

Washington 12<sup>th</sup> May 1836

My Dear Son

John continues very ill - high fever, head ache &c. Yesterday he was cupped, bled, blistered, and took calomel. This morning I think he is a little better. He is free from head ache, but his fever (90 blood) is rising, and he has a constant drowsiness. I do not perceive any immediate danger, but I am nevertheless quite uneasy about him. The situation will prevent me from meeting you and Julia at Baltimore; I hope you will come to us as soon as you can. My love to Julia and Henry.

Mr. H. Clay

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