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Port au Prince 30 March 1836

My Dear Friend,

I take with pleasure a few moments afforded | me of writing a few line to you. You will be please to hear | that the climate agree with me at present |⁵ extremely well and that I am enjoying the best | health. I hope in God you enjoy the same. | It would have given me much pleasure to see | you again in New York but the President | and the Bishop did not wish me to leave |¹⁰ the Country in order to finish my studies | in Rome nor in France. I was ordained | subdeacon on the 13 inct [?] and immediately after | my ordination the President sent to tell | the Bishop that he appoint me as Professor |¹⁵ in the new College at La Coupe, eight miles | from the City. The Bishop returned to | Charlston last week and I remain | here probably for the rest of my life. | The Bishop is to return in October next |²⁰ and three other Bishop and many Clergy| man are to be appointed. When the Bishop | returns every thing will be regulated and | I believe in another year I am to receive | other orders for I will know something of |²⁵ the french language in that time.

/f1v/ the Country and the people are I think the finest | and the kindest [I] have met with, and I have | no doubt but that if faithfully served by good | ministers of Religion and other instructors they |⁵ would become the best people I know of. |

As I have no more time to be particular | at present I must content myself with | what I have said but I promise to send | you a long letter the next opportunity |¹⁰ I can be upheld on. I should be very glad | if you both were to come and live here indeed | it would delight me.- Wishing you | both every happiness here and hereafter |

I remain yours sincerely |¹⁵ Geo. J. Paddington

Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint |

I expect you will write to me at every | opportunity and Direct for me | at the Seminary La Coupe, to the care | of Revd Mr Casalto Presbetry Port-au-Prince.