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My Dear Sister,

Your favor of 17<sup>th</sup> was this day safely delivered to me by Mr Dixon & I with pleasure take the offer he has made me of inclosing this in his frank. I was much surpriz'd at not receiving an answer to my last letter, & intend'd going down to enquire about the man to whom it was delivered, & who I understood was going direct to Corkney; the fact is I did not think the Old Scot would have gone so punctually as he really did, & sent the letter a day after he said he would sail.

My arm is, I thank you as well as ever, but I assure you I hope our correspondence will not be again interrupted from such a cause.

I am sorry to inform you of the death of Marshall Conway, who went off suddenly last summer; John seems however to expect much from the friendship of Lady Ailesbury (the Marshalls Widow) a Lady of excellent character, & who has desired that he would remain there as formerly. I am no less surpriz'd than you at his not writing you but impute it rather to forgetfulness than any intentional omission. I shall certainly speak to him on the subject.

You mention nothing of America. I do not doubt, my Dear Sister, you are as tired of that unfortunate business as I am. I am in great hopes that it is concluded by this time, as a letter rec'd some time ago by my Brother from one of the Esq's, gives me good reason to believe.

I thank you for the produce of your manufacture which came very opportunely to hand, & congratulate you on your success in the acquisition, and think they are much better than any I

could have bought here both for strength & neatness.

Should there be any favourable news from Quebec you may depend on my informing you immediately; For the present, I have nothing more to add than my love to your Husband, Son & Daughters, (not omitting the little stranger) ~~and~~ to whom I beg you will add one kiss forme). & to assure you

Dear Sister,

that I remain,

Your affectionate Brother,

Henry Taylor.

Pray remember me to Capt. ~~Steele~~.

This family, & to all friends:

& in your next inform me

whether he has been in London lately

as somebody called on me when out of the way

to who by the description I conceived to be him,

tho' I have seen nothing of him if it was.

Mr Henry J. W.  
London 2nd Nov.

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Mrs Jane Harris Johnston.  
Fromme's

A favour to  
Mr. Gillies