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My dear Aunt

you have heard that my dear little
brother is dead, the same day I was taken
and have not been well since that
time, and now I am able to set up
and write to you my dear aunt
nearly the whole family

are sick, with exception of myself and sister

Elizabeth. your affectionate

nephew Henry

Jamaica June 13th - 1834 -

My Dear Child

we received your letter of the 6th
informing us of your intended Connection. I am
not acquainted with Mr C his appearance is in
his favour and I take it for granted my Dear Child
that you would not make a hasty Choice as it
is your happiness for life you no doubt have made
yourself acquainted with his habits his Character and
above all his religious sentiments should you be
connected with one whose sentiments do not
correspond with your own there can be no true
happiness - I was always pleased with his attendance
at Church and his appearance you know my
Dear Minetta that I have no wish but for your happiness
and if it is your choice you have my consent
and my prayers for a blessing on all your
undertaking. we shall be glad to see you as soon as
possible and shall have an opportunity of judging for
ourselves of your perfection soon & busy and myself
have not been well for this week past something
of an intermittent and weather has been a little
different from your we have not taken off our winter
clothing yet and had fire in the Nursery yesterday
The Children are all pretty well I am rejoiced to hear
that Isaac Levy and the Children continue well I wish
they all could accompany you here, I should be glad
to see Isaac, hand writing if it was only his name
once more give my best love to them I am very sorry to hear
of the death of Minetta my love to her if she is living

My Dear Sister, I hope and pray that the change
which you propose to make, may lead to your happiness
- and that the pattern of your choice may be a
help - make to you on the way to heaven. I know you
deserve a good husband - I feel inclined to think from
every account that you have got me. I have felt
certain since your letter in the week, that a
gentle understanding was waiting for you in London

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Mrs. Henrietta Whitlock
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Macoss Geo.

By Express Mail

the house of matrimony. I mean to let us as a good
quiver after this. Give my best regards to him &
tell him we are anxious to make his acquaintance
they will help you in all you do.
Yours ever affectionately
P. Macoss

I will leave a space for Lucy and Mary to put in a word
kiss the dear little children for you tell them not to
forget Grandma we had a letter from John to day he was
quite well they stand as yet but still ^{for they do no business} Harry was well and much
pleased with his school - I shall write to you soon

May the Choicest of Heavens blessings attend you
and your intended is the sincere wish of your ever affec-

Mother & Father

Dearest Sister Mother has (I see) eased her "anxious" daughter of all
her fears of a with-holding consent - and so Miss Let your eyes, your own
white eyes have discerned the little "Divinity" (as you style him)
and he is all yours and we shall in reality see your little
Dove of Promise let out of the ark before you to see that
the land is fit for his dainty one to step upon, I hope
he will be able to show you the "olive branch" - I have
been tearing at the Carpenters to hurry & think we shall
all be as nice as new pieces by the time we see you
& yours - but why the mischief did you not say a word or
two about ^{Mr. C.} ~~him~~ why the more of us know any more about
him than of the man in the moon you might at
least have introduced him to us by pen David some
thing about him - his disposition his family or something
but I suppose love is thoughtless sometimes as well
as blind - & you have taken it for granted that we
know all about him - at any rate I know that
he has pretty eyes & beautiful lashes and so take it
for granted that he must be a pretty clever little
fellow or my delectable sister Let would not be
willing to leave all for the love of one so dear to
her as Mr. C. - Oh dear we are all so on the ground
to see you both that we are most cracked at least I
guess the rest of them are for I am - Oh do make haste and
come I have got so much to hear - Let your

with a going to Married! - It seems so funny
Brother Henry at any rate he will be the prettiest
of my Brothers - and my dearest Let I do hope
I do most carnestly hope that he may use well the
immense the sole power over your earthly happiness
as all now will depend upon him - your happiness
or misery - Oh Let I do hope you have studied
well his disposition & character - and yet you
seemed not to have thought of him a week before
for you disclaimed all ideas of him - but that
was childish modesty I suppose, - you have accepted
him do and of course did love him - and I do most
sincerely join Mama that Heavens choicest blessing
may be on your choice & you both be happy -

I am dearest Let your impatient sister
give my love to Brother Henry as well as the rest
of the family - I suppose he will wait for the
arrival of this his sentence -

My dear Sister I cannot let this sheet pass, without
giving you a scratching congratulation - and my best
wishes, for the united welfare, of both you and yours
May you realize all the happiness that God ever bestows
upon virtuous love - and May you both be
united in the firm bonds of religion, which will ever
act as a sure guard to affection - and I unite
most fervently with Mama & sister Let that every blessing may
attend you both - remember me affectionately to your
dear Mr. C. with the hopes of soon seeing you & Mr. C. I remain
best love to you & Dear your ever affectionate sister Mary