24. July 8h

My dear Sir.

I am perfectly worn down I was up all night the last dispatching Cancaus. It is now morning and I have just closed my despatches for Andrews and I have yet two to get away before I can have a pound nights sleep - I must therefore decline saying a word but that the fellow deserves for you as a faithful trough I believe God the gave such evidence of his being a bad man that he quarrelled & parted that I have not to blood dul for you a small hamper of Port & a Cheese by the Mary to Hoddul & My good friend Mr. Lee Crow - that your Dear Boy is well by letters just rec'd from Clarence for Matilda has been very dangerously ill. Yr most faithfully

W. Howell

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