



But leave it with you and should you think
 best to let him come you will put him
 on board of the Boat the day before in charge
 of the Capt and get him to see to him at
 Augusta and put him into the stage for
 Gardener. Should you think he will be discon-
 tented after it you had better not say anything
 to him. There will not be much to be seen
 here as our companies are going out of town
 I may possibly come up some time next month
 should he not come down. I want you should
 pay particular attention to his writing
 Since writing the above and reading it to his mother
 she thinks best not to let him come as she says
 if he comes down he may not want to go
 back again and as I shall not be here there
 will not be any one here to send him back
 again as she says she cannot have him return
 should he not want to do so and perhaps
 it will be as well not to say anything to
 him and should he say anything about it
 you then can do as you may think best
 Mrs Clay joins in sending her respects to Mrs Weston

Yours truly H. P. Clay