

on shore in time to go by
the first boat or at least so
to prepare it for sending after
me that I can safely precede
it. When I get settled &
at work I shall write
again more at length

I believe I wrote you that
I got all the things you sent
to New York for me

Remember me to Mrs G. —
and to Mr Clarence when you ^{meet}
her or la Señorita.

Sincerely yours

Chas Wright

St. Jago de Cuba
November 30th 1858

My Dear Dr.

I have the pleasure to
announce our safe arrival
here day before yesterday after
a passage shorter than the
average & considerably less
than that of any vessel that
has come in since or for some
time previous. We were just
11 days from Sandy Hook to
the anchorage here.

I have received a cordial
welcome from my old friends
& acquaintances. I have but
just spoken to Mr. Bradford
He was at Leobu on my arrival
& only came back this morning
Tomorrow night the steamboat
goes to Guantanamo (thence by

railroad 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Salt Lake) but I fear I shall not be ready to embrace the chance. If not I must wait a week which I regret to lose or leave my things to be sent on & in this case I fear neglect and the consequent vexation which I once before suffered. I don't know but I ought to keep in mind the old adage about the "burnt child." & stick to my paper. I don't find Mr. Lescault ~~here~~ nor get any intelligence from him. If I knew he had preserved my paper I might not have so much hesitation. Between this & tomorrow night something may turn up to settle the matter. We had on the whole as

pleasant a voyage as could well be expected - no storms nor much calm & but two days head wind - rather narrow accommodations - no room for promenade - the little space possible for that use rather encroached upon by the crowd of forward passengers 135. The weather after the first ~~day~~^{3 or 4} days was quite comfortable (no rain) till we entered this port - then it was still & hot. The high temperature does not much incommode me.

I am domiciliated at the Hotel Fran caise with all my baggage ashore. The vessel may haul up to the dock this evening in which case I hope I may be able to arrange for getting my paper



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