

Addressed to: John & Henry Taylor

From: (J & P)

Quebec 4 Novr 1784

Messrs John & Henry Taylor

Dear Sirs,

We have to acknowledge receipt of your favours of 25th March last. We are glad to observe that the pursuit of your studies is a delight to yourselves and have to assure you that every improvement therein must give satisfaction and pleasure to your friends. The samples of your writing & John's drawing encourage us to hope that you make like progress in every other branch of learning. We have no objection to your being taught, by way of amusement & relaxation, dancing, fencing & music but recommend you to employ them only as such and to consider that the more solid branches of learning are to be your principal study so as to render you men of business and best adapted to entitle you from your knowledge therein to the appellation of gentlemen.

Your mama & sisters are well & have wrote you several letters by the ship this year. Mrs Johnston joins us in love to you & believe that while you behave your selves with the like good conduct as hither to, you will find us

Dear sirs

Your sincere friends & hble serv^{ts}