

for 50 years, my Father be-
fore me been in the ha-
bit of having over from
a Relative an English
Merchant & Consul for
the King of Denmark in
the Island a Wife of his
best. he has lately
died leaving no one to
succeed him, my son
has been out to settle
all his affairs under
power of a Attorney, on
his return he brought
with him 8 packages worth of
600 in the stores, for my-
self & a few Friends. from
what I can see there
are 6 appropriated &
if you like one of the two
remaining, you are well-
come having a sample

21534.
Tookes Mar. 30/96.
Dear Sir
Pewsey Mills March 23/96
Of course you
will be somewhat surpri-
sed at receiving a letter
from a total stranger, but I
feel hard only say that for
5 or 6 of the last 6 Summers
Mr. Herbert Spencer has been
with us for many weeks, I
may really say months &
consequently your name
was often brought up. It
was when we were
drinking a glass of fine
Port wine, or liquor & am
very partial to to which
the Philosopher said you
had some very good.
Now to the point, I have

from the Southampton
Docks, where it is in
any one's name.

I feel I need not scruple
in thus writing you, as
I gathered from Herbert
Spencer you were a
lover of this liquor, it
is the produce of one of
the best Vineyards on
the south side of the Island
there has been many years
mellowing in bulk in its
own natural climate
I say understand I am
not a Wine Merchant

Yours truly
W. Foster

Pray excuse this scribble
I hurried to scrawl but
kindly think of me
as being in the seal
yellow leaf, having
passed my 3 score
10 years —