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My dear Will

I wrote you by the Climate a short-time since; The Sabine sailed a few days afterwards, and somewhat unexpectedly, so that - you came near being without - any letters. But I believe some of the family managed to write - Since then I believe, your letters to Theodore by the Golden and others, together with some little minutiae have been rec^d. much to the gratification of all - Theodore met Cutting in the street - a day or two since, who ^{had} a good deal to say about you - He said that - you were a very great favorite at Canton, and if you would hold out, you would make money - Indeed, my dear Will, we have the same accounts of you by all the different Captains, who come from your house - So, notwithstanding some of your

disponing letters, (tho' you undoubtedly must
have a disagreeable time of it!) I feel much
confidence in your success. I know when
you find your friends here taking so much
interest in you, and showing themselves
ready to co-operate with you, and give you
a lift - when we try can, that you ^{will} feel in
better spirits, and encouraged to make an
effort. The ^{\$5000} \$2500. ^{they are selling for} will give you a snug
start - and you may be sure it is only a
forerunner of what will follow. And
besides, when brothers stick together, they
can help each other along in various ways,
and as we get ahead here, we will send
out speculations to you, & so on -

I mentioned in my last, that my prospects
were beginning to brighten at last - which
depended upon an advance of \$7000. by
my intended "Father in Law". Well, it is
now pretty much settled and arranged,
and I expect to become concerned
with Pierre & Livingston on or about
the 1st - August - in the Brewery -

and what is more, to my great delight
I expect to end my long engagement, in
matrimony, at the same time - and
will live at Langston - I wish
indeed you might be present on that
momentous occasion - However, you
will not be forgotten - and when you
come home, should I be living and
prosperous, you will find a snug
corner in my establishment which you
can call your own -

If you should want with any little thing
that would make a pretty present to Anna, and
not expensive, send it to me - I
will take care of the expense - also
send me, a "note seal", a small size "letter seal"
with crest and my initials upon it - and another
with full coat of arms -

Theodore will give you the news of the
day - Those things you sent
out, have been much admired, and are
very highly valued -

I am, my dear Will, very affectionately
yours Edgar

Buck Washington has written a beautiful letter to Mr. Condit
in your behalf - for myself - to write to him, for he is taking a great
interest in you

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