

Norfolk March 16. 1836

My dear Sir

In Compliance with your request, I shipped on the 7th inst on Board the Steam Packet Pocahontas, to the address of Henry Thompson Esq of Baltimore, the Jack I brought out, in Charge of a Man named Mansard, who was brought down by Mr Skinner for the express purpose of taking up a Jack for Major Donaldson, & who had recommendation from respectable Names in Baltimore, the occasion I thought extremely favorable particularly as I could find no good stable here when he was properly fed or attended; as after 90 days on Board Ship he required both to be exercised by leading & to be riding, I wrote to Mr Thompson by the Man in Charge of the Jack, and particularly by Mail of same Boat, the Animal has I trust arriv'd safely. I return him a very fine One, & a year hence at least 4 to 6 inches high in 2 valuable. He does not at present appear to his proper advantage. Owing to the Coldness of the weather, his passage &c. &c. But I think a few Months, good treatment, will make you much

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Hon. Henry Clay
Senate of the United States

Washington

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