

Santiago de Cuba February 28 1834

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Dear Aunt

I received a few days since your very acceptable letter of 11^{mo} 10th and have perused the contents with much interest, and was gratified to learn that mind from New York was satisfactory to you, my love letters not merely intermingled with grief, they are sent, and almost wholly and be the less known to you I shave and wear a wig, so you see I am without reproach on the part of Old Pacheco. I have thought that it would be more pleasing to Aunt Rachel under the circumstances of Mr. case to address her direct which I have done and place the letter under cover for your personal pleas to have it sealed, and handed to her, and I know no use in your letting her know that you are aware of the contents, you will observe what I request of her and I will thank you to say a little more or less what may be necessary to reimburse the Society for advances made to her? and what annual sum would put her at her ease for the time to come? as it is

possible that she may not reply categorically
to me on either of these grounds. I mean to say
that if she do reply that she may reduce the amount
below the real ~~one~~ or perhaps not reply at all
Father and all the family are at the same case and Uncle
William does not want for anything, the former
suffers by Rheumatism as I do, so to see that
you do likewise, I believe that complaint is in
the family for I have felt a twinge occasionally
myself and suppose that I shall have my
share in a few years more, if God spare my
life, the latter occasionally, but not often, takes
~~meantime~~ ^{to the full} but he has pledged himself most
solemnly to me that it shall never again occur -
You must not measure your letter by mine for
it is but fair for you to recollect that I have
really more employment than one can do, and do
well. I am sometimes attending to my duties
at 3 O'clock in the Morning, and last Night
at 12 O'clock I was on my return home from
our Meadow Ground where I had been called
by an unforeseen advising fire, but no harm was done

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This needly for me to repeat that nothing would
afford me more pleasure than revisiting the
metals soil, but really I found things so very
much out of order here, from my 4 Mo Saben
in the United States that I should be continually
on thorn thinking that affairs in Cuba were
most probably suffering however it is yet
possible that it may gather myself together
and pass up of you some of these days,

John is dead and I grieve not for
him he made a scandalous marriage
and became an habitual drunkard or
at least much given to drink, thank my

God that notwithstanding that I have gone
through many trials and for years I had a
mind that was continually distressed that
I stuck to water and tea & my constant
drink, if you keep up the correspondence

I shall be your usual in my next. I am
Believe me in thro' the 40 Coffey Street
your address was right
& letter came direct on
Pence the same

James Wright

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