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Jonathan Wright Esq

My Dear Cousin

Since I had last this pleasure  
in reply to your esteemed letter of March 31  
1895 I have not had the gratification of  
receiving a line from you, but I suppose as I  
did not execute your request agreeably to my  
promise, that you determined to write me no more,  
but I have to say in excuse for my delay that  
probably without any exaggeration I may state  
the past twelve months to be in truth the most  
disagreeable and troublesome that I have ever passed,  
what with Political Commercial & Agricultural  
and financial difficulties I may almost say that I have  
not had a day of satisfaction, we are how-  
ever over the worst, although we have suf-  
fered severely in Commerce by failure in  
London alone by the house of Thomas Wilson  
& Co & George Mills & Co we had to amount

A near £20,000 of our drafts protested  
they were however principally taken up by Messrs  
Parry & Prother C<sup>o</sup> for our honor and  
we have fairly weathered the storm.

I now enclose you under cover  
statement of a Doz of Spain & Minerals  
which I have had selected for you, the Doz  
itself is of our Cuba Make, as you are cut  
on this State and I readily hope that both  
that and its contents will be found pleas-  
ing and satisfactory to you. I send  
it down to town with instructions to avail  
of best mode for its safe conveyance to  
Liverpool, directed to the care of Messrs  
James Perrot & Son of that City for Mr.  
Michael Wright Esq. of Christ Church Place  
Dublin.

I shall expect to hear from  
you of its receipt & beg you to advise  
me only by affecting to  
Santiago Wright

P.S. You must not let the shortness of my letters,  
induce you to believe, that I am not interested  
in all that regard family & country, but  
really I am not in spirits to write more  
at large

Yours  
D. B.

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To Mr. ...  
To Mr. ...

12<sup>th</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup>

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SWANSEA  
SHIP LETTER

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MAY 13 1838  
LONDON

Sister Mary Magdalen  
attention of Mr. Jeremiah Wright  
Christ Church Place  
Dublin  
Ireland  
Patentee of the  
"Jolly Tar"  
of Jersey

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