

Hermitage
March 22nd, 1842

My dear Sir,

Yours of the 16th is received, and being barely able to wield my pen, altho improving a little in health to day, I make the attempt to acknowledge it.

As to the Pittsburgh letter, you will discover, that it is without date- it must have been written whilst I was president and at Washington from its tenor, & I suppose in January 1830- or in January 1834- but I should suppose in January 1829 or 1830-

I was invited to their last celebration of the 8th- but I have no recollection of answering their invitation as I recd. it after the 8th had passed by- I return the letter to you inclosed.

As to Carter Beverly he is such a scamp, bankrupt {bankrupt} in character & in fortune, that I leave you to deal with him as your better judgment may suggest- poor devil he stands so low every where, that he injures any cause he espouses- it is well known he is allways seeking office & cannot obtain it from any party- I therefore leave him to your castigation if you believe him worthy of notice or his letter- The move of Carter Beverly is, to get Clay brought out in N. Carolina; & then in Virginia, & it may be well to shew to the good people who & what Carter Beverly is.

The prophisy of honest George Kreamer was verified, that Clay was to make John Q. Adams-

president of the United States, and John Q. Adams was to make Henry Clay Secretary of State- Clay made Adams president of the United States, and Adams made Clay Secretary of State- This was the prediction, & the record shews it was literally fulfilled- The bare statement proves the fact, & shews the corruption

Beverly shewing the letter to Clay is full evidence that his visit to my House & his desiring my letter so often re-quested, & sending it to be seen by Mr. Clay that he is a perfect scamp- a judas, that like a good swiss,- would serve those who would pay best- Therefore my friend I leave him to be dealt with as you may deem best, & herewith send you his letter as published to Mr. Clay.

I am very respectfully your sincere friend,

Andrew Jackson

Mr. Moses Dawson-

P.S. Mr. Clay is making in the Senate his last effort for popularity- every move he makes sinks him in the estimation of the people- he will sink, like Bell & Foster, & in two years will be forgotton, but will leave behind him a fame that no man will covet to immitate- A.J

{ General Jackson }
{ 22d March 1842 }
{ Relating To Carter Beverly }