

APPENDIX II

in Jamaica and the other West India Islands, but who would now interpose the objection? Sentiment has much to do with the government of the world and all men are responsible for the conduct of public affairs so far as their influence goes.

I need not say that I am willing to go a long way in Reciprocal trade, as our abortive Treaty of 1874 will show. Then we consulted Manufacturers before committing ourselves. When the scheme was afterwards published many of them were frightened and declared they could not compete as they had been making their articles from U. S. Patents. These comprised stove and implement makers largely. This would give trouble no doubt, as such articles could not reach the United States markets.

I am not to-day in trim for writing much, but I may return to it some other day. In the meantime, I am opposed in any case to a Commercial or Customs Union.

I am, my dear Young,

Yours faithfully,

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