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May Castle L. Andrew, Jamaica 26 June 1865

Dear Sir,

I am my son of late, I am sorry to say, my lady, her health is rather increased by which am reduced to a most lamentable situation indeed. As you will perceive by my few lines, could your letter from the 23rd not have arrived. Having just received the late indented letter, drawn by your agent, Mr. Hill, in favor of Campbell & Co. in London, for the amount of fifty pounds sterling each, at 90 day sight. I am to see the effect of forwarding the first cheque being for yours to Mr. Allen, and proceeds of £1350. 11s. 6d. send from Mr. Taylor, after deducting £107. 4s. 8d. paid by me for American Paper and Lino.

Charges. Amount £438. 0s. 6d. of which £490. 0s. 9d. charge, £1961. 12d. to be deducted between you and Mr. Allen, and to Mr. Allen, and to Mr. Taylor, £986. 10. 7d. each. The amount of the indented letter, as under, £206. 6s. 0d. at 140½ c. in London.

From Mr. Allen £206. 6s. 0d. in London 1st February 1865

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My son on his behalf of £200. 16s. 7d. have, I shall charge in my New Year in that bill, I hope there is no news. To catch London as one of the drawers, Mr. Allen's, you are home in the letter is bad in a few days. The weather is going worse, the rain now setting in heavily from the sea.

I am but just able to offset this. Therefore must conclude with my best wishes for your health. Dear Sir,

Your faithful, etc.,

May Castle L. Andrew

[Signature]
Levarina Jamaica 6 July 1763

Dear Sir,

I came to the Low Land the 29 ult. but am concerned I observe here as yet received very little benefit from the change. Am advised to move about. I go amongst my friends from which hope to experience some relief. As in my present state, one quite unfit to attend to business. It being with difficulty I can use the Pen I find the more I attempt it, the more incapable I am of it. Mind therefore and take your care for my not being responding in your favor if I think this until it please God to restore me to a proper state of mind for such purposes.

The interruption I am sorry for by the late illness. I wrote has prevented any thing being yet done further in the sale of George Valley but as soon as am well enough to attend to it, will endeavor to get that matter fixed on the terms intended to you the beginning of this year. I have not received of the first installment as am at present due our demand is to be a prior lien on the property. The letter delivered.

And I am pleased tell the whole is paid. Should have sent you my profession of the money received from Mr. Jacques but had occasion for it here. Have not heard for some time from Mr. Jones, now applied about the purchase of a Run of N. Lt. Land in St. Eliza. When any thing further occurs therefore will inform you.

The weather is very wet just now in the Low Land, as well as in the Mountain. To that am afraid shall not be able to manufacture.
I get down much more coffee for the ensuing Year.

I hope to send you a remittance for the Salaries of the 1st Year of the Mr. I will state to you the remittance of the 1st Year at the end of the Year. Should you direct me, in the mean time, it would be a good state of Body and Mind, to enable me to attend to my Business, which, for the last two months, have been nearly incapable of - for violent have been the depresion of my Spirits, and disturbed my agitated state of my Mind - from which it is impossible to describe my sufferings. 

I trust you know that they have been such as to render my existence burdensome in the extreme.

I shall therefore quit this subject. I for the present conclude by assuring you that I ever was and am Dear Sir,

Your oblige & faithful Serv.

Briscoe.