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PAUL CUFFE PAPERS

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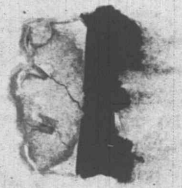
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Boston June 30th 1846

Sir, We have ~~been~~ at the present
taken this opportunity to enquire concerning
whether your father has returned or not
as there is a number of families who
would wish to hear and to see if there
may be a passage for them to go to
Cincinnati this fall five or six hope
to go if they can have a chance I wish
you to give us an answer as soon as
you possible can as we are so desirous
to know and have been long hoping
to hear from you or your father
I would thank you to direct an answer
as quick as possible to Mr William Harris
in Belknap Street and he gratefully
receive it and give information to the
rest of his friends.

Yours very truly

William Harris



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M^r Alexander Howard,



New Bedford

Paul Cuffe
Esteemed friend

New York ^{NY} Dec 22 1816

We have been no shy
Favours of 18² and should be pleased could we
advice of our having any prospect of closing
Sales of this Wood, we have had but one applica-
-tion where we sold 1/2 of a Ton at \$40 Cash & Son
as a trial of the Quality - and our orders from
Philadelphia are equally unfavourable -

Should show success in Bargaining with
S. Antons we shall be glad as there appears nothing
at present as favourable, notwithstanding the
very dull State for Vessels -

Thy Affirmed Friend

Wm. J. F. H. H.



700 22.1816

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Dear friend New Bedford ^{the} 6 1819 July

Paul Cuffe

I have sent you Two hundred \$200

Ben william ~~Cuffe~~ next Monday is the

Day of Discount at the Bank and it
Must Be on ^t Samped Paper —

I am Thy friend Alexander Howard

we are in usual Health —

2-30 Bills · 5-20 · 4-10 \$200

1810

Paul Coffee

West Point

Bridgwater July 3 1816

Worthy friend,

Hearing of your arrival, I thought proper to write you a few lines, informing ^{you} of my intention, to keep a school, since I left this place, I have spent six months in the school, at Randolph Academy, and have a recommend from the Preceptor, I can instruct in reading, Arithmetic, English grammar, and geography. Seeing the importance of an education, in the rising generation, I have a desire, through the providence of God, to render my service useful in this way, you will do me a favor to write soon, and let me know if there is any prospect of my taking a school for three months, that I may make calculations, before I visit Westport, please to give my love to your family, and all enquiring friends, while I remain yours, &c,

Sarah Howard,

Paul Cuffe,

Cpt Paul Luffe
Westport

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Saml Cuffe
Esteemed Friend

Philadelphia 10th Mo 7th 1810.

Thine of the 31st ult. was handed me yesterday afternoon, and it afforded me and my family much satisfaction to hear from thee and of thy safe arrival; and that thee and thy company were favored with good health, out and home - but I am very sorry thy cargo turned out so unfavorably, it was what I very much feared from the low price of provision in Europe - but thou art not alone, for I believe there has been a great deal of money lost on all shipments that have been made for 12 months past - also the importers of goods from Europe have not fared much better, and it will take some time to regulate itself - — — After thou left here several people of Color have come forward expressing a desire & concern to go to Sierra-Leone - one Solomon Bailey, who lives in the Delaware State has been several times up here - he bears an excellent character - the last time he was up a few months back a few of us had a conference with him at Joseph Clark's - in which he was advised to let the matter rest till he could hear from thee or see thee - I do not wish

to draw thee here improperly, but I think it would be an advantage if thee could come on here, on several accounts. —

There has been some prejudices spread among the people of Color respecting thy views of going to Sierra Leone, that I think highly necessary to be removed — and thy Friends here will be very glad to see thee, once more.

and if thou has no other view for the employment of thy vessel, than to put her into the Slave trade, I could assist thee with some funds, if it should be necessary. —

I have been favored with better health for some months past than I have been for 7 years before, which is cause of much thankfulness — My family also enjoy good health — our mutual friend Joseph Clark and wife drank Tea here last evening — they expressed much satisfaction in hearing from thee — They and my family unite with myself in much Love — and remain
very sincerely — Thy assured Friend

Wm. L. Garrison

P.S. If thou does not come on — I should be glad to hear very particularly about the situation and progress of Sierra Leone — If thou does not favor us with a visit I should be glad to know when thou leaves
New York

Our mutual Friend James Brian was here lately — He and his Family are now well — but John Stapler has been some time back very ill — near death — but he is now in health.

