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Miss Maria to

October 31st 1865

My dear Papa,

Nothing of
interest has transpired since
you left the Island. We commen-
ced last Wednesday morn-
ing to procure the cane and
although the hands work
very slowly I yet hope to secure
it all before a frost. Mr Galt
has completed the Bill of Lading
for the house and Brother
has it hoisted whenever the
carts and horses can be
spared. I forwarded you a
letter on Sunday bearing
a Washington P. O. post
mark thinking it might
be of some use. Mr Smith
will see you a few days

Since in reference to his picture. As I understand your nature of all kinds is very high in New Orleans, I thought it would be well for me to pay the Dr a visit and forward you a list of the kind, quality and price of his picture, I drove down to Mr Richardson's on Saturday you may well feel the road a swell when we reached the town on Sunday that we were compelled to remain all night here up to this morning in the morning and was had but poor in the greater part of the night we lay undisturbed until day break and went on to the hotel here at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. I obtained some good medicine I believe very good.

The picture which I saw at the office was at least a few days of it. I think you had better on the 1st of the month. He seems to be very ready to see you. I have not seen you since we were in the city. I have not seen you since we were in the city.

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she bears her illness with
much patience and fortitude
but it seems hard indeed
that she should be so constant
ly afflicted. The Carriage is
now at the door and we will
leave for the Island in a
few moments. While I think
of it I must ask as a favor
that you will give Cousin
Bob the right to merchandise
on the Island, should the
Company carry on operations
on a scale to remunerate him.
He seems to be anxious to have
the right unless you have al-
ready given it to some one
else. Sister Maria and Lady
were well when they left the Island
on Saturday. The former is
preparing the
house for the winter and I think

you will find a decided improve-
ment upon your return.

For me have a commission
to buy me a sack of shot in
the City. please send me also
two Boxes of Gunwads No 12

and two No 11. also a five pound
Cannister of powder. Hope that
Aunt's health is better since
your arrival in New-Orleans.

Give and Mrs Lewis your
kindest love to her
sister and yourself

Yours affec^t son

Wadley