

Santiago of Cuba 11 of September of 1809

Dear Sir I avail myself of the present opportunity of the departure of the Brig Erminia, to communicate to you that although you will not receive by the said Brig the funds which I thought I would have ^{had} time to remit to you as I believe I mentioned you in my last, it has not being by neglect of either of my father or mine. The opportunities from Cuba to Baracoa, are so very scarce, that I was forced to send a man to Baracoa to my father, expressly with the purpose that I should receive his answer before the departure of the Brig. This has been much sooner than I expected consequently I have not yet received the answer from my father. But I wrote him some few days that I know certainly the departure of the Brig if he could not remit to you the funds directly from Baracoa, to cause them to be remitted to you by the House of Castos Manzanal of the Havana either in specie or in produce. For that I gave him the direction of Mr Otto and Muller, to consign to the said house any thing he would remit to you as your employ did not permit you of doing any commercial business.

I have nothing more to communicate to you for the present, you have these all the news from Europe which we receive here, by way of Jamaica and as for the conduct of England toward America is certainly the most shameful one, and I hope for the interest of both Countries that thing