

**Addressed to:** Mr John Johnston, Quebec

**From:** Mr Henry Taylor, Hoddesdon, 24 March, Rec<sup>d</sup> 25 May 1786

Hoddesdon, March 24, 1786

Dear Cousin,

On the perusal of your letter, I felt much satisfaction in finding that you perceived I had made some improvement in my writing, & as I am fully persuaded that you sincerely wish for my being accomplished I shall endeavour in every respect to please you, by doing all that lies in my power to improve in every branch which my uncle desires I should be acquainted with. You may depend I shall not forget the good advice you give me on the choice of my companions.

Pray give my duty to my Mother, Uncle & Aunts, with kind respects to Mr Purss & love to my sisters & cousins. My Brother is very well & joins me in love to you.

I remain, Dear Cousin,

yours affectionately,

Henry Taylor