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My dear Sir

You will have heard of the accident which befel the Stage after I left you at Maj. Peters'. The death of poor young Hammickons was most unfortunate and gave me deep concern. He would have escaped had he remained in the Stage instead of taking a seat with the Driver. I sustained the injury of a scratch and some bruises on my leg, not serious, but which subjected me to the inconvenience of keeping my leg in a horizontal position, during the journey. It has now got nearly well.

There is a great crowd here, which is daily augmenting. Having received favorable accounts from home, I shall remain here a few days and then pursue my journey.

I beg you to make my respectful regards to Mrs. Lee, and believe me, sincerely,

Your friend
H. Clay

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