

Joseph Hoxie Esq

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My Dear Sir,

I was very glad to learn, by your letter of the 26th ultimo, that you had arrived safely at home after a delightful journey through the State of Ohio and by Lake Erie. And that you found family and friends all well. My letter addressed to George S Taylor, to your care, was in answer to one from a young man, which you yourself brought and delivered to me. I know nothing of him beyond the information which I derived from that letter. Enclosed I transmit a brief note to Mr Meade, on the subject of Indian Corn ground with the cob as suitable food for cattle and horses. Nothing can be finer for that purpose.

I shall look with trembling and anxiety to the result of your election in New York. Should it be favourable, I shall begin again to entertain hopes for our Country which were almost previously extinguished. For you, for your health, and for your prosperity they will ever be fondly cherished by

Joseph Hoxie Esq.

Your Friend
And Obed^{nt} Serv^{nt}

H. Clay.

P.S. The above has been written
by my son John, upon my dictation.

H. C.