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Sophie Estate Sierra Maestre  
District of Santiago de Cuba

Dear Aunt  
Martha Wright

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1835

I received some time ago your  
much esteemed letter of 10<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo last past, and  
although it has remained without an answer  
believe me that it has not originated in a lack of  
kind feelings towards you, but from the continual  
pressure of a occupation you see I am fated to be  
always making my excuses to you, but I feel  
satisfied that they will be received in a good spirit—  
I now enclose you another letter as I did the last  
to be sealed before delivery to Aunt Rachel, you  
will observe that it contains my annual offering  
of £50. 19 say Fifty Pounds Sterling and I do  
most sincerely desire that it may contribute to her  
comfort and happiness. I observe that the amount  
advanced by the Society is British Currency, and  
I do not lose sight thereof, it shall before long  
have my attention unless my anticipations as  
to my circumstances prove far from true—



that I may sometime repeat myself for I have  
so many things to recollect that some are un-  
avoidably forgotten. Do not omit writing  
and write long letters but dont crop the lines dou-  
ble the postage over and over again in pre-  
ference thereto, for I dare say my right hand has fast  
much more than you. I have written for many  
years with spectacles upon nose. I love  
me my Dear Aunt most affectionately

yr nephew  
James M. Wright

P.S. I have to request you to present my best  
love to all enquiring relatives & friends

J. M. W.

Answered  
29th 3rd mo 1836