

Said the Jones boys are ~~not~~  
extinct, Edward having been  
Treasurer of St-Hills but who  
died not long since; that  
Herbert in the bank had sottery of  
the train & went out, &c. &c. &c.

That Bank Edwards died in England  
The town looks about the same  
as 30 years ago. rather dirty.

Took a snap on the camera of  
two "jockawses", very little chops,  
and hitched on a cart loaded with  
one bbl of "Cawu meal". From  
there to one of a most imposing <sup>Cathedral</sup>  
was only a step.

Everybody went ashore, doctors  
lawyers, editors & chiefs of industry.

21<sup>st</sup>-  
This morning awoke on the bar at  
Antigua, the hills & mountains looked  
natural & very pretty with <sup>the</sup> morning sun  
glinting on them benignly.

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After a time got ashore and made straight for the old home where Miss Myra Milma + Beulah were born and from where they used to trail forth to the pasture all of an afternoon dressed in their whitest with sashes of blue and Caroline + Georgie hovering near gossiping with other nurses and filling with the general <sup>news</sup> floatings <sup>all</sup> about. My but it was good to see the old home and with all the investment. Strange, but the houses look so much larger now to me and I expected the contrary. The old place looked so large and spanking - so prettily painted and clean. Kept a very ~~little~~ change has been made only for betterment. A porch has

been added to the east + jutting into  
the garden. Part of the ~~partition~~ partitions  
on each side of the stairway ~~were~~  
have been cut away so as to  
partly throw the sitting room +  
dining together, that is, in effect,  
making a fine open from side  
to side - so cool + airy. The

house is nicely furnished like a  
private <sup>house</sup> but is used as a semi  
hotel + boarding house and kept  
by an up to date spinster English  
woman who remembers us -

It is called the "Esperanza" -  
Leaving things I went down to the  
Comachos. John was not in being  
on the sick list a bit, but I saw  
athill their old time right-bower +  
black, still, as the ace of spades with  
his hair + mustachios white as a  
fresh snow bank. He was mighty  
glad to see me again. From  
thence to McDonalds, where I met  
Donald + his brother, they have  
not changed much, only older, but  
the same McDonald Cook

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They gave me a warm welcome and wanted me to take the car & go around but I assured them I preferred to wander about & see things in a slow way. From thence I crossed up to the east and into the Cathedral Yard which is so much more extensive than I remembered it - so many large old tombs. The property has been kept quite free from the tall grass so prevalent in the cemeteries back of us. St Croix & St Kitts,

On & up past Government House to the tennis ground of old which I took hold & resuscitated from a grass laden ground to tennis courts, Now there are as many as seven & well kept. Few of the

old players exist - to day -

The Government grounds are nicely kept - & seem so very much larger than formerly. Around & down to Scotch Row - & a visit to Hart & Murdochs General merchants in Retail. By inquiry I met a medium aged man who now looks as did Hart who was on the steamer in 90 for New York my last trip home.

It was Willie Hart Myers old flame who gave her that famous valentine now preserved in my old trunk. Of course it was news to him that he was a suitor to my eldest along about 85 & 86.

And then down old Scotch Row past familiar shops among others "Louisa Hibbard" as a sign stood out strong & fresh although Louisa must have died 25 years ago.

Past Mc Adams, Wiggalls, &c, all changed and then "Forrests" a short hunt and I found Willie Forrest, a fine looking elderly man and very glad to see me again.

Then back to the "Esperanza" where I got a bite and where a party of five from the steamer were lunching.