

Canton, December 23<sup>d</sup> 1834

Wm. Irving Esq,  
Manila.

My dear Sir,

I regret to learn that you left Cacao without taking with you any letters of introduction to the American houses in Manila, which I should have had much pleasure in furnishing you. I now enclose one to Messrs. Pele, Hubbell & Co and another to Messrs Russell & Staggis, which may be used or not as may suit your convenience and inclination. I should be glad to learn that you had found a situation in Manila to suit you, and trust if you have the offer of one, as you undoubtedly will, that you will be disposed to accept it without delay. I would guard you against idleness as one of the worst of evils; and recommend a close application to business as the most effectual means of allaying discontent and promoting your own enjoyment. I trust you will not consider this advice as

obtrusive and unseasonable, for it is offered with the most  
friendly motives. With the assurance of my best wishes,

I remain, Your friend,

L. C. Green.

With G. R. Popham

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