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the money there is no hurry about - that
will turn up soon enough I have no doubt.
I should much like to winter wth the Persians
there was a talk about it a little while ago
but I fear we are now booked to spend the
greater part if not the whole winter in this
most horrid coast we have already had
nearly three months of it. - The Adm^l leaves
to day or tomorrow for Cebu where they are to
have eight sail of the line - he told the
Capt. he was anxious to take us with him
but as he is afraid of leaving him of battle

ships here he cannot do without ~~the~~ us -
he has promised to relieve us as soon as he can
but that I do not put much faith in - You
kindly ask the cause of my being in mourning
it is on ~~the~~ account of the death of a sister who
died suddenly last May - Remember me very
kindly to Mr. & Mrs. Neale & the Blacks I will
you tell the latter that I do not care about
any more of the papers after the present
term of subscription is up as they are so badly
printed that it gives me a great deal of
trouble to decipher - I also think when the
admiral leaves there will be a difficulty -

in getting them sent on from Malta - The
French have gone into the interior & I hear
have had much sickness but I know very
little as I have not been on shore here for
the last six weeks - we lie so far off & there
is always so much swell that the wretched
place does not pay for the journey - I am
glad you have got through the summer, it has
been fearful here & is still almost unbearable -
Boyle has been dismissed the service, our
Surgeon has invalided & Blackiston is gone
& hospital at Malta - With kind regards
to Mrs Hill Miss Batson & your niece -
I best wishes that you may be free of your old
enemy & of all other enemies

Believe me

Yours very sincerely

J. H. Lang.