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Miss Mary Taylor

Dear Sirs

We have to acknowledge
receipt of your favours of 25th March
last - we are glad to observe that the
pursuit of your studies is a delight to
yourself, and have to assure you
that every improvement therein
must give satisfaction and pleasure
to your friends - The samples of your
writing & John's drawing encourage
us to hope that you make like
progress in every other branch of
learning - We have no objections
to your being taught by way of
amusement & relaxation dancing
fencing & music, but recommend
you to employ them only as such
and to consider that the more
solid branches of learning are to
be your principal study so as to
render you men of Business and
best adapted to entitle you from
your knowledge therein to the
appellation of Gentlemen -
your Mother & Sisters will show
you several letters by the ship
this year - Mrs Johnston joins us
in love to you & believe that while
you behave your selves with the
same good conduct as hitherto, you will find us
Dear Sirs
your sincere friend, & humble servant