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Dear Brother,

I promised to write you from  
Liverpool but having nothing to say there I have  
since my arrival here been so engaged in ena-  
bling to arrange my affairs, & in writing to my  
friends in England, to say London, Liverpool  
& Scotland on the subject the estate & business  
I wish to form, I have had little time to write  
on any other subject; I hope you are com-  
fortably situated with your family &  
in good health, & that you have ere this  
along with your situation under go-  
vernment in which service I hope you will  
advance, also made the best of those talents  
you possess for the branches of trade you  
have formerly tried, & we have conceived hopes  
from which you might derive emolument  
altho' that you are best able to determine upon  
but it is certain much money has been made  
in London by those Branches - I have made  
some shipments since my arrival the success  
is still uncertain; it is very hazardous  
shipping hence to the W. I. have lately  
had reports the death the Captain of  
a ship I loaded for you to whom I had

consigned the Cargo; but hope my friends  
there will attend to my Interests. I have  
had the Disbills also for a few months  
but it did not pay out Discharges; I must  
Mum coming from the W. I. I wish you to  
write our Sister Jane; I hope she <sup>makes herself</sup> ~~is~~ comfort-  
able in her family & shall be glad you will  
inform me regarding ~~her~~ family. Henry  
I suppose & hope is progressing in the Navy  
Respecting her next eldest Son I should be  
glad to have some amount from you I  
should wish to be of service to them if in  
my power. It is my wish in the Spring to  
find an opportunity to send Mrs. Taylor & other  
friends in England a few of the productions  
this Climate & wishing you were

W<sup>m</sup> John Taylor.

I am  
Dear John  
Yours sincerely  
Henry Taylor

Mr. John P. ...  
Colonel ...  
Capt. ...  
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John P. ...  
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