

D. Water house.

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Sir

it is with the utmost pleasure that I have heard from my best protectors & friends of Boston & Cambridge by a gentleman of that capital, happening to call in my shop for some drugs: upon inquiry, that he was an American & from Boston, I invited him to sit down adding that I had taken a degree in the university of Cambridge, I would trouble him as to be so kind as to give me some informations, of the respectable persons, there with which, I was acquainted with; from one thing to another in that interesting conversation, some time passed one hour. I do deeply regret, Mr. President Willard, which he told me was dead. Dr. Warren & Dr. Dexter, were doing very well, specially you as a member of several branches of learning & very much distinguished in the vaccine method. Nothing in the world would have pleased me better than to hear so agreeable news from places & persons always dear to my mind.

Last year some thing similar to the above  
pleasing news, reached my ears, by my all friend named  
it had been from him that y found my good sincere  
friend swell, Mr. wiglesworth were no more, that their  
niece, baby & Rachel Crosby deserved always the attention  
of their friends. permit me, for them here my best respects.

Some family affairs & low promising <sup>for one of</sup> ~~for one of~~  
15 years, now a rethorician in the college of quebec under  
the quinta classis in the same, will bring circumstances  
about, not very far, that my warm wishes of seeing you  
once more shall prefer: ~~but~~ it that, I should determine  
myself to leave the eldest at cambridge to the degree,  
in philosophy & physic, having got a brevet of  
apprenticeship from me, that he will not be taught  
but the theoretical part in our college, which certainly will  
not answer so well, than when this first & the  
experimental one are joined together. according my  
system, that a young being may attack several  
branches of learning in front at once, & without doing  
any injury to his seminary duty, I make him  
reading the Medical professional parts under my  
Practice, which, thank god is very much extended, on  
account of a large & public apothecary shop, & from  
which my son has derived since low years, such taste  
for the profession, as to give me full hopes of doing  
honour to him self & to me; my continual care

on that respect will carry him on. I have in  
consequence permitted him to include here, a little  
specimen of what he can do in Latin.

As you are a philosopher, a haberdasher & a good  
father to the sense of the word, as you know the  
number of your family, my best respects in the first  
place to Madamewater house, & the young girl or  
Miss, of which she was mother while my Steady in  
Cambridge, though she may have become by this time  
the respectable spouse of somebody, & of much more  
for the increased number if there is any.

at any time I shall thank my self very  
for my bearing from you & from Dr. Ward  
& sister & all others of my friends to whom  
I am obliged to mind me, make my best respects  
their family & yours.

I am with respect.

Yrs

Your humble servant  
D. de Ferriere

L. L. &  
Waterhouse

M. Doctor & professor of Physic  
at the university of Cambridge  
near Boston Massachusetts.  
favour of M. Store Cambridge

M. Waterhouse - per mitte mihi jungere patri;

Domine

Crissimus mihi Pater animum addens bonitatibus  
quas, tu et illi professores erga illum habuisti,  
dum sub eruditissimis tuis doctis Pusa laurei  
gradum meritus sit, et mihi Etho loquam, quam  
tibi tuae familiae facit, proleque mei participem  
faciens, et putans, ut dicit, comitare ut me  
societati litterariae admitterent, adjuvis universi-  
tatis Harvoui venerandum nomen meum,  
putabo felicissimum esse, et omne gaudium erit  
exempla venerandi Patris sequi, sub illusterrimis  
Doctoribus, expectando, accipe cum suis pte tuis,

Humillimas meas ven<sup>tuos</sup>

Petrus Laforey  
junior

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