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Waltham Abby, April 5th 1785

Rec'd. Wedsth May

Dear Cousin,

To answer your kind wish

-as of knowing what I am learning I gladly embrace
this opportunity of informing you that I am lea-
ring English, French, Arithmetic, Drawing, and
Dancing all which I like very well & hope my
friends will be satisfied with the improvement I
shall have made when I am finished.

You cannot think how glad I was when I
heard that you were all pleased with my wri-
ting, and you may be assured that I will try to
improve equally in every thing else.

I am very glad to hear that all friends were
well at Quebec when you wrote to me. May
they long continue so!

Pray give my duty to Mamma, Uncle, and
Aunts, and love to my Sisters and Cousins.

I remain,

Dear Cousin,

Yours most affectionately,
Henry Taylor.

very glad to hear that all friends were
well & happy when you wrote us. May
the blessing of God be upon you.

We were greatly delighted to receive

Mr John Johnston

President of the
Capt. Boys.

Henry Taylor
Matthew S. Phillips
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