My dear Peter,

I have recd. your's of April 4th and 14th for which I am obliged, I was sorry to perceive by the latter that Miss Magda had occasioned so much unpleasantness, but I sincerely hope and trust before this that Mr. Ew. is arrived & that every thing is arranged most amicably - I have still got your Hunter and I dont know when I shall be able to get out of her, I have given her for $20 but cannot get it she now look's better than ever I saw her, she lives with the cow's a very Idle life I have not rode her for nearly 4 month's past for fear of being surcharged, I have had an accident with my mare and broke her knee's and have in consequence been trying to sell her for these two month's, but have not succeeded - we have Isaac & John with us they are nearly as fond of getting into mischief as they were this time twelvemonth's when you had the command of them - I have had old Warley again shearing, he often talked about Mr. Wiltens and wished he was here, the flie's have not been at all troublesome to him this Summer, the weather has been so cold - Pray how do you get on with vaccinating the negroes, I believe I must return again to the Pestle & Morter, for if possible the Farming business is as bad again as when you left England - Do let me know how the climate agree's with your constitution and tell me if you think it will agree with mine as I do not think it unlikely but that after all I may pay Surinam a visit, I hope you have had no disturbance amongst your Slaves, what a shocking thing it has been at Barbadoes, I understand the damage done to the Plantations there, are incalculable - We have not seen or heard from your Brother since he arrived in England, I'm told he's in Town with Mrs. Wiltens - None of the young Ladies in the neighbourhood have changed their names since you left us, you have still therefore plenty of chance's - Your Sister, and Brother's desire's their love to you, Poll also often, very often talk's about (torn) - Peter she knows your Picture perfectly - Your friends are often enquiring after you, & beg to be remembered when I write - Be good enough to remember me affectionately to Magda and best Compts. to Mr. Wylde, and believe me to remain

Your's very sincerely & affectly.,

J. C. Hayward.

To Mr. P. Wiltens Andree, Esq.,

SURINAM.

July 11th.