

35 Eccles St Dublin
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My dear friend

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Until I saw R D Webb last evening, I did not entirely relinquish the hope of seeing you again in Ireland, & of shaking your hand once more in my own house, where you would receive a cordial welcome from all my family. But that hope has passed away, & I take my pen to assure you, that I still love & esteem you highly, & to offer you my congratulations that you have lived to see the great object to which you have devoted so many years of your life, accomplished. And I hope the colored race in America, whose emancipation is in so large a measure due to your noble exertions on their behalf, will long prove themselves, - as I believe they are now doing, - worthy of all the pains taken by their friends, to place them on a footing of equality with the other citizens in your States. The means used to effect that great measure of justice, are now in the history of the past. I have felt some pain at the altered course which I believe you to have taken, in that regard, but I never for a moment doubted

that you acted all through, in accordance with the
honest convictions of your heart, I should therefore
have real pleasure in meeting you, & renewing
our happy intercourse of former years. I write you
now, lest I may not have that pleasure in Manchester,
at annual meeting of the United Kingdom Alliance,
on the 22nd Inst. To see you, will be a great additional
inducement to me to attend that meeting, but then
I have been in Belfast lately, attending an interesting
Congress there, & I do not feel it easy to move from
home again, & the sea is an obstacle I never like to
meet. I am now in my 73rd year, & no longer active,
or free from ~~many~~ little ailments attending on
advanced years. Yet I have great reason to be very
thankful in that respect, for on the whole, my
health is good, & I am yet able to do a little work
in some of the movements for social improvement, to
which I have given a portion of my life for many years.

If I shall be able once more to see & talk with
you a few friendly words, it will be a great pleasure
to me, if not, accept these few lines as an evidence
of my continued esteem for you, & my best wishes
for your safe return home, where I trust you will
yet enjoy many years in active labor for benefit

of your fellow men.

Our friends R. & J. Webb, whom I met last evening at a pleasant anniversary meeting of The Friends association for mutual improvement, told me of the pleasant time they have recently spent with you & some other friends, in traveling over some of the beautiful portions of Europe. From them I learned that you were to sail for home on the 26th Inst. Wishing you a pleasant voyage

I remain your sincerely & affly
James Haughton

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What of our friend M. C. Wright, I have not heard a word of him for a long time. I would like to be kindly remembered to him, & also to Parker Pillsbury, if opportunity should offer.

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Dublin, October 11, 1867.

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