

**Andrew Jackson to Andrew Jackson, Jr., April 8, 1833,  
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**TO ANDREW JACKSON, JR.**

Washington, April 8, 1833.

*My D'r son*, This moment your letter of the 6th was handed me by Mr. Leiper, and I rejoice to learn the improving health of sarah and the d'r little *pet* . Still I wish sarah to see Doctor Pysic and have his advice on her situation and cause of her occasinal debility.

I have just received a letter from your cousin William, who writes that he is fearfull that Titus and Anna's child died from the want of attention, that Titus had been sick some days without a phician, that on Sunday as Mr. Hotzclaw rode by Dr. McKorkles, he called and told the Doctor Titus was sick, but he did not believe there was much the matter with him. When Dr. McCorkle got there he was dying and refers me to Dr. McCorkle for information, and fears that he has been deceived in the character of Holtzclaw and advises me to visit the Hermitage this summer etc. etc.

Mr. Donelson also writes that your Uncle Levan lies dangerously ill at his House, believes he will die and has made his will and left all his estate to John and Samuel. he must believe he is about to die or he would not have made a will and his will would have been just had he included Thomas with John and Saml—and if your uncle dies, I hope Saml and John will liberally divide with Thomas. When you return I will write them on this subject, should your uncle die.

All here join in kind salutations to you, sarah, Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherall and all friends. present sarah and little Rachel with an affectionate kiss for me. Emily is unwell,

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and John has been, but his teeth has appeared thro the gums, and he is better. I am your affectionate father

P. S I am very lonesome, and will rejoice to see you all back. Say with my compliment to Mr. Breathett I wrote him last evening and rejoice to find his health improving.