

Dr. Brother,

London 15th Novr 1794.

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I take my arm out of a sling for the first time this five weeks to have the pleasure of acknowledging your favor of 27th Octr by your old tenant Geo: Lesk & another of 27th May last by Post covering one to John which I delivered to him immediately & to which I am surprized you have recd no answer, as he told me he had written you shortly after.

I condole with you on the loss of your worthy parent, but it is with great pleasure I observe you have the very high satisfaction of finding him universally beloved & lamented.

With respect to your family affairs I am very glad to see you have so comfortable a prospect before you. It certainly is the wisest plan to endeavour to settle them amicably by arbitration & by that means to preserve what still remains from the grasping hands of rapacious lawyers, the dreadful consequence of whose interference you may have ~~observed~~ ^{noticed} in many instances, beside the unfortunate one of our own family, which as you, as I have observed is very similar to the present case & which, I hope will be of use to you for the reputation of your conduct in this business.

John is now at Bentley (a pretty town thirty five miles from London) with L^{td} Marshall Conway, an old gentleman who is very fond of experimental chemistry, & has a distillery for oil of Lavender which John superintends, & also assists him in his chemical pursuits. The Marshall is a very generous, friendly man & it will be a fortunate circumstance if my brother can acquire his patronage. Robin was in England last fall; he told me he expected to return here in a year or two. My Brother has recd a letter from him announcing his safe arrival in Quebec but mentions nothing of the family business.

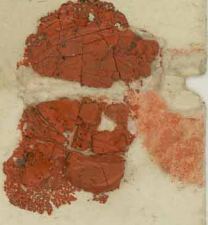
I am glad to find Harry & the young ladies get on so well
Give my love to them & best respects to all friends
who remain, ever

Brother
Yours affectionately
Henry Taylor.

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W. Henry
Boston
Nov. 11 1794
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Mr. John Johnston
Providence
Rhode Island



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