Letter to
Gen. Henry Clay
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My dear Sir

I arrived here to day, having left New York yesterday evening — My letter of the 21st October apprised you of my departure that day for New York — Not finding Gov. Seward in the City, I proceeded to Auburn, & delivered your letter. ~~He expressed~~ He entered warmly into the subject, — but regretted that his political engagements to address the people would prevent him from accompanying me to ~~the City~~ the City; — & as a substitute proposed Mr Thurlow Weed, whom he recommended as being very intimate with the Bishop, & a man of great tact. In the mean time Mr Weed was visiting the adjoining Counties in the West on a political Mission from the Whig State Committee at Albany, distributing funds & documents, — & did not remain at any point so long a time as to be reached by his letters or messages. I had then to return to New York with Gov. Seward's letter to the Bishop — & he requested me to shew ~~the Bishop~~ him a copy of your letter ~~to him~~. The Bishop was very kind & cordial in his reception, & I had a full conversation with him — He desired

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