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Description: John Dillingham letter about sailing schedule

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1846 Dear Wife

This is to inform you that my health is good and I hope this will find you and little Mon and all the rest of the folks enjoying the same blessing I calculated to go home from here this time but as jordan brought no one with him and having a good prospect of having the vessel to go in after this Voyage I thought it would be for -our interest to stay by her and I hope you will think so to I hope we shall not be away from here over two months but then I dont know that is what

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I hope and I im^agin you hope so to Capt J told me he understood you & little Mon I had your Dagrotype or whatever you call it taken I would not begrudge five dollars that I had them as I cannot see the originals at present Charles Sailed yesterday we have been together about every evening and that too at Mrs Josiahs but they have moved so that I shall not be likely to see them at present for we sail tomorrow

you one for Susan and ter Soule as fordan has total in I have got pharley Sagrolyte I have

Now in regard to moveing you must do as you think best I suppose if I was at home I should try to get the house that Smith has left or Jottys but you can act as you like

I have a dress for you one for Susan and two for the Mitchell girls that I expected to take home with me but now I shall have to leave them at Mrs Douglass,s I shall leave word at Henry Badgers to have them forwarded the the first opportunity If you get short of change I think Robert will trust you if not you can call on Master Soule as Jordan has told me you could get what you liked there G We are going first to Barbadoes and from thence to Portorico & back here Give my love to little Mon and all the Girls and take some youself Yours Truely JG D

I have got Charles, Dagrotype I have one but it is not good I paid nothing for it



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