

W. H. P.
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Dr Boys

Your short epistles

This summer gave us very sensible pleasure as being well wrote, & declaring your resolution to improve to the utmost the fair opportunity we give you of a good Education under the care of so kind a friend and so able a Master. Having since your worthy fathers death with much care and attention by some difficulty improved and established his noble invention of the Essence of Spruce for making Beer so as to maintain his family in a comfortable and creditable manner hitherto and having built such a Manufactory, as we think with equal care and diligence on your side cannot fail of affording you a very genteel lively hold, we have with that view resolved this year to send John apprentice to a Druggist in Edinburgh who will permit ^{him} to attend public Lectures on Chemistry the last three years of his time. The execution of this Business

Dr

Mr. Adam Symbournes our worthy
friend who has an Uncle a Lawyer¹⁷⁵
living there has kindly underta-
taken and will take John with
him to Edinburgh and do the
needful on our account so that
it will remain with John on
his part by giving steady and
diligent attention to become a
perfect Master of and to shine in
his profession. This proof of our
care and good will towards
you both we hope will like-
wise prove an effectual
spur to Harry's wise resolute-
ness of improving to the utmost
of his power the opportunity of
a good and capable Master he
enjoys for his Education, in that
case a few years more must
certainly qualify him to be
sent to learn Business also.
Your improvement and pros-
perity be assured will ever
afford the highest pleasure
to
Dr Boys

Your affectionate
friends and Wth
Serv^{ts}