

Dear Irving,

Canton February 24. 1835

Mr Harris of the La Grange is to leave this morning for Linton, from whence he goes direct to Manila & I avail of the opportunity to send over some papers which came to your address per "Cubat" as also the old matters from the Comatris. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your valued letter of February 10.th to which I have paid careful attention; that of Jan'y 10; for Admiral Buzques came to hand only one or two days before and I had no time to act definitely upon your adv for Peru and by your request shall stay further proceedings. Your draft in favour of Russell & Sturgis for 250[¢] has been presented and paid - the draft of our account current I will make off as soon as I can get time -

It is not in my power to write fully by this conveyance, - I observe however with much regret that you have been in low spirits, and have

not marked out any particular course for the
future. I am surprised that you did not come
over in the Haogh, as you had nothing to do
in Manila - people feel kindly toward you here,
and I think amongst your old associates you
would find much more to cheer than spirits than
elsewhere - I want to warn you to bear up against
that depression of spirits, and not fall again into
that state of indifference, which I think is dangerous
and might be the occasion for regret.
I gave Russell Sturgis your reasons for not accep-
ting Geo. Russell's invitation to his house - I should
have written you some time since, that had you
remained in Canton they would have been glad of
your services, but I supposed that letters had
gone forward which would induce you to stay in
Manila - and he remarked to me to this effect:
when I made the above explanation -
Should this find you at all, I beg you to pull
up stakes, and come over at once, in some Yankee
craft. Be more careful of your coppers - I have

no more to add now - once more - with out very
good reason, do not remain any longer in Manila

very sincerely,

I am your friend
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