

Washⁿ 11th Feb. 1834

My dear Son

I recd your favor of the 30th Ult. Mr. Hochaday has offered me \$1000 for the half of Warrior which I retained. I have written to him that I would accept it, provided he deposited the amt to my credit by the 20th inst with the Sec^y of the Board. I hope therefore from that and other resources you will be able to meet my draft on you. If they shd however fail draw on me for whatever deficiency may exist.

The deposite question remains undecided. We have thought that we do not lose by delay. Great excitement prevails in the Eastern Cities, and strong impression has been undoubtably made on members of the House. Still it is uncertain whether there does not continue to be a small majority in the House in favor of the Executive.

Today Judge Bouldin of Virginia expired in the H. of R., whilst announcing the death of his predecessor Mr. J. Randolph.

Give our love to Julia, and tell her that I have not now for a long time rec^d a letter from her. We sent some of the Knappell passage rec^d to Anne to divide with Julia.

Keep my dear grandchildren for me.

Your aff^r father

H. Clay

Mr. H. Clay Pres^t