Amsterdam.  
March 1st, 1834.

Dear Mr. Vlier,

I have addressed a joint letter to yourself and Mr. Taal as my Attornies regarding the consignment of the produce of the estate to which I have appointed you Administrators to the House of Messrs Broen and Co. of this place, it is not my wish however to restrict you at all in the disposal convinced in my own mind from the past friendship I have experienced from you, that whatever you do, will be for the furtherance of my interests. On my arrival in this country the death of Mr. Lineman most awkwardly and disagreeably situated me, Mr. Cramer the acting executor declined advancing me the £2000 you requested of the deceased, stating that a mere letter of introduction and your request were not sufficient guarantee for the repayment to the Boedel, and particularly as the 60 hogs of sugar from Pieterszorg were shipped to your own private reckoning, you may fancy a little how I felt, a total stranger in this country, without friends acquaintances or credit, the latter however after much unpleasant detail of who I was, succeeding in getting from the Firm of Messrs Broen and Co for the amount of £2000 by letter upon their Agents in London, but conditionally that I should request you and Mr. Taal as my Attornies to consign my produce to them, I accordingly for their satisfaction have written to that effect, you will do though after the repayment in produce as you think proper and most compatible with my interest, should you however find it well to ship to them, I should be glad, as they certainly have obliged me and otherwise now could make me appear very little; Mr Cramer who is one of the Firm has the entire direction of the affairs of the deceased Mr. Lineman, and Mrs. L. finds every thing well that he does (this I mention in friendship for your guidance in your own affairs) the widow is very talkative. I have had a good many direct and indirect enquiries made about your Plantn. A. W. White who was for the sum of eighty thousand Guilders N.C.

I enclose you two letters I forgot to leave with you when I departed, one from Mr. Thym the other from Mr. Wylde, touching the legacies left myself and Brother by John Frederick Wiltens Andree received as one of her heirs, it certainly is a most unnatural claim for Wilten himself never received the whole of his from the executors and administrators (agreeable to the valuation of the Boedel) they it being well known being minus and never accounting for a large amount, particularly old A. W. White who was for the sum of eighty thousand Guilders N.C.

I am most anxious to hear from you how things are going on in Surinam and hope to find all well, it will give me the greatest pleasure if I find you have succeeded in setting aside that claim which the surviving heirs of Mrs Andree bring against me to make me refund part of the portion which M. P. Wiltens Andree received as one of her heirs, it certainly is a most unnatural claim for Wilten himself never received the whole of his from the executors and administrators (agreeable to the valuation of the Boedel) they it being well known being minus and never accounting for a large amount, particularly old A. W. White who was for the sum of eighty thousand Guilders N.C.

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I expect to leave for England in the course of four or five days, Capt. Jason (?) is not yet arrived in Amsterdam with his vessel being detained in the canal by rough winds, I can therefore write you nothing of the sugars, it was all though in good order. We had a very rough passage and as for myself I was miserably sea sick all the way. I am much better pleased with Amsterdam than Rotherd things appearing to be carried on with much more spirit here than there. The news of the day is of little or no importance except that France is in a most unsettled state; the question between Holland & Belgium it is as undecided as it was two years ago. I have not yet had the pleasure of seeing your daughter/
daughter, she not being at home with her Mama. I have been at the house of Mrs Lineman. I am informed she is quite well, must beg you to present my kind regards to your brothers widow and tell her I shall long remember her kindness to me, with best respects to your sister and Mrs. Vlier, I am, Dear Sir,

Truly & sincerely yours,

I. J. T. Hayward.

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