

Jamaica June 25th 1836

My dear Father

The letter I wrote to you a day or two ago ~~was~~ ^{did} not ^{contain} entirely my sentiments as to the fourth of July and the reason why I did not express them in it was that Mr Such asked me to write something to that effect and of course I could not refuse him but I made up my mind that I would tell you what I thought even if I did not do it then for ~~even~~ if I did lose a little time I have made it up since I came back or I have tried my best to do so, and the fourth of July above all other days is the day when an American (one of whom I am proud to be) ought to be home. What Mr Such wants is to have me do an extra lesson over and above what is my regular duty of which I don't think you will approve but if you do approve of it you have only to write to me and I will do it but if you think I ought to ^{not} do it just write a letter to Mr Such to that effect and also one to me if it pleases you nevertheless there is one thing of

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which I am pretty certain that is of your letting me
come home on the fourth. As school is almost in
I must close with love to all. Write soon
I ever remain

Your Affectionate son
William D Monroe

P.S. Another basket of cherries would not be
disagreeable

Received of
Wm D Monroe
the sum of
\$1.00
for
cherries
paid to
Mrs. [unclear]