of \$3000) I wish you to draw on me at two, three or four months sight (the longest term would be preferred.) If Mr. Erwin be at home ask him to endorse your bill; and if not get Mr. Smith or any other friend. You may show this letter if necessary. I suppose, of course, that nothing more than the interest will be deducted; and perhaps that may be deducted subject to an allowance of half per cent or whatever is usual for Eastern drafts.

If Messrs. J. P. Hart and Anderson pay, as I hope they will pay, their note, the amt. will about meet my note to Mr. Montmoller.

I wrote to the Trustee authorizing him to call on you for \$500 for the Rail Road Co. if the state of my funds in Bank would admit of its payment. Mr. Martin informs me that he has made some deposits in Bank to the credit of Mrs. Clay. Will you ascertain the fact and of time the amount? As to Martin, perhaps under all circumstances it will be best