

Honourd Sir,

Wormness 19th Febr^y 1787
L15/3/7

I had the happiness of receiving yours dated 7th of August last which has given the greatest pleasure imaginable to read of your well being and as well to so great proficiency in the very best of Spirituall and temporall Education As it is my earnest wishes & prayers that you may be reckoned in the number of ^{of} L^o Children who shall be for ever admiring, adoring, & praising the one in three & ³ in one Ch^r! that it may be your happiness & mine to live so here that we may be ^{so} happy as to see one another in Celestiall paradise where all tears shall be swept away & we shall spend an endless eternity in unspeakable Joy.

I am vastly Oblidged and am at a loss how to express my self to you for the warm expressions of your love to me & your good opinion of me may the L^o D make me deserving thereof. for there are many which I have done much more for who have shewn me little regard yea much hatred instead of love I praise the allmighty G^o D that at this present time I can through his assistance perfite my Sch^ol^r as to as great perfection as I have done hitherto Yet at this present time our minister M^r Falkener having brought a lad from his own place to teach his own Children has 3 times over swept the whole town to sign for this lad & ~~has~~ & has left me only about a Dozen of boys whose parents would not consent to his proposall. I have had but a thin school for these 3 year past by reason of dear Years this being the 5th & our minister's compelling people in the town to sign for a lad one John More also I have ^{had} but few Navigators.

But ever blessed be the Lord I put my trust in his
unbounded mercys & not in vain man who is nothing
but a vain shadow.

Leaving ^{you} Most Excellent Sir to the protection of
the Almighty God ever to bless prosper guide and
direct you & make his face to shine upon you & grant
you his peace here, Conduict through the dark valley
& a safe landing into the new & heavenly Jerusalem
all ~~with~~ which is ^{the} earnest wishes & humble petitions
Most Excellent Sir of

Your sincere
most affectionate
friend & very
humble Serv^t
Nicholas Onand

P.S. My wife remembers
her humble Complement best
good wishes & best respects
to you. I begg to be respectfully

remembered to your Honoured Uncle & all
other friends in Quebeck

I shall allways take it as an
Exquisite ^{pleasure} to hear of your hap-
piness on all occasions & remains
Honour'd Sir

yours as above

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Mr Nicholas
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Stromms

The 19 February

Recd 25 August

1707

To

Mr John Johnston

To the Care of
Messrs Johnston & Prop

Merchants

Dublin

and