

A. Helen the 8<sup>th</sup> June 1792

My Dear Sir

Inclosed I transmit you Mr. Fra. Grants letter for your  
perusal; his motives for not complying with my request I think were friendly and  
honourable; tho' had he executed the order it would have turned out advantageous to  
me. I am however happy he did not, as the amount (in consequence of the rise  
of the articles) would have much exceeded what was expected, and put you  
probably to some inconvenience. I have not however dropped the object, the Person  
who the sum was intended for selling annually 400 Punt. a considerable part  
of which he can pay before hand, and the remainder soon after its  
arrival. If you can let me have a credit on your house for a sum sufficient  
I shall write for what the Gentleman may want for next years consumption  
and possibly for 50 Punt. by a Vessel from hence that returns in the fall, if  
you can make it convenient to take up Mr. Fra. Grants drafts for the  
sum the 50 punt. may amt. to, for which you will be in cash as soon or  
very soon after the Bills become due. If you and Mr. W. Gray should  
wish to order your sum from Fra. Grant, with what I may want for  
the Gentleman above mentioned, would suffice to load a small Vessel  
which you could charter in London on low terms. If you think this  
worthy your consideration pray pass it over in your mind and let  
me know the result. I apprehend Mr. Gray can supply, some set.  
of a better quality and on better terms than most in the West Indies.

If you can lend or borrow for me £2000. this fall, or  
a part of it, you will oblige much: indeed I am afraid I shall be  
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in real way of a part of the above sum! It is intended to be employ'd  
in my Business as a Miller, consequently not to be returned for some  
time.

I don't propose entering into the sum speculation without it  
meets with your approbation, not having particularly set my mind  
on it, but if you think it plausible, I will let you know the  
Gentleman's name for whom the sum is intended & if offer be  
made me - If you disapprove, I would wish a credit on your  
Account, in case any flattering prospect offer of purchasing wheaten  
should I be call'd on unexpectedly to pay any of the Persons I owe  
money to - This credit probably will never be made use of and  
not wanted till your return from the Postage -

Pray write me a few lines if you have time before you leave  
not mentioning you could have paid Mr. Reyboul's as a lower  
exchange had not Mr. Charles's debt been deducted -

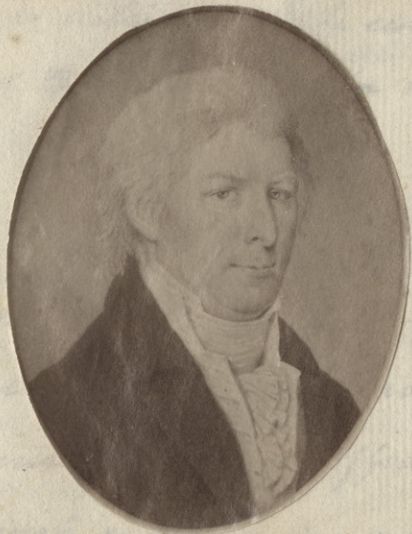
I am  
My Dear Sir

Your sincere Friend & much

Obliged W<sup>th</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>.

D. Green

Simon M<sup>r</sup> Taverish Esq<sup>r</sup> -



D. H. Grant  
2<sup>d</sup> June 1792

Montreal

Amor & French Bay.