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Sophie Estate. Santiago de Cuba

December 27 1838

Dear Aunt

Rachel Senkison

Your very acceptable letter of 19th of 3^{mo} reached me some time since, but owing to excessive occupation, this is I believe the first time that I have had down to answer ~~to~~ answer any foreign letter since its reception. I am perfectly assured & satisfied that your solicitude and sympathy does not slumber or falter towards me, and I believe that I may say that the feeling is entirely reciprocal.

You tell me to hold my hand as regards supplies, but I should not feel easy to do so, as I have set apart \$50.00 to be annually re-mitted to you, and most assuredly there ought to be no person or persons from whom you should more willingly receive it in the first place because it is your right and my duty, and in the next place inasmuch as it goes to prove that your every effort and fastidious cares are not forgotten by those in whose behalf they were exerted and therefore ought to your mind ^{to} bring satisfaction, and so

these views and feelings. I submit, your acceptance
of the enclosed draft for Fifty pounds & the length
of the application proceeds as to yourself seems best, to
contribute to your comfort & ease.

I have the pleasure of saying
that I enjoy through the blessing of Providence
good health & independence as to means and respec-
tability as to character all which I take a
sensible view it will be pleasing to you to hear

I shall ever and always
be glad to receive a few lines from you and
wish you to believe me to me

Y^r O affectionate

& grateful nephew

James Wright