

Wash. 18<sup>th</sup> May 40.

Dear Thomas

I have this moment recd the enclosed. You ought to lose no time in giving directions for the Shipment. I have written to J. Huxton 16<sup>th</sup> to obseve your directions, and that I will guaranty for you any expenses, charges &c.

I also send by this Mail to them a letter for Dr Duncan, with orders for the Rope & Twine in the hands of Lambden & Bennett & Eby. I am afraid that some of it has been lost by the late Hurricane at Galchey.

Henry left here this morning. I am so unwell as to be confined to my room today. I hope to get out tomorrow.

Yrs affectly

H. Clay

Mr. Tho. H. Clay