

Ship Hoagly March 5th 1831

Dear Living Captⁿ Cunningham has just arrived & informs me that you intence to remain in Manila & take the situation (now vacant) of our ^{late} friend Durand. I congratulate you sincerely on your prospects, but much regret I shall not have the pleasure of your company, on my passage home, for you must be well aware, that good company is scarce - I rec^d an apaligy from our friend Johnston yesterday instead of the Pistol shot I expected - I have my dear fellow sent on board Macandray your Gloathes basket, containing shoes & boots &c I think you have left nothing more on board - Gave Mr Sturgis a passage in the street of Macau a few days since with the Lady hanging on his arm to whom he was last night married. I think it will rather surprise our Manila (tell Moore I have spelt the word right this time) friends & I think Sturgis may be surprised himself by this time - Give my best respects to Messrs Russell, Moore & George - & request friend Moore to forward to my Address the vouchers of the Hoaglys expences in Manila - Tell Mr Russell the Deer he gave me is quite a Pet & has the liberty of the Ship - Living I shall leave to day for Boston & in about three weeks shall probably sail for Boston with you my Dear fellow let me sometimes hear from you - Direct to me to the care of D. C. Bacon Boston & I shall probably receive it - Have the goodness

to give my respects to, Degrou, & all the young Degrou
& others not forgetting a certain Lady of your acquaintance
& Old Man B. Hamilton - If Mr. Red can ever
be of any assistance to you - call on him.

Tell Mr. Edwards I feel much obliged
to him for his politeness to me & also a man called
Greene.

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
Geo. Balcan

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