

Dear Sir,

I have received your kind favor on the 9th Inst^o by Mr. Cooper & one from my friend Atong for which I return you many thanks for your kind attention towards me -

I am sorry to hear that you were rather ill and just recovering when Mr. Cooper left you I hope that may enjoy a good state of health and may every thing turn out without prejudice to your wishes -

I told you how things would take place on your Arrival in China. Concerning the Nature of those Chinese but if ever I should come athwart of Anas I shall insist upon my recovering the Amount due you -

Any attention that can be done towards Atong & my Son I shall esteem it as a particular favor -

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I am just in the same predicament as when you left me but trust to Providence that I may clear all my Debts, when I should not care how soon I may have the pleasure of seeing you in China -

With wishing you Success in all your Undertakings I shall conclude with my best wishes for your Welfare & Happiness -

And remain

Dear Sir -

Yours very sincerely -

Lowell Sumner

Puloo Pinang }
June 23rd 1807 }

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from Thonet
received October
1807.

Thomas Manning Esq.

The Chinese Baker at
at Penang

Canton.