

Dear Irving,

Canton January 5th 1834

I wrote you about a week since sent
the letter to Linton to be forwarded by first opportunity,
where I presume it still remains: at the same time
I sent down your Trunk containing Clothes & Cetera
with directions to Macdonay to forward it by first
vessel, if to leave immediately - otherwise to retain it,
till I could hear from you - Owing to a press of
business I was unable to get a memo: of the contents
of the Trunk, and upon requiring it since, from your Boy
he was unable to give it me - I believe some Cigars
shoes &c were left behind, but none of your wearing
apparel - the arrival of "Hunagmedi" with dates to
the 23rd ulto, brings no intelligence of the Booby:
Your passage must have been a long one -

In my last I informed you that I had not made
sale of the opium, but was holding at 630[¢] - I
am now very sorry to have to add that on the 21st
day of December, after repeatedly offering it at the
above price, I accepted 625[¢] - Since the opening
of the present month it has advanced to 650 & 675[¢]
I regret the sale extremely, but have nothing to reproach

myself with - as I acted in strict conformity with
our understanding, that it should be sold in all of
December - Had I not been very busy, I might
have been ~~very~~ ^{more} wary - but at the time, I got the
market price - the Brokers were in alarm as
they still are, the Insurance had nearly expired
and I feared the near approach of China - New Year
(the 27th of the present month) would prevent further
advance - I know all these remarks are unnec-
essary, as no one can foresee the necessities in
the opium market - - I have realised the money
and shall hold the same for your order - the
allowance of 6%, while it is in my hands, I intend
to make, and if you will point out any way
in which I can invest it for you, I shall be happy
to do so. -

You will be surprised to learn that L. C. B. takes
passage in the Panama for New York, with a view
of returning in an early vessel with his family - but
not more so than myself, at the first intimation of
such an intention on his part, which he made
known to me only two ³ days since - for seasons
with which you are well acquainted, I doubt if

his expectations are realised - Hunter has gone down in
the York to Linton which sailed at the same hour yes-
terday, by way of Compliment to his old friend Gordon
Brookford & I believe intend stopping a day or so
at Glasgow for his own gratification -

The letter, also referred, as I suppose, containing reasons
came to hand for Clements. I will be detained till I
hear from you. -

There is one Kienally, who keeps a Drug Store in Manila,
will you have the goodness to enquire of him, what
he can give for 100 Bottles each containing an
English oz. of "Delandres" Linnine? & let me know
the first opportunity.

Canton January 4. 1835 - I have nothing new to add
to the foregoing - we are not very busy at the present
moment - I shall get the "Cynthia" away before China
New Year - The "Aurelius" will probably sail
before her - with the Compliments of the Season
I am very Truly - Your friend

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