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Dear Aunt

Duplicate some addition

After many long years of continual  
travail and anxiety and unremitting perseverance, I at  
last feel myself getting clear of many of my troubles,  
and obtained what may be reasonably considered a  
competence as to fortune, and I have just returned  
from a visit to my father and relatives in Ohio,  
who are now all in the way of becoming comfortable -  
I reside in the Island of Cuba and am a Merchant  
and Coffee Planter, but it is in the latter branch, that  
I especially employ myself, I am a Catholic from  
conviction and an old Bachelor from necessity, and  
bear I believe an unblemished reputation, in writing  
of myself thus particularly, the latter I do so for  
your satisfaction and not from egotism, I was  
extremely sorry to learn in Ohio, that my Aunt  
Rachel to whom I owe so much, more than I can  
ever repay, has long since lost her property, and  
had I known it sooner, aid on my part, would not  
have been withheld, and I now remit you under cover  
a draft for \$50. I say Fifty pounds Sterling, for



her use, trusting in God, that I may yet however late, be  
in time to render her some service, and I remit to you  
as the most capable of presenting it, in the mode that  
may be most gratifying to her, and I have to say that  
I shall be at all times willing and sincerely pleased  
to forward from time to time any sum or sums that  
can be useful to her; please to let me know exactly  
how things are, and I shall not be found wanting  
in my duty and love you will oblige me by directing  
for me as follows

Mrs Perrotin Esq

Kingston

Jamaica

For

Mr James J Wright

Santiago de Cuba

not in friend style for that being uncommon in the  
quarter of the world, I have reason to believe that I have  
lost many family letters therefrom, that were opened  
and destroyed out of curiosity to read contents  
under what to those so a duty, thought a great duty  
I write you not a long letter, but beg that you will not  
copy my example therein as when at home and not her  
-viced I shall be as voluminous as you wish, but in



writing a long letter please not to cross your lines  
but employ more paper as my sight is bad and I am  
a poor decipherer of it. I now pledge myself  
never to let a letter of yours remain unanswer'd, in  
fact that is a point in which for many years I  
have used the greatest punctuality with every one  
I leave this City for home in about three weeks for being  
a farmer I must be on the ground when practicable  
during crops and that will have commenced before I can  
get these let me do all I can. I believe that I am liked  
by all my labourers so much so that I take it for  
granted I should be sincerely lamented in case of my  
death, and however many may think, although I be  
amongst Spaniards we have more security for  
life and property than you have in Ireland and  
although this is a free and rapidly improving Country  
admired by almost every one, never the less I do  
prefer the tranquillity of my own home in Cuba to  
it and I now conclude, desiring to hear from you  
as soon after the receipt of this as at all forae-  
neable and remain

your affectionate nephew

James Wright