

Washington 10th Sept 1850

My dear Grandson

I suppose that you have now gone into Banquets, and that you find yourself more agreeably situated than when you were Camping out. I hope that you will apply yourself, with diligence and contentment to your studies, as I am satisfied that it will conduce to your credit and respectability in future life.

I hear frequently from home where all are well. House Mentelle is married to Mr. Griffin Theobalds, the dumb man, & it is a good event.

I have not heard since July, from your uncle James, whom I look for home this fall. Old Bacon has already returned.

Congress will adjourn the 30th inst. and I wish you to write me immediately. I send you two News papers.

Cadet H. Clay

Your affl. Grandfather

H. Clay.