

Washington City May 7th 1852.

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Your Grandfather has requested me to write to you and to ascertain from you at what time you will be ready to pay your visit to Kentucky, and what funds, if you require any, you will need to take you there.

He is gradually sinking, but is calm & composed. He thinks himself that he will not be able to last much longer. A poor frail old body never enclosed such a soul.

I left all your friends & relations in Kentucky well. They all complain that you never write.

I saw your sister & brother last Wednesday. Anne has to intermit some of her studies as so many were injuring her health. She is a sweet girl & every one loves her.

Cadet Henry Clay jr

Affectionately
Your uncle
Thos H. Clay