

you & tell you how he ~~is~~ ^{is} driving the
"National Era." We have less than 500
almshouses left out of the 10,000. & 2,500
more in press. I send you Liberty Tract
No. 1. & 2. also a Tribune with Cornish's
letters - his sister died on Sunday aged 21

The Hutchinsons are here, & have supplied
us at the office with complimentary tickets

Bradley is coming here to go into S. Japp's
office. We are all anxious to hear from
you, & expect daily to find a letter from
you in our box - Mr. J. thinks we had
best send in future to Jamaica.

I hope to make my next letter longer
& more interesting, but must close this
apology at once. Yours truly, Wm. Staines

You did not tell me that Reushaw's debt
was unpaid when you left, or I would have
demanded him before he went away.

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New York, Dec. 2. 1846.

Dear bro. Phelps, I have just learned that a letter bag for Port au Prince closes at noon to-day. We are too much diverted with the Washington paper correspondence getting out the Amer. Miss & Co. to send you more than a mere note. The Tribune will give you all the public news, if I can get this week's weekly in time.

You will see that the beautiful Steamer Atlantic is gone, & W. Armstrong with many others have perished. I hope to send Mrs. P. the amt. of J. R. Johnson's due bill early next week - he has promised to borrow it - from some friend & pay me this week (?). I will write to Renshaw as soon as we hear from him again where he is. He & Hovey are canvassing W. England raising funds for Jamaica. Prof. Whipple is here, installed Ca. Sec. of Am. Miss. Assn. I am much pleased with ED him. Pres^t. Nathan is here on a visit - Mr. Hawes is app^r. financial agent, & W. Starned, bus. & agt. for the Miss. app^r. G. J. will probably write