

Camp Oakland

June 29th 1846

My dear Child

I am about to start to Texas. I go this evening on the Duttana in command of the right wing of the Regt. Our destination has been changed. We go to Isabel and thence to Matamoros where we are placed under the command of Genl Taylor. Your letters must be directed to Isabel. I regret that I have received so few from you of late. But I hope that in future you will not omit to write to me frequently.

I have expressed my wish that you go to live at your Uncle James'. I trust that I shall always have good accounts of you. You should remember that as the oldest of my family your example will have a great influence on the others.

Very aff^{ly}

yr father

Henry Clay