

My dear Son

Wash. 7th Mar. 1851

I recd. last night your two letters of the 26th Ullo. I was sorry that you displayed so much feeling about the project of sending Yorkshire to Mansfield, which I thought of only because you were absent from home, and because I feared that Mr. Wheeler could not give the requisite attention to the horse and in case sent to him, without neglecting the farm. Thomas however declined to take him, and he remains at Ashland. To this effect I telegraphed you today.

I am glad that you have sold another of your Colts, and hope that you may be able to sell the two remaining on equally advantageous terms. All of them are or can be replaced except Hampton, which if you keep any I would retain because Boston is dead.

We have an Extra Session of the Senate which will detain me here yet some days.

Mr. J. M. Clay

Your affl. father

H. Clay