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Santiago de Cuba February 28 1834

Dear Aunt

I received a few days since enclosed under cover of letter from Aunt Mar that the few lines with which you favoured me on or about 11^{mo} last past for it was not dated and I beg you to rest assured that laconic as was the communication, that it gladdened my heart. It is right and proper to remark that my reason for remitting the \$50 for your use, through the mediation of another originated in my not knowing whether you yet lived or where, now it is certain that you may justly charge me with neglect, and although I cannot pretend to offer a full excuse, ~~nor~~ ~~the~~ ~~less~~ were you aware of the magnitude and complication of the Commercial affairs in which I have been involved and for many years not knowing how the struggle would result, whether I should sink or swim you would admit the imputation especially as I had not a suspicion that you were in want of any benefit in my power to render, under this state of things I now address you direct and

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to

Richard Tenkoff on
attention of Harriet Wright
Ogden