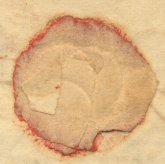


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George Lockwood
Letter 16. Sept 1835

Mr. J. Lockwood Esq
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New Orleans 16th Sept 1835.

My Dear Father

You will perceive from the date hereof that I am in New Orleans when I arrived day before yesterday and when you will naturally conclude that I am extremely imprudent in coming at this season of the year but the favourable accounts of the health of this place & the extreme unhealthiness of Texas for some time past together with the fact of my being short of funds induced me to make the exchange & even the list. New Orleans is said to be unusually healthy for the season there being not more than 70 or 80 Cases of fever weekly - there is a revolution broken out in Texas which I think must either ruin the prospects of the Colonists or gain them ultimately their liberty - such is the commotion there that I hardly know what inference to draw from it - the Colonist who as you must

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much divided in their political sentiments, which renders
it extremely doubtful what may be the issue. now
they united there would be no difficulty in obtaining
them sitting, but from recent development I should
not advise the investment of Money in Land there.
My Health has been very bad for some time past
& My Legs are no better & so much does the
damp air affect Me, that the pounds in My heart
has become so much worse that it is with difficulty
that I breathe & to Cough distresses Me very
much. Had I the Means I should return to
the North immediately for I am convinced
that My Constitution is too much impaired to
stand this Climate. I shall endeavour to obtain
a situation of some kind within spring, but
shall probably have to remain idle some time
as the business season has not yet commenced.
I want you to send Me immediately, by the
return Mail \$100. - as I cannot get on without
it & should I happen to be taken with the fever

I should be in great distress - you can write to Uncle
Nick to send it to Mr. let it be in one bill on
N.Y. Bank or draft & Direct to the Care of Messrs
Whiting & Clark New Orleans. I am aware my
de father that my calls on you power are heavy
much more so than I could wish them but
remember that my situation is peculiar & I
trust that if my life is spared to return to
you next spring that I shall be able to
repay it - give my love to Mamma - E. A.
M. A. & all & each of the family & accept my
prayers for your health & happiness -

Yours affectionately

J. Lockwood

New Orleans 16th Sept 1835

My Dr. Father

You will perceive from the date hereof that I am in New Orleans where I arrived day before yesterday and where you will naturally conclude that I am extremely imprudent in coming at this season of the year but the favourable accounts of the health of this place & the extreme unhealthiness of Texas for some time past together with the fact of my being short of funds induced me to make the exchange & incur the risk. New Orleans is said to be unusually healthy for the season there being not more than 70 or 80 cases of fever. There is a revolution broken out in Texas which I think must either ruin the prospects of the Colonists or gain them ultimately their liberty - Such is the commotion there that I hardly know what inference to draw from it - the Colonists who as you must (know) are composed of every variety of character & are very much divided on their political sentiments, which renders it extremely doubtful what may be the issue, how they united their world be no difficulty in obtaining their liberties, but from recent developments I should not advise the investment of money in Lands there - My health has been very bad for some time past & my Legs are no better & so much does the damp air affect me, that the in my heart has been so much work that it is with difficulty that I breath & to cough distresses me very much. Had I the means I should return to the North immediately for I am convinced that my Constitution is too much impaired to stand this climate. I shall endeavor to obtain a situation of some kind untill spring, but shall probably have to remain idle some time as the business season has not yet commenced. I want you to send me immediately, by the return mail \$100. - as I cannot get on without it & should I happen to be taken with the fever I should be in great distress - you can write to Uncle Uriah to send it to me, let it be in one bill on N.Y. Bank or draft & direct to the Care of Messrs Whiting & Stark New Orleans - I am aware my Dr. father that my calls on your purse are heavy. Much more so that I could wish them but remember that my situation is peculiar & I trust that if my life is spared to return to you next spring that I shall be able to repay it - ~~Give~~ my Love to Mama - E.A. M.A. & all & each of the family & accept my prayers for your health & happiness

Yours affectionately

Geo Lockwood

Postmarked new Orleans and addressed to Thos. S. Lockwood Esq.

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