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Captain George Goddes } Quebec 16<sup>th</sup> September  
New York } 1764

Dear Sir

We take the liberty to  
enclose you a letter from our mutual friend  
M<sup>r</sup>. James Irvine which we beg your favour  
by the very first opportunity that offers to  
Tomasca to forward, as it may be of some  
consequence to him, containing letters of Credit  
which his abrupt departure from New York  
without waiting advice from us prevented  
us furnishing him with before he sailed  
from your place, and has led him into some  
difficultly as Cash fell short with him have  
low sales and no friend to value on —

We beg to know if you whether Essence  
of Spruce would find a market at your  
place, and if a consignment to you from  
time to time on your Aunt M<sup>rs</sup>. Taylor's  
acct., on the usual commission at your  
place would meet your approbation —  
We are of opinion that a Brewery for mak-  
ing it into Beer, may in your place,  
render a man that can attend to it, a  
handsome profit adequate to his trouble.  
It was in great demand there while the  
British Troops held possession of the Town  
and we doubt not but it would still meet  
with encouragement, provided the person  
who manages it will be industrious and  
take care to make the Beer of a good quality  
it must sell fast both to Shipping and

and private families. — Should this  
not suit yourself perhaps you may find  
some active busy person to execute the  
Business on his own or your acc<sup>t</sup> you  
furnishing him the Essence

The shipping especially those going  
into warm climates we imagine would  
take of a good deal of the Essence, as it is  
so easily made into Beer on board ship.  
For your government we have to advise  
that the price of the Essence here is half  
a dollar p Pot of 12 ounces which is  
sufficient, with two Gallons good mol-  
asses to make Thirty Gallons of double  
Spruce Beer, or sixty Gallons ship  
Beer when we sell it in Casks Half  
a dollar p pound exclusive of the price of  
the Cask. If you think consignments  
of this article will suit your own, &  
your Aunts purpose please to advise  
us, together with such information as  
you can give us, of the readiest way  
of sending it to you at New York, as we  
cannot at present enter goods at our  
Customhouse either outward or inward  
directly to or from any of the American  
States.

Perhaps it might sell with you  
at such a price as to allow a double freight  
to say, from hence to London and from  
London to New York

Your Aunts Cousins and all friends  
here are well, and join in their best wishes  
for your health & prosperity with  
Dear Sir your friends most humble

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