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Lieth 29th Dec 1806

Sir

I was favored with your obliging
Letter of the 10th Inst only yesterday it would
have given me much Pleasure to have met
you & Mr Johnsons works by allowing your
Lovely little Nanny to have spent a few days
with you although the Christmas holidays
would be past before he could get there but
it is with the greatest Regret I have to inform
you that an untoward and unforeseeable
Accident prevents his making you a visit
for some time on Christmas eve when even
with us a relaxation of discipline is admitted
he poor fellow always fond of Play was
Dumfries

with some of his companions playing on
The Quarter Deck one of the Quarter Masters on
Playing some what in Liquor they were playing
some tricks when unluckily he and the
Little being fall on the Deck and the poor little
fellows though was fainter but fortunately
it is but a simple fracture and Surgeon at first
was being always at hand with us he was
immediately placed in a cot on my cabin the
room with every other attention paid him
I shall have the pleasure to inform you that
there is every prospect of a speedy recovery
and a complete cure he has at the highest
Degree of Fever has been about an hour
ago and informed him I had received a letter
from you which gives me much pleasure this day
he desires his best compliments to you and

his mamma brother doctors and says that he expects
to be able to walk by you in 7 or 8 days still
Playing I do not tell you that it will be 11th or less
before he is able to be well without ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~con-~~
siderably the Spring will then be advanced in ^{and} ~~it~~
being your intention to consult this ^{matter}
I should ^{think} his going so far will not be attended
with little benefit and particularly
as it will not be in my power to give
him leave of absence for any length
time than from 3 to 4 weeks and as there is
a schoolmaster on board to teach Navigation
him my opinion will be better employed on
board at the same time if it be your wish after
this acceptance that he should go home
I will give him leave for the above time
wishing Mr Johnston & Family the comple
ments of the Season

Yours with great regard
your most Obedt^h Servant
D Campbell



Capt. D. Campbell
29/12/1801

Capt. D. Campbell
with 29 Dec 1801
and 8 March 1802

John Johnston Esq

Mounts

Corken of Isles

