

White Hall, Ky. Oct. 17-1898 - My  
dear Cousin - My eyes & my health  
on account of the Criminal "vendetta"  
waged against me & those - prevent me  
from writing. We are descended  
from the same ancestor Charles Clay -

Write to Maj.<sup>r</sup> Green Clay Goodale  
U. S. Navy - Washington D. C.  
& he will give you pedigree.

Very truly yours  
Reba<sup>r</sup>.

Captain M. Clay,