

Sophia State. August 25 1837

Dear Aunt

I have had the pleasure of receiving  
in due course your interesting letter of November  
10<sup>th</sup> of past year, which I have perused frequently,  
and really, I ought to have replied to it before this,  
but for the last twelve months my mind has been  
so much involved in disagreeable incidents, Poli-  
tical, Commercial, and Agricultural, that I have not  
felt myself sufficient at ease to enter on social  
correspondence. I have however the pleasure of  
saying that our Political horizon has cleared, that  
Planting promises to come about again before  
long, and that although we are not yet through our  
share of the late Commercial crisis that never theless  
we see our way clear so to do - you need not  
I repeat fear cost of postage for any package  
you may think meet to forward me - I was  
truly grieved to learn the affliction news I re-  
gard Aunt Rachel I hope however that long ere  
this she had entirely recovered. Please to remem-



her and most kindly and affectionately to her, as soon  
as you advise me, of her having employed the last draft.  
I shall immediately transmit another of the amount,  
but it is worse than useful to have the accumulation  
of several, subject to contingencies. I indeed I am not  
yet certain whether the house upon which the draft  
laying over was drawn, has responded or not,  
I shall make enquiry, and if such be the case, I shall  
transmit without delay a draft of similar amount  
upon a good house. May you be recipient of  
acknowledgement & for your attention relative to the  
abstract of records of Peter's Birth & Marriage  
which you have furnished me with for I was very  
glad to obtain it. I assure you, I have this morn-  
ing written to Doctor Nicholson his last letter to me  
advised nothing of moment, but the death of my Brother  
William youngest son of Father's second wife, who had  
been in a very poor state of health for years, he  
leaves a widow and child but they are no less united  
I'll confess I am than that I have in reading a great  
collection of specimens of Barro Mineral to give  
him, but have not felt safe, only at least an  
excuse to attend to putting them up, but that I shall  
do so before long & forward them as directed.



I trust and hope that you have passed a pleasant Sum-  
mer at the Cottage, the damps of meanness and winter  
having been completely dissipated, and feel how agree-  
able it must be to you to have found good and kind  
neighbours. It would afford me more pleasure  
that language can express to feel myself at Liber-  
ty to pay even a passing visit to my  
native land, but necessity has no law,  
and imperious circumstances bind me  
to this, the land of my adoption, but lat-  
tely I have had business to call me much  
from home. This State indeed I have to leave  
this for the town of Cuba distant 30 miles  
where I expect to be detained by business  
at least a month and I have been absent  
from this about one third of my time the last twelve  
months much against my inclination. I remain  
in hope of hearing from you and beg you  
to remember me warmly to all

And am Dear & Affly  
y<sup>r</sup> Obedt<sup>t</sup> Nephew

James D. Wright

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219 " "  
180 " "



Answered me  
10th of 12 1837

SW. LETTER

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LONDON

Mrs Martha Wright  
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sent to Mr May  
of 19 mo 1838