

Washington 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1825

My dear Sir

I recd your letters of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> inst. In the former was enclosed a ten dollar note, about what not one word was contained in your letter. Was it enclosed by mistake? Or did you intend that I should apply it to some object for you? Be pleased to instruct me.

The "Long agony" was terminated yesterday, and Mr Adams was elected on the first ballot. Excursions to defeat or even to delay the result, of the most strenuous kind, were made up to the last moment. Without referring to the issue of the election, the manner in which the whole scene was exhibited in the H. of R. was creditable to our institutions and to our Country.

I have not yet recd the Enquirer in which my letter has been published. It did not arrive today.

With great regard

The Honble Francis Brooke.

I am faithfully & cordially  
Your friend

H. Clay

From Mr. Clay 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1825  
Richmond

Francis H. Clay

The Honble Francis Brooke

"Long agony" over

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