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To

August 11 1864

Thomas Litch

my dear friend

Every day of late
have we been hoping to hear that
you & yours would soon be at
Camastota the place where
our carriage is to meet you. I
trust that we shall soon see you.

That Patent of Wood & Davis,
though on all papers is, in my
judgment - a very unwise &
prejudicial one. I thought you
might have time to run your
eye over my Letter to them -
so I send it to you.

Yours friend

Smithwick



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