

My dear Mrs Hall

I write you in
great haste. We thought an hour
or two ago of asking Dr.
Leyburn to baptize our child,
as owing to the peculiar
affection between his brother &
my husband, we thought it
would be mutually pleasant.
We have just rec'd his answer,
engaging to be here at four
o'clock, & though we wish it to
be as private as possible,
yet if Dr Hill & yourself, &
the rest of the family, would
like to be present, & witness

Our simple Presbyterian mode,
we should be extremely happy
to see you. As dear Christian
friends whose prayers we
stand at such a time, we
hope you will come.

I have had no time to
make any preparations
owing to the suddenness of
our decision.

Believe me,

Most affly,

M. H. Kalpother

Wednesday

3 o'clock P.M.

John Jacob Astor
invitation to the
celebrated reception