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D. Dr. F.:

Since my last respects of June, have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 29 April 20 May 21 June. Present news of which informing me of your present sufferings, and the complaint which has so often afflicted you, gives me a most profound concern, as well as an account of your own sufferings as for the distress which the unsettled state of X's affairs occasions to one.

From the appearances given in several of your preceding letters, I had great expectations that you would have had the benefit of the late column closed, as far as they could be, in advance of the meeting arranged in April 1868, which you approved of, and the deeds with copies of the deed book, etc., transmitted to you; also the continuation of X's debt with you; with the power invested as mentioned in my letter of 3 April 1858; even if you were not able to enforce the payment of the outstanding debts. This I must particularly request to have done.

Provided you are not well enough to do it yourself, conceiving that two or three mornings would accomplish it, I most beg that you will get some person to do the work for you, not to harass and fatigue yourself, beyond what your health and strength will bear. In effecting this, I conclude there can be no great difficulty, for under your direction any common man must be competent to do it.

In respect to a Rainbow affair, X have sent you their draft under the city seal, so that I hope no time will be lost in foreclosing the mortgages, and getting the whole under your own direction; when your judgment will effect a sale in the most speedy and advantageous manner you can. From the assurance given, trust you will not meet with any
Opposition from the Executors to, further than may be necessary for
their justification. And under those appearances I flatter myself you
will proceed with vigor, since you have full authority from those
awards, so that all necessary powers now vest with you; and
you must be sensible that when this object is effected you will,
to your own share, have considerable funds at your disposal,
about periods, or under such instalments, as you may be
able to obtain from the different purchasers, independent of
the notes to be remitted to Mr. Wright sooner.

You have wrote this letter, trusting that, as you have often
received from those of your deputies, under whose you have
sufficiently helped, you will require, executive, assistance
health and strength, and redeem your usual functions and
pursuits. But lest your forebodings should prey so much on your spirits, as to occasion your sleeping under it, I have
thought it necessary to take some precautionary measures
for fear of the worst; and therefore, in case of your decease,
or finding yourself incapable of acting, but not otherwise,
I shall by this conveyance send a power of attorney to Mr.
Savage, and Mr. Booth to act for me in my private
capacity, as well as sundry partners of A, B, and C.
And as surviving Executor of Mr. Wood, Decreed, for those
Gentlemen well acquainted with and of the transactions
relating to their concerns. And should you find yourself
incapable of acting attending to these affairs personally,
as you could wish, they will, I doubt not, render you all
the assistance in their power, to bring them to a
conclusion if you ask it of them.

In selecting that Gent. I have hoped it will afford...
you some satisfaction to know that, in case your decease, the affairs are likely to fall into the hands of People, who are well acquainted with them, and such as may be able to obtain the best settlement that circumstances will admit of, for the benefit of your family, as well as mine.

Capt. Wright have also thought it advisable to adopt the same measures, respect, their effects in 5. Island.

Sincerely hoping that your & your friends fears for your safety may be removed, and your Health restored, so as to render this precaution unnecessary, have only further to add that Sam. Bost[on]

your most Obliged serv't.

Original of A. C. 4 Augt. Parch. adds.

Copy of the September Parchet.

Copy of the Octob Parchet.

5 Septembr. 1807

The receipt of your favor of 9 July gave me very great pleasure, as both the honor of it as well as the firm and steady Character in which it is written, make me hope that you will very soon have restored your Health, and recovered your spirits, so as to enable you to resume your correspondence with your friends, and bring to a conclusion those matters which shew you are so anxious about, and the accomplishment of which I am convinced would afford you so much cause of satisfaction.

As there is nothing in of with requires reply besides

Have only to assure you of my best wishes regard from,

Drm. Dr.

with Parchet for Septem.?
Copy to J. Winans

June 9, 1809

Packet for August must be ready

June 21

in for Selah

and upon of 3rd

Packet for 1st

July 1

for Oct.