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We observe what you say ^{both} with respect to young Taylor. As we grow old, & it requires some one of the family to be initiated early into the Eps Business we have determined to send John to Edinburgh to be bound a prentice to some Chymist there where he will have the advantage of attending Doctor Blackies who is reported to be the ablest in that line at present in Europe in Lectures on that Subject - Our friend Mr Adam Lynburner who has some Relations in Edinburgh goes home in the Euretta Captain Thatorby & is kind enough to take that Charge upon him & can you of trouble with him, we are thoroughly sensible you have had too much already on their & our Acc^{ts} for which a grateful remembrance is all we can at present offer. Mr Lynburner whom we take the liberty to recommend to your acquaintance you will find a sensible intelligent discreet young man & who can give you as faithful an acc^t of the State of the Province, the Trade & whatever relates to it as any man we know, To him we also refer you for news &c^a - Mr Harry Taylor we must request your notice of a little longer

J & P