

Washington July 30th 1841.

Dear brother,

Your favor of the 24th inst was received this evening and it gives me pleasure to reply promptly.

My father's Bank Bill passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 26-23. An amendment presented by himself, compromising no principle, but merely effecting a change in phraseology, and asserting the right of Congress to establish "Branches" wheresoever it may deem it "necessary and expedient" for the future, satisfied the difficulties & objections which a portion of the Whig senate for explicable reasons had to voting for the Bill in its original form.

And no doubt is entertained that the House & the President will concur in the measure.

From the effects of constant and vigorous exertion to ~~carry out his~~ Bill Papa is at present much debilitated & even exhausted.