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Low, Bright Day,

Dear Sir,

Since the foregoing I have received your favor of the 3 Nov. which am sorry to observe am prevented replying to by a return of my unfortunale Malady, by which I have been for the two last weeks so much distressed as to be almost incapable of attending to any thing and am now very much opposed by its direful Influence.

I was sorry to hear by a letter received from Mr. Harris a Man yesterday that the ten Bag. Acre of Sugar mentioned in the foregoing are not yet shipped for want of an opportunity for Bristol. He intends however sending you than by the first that offers, which he expects will be by the next Week. Hoping to be able to write you more to my satisfaction by the next opportunity. I must beg leave to conclude with best wishes for your Health, with which, I remain, Dear Sir,

Your faithful

Original Wm. Elizabeth
Sackett.
Copy of Wm. Sackett Phil

Dear Sir,

I have now to acknowledge receipt of your favor the 3d. Boot are concerned to send you are still so much affected by your old complaint.
not prevent your inspection of the Account &c. transactions
you being convinced how much it is your wish to be so,
I have therefore to hope that it may soon be in your power
to feel your intention for that purpose in execution.
No further progress yet made in the sale of the remaining
two Hects of T.'s. Millboard's Land in St. Elizabeths, and am
apprehensive the obstacle there to will not soon be removed, and that it shall not be for want of any attention to it
from the present object of all that. Thus Affairs I began
to be fearful that the Demand against this Estate will
prove very defective, as soon as very decisive evidence
can be found on this head you shall be apprised of it.
I shall be thankful for your information respecting the payment made by T. Harvick to P.T. since the second one
mentioned in my former letter on that head. Are obliged by your and M. T's. consent to the appropriation of the
said proceeds of the two Lots of Sugar purchased by his
Executors in July last. I am concerned to find that
you think the Remittance I made last year towards the
payment of our two Bonds then due were likely to fall
behind hand, and wish it may be in my power to re-
mit fully for that rice will be due in March next,
my expectations for which shall not be wanting.
I hope soon to be joined with Account Sales of the 29 White
Sugar &c. if there last year, to enable me to account with
Mr. Anderson for the rest proceeds. I also hope ere this
will receive from you the above information respecting T.'s Affairs. They
have not said anything to me on this subject, but I have
given T. Harvick an intimation of what you expected
from them thereon. Am apprehensive the ensuing
Crop will not exceed the last. Hope
Crop as Thornton is not likely to exceed the last. Hope
the 20 Hogsheads sent you last year will more than pay
for the uphillians than sent off, and that you will have
thereby induced to ship those wanted for this year.
I am thereby induced to think those wanted for this year
will be too much the Interest of the Property to have
them on those terms. Mr. Allan is of opinion that
the Estates may in future produce one hundred Thousand
annually, and be thereby enabled with some other
In order to liquidate the demands against it, I, seeing the
expectations may be realized, am anxious that the
payments being made to it by the W.R.B. will induce
them to continue their further efforts.

Our Attorney, a few days ago, applied to Mr. Smith re-
specting my demand against the W.R.B. Estate, but am con-
vinced there is no prospect of obtaining it from the existing
clerks. For that purpose, I did give him my assurance
that he should have such help. Am afraid the
Estate is not more likely to be of any productive use in the
East, as well as that it has not been well managed by his
Brother Henry, who went off to America in August last.

But, since wrote to Mr. Dunbar, who had the superior
intelligence of it and from his abilities as a planter, there
is every reason to expect the utmost will be made of the
property. The interest has continued in the management, though
I hope to see Mr. Johnstone there ere long. I expect to be
notified about their progress, which I will communicate
when the result is tell then I can say nothing further in the
letter in my last respecting the necessity of your fore-
taking upon mortgage on that Estate.

The weather has lately been favorable for the ensuing crops in that parish.

I hope you will have a satisfactory conclu-
sion from the Estate by the

who is expected will suit with the second Flood
the first being appointed to leave the Island the first
April month. It is supposed the second will be going
about the end of May or beginning of June.

1857. By a letter received yesterday from

Mr. Allen am very glad to hear the shipments
for Thornton are arrived, as the property will be
much accommodated by their coming so opportunely;
and for your friendly attention in shipping them early,
I beg you and Mr. R.B. will accept my sincere thanks.

Mr. Allen expected to begin Crop at Thornton and
Monday next.

With best wishes for your health,

1857  Yours truly, Faithful W. Reid.

Duncomb.

Lowbridge 8th July.
Davie Duncomb Jan.
18 January 31 March
5 February
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