Our much valued Friend William Wilson was buried some days ago — and Isaac Parson lays very ill. —

1810



Capt. Paul Cuffe
of the Brig Traveller

~~*Care of Wicks, Seneca, N.Y.*~~

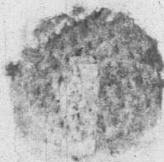
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Sirrealeon September 1816

Most Esteemed Sir

I take the liberty of troubling you with this Letter & flatter myself that you will not be offended with me For so doing — as Sir I wish to Inform you with my Distress Situation for it as pleased the Almighty to take my dear Wife & Child from me — myself & four Children down on a Sick Bed & no one to assist us with a Mouthful of Victuals as All my provisions as been stolen from me during my sickness And me & my Childrer is in a State of Starvation as we have No one to give us any assistance, the Governor Ordered Mr. Wise to give me Relief but he will not Come Near me the Governor Always speaks Very friendly to me when ever I go to speak to him — Wish that the Brig Traveller would Com on to Africa, a quick As possible, but for her to Call at Boston first as I expect that She will be partly Laden with Sundry Articles & a great quantity of Coultery will be shipped on board with her to arrived before Christmas as the Galloney is destitute of every article in life I want from you two Bush hooks & one ax from you I have wrote To my friends for a Milk Cow, as my Children is Very low & I Think that a little Milk would raise them up again — be not Doubtful of going to Boston as I shall write to Boston that you & your people may be well Accomodated, & I hope that you will not Allow any person to put any Article of Merchandise but what Is shipped on my Account — I hope that you will not bring Any westindian — or Other Hypocrites again which I swerve From their Religion my due respects to you & all the The rest of your family also to Captain Phillips & all acquaintances In the Vineyards I hope that my Children will send me four or five

Hogheads of Tobacco & I wish you to inspect into it & see that it
is good—George Davis your late pupil is married to Miss
Nancy Guin, Cook one of your Seamen, is one of the Drunkener
And greatest vagabond in the Colony he chiefly lives on the
Widow Hughes—there is 25 Dollars left in your hands belonging
To Mr. Hughs and his widow as been to me to write for sundry
Small articles which she wants as she is much distressed
And in want & she wishes me to receive the said twenty
Five Dollars from you—Sir I wish to know the Reason
That I cannot have the Relief of the one hundred Dollars which
Remains in your hands which was subscribed for my use
From the Society which I belong to, you know that it was my
Property & mine only as to what Mr. Guin received I never
As much as ^{know} ~~know~~ but I have no more to say at present only

I Remain with the Greatest Respect
Your Hum^e Serv^t

Thomas Jervise

N.B. please to have the goodness to acquaint Eliza that
I will send Judith to her if she thinks proper

To Captain Paul Luffey 20th

West Port, Near New Bedford



North America

Sierra Leone Africa the 17th month 13 Day 1816 Dear beloved
 Father & Mother this opportunity to inform the
 that I have been very sick indeed and my family also
 But thanks be to God our Heavenly Father for his
 love and kindness towards us we are on the mending
 I thank God for mercy received from his
 hands I hope these few lines will find the
 thy family enjoying perfect health Samuel
 & Lewis have deceased also Thomas Jarvis has lost
 his wife and his least child also Jarvis is very
 low himself all of us have been sick and is to get better
 God have visited the Baptists in power since
 I have been with them there was 13 Baptists
 not long since in one day the most of them
 was Country people where I went when
 there was here Dear Sir I have been
 joyful times in Jesus Christ our Lord
 Since I saw the some of the letters
 that have been converted I have
 testified that Jesus Christ was able
 on earth to for giving I have
 about 3 acres of corn and birds
 and some yards I have many friends
 here thanks be to God all that is
 for Christ is my friends the garden has
 been great friends to me where we
 was sick Sir does love Africa indeed
 my love to all my friends and family
 to Baptists and his family also to
 Howard and wife and the family
 also to all the ships I have been
 her love to all the family I have been
 help of God to see the
 Perry Lockers
 again I am



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San Francisco

Westport Massachusetts

Principal

By Capt. Davenport
John Davenport

1851