

Louisville May 12<sup>th</sup> 1846

My dear Son

Your letter is received. Anne and Thomas have probably arrived in Lexington by this time. They left Louisville on Sunday last. I am content that they have gone, since it will be a means of contributing to your happiness and theirs. But in truth I miss them very much. I feel quite isolated now that I have no longer any of you with me. I spent last evening with your grandma. She is full of love for you all, and desires to be affectionately remembered.

I desire to see that you all there immediately commence a quarter at the dancing school. I wish you would consult Cousin Marnette on the subject.

I hope soon to make you a visit. In the meantime give my love to my dear children and receive the affectionate regards of yr Father  
Henry Clay