

Fernandina de Oajaca 5th Sept. 1822

E. J. Dupont Esq.

Dear Sir

I wrote you the 14th ult. by the Schooner Catherine, Capⁿ Davis for Philad^a direct, and by her, I forwarded you 30 Logs of the hard wood, of this Country, 16 Logs of Cabrahache, (or Iron wood,) and 14 of Heckie; these I hope you will receive safe & find serviceable. I have endeavoured all in my power to procure the best possible and of the size you mentioned - Should an opp^y offer, I should like to receive from 10 to 20 Kegs of Powder, some as the last, and will remit you the Amount in the way you may wish & by the return of the vessel, if possible - I received a few days since a letter from M^{rs} Dury by way of Trinidad dated 26 Feb^r 23 and since then, I have rec^d a letter from her dated 18th Sept^r last by way of Havana, more than 6 months after it was ~~sent~~ forwarded - the irregularity of the Posts & the uncertainty of receiving letters, is a very serious disadvantage to this Plan - M^{rs} Dury states to me, that you have

written to me three letters and also that Mr. Potter has written;
these have never reached me; - the only letter, which I have rec^d.
from you, was by the Catharine enclosing the Bill of Lading for the
Powder, which you were so kind as to send me. - I should have
been highly pleased, to have received your letters and shall
be very happy to hear from you by the first opportunity.

I am endeavouring all in my power, to have every thing
arranged for the receipting of my family, should they come out
to this Place in the fall and to make them as comfortable, as my
circumstances will admit. - My small house is finished, & the
Garden & every thing about it is arranged, as conveniently as
I could possibly have it done. And I wait with the most anxious
solicitude, to learn when I may expect them. - And the anxiety which
I suffer on this subject, I cannot express.

And now my dear Sir, allow me in the sincerity of my
heart, to convey to you, ^{my} most grateful acknowledgements for the
generous, kind protection & friendship, which you have
shewn towards Eliza my daughter, in the trying hour
of adversity & wretchedness. - I can only offer you the

thanks of a grateful heart & assure you the remembrance
of Your goodness will never be obliterated. Let me pray you to
still extend to them your advice & friendship in this trying
hour, And sincerely praying that Yourself and all around
You may enjoy every blessing & happiness I remain

Dear Sir very respectfully Yours

Thomas P. Davy

shall write you again in a few days
by a vessel from hence to New York

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