

"Hannah," Boston, 18th June 1855,

Mr. George Equine
Manila

My Dear Sir,

The departure of Ship
Manila gives me an opportunity to make my
to you, (through the post) - We have been anticipating
your return from thence to this dreadful sink of
iniquity for some time past, but your now arrival
admonishes me that you have thought better of it -
have concluded to remain at Manila, & applaud
your wisdom, and if it was possible for me to leave
China at present, I should feel very happy indeed, but
I see no hope till next year, when I hope to visit
America, tho' I have not whispered of such a project
to any one here - Every day of my sojourn, I become
more & more convinced that this is the most damnable
hole that any man ever visited - I can truly
speak of it - Nights days, Sundays at the least,
is the order of the day - and with but a faint -

- hope of more easy times -

I have spent 7 days at Macao since April, but not much hope of seeing that place again this season - "the W^m W. says Yes -" Quatu is now at Macao whether he will remain a few months -

Late arriving from England gives us good reasons to predict that a hostile fleet will visit W^m Port from there sailing - I sincerely hope so - for then I could have an excuse to go home -

Nothing particularly new with us. "the London" is expected soon, having sailed from Bordeaux R.I. 25 Dec^r last -

I should be happy to hear from you during your sojourn at Manila -

Very truly
Yours
Wm. W. W.

Wm. W. W. says, however we
that the "Martha" at W. Port
are more favorable - and
that "Vancouver" will be the next
to be sent to the
Boracene Sea

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