

**Addressed to:** J & P

**From:** William Brymer

London, 9 August 1787

Dear Sirs,

I was very happy to learn, the 11<sup>th</sup> ulto by receipt of your favour of 12<sup>th</sup> June, that you both rubbed (?) pretty well through the winter, which was not the case with me. But I have been much more roughly handled during the summer, with the rheumatism, rash & soar throat, all of which thank God have nearly taken themselves off within the last ten days. Mr Bridge took very kindly to the essence of spruce & accepted the bill.

Perfixed you have Doctor Higgins terms for teaching the science of Chemistry. I expect Mr John Taylor will come to town tomorrow when I shall conduct him to Doctor Higgins. The £500 p annum is the Doctor's charge for foreigners and he has now a Russian with him at that rate.

With my best wishes for your health and prosperity in all things, I remain

Dear Sirs

Yours sincerely

(signed) W<sup>m</sup> Brymer