

Washington, April 22^d 1822

Dear Samuel,

It is a cause of much regret to me that you came to the conclusion to discontinue writing so soon, which will leave seven or eight weeks without any information from home, and ignorant whether the family are dead or alive. But as it is now unavoidable, I must submit to it as well as I can. You have probably by this time ascertained, by my letters or by the papers, which I hope are regularly received, that we are to close the session on the eighth of May. As the house will sit on that day, I cannot leave here until the ninth and shall be at home as soon as I possibly can. I have made my calculations to be at Danville Wednesday night, which will be the 15th of May. I believe I can effect this if I continue well and meet with no disappointment in the stages &c. I believe Mr Burroughs does not leave his house for Danville until Thursday morning, goes to Danville & returns the same day, to his house. As I shall be unwilling to tarry at Danville until noon or after and then very likely not be able to get home that day, I wish you would see him and persuade him to go to Danville Wednesday evening, with his wagon, and bring me home on Thursday; or at least, to Col^o Warner, or to Burroughs house where you or Charles can meet me with a wagon or chaise so that I can get home that day. I should propose your meeting me at Danville, Wednesday night, if I were certain I can be able to reach there. But ~~and~~ this is the shortest possible time that a passage can be made from this to