

Hermitage
Octbr. 26th, 1842-

My dear Sir,

Our mutual friend Genl Robert Armstrong, last evening inclosed me your letter to him of the 20th instant in which you have expressed great solicitude with regard to my health having heard that I had received a dangerous fall from the upsetting of my carriage. I sincerely thank you for you kind solicitude for my safety, and therefore for your gratification with my own hand write you, to assure you I am still in the land of the living free from danger by the upsetting of the carriage It was not mine- I had rode about a mile on horsback to see a sick relative thought to be dangerous- Leaving my sick friend my friend Major A. J. Donelson with his family persuaded me to take a seat in his carriage and the attending Doctor to ride my horse to my gate which they had to pass- I did so, and a foolish horse & [careless?] careless driver occasioned the upset by which I got my head hurt, and some injury to my breast, side, & back- from all of which, I am recovered- The great democratic triumph

in Ohio, Pennsylvania, & Maryland
has cured all my wounds, without
the aid of a Doctor. Permit me to
tender to you & my Country my
congratulations upon this glorious
result- Glorious to the perpetuation
of our union, and to our republican
institutions- Clay, Coonery, humbugery
and Federal Whigism are all demolished
and that great dictater, & demagogue
H. Clay must now retire to Ashland and
take care of his short horn Durhams-
and broken fences. May he there re-
-main and fully repent of all the
injury he has done, & contemplated
to do against our republican system

I tender to you my best wishes for
your health, happiness & long life
in which my family unite, [yr] friend

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{ General Jackson }
{ 26th October 1842 }