

P. S. de Cuba June 7. 1840

Dear Aunt Maria

As I don't take copies of my private letters I am not certain when I last did myself the pleasure of addressing you but I am assured that it was some months since and of which as I have not had a reply that I am in doubt whether my letter has got to hand or not, or what would be infinitely worse, whether in disposition had not prevented your writing me, and in one of my letters the unreplied to (for I really believe) but I am not certain that there are two in that case. I used the freedom of enclosing you the first of a draft for \$10.00 to meet charge of postage, if you have to bear I believe both to and from, as we have not the privilege of post paying letters here, and I now enclose second of same draft to be used if the first has not got to hand. I have a friend engaged making up a good lot of Butterflies which I am certain will be found handsome and well put up, and as soon as the box is properly filled, I shall forward it by a direct conveyance as offered perhaps via Cuba to you. Every thing in the Island goes on very well we are perfectly tranquil with every prospect of continuing so, and the Prospect of the House is flourishing so that I am in every

good spirit, and thank God I enjoy fine health, I am however
very abstemious never drinking ^{any} other than tea or water and
seldom eating any meat or fish, living almost altogether
on a bread and vegetable diet. I am however fat weighing
about 210 lbs. I have had late accounts from
Ohio all the family branches were doing well, and Peter
had got pretty well over a severe attack of inflammation
of the leg which at one period threatened to terminate
fatally, but was considered entirely out of danger. Joseph
son of Abemah was married and the cause to general
satisfaction, the only complaint was the cheapness of agri-
cultural produce and consequently diminished results of sale
of crops from farms which pressed severely on those who
had money to pay. I shall feel obliged to you if you
will keep me satisfied regarding my family change in Dec-
-ber, I entertain the hope of being in Dublin next year
how happy even the subscription makes me of a gain bread-
-ing the Mahal soil to which the desire of the wonderer
-also I repeat. I am still Consul here, so that
your letter might have directed simply

James A. Wright

W. O. M. Council

St. Jago de Cuba

and make heretofore to King & Bouffal the London Packet
deliver their Mails to me here on their way to Jamaica

I have some fears that my last letter to you have miscarried
because I did not direct Circular Road but I shall
be particular with the D so that I may not fail of getting
safely to hand - I am sorry to observe that Ireland
is continually involved in political difficulties and indeed
soften time I fear that you will be afflicted with a cruel
wet break, may the good angel such will -
Let me hear from you my dear Aunt without
fail and believe me always

Yr Affectionate Nephew
James H. Wright

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