St. Simon's, September 23, 1851

Dear Sir,

I sent a letter to you now 25th 1850 in hopes of a speedy reply but our apprehension that letter never reached its destination. I take the liberty to transcribe that letter as briefly comprehend the context feelings and wishes of the family.

Alexton, Nov. 25th, 1850

Dear Sir,

On the 26th of October I read a letter bearing the date of September 21st from Mr. William Cooper, who stated that he was requested by you to announce the painful intelligence of the death of my brother-in-law, William Moore. I was very happy to learn from the same letter that he passed on you as a good Christian and breathed his last under a hospitable roof, and that every possible attention was paid to...
How during his illness
I was connected with all his relations in
England feel it our duty to tender you our
most sincere thanks for your kindness.
Mr. Cooper gave me to understand that
you would write to me shortly stating all
particulars respecting his worldly
circumstances.
As two months have elapsed since the
arrival of my Brother I should take it as a
particular favour to receive a letter from you
as soon as convenient.
As your reply was not actually given in
Mr. Cooper's letter I took the liberty to
call upon Mr. Shipley of Torrington who
kindly gave me your direction.
Anticipating the pleasure of hearing
from you soon.

Sincerely yours,
Your respectfully,
Sam. H. Hume