

Dinton - Dalwood Letters

'Boyton' 31st May, 1846

My dear George,

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The new tariff of Sir. R. Peel has been carried up to the Lords, whose ordeal I expect it will pass. With regards to the Government here ever legislating well for you must be chance, as they all profess to know nothing of the state of the Colonies, and, therefore, form all their laws and regulations on the theories of those who are even more ignorant on the subject than themselves, as, for instance, the poor Hindoo may go to Mauritius, but not to you. The reason is that if they go to you you will be able to compete with the Mauritius and Cape, and they have the strongest party in the House of Commons, and are afraid of your outdoing them; so, in short, rogue tries to outdo rogue, and the person that suffers is the honest man.

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Your affectionate sister,

ELLA WYNDHAM.