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St. Croix 12<sup>th</sup> December 1843.  
Messrs Jacob Holm & Sons  
Copenhagen

Gentlemen!

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your very esteemed favours of the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. Has duly noted the contents thereof. Am sorry to find my last Shipment of old Rum to your House is not in demand, and am much afraid it is not strong enough for your Market. I have never sold it here for less than one Spanish Dollar the gallon. However I must request the favour of you to sell it to the best advantage - and place the net proceeds of same to my credit in account. I beg to return <sup>you</sup> many thanks for the 6 Bbls flour for Capt. Bonne Brig George, who I hope will arrive here before Christmas time, as she will meet then a better Market for her cargo - I observe your intention to send out to this Island Capt. Bonne with the Christian and Capt. Michelsen with the Brig The Damer to leave your City in the month of Jan<sup>y</sup> or February next. Shall feel much pleasure in furthering the views of these Gentlemen in any way I possibly can



See you with regard to prospect of the ensuing crop  
of this Island, is very backward and impossible to say  
as yet how it may turn out, there is one thing  
certain, the crop will be very late, owing to the dry  
ness of the season, we have had favourable weather  
during the last two months, and the extent of the  
crop depends entirely on a continuation of that  
weather to the month of March. However I have  
not the least doubt but the Christian and The Damer  
will get homeward freight in the Spring of the year  
as usual except some unforeseen occurrence should  
take place to prevent it, that we are not at present  
aware of - previous to the return of the Brig George  
from this Island to Copenhagen, Capt Ronne will  
then be able to let you know whether she can  
obtain freight for second voyage or not. With regard  
to their other cargoes, I really don't know any thing  
particular to advise you to send, as our markets  
at present is bountifully supplied with almost every  
thing that we are in immediate want of - but in the  
course of a few months there will be a want of new  
provisions in this Island, Pork is scarce and none <sup>in</sup> all ar-  
rest except American, \$14 the Bbl, containing 200<sup>lb</sup> English



W<sup>th</sup> - well preserved Brevings that will keep, and in  
good size strong Bkts. will always sell.

I beg you will accept my best thanks  
for the kind attention which you have shown my  
Brother Richard Knight, when in Copenhagen  
he has arrived here a few days ago, with the Bark  
Triton, Capt. Poulson of your City, and desired me  
to make his kindest respects to you. I must also  
~~to~~ return you my warmest gratitude for your  
kind attention to Henry, and must request the  
particular favour of you to continue your patronage  
towards him, and am glad to find that you have  
sent him to sea since it has been his own choice,  
and hope he will apply himself strictly to that  
profession. I shall always be glad to hear of him  
through you. I have further to request the favour  
of you to limit him to the proceeds of his own earn-  
ings for his future support - except in such case as  
where you may think it absolutely necessary.

Gentlemen  
I remain very Respec-  
-tfully your obt. Servant

W. Knight