

W. William Brymer

Quebec 30<sup>th</sup> Jan  
1786

Dear Sir Your obliging favour of 3<sup>d</sup>

April we received &c. &c. &c.

We refer for the present our views  
of settling young Taylor.

This Spring has proved a mortal  
one, a contagious Scarlet fever and  
sore throat prevailed for some months  
and carried off a great many especially  
a number of young people of full plithoric  
habits M<sup>rs</sup> Taylor's two eldest Daughters  
the one of twenty & the other of near  
seventeen years became victims to its  
Rage, being cut off in a few days illness  
in the month of March, & lay Corpses  
in the House at same time, such  
a change was little expected at the  
time, for they both a few days before  
seem'd pictures of health & promis'd a  
Length of Days. We were under some  
apprehensions for M<sup>rs</sup> Johnston at same  
time, who was seized with the disorder,  
but is perfectly recovered. —

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Hope Edwards

Dear Sir Yours &c