Addressed to: Mr David Geddes

From: (J & P)

Quebec 21 Oct^r 1781

Mr David Geddes late

Dep^t Paymaster General to the Army under Gen¹ Burgoine

Dear Sir,

You'l no doubt be desireous to know how your friends are disposed of since their arrival. In answer, your Aunt Jean has joined in house keeping with your Aunt Irvine. Young Irvine lives as yet at their house, your uncle having concluded to give him this winter more schooling at the same time that he may assist in bringing his sister forward in her writing and arithmetic. Your cousin John Johnston we have taken under our own care, hope he will soon do well. We wish however he had come earlier abroad. We are always your friends.