

My dear Son

Wether. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1852

Being able to write a little today, I acknowledge the rec<sup>d</sup>. of your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. for which I thank you.

I send a check of Leonard and Pegg ~~of~~ N. York for \$750 for the use of yourself and mother. You will keep an eye of what portion of it you use. I have not rec<sup>d</sup>. from Bellefontaine the promised check, altho' I wrote to Mr. Dawson from here. I think you would do well to employ a working overseer — the man you have in view. I don't see how you do without one. Why don't you employ hands to help E. Walthers at your stable?

My health continues pretty much as when I last wrote; but if there be any change perhaps it is for the better.

I wish you would let Thomas have another stack of oats.

My love to your Mama.

Wm. J. M. Clay.