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Jamaica Lunatic Asylum
Kingston, Jamaica
May 6th, 1899

Dear Sir [Robert Koch],

From our newspapers I gather that it is your intention to visit the West Indies for the purpose, amongst others, of investigating Malaria.

If you will do me the honour, it will give me great pleasure to see you here as my guest during your visit should Jamaica find a place in your programme.

I can place at your disposal ample space for laboratory and instruments; & my wife, who spent several happy years of her childhood in Germany, joins with me in assuring you that we will do all we can to make the visit to Jamaica pleasant as well so, we hope, scientifically successful.

I may warn you against bringing any valuable apochromatics lenses to Jamaica. They will simply rot.

If I can serve you in any way, command me.

Believe me,

yours truly

J. W. Plaxton

Med. Superintendent

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