Dear Sir,

Your favour of the 28th November I duly received, for which accept best thanks, in yours you hoped I would forget all misunderstandings that took place between Frederick myself and Husband, I certainly will (and Hayward) forgive him, but I shall not forget it. I hope Magdelina and Peter have arrived safe, no doubt you have heard of the young man she has fixed her Heart on, he is a very pleasant, cheerful, and agreeable young man, and I think he will make her a good husband if ever they are united. We have received letters from you, of the 9th of January with an enclosed bill of Lading which we have forwarded to London to be insured - Your little Boys are very well, Mr. Pattens school is very much increased lately, he has ten scholars now - Frederick is not yet arrived, he is I understand in Demarara (2) Hayward is at present in Gloucestershire. Excuse my writing a long letter as my little girl is very Poorly, and it is nearly ten o'clock at night, so must bid adieu. With begging to be remembered to all, I remain my dear Sir,

Yours in haste,

Maria Hayward,

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