Jamaica's Florence Nightingale

THE EDITOR: Sir,—In the interesting account given in the Magazine Section of your issue of the 19th. Ult., of Jamaica's Florence Nightingale, it is stated by the author that Mrs. Seacole was born in Kingston. Mr. Cundall was also of that opinion, but on February, 1938, "S.F." of Black River wrote a letter on the subject which appeared a few days after that date in your columns, in which he stated that "while on a visit to Kingston I had the opportunity of passing on to Mr. Cundall, verbally, that Mary Seacole originally came from Haughton, near Lacovia in St. Elizabeth."

I am, etc.,

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